

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. (SPANISH)
Daily: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Anselme Malonda-Nkuanga, CICM.. Pastor
Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Danielle Gambale-Metz....Office Assistant-Notary
Theresa Watson.....Choir Director
John Flemming.....Heritage Choir Director
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Mary Flemming.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-School
Anne Schuyler.....Business Manager, Epiphany School

REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. New members can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Is available on Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m. and any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Registered parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish arrangements.

CCD CLASSES

540-825-1339

We begin our classes today.

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 540-825-9017

1211 E. Grandview Ave.

Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old

Elementary K-5

Middle School: 6-8

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

September 13, 2015

“Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Sept 13

8:00 AM + Belle Wilson Royse
11:30 AM Dick Dowsett
4:00 PM For the People

Mon. Sept 14 Fr. Leo Zonneveld (healing)

Readings: Nm 21 4b-9/Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tues. Sept 15 Sharon Trent (healing)

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27

Wed. Sept 16 Fr. Leo Zonneveld (healing)

Readings: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thurs. Sept 17 + Robert Butzko

Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:36-50

Fri. Sept 18 Josephine Newton (50th birthday)

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Sat. Sept 19

Readings: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

8:30 AM +John McGovern
6:00 PM Jim Minihan (healing)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER

FOR OUR SICK Especially:

Virginia Allen, Rita Bain, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Josephine Borst, Betty Craven, Stathie Cuccherini, Bill Daley, Pat Deighan, James Driscoll, Inez Guneseppi, John Gwynn, Richard Hall, Rebecca Helsel, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Mary Jackson, Brissa LaMatta, Luciana LaMatta, Charlotte Larson, Mary Logan, Kriss Cordero Luna, Ana Magana, Phillip Leo Mercer, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Sylvia Paditlla, Shawn Peet, Ariel Perez-Young, Donald Rediske, Marie Rediske, Max Rosado, Evelyn Sawyer, Suzann Southworth, Mildred Stewart, Lorain Smith, Virginia Smith, Jay Way, Margaret Williams, Jeremy Wilson, Fr. Leo Zonneveld and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous. May they feel God's protective hand and return to good health.



Call the rectory if you want a name to remain after six weeks.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Faith and Works”

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-9 (salvation through the Lord's servant)

Reading II James 2:14-18 (faith and good works)

Gospel Mark 8:27-35 (first teaching of the paschal event and the doctrine of the cross)

Key Passage Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have a faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. (James 2:17-18)

Adult Why should faith always lead to good works?

Child What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

9/6 Collection:	\$ 13,955.35
Building Fund	\$ 1,690.00
Epiphany	\$ 728.00

FAITH DIRECT Welcome Pope Francis! Faith Direct is helping to preserve God's Green Earth one envelope at a time. Enroll today at www.faithdirect.net use VA226 to start giving today!

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Fr. Anselme visits Culpeper Hospital twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please notify the rectory if you wish to have someone visited. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extra-ordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

ALL Bulletin inserts please email: bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR CONFESSIONS STARTING SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 **SATURDAYS: 4:00pm to 5:30pm and WEDNESDAY: 6:30-8:00pm**

DEACON MARQUER SILVA will lead the community of Precious Blood on a reflection on the Pope's Encyclical "Laudate si" on Sunday, **September 20, 2015 at 6:00 - 8:30pm.**

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week we need any single items: oatmeal, microwave meals, Vienna sausages, flip top vegetables, microwavable soups and plastic bags.

SECOND COLLECTION Today the second collection is for our CCD program. In order to help with keeping the registration cost low, sacramental costs, school supplies and other needs, we ask that you reach deep into your pockets to help out the children and the CCD program of our Parish. Thank you!!!



HOLY HOUR TOMORROW During this special year of Consecrated Life and for the blessings and needs of Father Anselme and Father Leo who, during September, both celebrate their births into our world, there will be a **HOLY HOUR tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m, for PRIESTS.** Let us gather together before Our Lord as we pray for these special vicars of Christ who have given their whole lives in service to Our Lord and to our parish.



MUSIC MINISTRY CALLING ALL SINGERS! *Choir practices have resumed and your talents could be used to bless our parish and Our Lord!* Our **Children's choir** practices each Sunday from 10:50-11:20 am in CCD classroom #1. Singers in grades 2 through 7 may contact **Mrs. Gina Rosetti** at eprossetti@yahoo.com or 540-937-2320. **One Voice**, our teen acoustic group, practices the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4-5:30 pm in the church. Singers in middle or high school, please contact **Ms. Megan Canavan** at onevoicepbcc@aol.com or 727-1022. Our **Heritage Choir** practices on Tuesdays from 7:15-8:15 pm in the church and invites teenage-adult singers to contact **Mr. John Flemming** at 540-222-5402 bigpsyguy@aol.com. Our **Precious Blood Choir** practices on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm in the church and invites teen-adult singers and instrumentalists to contact **Mrs. Theresa Watson** at 540-229-5113 or usswatson6@yahoo.com. For overall information about our music ministry, please contact our Director of Music **Mrs. Hannah Masson** at hannahmasson@yahoo.com or 540-229-5329.

