

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 18, 2015

“Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Oct. 18

8:00 AM Reagan Flemming (+)
11:30 AM Norma Stark (+)
4:00 PM Gilberto Benavicles (+)

Mon. Oct. 19 Elsie Scott (+)

Readings: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-31

Tues. Oct. 20 Andrew Canavan (birthday)

Readings: Rom 5:12,15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

Wed. Oct. 21 Mike Baudhuin (special intention)

Readings: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thurs. Oct 22 Roger Corrum (special intention)

Readings: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Fri. Oct 23 Jim Minihan (healing)

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Sat. Oct 24

Readings: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13: 1-9

8:30 AM Patricia Healey (+)
6:00 PM Nancy Baudhuin (+)

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, Cynthia Davies, Pat Deighan, James Driscoll, Inez Guneseppi, Richard Hall, Rebecca Helsel, 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Quiet Sacrifice”

Reading I Isaiah 53:10-11 (the suffering servant)

Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16 (Jesus, compassionate high priest)

Gospel Mark 10:34-45 (ambition of James and John)

Key Passage Jesus said, “Whoever wishes to become among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. (Mark 10:44)

Adult Why is it so hard to do works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

Child Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:

bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

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.

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and grace? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

10/5 Collection:	\$ 8,828.34
Building Fund	\$ 232.00
Epiphany	\$ 254.00

FAITH DIRECT

Collection	\$ 9638.00
Building Fund	\$ 377.00
Epiphany	\$ 126.00
Foundation of the Future	\$ 568.34

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.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

MISSIONHURST THANKSGIVING DINNER Those folks interested in assisting with the annual Missionhurst Thanksgiving dinner (11/19) for our priests, please come to our planning meeting, Monday, **10/19!** Questions? contact Julie: canavan22701@comcast.net or **540-727-1027**.

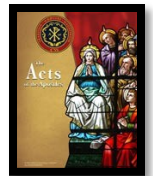
ALTAR SOCIETY Our next meeting is **November 13 at 9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs are canned fruit, vegetables and meats. Pasta and rice side dishes too. Thanksgiving is coming we will need turkeys. Thank you!



MUSIC MINISTRY Just like we are to be servants, music, too, is to have a ministerial function in the service of our Lord for His glory and the sanctification of his people. If music itself becomes the priority then we miss our mark and risk idolatry. St. Augustine wrote: *"Yet when I find the singing itself more moving than the truth which it conveys, I confess that this is a grievous sin, and at those times I would prefer not to hear the singer."* It is always our prayer as music ministers that our music here at Precious Blood serve to magnify & glorify our Lord while edifying our assembly.

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**



ADULT FAITH FORMATION Take a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Today (**Oct. 18**) from **9:40-10:40 am** in the Parish Hall by viewing the conclusion of **Jesus: The Word Became Flesh**. Join popular Catholic author and speaker Steve Ray as he catches fish in the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan River, and explores the places Jesus lived, taught, and performed miracles. Follow the incredible journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the Empty Tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost. Gain a deeper appreciation for our Savior and the salvation that he purchased for all of us. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend. Spanish language subtitles will be provided.



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.

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**

NATIVITY PLAY TODAY!!! Looking for children, K-5, to be a part of Precious Blood nativity Play. Practices begin **today from 10:45 to 11:20am**. Call **Leslie at 540-717-5186 for information**.

EUCHARISTIC 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.





October is one of my favorite months. Spread the fall spirit by participating in Race for Education to be held on October 29th. This was a huge success last year and the PTO biggest fundraiser! We are planning on having the students dress in their Halloween outfits as a combination end of the first grading period's successes (dress down day) and their commitment to participate in our Race for Education Fundraiser. Our students are also excited about the upcoming festivity on Friday October 30th. Trunk or Treat from 6:30-8 pm in the upper school parking lot for elementary 1-5 grades. Middle school will have their own festivities in the pavilion. Families who wish to participate should decorate their car's trunk and have candy for the students that visit them. We remind you to please consider the appropriateness of the Halloween costume you allow your child to wear to school. Anyone interested in a donation for the Father Leo memorial garden that will be in front of the school's pavilion may contact Eagle Scout applicant David Minihan @ clondike5@yahoo.com. He is looking for any landscaping items. I am attaching his letter.

