

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 Staff-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

November 1, 2015

“ All Saints Day.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Nov. 1

8:00 AM + Rosalie Moore

11:30 AM + Loretta & George Perrotta (healing)

4:00 PM For the people

Mon. Nov. 2 All Souls Day + Virginia Smith

Readings: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Tues. Nov. 3 + Angela Bannon

Readings: Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24

Wed. Nov. 4 Sharon Bouchard (healing)

Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thurs. Nov. 5 Kelli Robertson

Readings: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Fri. Nov. 6 Christine Canavan (birthday)

Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Sat. Nov. 7

Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

8:30 AM Philip Family (special intention)

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, Alex Green, Inez Guneseppi, Richard Hall, Rebecca Helsel, the Holmes family, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Mary Jackson, 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.**



“ALL SAINTS DAY”

Reading I Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (rejoicing of the elect)

Reading II 1 John 3:1-3 (children of God)

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 (the beatitudes)

Key Passage Matthew 5:12 (blest are you)

Adult Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

Child What does it mean to be blessed by God?

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.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (MATTHEW 5:3)

“Poor in spirit” is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

10/25 Collection:	\$ 7,353.78
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Epiphany	\$ 100.00

FAITH DIRECT	\$ 1,380.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Epiphany	\$ 42.00
Faith For Future	\$ 200.00

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. Visit www.faithdirect.net our parish code VA226.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

IMPORTANT

MINISTRY PHOTO SCHEDULE TODAY ONLY!! Please see insert for times.

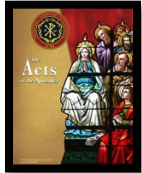
VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK Today Seminarian James Waalkes will be talking about vocations. This is the beginning of Vocations week. If you have any questions about the vocations in our catholic faith, please feel free to ask brother James.

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

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 pasta sauce, single serving microwave meals and tuna. Please do not forget the Food Closet "Buy a Bird" for Thanksgiving campaign. Make checks out to the Culpeper Food Closet. Mail to the Culpeper Food Closet, P.O. Box 343, Culpeper, Va 22701. Please mark "turkeys" in the memo line. Also, on **November 7**, the Scouts will be distributing bags for their annual "Scouting for Food" national food drive. This food will come to the Food Closet on **November 14.** This year we are striving for 10,000 lbs.

MUSIC MINISTRY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FREDA! **Nov. 4** is the birthday of our former Liturgy Director and organist Freda Kratochvil who built our music ministry from the ground up. She attended many conventions and workshops of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) to help form Precious Blood into a musically vibrant, singing parish. In her honor, the **Freda Kratochvil Music Scholarship for Young Pastoral Musicians** was begun last year so that young musicians can have the same opportunities and grow in their formation as music ministers. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause! Checks may be payable to Precious Blood with Freda Kratochvil Scholarship in the memo line.



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 the conclusion of **Shroud of Turin: The Real Face of Jesus?** this **Sunday (Nov. 1) 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. With the help of modern technology, can the secrets of one of the world's most scrutinized and controversial artifacts be unlocked? The next two sessions on **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** will feature Steve Ray's **Peter: Keeper of the Keys.** All adults, **parents of CCD students,** are encouraged to attend.

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**



EUCHARISTIC 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 or a Virtus trained adult and would like to volunteer for babysitting during the retreat please contact **Jacqueline Masson at 678-267-6377** or **jacque1114@yahoo.com.**



Our fifth annual Trunk or Treat event on October 30th was a great success. We estimated about 50 children, accompanied by parents, came through the parking lot to receive goodies. We are so pleased that several families are donating their candy to our "Operation Gratitude" for our troops. On November 16th we have an Open House. 9-12. Please stop by and see all the great things happening at Epiphany Catholic School. On November 19th, we will hold an Open House and kindergarten information tea. I invite you to see what a quality Catholic Education can do for your child. Also, on November 16th we will have a showcase at our school for the surrounding parishes. Please come and see our students perform for the Missonhurst priests and have a tour of the building. You can help us spread the word about our great school! Most of our new families join our community because they heard about our school through a friend, coworker, or neighbor. Please invite prospective families to our Fall Open House during Discover Catholic Schools Week, November 16-20, or forward their contact information to office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org



