

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 Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm and Saturdays 4:00 to 5:30 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

Sunday: 9:30-10:45 a.m. (K-12)

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

October 4, 2015

“Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Oct. 4

8:00 AM For the People
11:30 AM + James Moran
4:00 PM Miriam & Gerardo Hernandez
(1 year Wedding Anniversary)

Mon. Oct. 5 Communion service

Readings: Jon 1:1-2:1,11; Lk 10:25-37

Tues. Oct. 6 Communion service

Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wed. Oct. 7 Communion service

Readings: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs. Oct 8 Communion service

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Fri. Oct 9 + Georgina Walsh Mass at Epiphany

Readings: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Sat. Oct 10

Readings: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

8:30 AM Jean Landon (healing)
6:00 PM +Helen Morelli

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Childlike faith"

Reading I Genesis 2:18-24 (second story of creation, the creation of woman)

Reading II Hebrews 2:9-11 (Jesus' exaltation through abasement)

Gospel Mark 10:2-16 (question of divorce and Jesus blessing the children)

Key Passage Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:15)

Adult What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

Child How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholics.org

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

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.

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER

FOR OUR SICK Especially:

Virginia Allen, Rita Bain, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Josephine Borst, Diane Clark, Betty Craven, Stathie Cuccherini, Bill Daley, Pat Deighan, James Driscoll, Inez Guneseppi, Richard Hall, Rebecca Helsel, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Mary Jackson, Brissa LaMatta, Luciana LaMatta, Jean Landon, 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, Gia Quiroz, Ray Jesus Ramirez, Donald Rediske, Marie Rediske, Max Rosado, Evelyn Sawyer, Suzann Southworth, Mildred Stewart, Lorain Smith, Virginia Smith, Jay Way, Margaret Williams, Jeremy Wilson, Ariana Moncada Yactoyao 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.**



"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

9/27 Collection:	\$ 7,919.66
Building Fund	\$ 34.00
Epiphany	\$ 175.00

FAITH DIRECT

Collection:	\$ 1,605.00
Epiphany	\$ 42.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Future of Faith	\$ 200.00

FAITH DIRECT SIGN UP TODAY IN PARISH HALL
or www.faithdirect.net use VA226

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD



SECOND COLLECTION This weekend our second collection is for the Catholic University of America. The money will go to assist with financial aid for families.

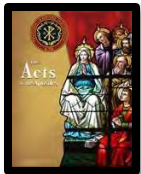
FAITH DIRECT TODAY! The finance committee will be helping people sign up for Faith Direct in the Rectory after all the masses. Please consider signing up for an easy way to give your offering!!

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week we need any single items: canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned chicken and chicken helper, Thank you!

MUSIC MINISTRY CONCERT AND WORKSHOP WITH JAIME CORTEZ! Born in New York & raised in El Salvador, Jaime is dedicated to bringing cultures together for worship. On Thursday, Oct. 15 we will join together at Precious Blood for a free concert here at Precious Blood 6-7 pm in the church. Following the concert, Jaime will hold a workshop for Hispanic music ministers.



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.** in the Parish Hall. 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. Information call **Joanna Madorma at 540-829-2235**

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be Wednesday, **Oct. 14, at 7:00 pm** at the new office of Brown Harris Wealth Management (309 N. Main Street, right across the street from our church). Topic is "The Ten Commandments of Financial Freedom." Many of us struggle with our finances although the Bible clearly reveals the secrets of being mightily blessed by God. In this talk Aneel Aranha will teach us the secrets of obtaining "Financial Freedom."



LIFECCHAIN TODAY is a peaceful, pro-life prayer vigil **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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE is on **Saturday October 24th 8:00-2pm** at the rectory garage off Piedmont Street. SALEABLE donations will be accepted on October 20th thru October 23rd from 6:00 to 8:30pm. Now is the time to check your attic and garage to verify if you have donations suitable for the yard sale. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Kratochvil, 825-7273; Dennis Mercier, 540-522-6672; Bruce Winning, 540-522-3581 or John Brown, 540-825-1681. Reserve **October 24th** to shop the Yard Sale for treasures you cannot pass by.



BLOOD DRIVE Start your advent off with a sacrifice of blood in order to save a life. **December 2, 2015** we will have the Red Cross Blood Drive. For more information please contact **Mykelle at mhlaws@aol.com**

CULPEPER DESSERT RECEPTION **October 24th at 7:00pm** will be the dessert reception for the Pregnancy Center at GCC Daniel Technology Center. Featuring Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR. For more information call **540-727-0800**



NATIVITY PLAY Looking for children grades K-5 to be a part of Precious Blood nativity play. Practices will begin **October 18 from 10:45 to 11:20am.** Call **Leslie Jones at 540-717-5186 for information.**



"God loves the lowly. When we live humbly, he takes our small efforts and creates great things." ~Pope Francis~



Last Friday, I was touched to see so many of Epiphany Catholic School faculty, staff and students take part in Father Leo's funeral. This is a prime example of Father Leo's vision of what a Catholic School does for its community. Our students, past and present, took vital roles in assisting with altar service, singing and playing instruments during the proceedings. It was also very special to see parents and teachers singing alongside of the students. In the Pope's message last weekend he spoke of the importance of family and serving our Lord. This was witnessed in our religious community as Epiphany and Precious Blood joined together to say farewell to our beloved Father Leo.

