

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 11, 2015

“Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Oct. 11

8:00 AM Cynthia Davies (birthday)

11:30 AM Cynthia Davies (healing)

4:00 PM For the people

Mon. Oct. 12 Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues. Oct. 13 + Anoun Banabana

Readings: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wed. Oct. 14 Jim Driscoll (healing)

Readings: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs. Oct 15 Angel Bellew and Lewis Semerling wedding day.

Readings: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 1, 47-54

Fri. Oct 16 Fr. S Jasudason 50th Anniversary

Readings: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Sat. Oct 17

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

8:30 AM For the People

6:00 PM + David Canavan

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER

FOR OUR SICK Especially:

Janice Ambrose, Virginia Allen, Brian Alexander, 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 Hesel, the Holmes family, 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, Barbara Noonan, 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, Tootie and Ted White, 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.**



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Danger of riches”

Reading I Wisdom 7:7-11 (Solomon and the riches of wisdom)

Reading II Hebrews 4:12-13 (God's living words)

Gospel Mark 10:17-30 (the dangers of riches-Jesus and the rich man)

Key Passage Jesus said, “It is easier for a camel to go through the eyes of the needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)

Adult How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Child What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

10/5 Collection:	\$ 10,141.59
Building Fund	\$ 1,515.00
Epiphany	\$ 447.00
Catholic University	\$ 1,331.18
Missionhurst retirees	\$ 4692.00
Mission Trip	\$ 1695.00

September Budget \$ 47,000.00
Actual Budget \$ 49,524.00

FAITH DIRECT Why not make a change this fall in the way you generously support Precious Blood Parish? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Precious Blood Parish. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code VA226.

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.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

HOLY HOUR TOMORROW Monday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 pm **In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the holy rosary for The Protection of the Unborn.** Let us join our hearts and spirits together as we pray for the intercession for our preborn brothers and sisters in Christ who are in danger for their lives.

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET We are totally out of canned fruit, pasta and rice side dishes, please help us out with this for our community. Thank you!

MUSIC MINISTRY CONCERT & WORKSHOP WITH JAIME CORTEZ! "And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one." (John 17:22) What better way to gather & celebrate together in one faith than in music! This coming Thursday, **Oct. 15 from 6-7pm** in the church, we will be treated to a free concert by the gifted musician, composer and performer Jaime Cortez. Following the concert, Jaime will hold a workshop for Hispanic music ministers.



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. 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."

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, K-5, to be a part of Precious Blood nativity Play. Practices will begin **October 18 from 10:45 to 11:20am.** Call **Leslie at 540-717-5186 for information.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEED: An adorer is needed on Thursdays to come before the Most Blessed Sacrament from **11:00-12:00 Noon.** If you can help with this important ministry please call **Joanna at 829-2235.** **REGULAR ADORERS** please remember to get someone to fill in for you if you cannot be there. Thank you!



PARISH MISSION Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer and the author of *Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: A Heart on Fire*, will lead a parish mission at Precious Blood from **Dec. 5-8.** Plan now to attend.



The Big Red Fire Truck was here this week! The Pre-School Students had the opportunity to learn about fire safety and tour the fire truck. At the end of the tour the students became official "little firefighters" with their own fire hats presented to them by the Brandy Station Fire Department.

Now that our sports program is in full swing for the fall, we would like to invite you to cheer for the Stars! Please come and join us at one of our athletic events. Epiphany Catholic School students in grades 4-8 have the opportunity to compete against other Catholic schools and private schools in our region. We have teams that compete in the sports of volleyball, soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. See the school website for time and locations of our games and activities. www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

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 below the pa. 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

St. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, **October 25th, from 1-4 p.m.** Students and their parents are invited to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn about all Saint Michael's has to offer. SMHS is an independent, coeducational high school centered in Catholic values. Transportation to and from Culpeper is available to our students. To learn more visit www.saintmichaelhs.org, or call the school office at 540.548.8748.



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER In today's gospel Jesus challenges us to live as God calls us to, not the world. Have you allowed the world's way to detract from your marriage? 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. Visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER on Saturday, **October 24, 2015** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, from 9am-4:30pm. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a free prayer packet at the Basilica event. This day is part of the 23rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting, **October 16 - 24, 2014**. For more information this important grassroots prayer campaign within your community, ministries, and schools, visit www.iwopf.org, or call 1-888-478-PRAY (7729) or 703-707-0799. Also watch our video about IWOPF at <http://vimeo.com/97551806>.

DIOCESE ARLINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION A new Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit on top of current state and federal tax deductions for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation**, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Call 703/841-2764 or go online to: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/>

Deacon's Ministry

*"Wherefore, brethren look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and Wisdom who we can appoint over this business."
~Acts 6:3*

The Ministry of a Deacon

Throughout my childhood, I never attended a Mass that was assisted by a deacon. I grew up assuming that it was the role of the priest to read the Gospel. Later another parish had the deacon read the Gospel week after week. My thought was **"Man, that priest is LAZY!"** Little did I know that it *is* the deacon who is supposed to read the Gospel—this is what the Church envisions.

In the proclamation of the Gospel, Jesus is speaking to us—Christ himself is addressing his bride, the Church. For that reason, only a deacon, priest or bishop may read the Gospel at Mass—but the Church is quite clear that the preference is for the Gospel to be proclaimed by the deacon:

"The function of proclaiming the readings is by tradition not presidential but ministerial. Therefore the readings are to be read by a reader, but the Gospel by the Deacon or, in his absence, by another Priest. If, however, a Deacon or another Priest is not present, the Priest Celebrant himself should read the Gospel, and moreover, if no other suitable reader is present, the Priest Celebrant should also proclaim the other readings as well." —The General Instruction of the Roman Missal #59

The ordination of a deacon underscores his ministerial function to proclaim the Gospel. During the ceremony, a newly ordained deacon kneels before the bishop, who places in his hands the Book of the Gospels and says:

"Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach." —Ordination of a Deacon

However, one must also keep in mind that all priests are deacons—a man cannot receive the Order of Priest without having first received the Order of Deacon. In addition, his priestly ordination does not invalidate or supplant his diaconate.

When celebrating the Eucharist, the priest is performing the function of his ministry. That is why it is preferred, in the absence of a deacon, that a priest read the Gospel. But, if the celebrating priest does proclaim the Gospel, he does so by virtue of his diaconate, not as a function of his priesthood.

The deacon has also been set apart by the Church to instruct the faithful throughout the Mass—it is he who will direct the actions of the people:

- **Let us kneel.**
- **Let us stand.**
- **Let us offer each other the sign of peace.**
- **Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.**
- **Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.**

The voice that guides the assembly is also the one that proclaims the Gospel—a subtle reminder that the Gospel message is indeed a call to action.

<http://www.massexplained.com/the-deacon-proclaims/>