"Hello, my name is David Minihan and I'm a Life Scout of Troop 550 in Rixeyville, VA. I am working on my service project to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. For this project I will landscape the weed patch outside of the pavilion behind Epiphany Catholic School, and turn it into a garden. Epiphany school was founded by Fr. Leo Zonneveld and the new, larger facility was a long term goal of his. In dedication to his memory it will be named 'Fr. Leo Zonneveld Memorial Garden. This project cannot be completed without the support of the school community. For this reason, I am asking for donations from the people of Precious Blood and the Epiphany School families. Any donation, of any amount, is greatly appreciated and will preserve Father Leo's memory at the school. You can participate by making checks payable to Troop 550, and put 'David Minihan Eagle Project'" in the memo line. Checks may be dropped or sent to the Epiphany office."

COMMUNITY POWER PACK DAY Please join us on **Saturday, October 24th from 9am-noon** for the next quarterly Pack Day. Two locations to choose from: *Providence Bible Church OR Culpeper United Methodist Church*. If you would like to make a donation to sponsor food for a local child, checks can be made payable to Precious Blood, memo Power Packs. Many hands make light work, thank you for your continued support of this important Culpeper community ministry!! (Kelly Wilton wilton3knr@yahoo.com or 825-4795)

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**

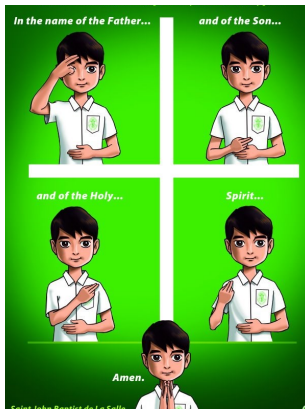
AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

St. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, **November 1st, 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 school office at **540.548.8748**.

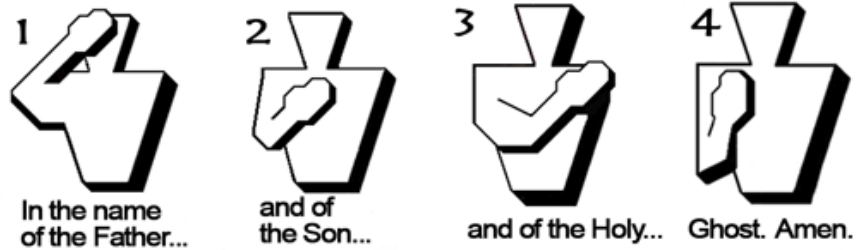
WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER In today's gospel Jesus challenges us to live as God calls us to, not the world. Have you allowed the world's way to detract from your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **6-8 November** in Rockville, Md or **13-15 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 **703-707-0799**.

CATHOLIC HERITAGE Are you a member of the Catholic Heritage Circle? If you have designated either our parish or the diocese to receive a bequest from your Trust or Will, you qualify to be a member of the Catholic Heritage Circle. So that Bishop Loverde may recognize you for your support and welcome you as a member, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at **703-841-3819**. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.



The Sign of the Cross



For most young Catholics, the first prayer we're taught by our parents is the Sign of the Cross. This ancient gestural prayer customarily begins and ends our formal prayer, from grace before meals to the Church's principal prayer, the Mass. According to the 1911 edition of the Catholic Encyclopedia, the ancient origin of the Sign of the Cross is unclear, but its form has evolved over time: From a small gesture to a large one, using two fingers or three and a left-to-right or right- to-left motion.

What has remained largely unchanged is the meaning of the gesture. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are united to his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Not just theoretically connected, we take the sign of his Cross onto our own bodies. This central symbol of our faith becomes the beginning point of our prayer and its conclusion. It's how we place boundaries in time and space that say, "Now, I'm praying; this time belongs to God." Our actual words, "In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," reflect this delineation of sacred time and space and recognize that all we are and all we do is connected to the mystery of the Trinity.

In addition to beginning and ending prayer, the Sign of the Cross is used at other times as well: when one receives a formal blessing, receives absolution, enters a church, or blesses one's self with holy water. Generally speaking, it's appropriate to make the Sign of the Cross any time you hear the words, "In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Fr. Rice is Vocations Director for the Paulist Fathers.

The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the Sign of the Cross. The baptized person dedicated the day to the glory of God and calls on the Savior's grace which lets him act in the Spirit as a child of the Father. The sign of the cross strengthens us in temptations and difficulties.