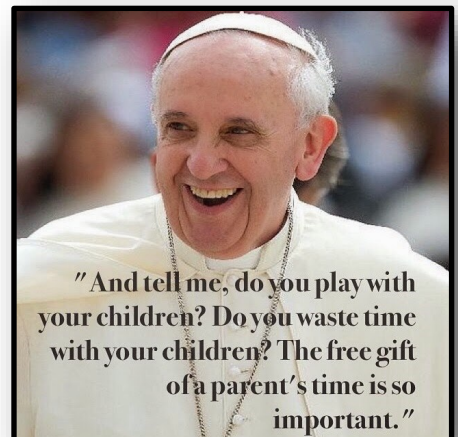
ATLAR SERVER TRAINING There will be altar server formation meetings in the church at 4:40 P.M. on Wednesday's **November 4th, 11th, and 18th**, with installation on the **29th**. All parishioners who have **finished 4th grade**, and who feel called to serve our Blessed Lord, His priest, and His community, in this way, please contact the parish office. If you do not contact the office in time, consider yourself welcome anyway. If you want to serve, but cannot make those preparation times, please contact RBBeattie64@gmail.com or 540-987-8315.

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 Do you live the beatitudes in 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. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or **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.





All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Today, All Saints' Day is still a holy day of obligation, but only when it falls on a Sunday. Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead.

The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned.

In Ireland, the Church celebrated All Saints' Day on April 20, to avoid associating the day with the traditional harvest festivals and pagan feasts associated with Samhain, celebrated at the same time.

Following the establishment of the Frankish Empire, and following the reign of Charlemagne, the holy day, which was already celebrated on November 1, became a holy day of obligation by decree of Pope Gregory IV and Louis the Pious, who was king over a portion of Charlemagne's former empire.

Following the Protestant Reformation, many Protestants retained the holy day, although they dismissed the need to pray for the dead. Instead, the day has been used to commemorate those who have recently died, usually in the past year, and to remember the examples of those who lived holy lives.

The Catholic practice however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

Holy day customs vary around the world. In the United States, the day before is Halloween and is usually celebrated by dressing in costumes with themes of death commonly associated. Children go door-to-door in costume, trick-or-treating, that is soliciting candy from their neighbors. The holiday has lost much of its connection to its religious origins.

Although nearly everyone celebrates Halloween for the fun of the secular holiday, the following religious solemnity, is not widely practiced or acknowledged by most Americans unless they are Catholic.

In other countries, such as Portugal, Spain and Mexico, traditional practices include performance of the play, "Don Juan Tenorio" and offerings made to the dead. All Saints' Day occurs on the same day as the Mexican "Díe los Inocentes" a day dedicated to deceased children.

Across much of Europe, the day is commemorated with offerings of flowers left on the graves of the dead. In Eastern Europe, candles are lit on graves instead of offerings of flowers.

In some places, such as the Philippines, graves can be painted and repaired by family members. Many of these practices blur the distinction between All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

These celebrations often blur the distinction between All Saints' Day, which is properly dedicated to those who are in heaven, and All Souls' Day, on which prayers are offered for all those who have died, but have not yet reached heaven.

In Mexico, the Day of the Dead holy days extend from October 31 through November 2.

It is important to remember these basic facts:

Halloween is a secular holiday that comes the night before All Saints' Day.

All Saints' Day is on November 1, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Souls' Day is on November 2, and it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday that has spread in popularity into parts of the United States and across Latin America. It is celebrated from October 31 through November 2, to coincide with both the American tradition and the Catholic holy days. Those three days are dedicated to all of the dead.

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/allsaints/>