

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 25, 2015

“Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Oct. 25

8:00 AM + Loyal Bouchard
11:30 AM + Harold Fowler
4:00 PM + For the people

Mon. Oct. 26 + Marie Moran

Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tues. Oct. 27 Gia Quiroz (healing)

Readings: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wed. Oct. 28 Tony Mastrostephino (healing)

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thurs. Oct 29 Barbara Noonan (healing)

Readings: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Fri. Oct 30 + Rexford Gile

Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Sat. Oct 31

Readings: Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:30 AM Phyllis & Jim Byrne 27th Anniversary
6:00 PM + Loyal Bouchard

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, Susan Kahn, Brissa LaMatta, Mary Larson, Luciana LaMatta, Jean Landon, Charlotte Larson, Mary Logan, Clelia Lopez-Garcia, Kriss Cordero Luna, Ana Magana, Frank McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Sylvia Paditlla, Shawn Peet, Ariel Perez-Young, Irene 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.**



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The eyes of faith”

Reading I Jeremiah 31:7-9 (the restoration)

Reading II Hebrews 5:1-6 (Jesus, the high priest)

Gospel Mark 10:46-52 (the blind Bartimaeus)

Key Passage Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:52)

Adult What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

Child What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

10/5 Collection:	\$ 7,747.05
Building Fund	\$ 110.00
Epiphany	\$ 160.00
World Missions	\$ 1,545.82

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.

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

IMPORTANT

MINISTRY PHOTO SCHEDULE On November 1st **ONLY!!** Please see insert for times.

MASS WILL BE AT PRECIOUS BLOOD NOT EPIPHANY on OCTOBER 30th.

**PLEASE continue to send in your yellow commitment sheets to the office.
Thank you!!**

SECOND COLLECTION A second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held on November 8th, 2015.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK begins **October 31st**. Seminarian **James Waalkes** will be here to talk about vocations. If you are interested in being a seminarian or any vocation in our catholic faith, get your questions ready. We look forward to his stay.

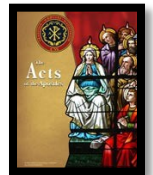
ALTAR SOCIETY Our next meeting is **November 13 at 9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

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



MUSIC MINISTRY Story shared about our communion hymn **ON EAGLE'S WINGS**: "In the midst of my dark and discouraging thoughts while out walking, I looked up and saw a large bird soaring above me in the blue sky. As the sun glinted off its white head making it seem to glow, I realized it was a bald eagle and immediately the words '...and He will raise you up on eagle's wings....make you to shine like the sun...' came to my mind and how much God was always with me in love and encouragement." This is the power of a great hymn or song...not just to glorify Him in our weekly worship, but to take these truths with us back into our daily lives. What hymn(s) has our Lord used to remind you of His goodness?

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 See **Shroud of Turin: The Real Face of Jesus?** this Sunday (Oct. 25) from 9:40-10:40 am in the Parish Hall. This popular History Channel documentary delves into the long history of the Shroud of Turin, which many believe is the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ. This DVD addresses many perplexing questions that centuries of scientific research have failed to settle. With the help of modern technology, can the secrets of one of the world's most scrutinized and controversial artifacts finally be unlocked? All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend. Spanish language subtitles will be provided.

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. Please contact **Mykelle at mhlaws@aol.com**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEED: 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.

LADIES RETREAT (Sponsored by the Precious Blood Mom's group) All ladies of the parish are invited for a morning of reflection. This retreat will take place **November 21st**. It will begin with Mass at 8:30am and end around Noon. Please keep an eye in the bulletin for updates on topic and details. We will see you there! **If you are a teen who needs service hours and would like to volunteer for babysitting during the retreat please contact **Jacqueline Masson at 678-267-6377** or **jacque1114@yahoo.com**.



Epiphany students wore pink clothing and accessories on Tuesday to show support for breast cancer. Teachers also participated in this school wide event. This was done to help educate our students about breast cancer. We had a large pink ribbon in our hallway and students and staff wrote the names of family members that have been affected by the disease. Prayers were also offered during our Morning Prayer time to ask our Lord to look over all of us that have been touched by Cancer.



Reminder, Race for education will be held on October 29th. Please help our school with your donation by supporting a student or volunteering during the event. Thank you for your continued support of Epiphany Catholic School.

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 TODAY IS WORLD PRIEST DAY! Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. Join thousands of other Catholics worldwide in taking a day to especially recognize the priests who so faithfully serve us by providing the Sacraments, spiritual guidance, education and love as a daily gift. Please tell your parish priest how much you love him! 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. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at **703-378-4150**.

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 BASIC FORMS OF PRAYER

Roman Catholic teachings on the subject of prayer are contained in the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#). Prayer can be defined as the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God. It is an act of the moral virtue of religion which the concordant judgment of theologians identifies as a part of the cardinal virtue justice, since by it one renders to God that which is due Him.^[1]

Prayer may be expressed vocally or mentally. Vocal prayer may be spoken or sung. Mental prayer can be viewed as meditation, or contemplation. The basic forms of prayer are praise, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving.



1. Adoration

In prayers of adoration or worship, we praise the greatness of God, and we acknowledge our dependence on him in all things. The [Mass](#) and the other liturgies of the Church are full of prayers of this sort, such as the Gloria (or Glory to God). Among private prayers, the [Act of Faith](#) is a prayer of adoration.

2. Expiation

In a prayer of expiation or contrition, we acknowledge our sinfulness and ask God for His forgiveness and mercy. The Confiteor or Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass, and the Agnus Dei (or [Lamb of God](#)) before [Communion](#), are prayers of expiation, as is the [Act of Contrition](#).

3. Love

Prayers of love or charity are just that—expressions of our love for God, the source and object of all love. The [Act of Charity](#) is perhaps the best example of a prayer of love.

4. Petition

Prayers of petition are the type of prayer with which we are most familiar. In them, we ask God for things we need—primarily spiritual needs, but physical ones as well. Our prayers of petition should always include a statement of our willingness to accept God's Will, whether He directly answers our prayer or not. The [Our Father](#) is a good example of a prayer of petition, and the line "Thy will be done" shows that, in the end, we acknowledge that God's plans for us are more important than what we desire.

5. Thanksgiving

Perhaps the most neglected type of prayer is prayer of thanksgiving. While [Grace Before Meals](#) is a good example of a prayer of thanksgiving, we should get into the habit of thanking God throughout the day for the good things that happen to us and to others.