There are many ways you can help students who are enrolled in your parish school. We are currently asking for support for our facility, especially our sport fields. These fields have been reseeded and are looking great! However, the fences are in need of major repair for the safety of our gym classes and athletic programs. In our quest to make Epiphany Catholic School a true partner with our parishes, we are having many events planned here at our school site. Our interior facility has been totally renovated, but funding for the remainder of the exterior items has become limited. Recently, the Precious Blood Picnic was a huge success. All that attended benefited from our school facility. If you have the means, and want to share with Epiphany Catholic School some of what the Lord has blessed you with, you can help with the facility needs of your parish school. If you are interested in doing so, just put whatever you desire in the school support offering envelope and write the word "school" on the envelope and drop it in the collection (please write down your name and address to receive tax credit). Or you can drop your donation off at the school's office. Your contribution will help Epiphany Catholic School's goal of providing a **safe**, faith based learning environment for all of our students. We are also in need of support for our sports programs. Uniforms, equipment and field items will be needed as we enter the fall sports season.

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). www.bestbuddiesvirginia.org for information.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) If you have not received the sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist or Confirmation plan to come to our Monday night sessions where we will learn about the Catholic Church teachings and prepare for full reception into the church at Easter. Classes are **7-9 PM every Monday night** in a classroom 2/4. Please join us. Call the rectory if you have questions, **540-825-8945**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION Today from **9:40-10:40 am** in the Parish Hall take an incredible journey of discovery through Egypt, Jordan, and Israel we view the conclusion of **Moses: Signs, Sacraments, and Salvation**. Together we'll discover how Moses, the Exodus, and the Hebrew experience in the wilderness point to the coming of Jesus and our salvation. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend. The next two sessions on Oct. 11 and Oct. 18 will feature **Jesus: The Word Became Flesh**. Spanish language subtitles will be provided.

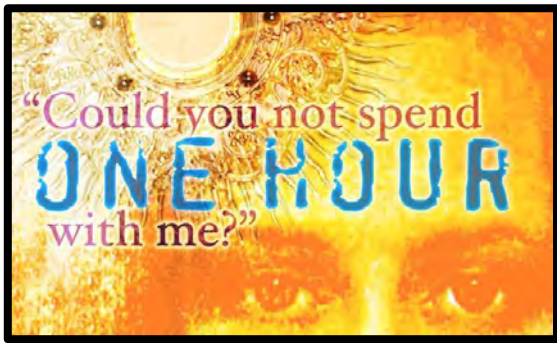
BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY Class meeting day is Tuesday, 7 pm, in room 6/8. Contact the Parish Office, 825-8945 or office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com to get your course materials - \$40 for 3 ring binder and other materials. Bring a Bible and pick up a Catechism of the Catholic Church if you can. My name is **Mac Mc Phillips**, my numbers are: **540-547-2123** and machimself@gmail.com

ALTAR SOCIETY Will be meeting after Epiphany Mass on **October 9th at 9:45** in the **Parish Hall**. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 540-825-8945

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Jesus reminds us that when God joins together man and woman in holy matrimony "the two become one flesh". Husbands and wives do you work at this oneness and love one another as Jesus commanded? Gain the tools to truly love your spouse and receive all the joy that oneness can bring. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 6-8 November in Rockville, MD or 13-15 November in Herndon. Our website at renew-marriage-vanorth.org





Holy Hour and Adoration

Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications. —*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2628

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The bishops have created a variety of holy hours that focus our prayer to Jesus Christ on peace, life, vocations, and other topics that are at the heart of the life of the Church and the world.

Over 6.5 Billion. Remember this number each time that you may have any doubts whether your sacrifice of time in volunteering to cover a Holy Hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament was a productive hour. Why is this number important? It is the number of people living in the world that you affected by your simple visit to our beloved Lord, even if it was for a short time. According to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that every man, woman, and child living on earth receives a new effect of God's grace. This is the power of your hour. You alone have affected the lives of every person on earth through your sacrifice of an hour spent before our beloved Lord.

If we ever wanted to stop wars, bring peace to earth, stop abortions in the world, stop evils of all kind throughout the world; this is the way to do it. Where else, outside of The Eucharistic Sacrifice, can you have such a huge influence on human history? Because of your hour, God has given to everyone on earth, a grace they need to bring them closer to heaven and thus influencing them to stop any evil they may be involved in. Our Saints have always emphasized that a Holy Hour is not a personal solitary "Jesus and me" encounter, but rather one that involves the entire Church. Our adoration reaches out to our families and our community, they say, and as a result, our families are very blessed and brought closer together. This is another aspect of adoration that many people don't realize.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/adoration/index.cfm>