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP Come and join us as we deepen our understanding of our faith and how to pray. We meet at the church on Wednesdays, **9:30-10:30 a.m.** Any questions please call **Sheila Bertrand** at **540-219-3099**.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Come and get lost in God's holy word with the Morning Bible Study on Thursday from **9:30-11:30 a.m.** at the church. We will be studying Acts of the Apostles and will learn how our Holy Catholic Church was originally established and of the first stage of the spread of the Gospel after Our Lord's ascension. For information call **Joanna Madorma** at **540-829-2235**

PRECIOUS BLOOD AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP VA1946 Calling all girls ages 5-18! American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christian scouting program for girls and young women, and Precious Blood is excited to have its very own troop starting this year. Interested in joining or volunteering? Look for us at the Church Picnic or **Wendy Fields**, (wendymoody0922@gmail.com) or **Kelly Wilton**, (wilton3knr@yahoo.com) for more information.

LIFECCHAIN a peaceful, pro-life prayer vigil will be held on Sunday, **October 4th from 2:00-3:30 pm.** on the grassy area along James Madison Highway in front of the Culpeper Wal-Mart near Burger King. Please come and lend your support. For more info, see www.nationallifechain.net.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN The 40 Days For Life campaign will run from **September 23rd - November 1st** in both Manassas & Charlottesville. Please see www.40daysforlife.com for more info.



Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you very much for your support and prayers for our school and each student for 2015-16. We have had a great beginning to the school year and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to work with our wonderful students and families. Even in these tough economic times, you have made the commitment to support a catholic education for our children. The August Appeal was very successful and we thank you. Your generosity will continue to provide an excellent catholic educational experience for many of our students and families. Epiphany Catholic School serves God by providing each child with an individualized approach, academic excellence rich in Catholic traditions, a solid foundation in the Catholic faith, and opportunities to serve our community. If you are looking for a loving, caring and nurturing environment for your preschooler, our 3/ 4 year old preschool program has just a few openings left. Please contact the school for a visit and see what our program has to offer 540-825-9017, or contact office@epiphanycatholicchool.org

Jim Oliver, Principal



BEST BUDDIES Join us for the first-ever Best Buddies Friendship Walk in the Capital Region on Saturday, **Oct. 17th!** The walk benefits, people with and without Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Email Danielle at danielle@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com or www.bestbuddiesvirginia.org for information.

RCIA will begin Monday September 14th at 7pm. We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Please contact the parish office at **825-8945**.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM This Fall, our parish adult faith formation program will explore the key people, important places, and early story of our faith. It will feature the DVD series entitled *The Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine*. *Abraham: Father of Faith and Works* is the topic of the first two sessions on Sunday mornings **Sept. 13 and 20 at 9:40 until 10:40** am in the parish hall. All adults are welcome to attend these interesting and informative sessions. This is the same time as CCD, so parents are encouraged to set a good example and attend while their children are in class. Spanish language subtitles will also be provided.



BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY It is confirmed - class meeting day is Tuesday, 7 pm, downstairs. Contact the Parish Office, 825-8945 or office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com to get your course materials - \$40 for 3 ring binder and other materials. Bring a Bible and pick up a Catechism of the Catholic Church if you can. My name is Mac Mc Phillips, my numbers are: 540-547-2123 and machimself@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on 18-20 September in Herndon or 13-15 November in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [703-378-4150](tel:703-378-4150) or renewmarriage-vanorth.org.



THE CATHOLIC HEALING MINISTRY of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate a Mass of Healing service on Thursday, September 17th at 7:30pm Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA. Fr, John Melmer, celebrant. For further information call 540-347-0809 or www.healingministry.com

What is Ordinary Time?

The entire liturgical calendar is organized around Easter and Christmas. Each has its own period of preparation—*Lent* and *Advent* respectively.

But for the majority of the year, the Church celebrates a period of time that lies outside these cycles, when biblical passages are chosen not to follow the themes of Christ's birth, passion, death and resurrection, but to present his life and teachings. These readings help instruct the faithful on how best to apply their faith to everyday situations. This season is called Ordinary Time:

By Any Other Name

The term *Ordinary* does not mean *plain*, *common* or *mundane*: it comes from the Latin word *ordinalis*, which means having to do with order. Its root, the word *ordo*, gives us the English word *order*.

Since the names of the days of this season are derived from their order (for example, The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time), the season itself received the name *Ordinary Time*.

Before Vatican II, the season was more commonly referred to as the *Season After Epiphany* and the *Season After Pentecost*. After the council, *Ordinary Time* became the common name for the period.

When is it?

“Ordinary Time begins on Monday after the Sunday following 6 January and continues until Tuesday before Ash Wednesday inclusive. It begins again on Monday after Pentecost and ends before evening prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent.”—Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, 44

(Occupying the longest portion of the church year, the Sundays of Ordinary Time are sequentially numbered until the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time. On that day, the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday before Advent)

Being Green

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green. This color has traditionally been associated with new life and growth. Jesus grew *in wisdom and age* after his birth (Luke 2:52) and the Church grew in the Spirit after Pentecost. It is fitting then, that Ordinary Time—the time after Christmas and Pentecost—use this color to signify hope and growth.

<http://www.massexplained.com/mass-has-become-ordinary/>

