PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 EAST EDMONDSON STREET CULPEPER, VIRGINIA 22701 540-825-8945

Parish Hall - CCD Office 540-825-1339

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 540-825-9017



MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 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, Office Manager

Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education

Miriam Medina, Director of Liturgy

Hannah Masson, Director of Music

Theresa Watson, Choir Director

John Flemming, Heritage Choir Director

Robert Wiersberg, 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, Office 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 Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m. 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 office during office hours before making any other arrangements.

CCD CLASSES

Sunday: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. (K-6) 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. (7-12)

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old

Elementary: K-5 Middle School: 6-8

www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org



November 17, 2013 "The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time"

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,

Especially: Ric Barklund, Nancy
Baudhuin, May Boyer, Danny Call,
Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso,
Cynthia Davies, Kate Driscoll, Bill
Daley, Pat Diibon, Sue Doetzer,
Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming,
Ryleigh Flemming, Pansy Foss,
William Fuzia, Norma Gagliardi, Tom

Hertz, Betty Hescox, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Linda Ingerski, Wendy Kamal, Ann Kroenert, Bryan Lorenz, Fred Minier, Jim Minihan, Jim Neighbors, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Mary Russell, Frank Roesch, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Enrica Scotto di Rinaldi, Cissy Staiger, Holly Stanukenas, Tracey and Frank Toomey, Cheryl Weagle, Jane Wolfe and Fr. Leo Zonneveld 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend they are in loving memory of the Scott Family by Elsie Scott.

<u>WE WELCOME</u> into our parish family Emalee Boyd, daughter of Christopher and Laura Boyd who was baptized Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013.

BOOK OF ETERNAL LIFE During the next few weeks parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their deceased family members in our "Book of Eternal Life." It is in the baptismal area and will remain there during November to honor our beloved dead.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Tuesday, Nov. 19th will be on "Advent and the New Liturgical Year." This topic defines "Advent" and "How to Celebrate Advent." Class starts at 6:45 PM in the rectory meeting room. Anyone can attend.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: Needs canned fruit, chicken helper, jelly, plastic bags and egg cartons.

<u>ALUMINUM COLLECTION</u> is this weekend. Please bring your aluminum. No steel cans please.

SECOND COLLECTION We will have a special collection for the victims and region of the Philippines. Next weekend will be for the Campaign for Human Development. This anti-poverty funds programs in communities across the United States where people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decision and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Nov. 18 – Barbara McMullen (dec)

Nov. 19 – Urbana Francia (dec)

Nov. 20 - Eva Baker (dec)

Nov. 21 – Peggy Alexander (healing)

Nov. 22 – Mary Landon

Nov. 23 - 8:30 AM Pat Toulotte (dec)

Nov. 23 - 6:00 PM pro populo

Nov. 24 - 8:30 AM- Wilbur Gayhart (dec)

Nov. 24 - 11:00 Sally Linahan (dec)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Lord God, giving is for ages. As parents may we raise our children to give. May we teach them to give of themselves and of the resources you have so graciously provided. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (11/10)	\$9,195.72
Faith Direct (11/3)	\$7,671.00
All Saints (11/10)	\$10.00
Faith Direct All Saints	\$187.00
Retirement Fund for Religious (11/10)	\$80.00
Faith Direct Retirement for Rel.	\$312.00
Military Services (11/10)	\$1,155.57
Epiphany (11/10)	\$35.00
Faith Direct- Epiphany	\$37.00
Building Fund (11/10)	\$175.00
Faith Direct Building Fund	\$295.00

YOUNG ADULT: COLLEGE STUDENTS will have a free laser tag event on Sat. Nov. 30th from 2-5:30 PM at Fun Land in Central Park, Fredericksburg. Meet at Precious Blood to carpool. RSVP lan or Jacqueline Masson at imasson13@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas cards after each Mass starting 10/26/13 until 12/15/2013 or until supplies run out. Thank you for your support. They even have cards in Spanish.

<u>PRO-LIFE</u>: "The care of human life and not their destruction is the first and only object of good government." Thomas Jefferson.

GABRIEL PROJECT has a request. We have a new mother to be (due in early November) who needs newborn clothes and other supplies. Please contact Sandy Minihan (540-364-6156) or Frank Walusek (540-341-3467).

<u>ANGEL TREE PROGRAM</u> We will again be helping the local school children with Christmas. Gift tags will be made available soon.



November is here! This is a wonderful time to give thanks for

the many blessings in our lives. I am certainly thankful for the support Precious Blood Parish has given Epiphany Catholic School. We have much to give thanks for at our school, including working with the remarkable children, parents, and teachers in our religious/learning community. Each morning this month after prayer, individual students have the opportunity to announce over the intercom what they are thankful for. Their comments have been inspiring and sincere. Please 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 Showcase during Discover Catholic School Week, November 19th @ 7 P.M., or forward their contact information to office@epiphanycatholicschool.org Please see the flyer in the bulletin on Epiphany kindergarten program for meeting dates.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. In 2014, weekends will be held in Herndon (Feb. 21-23, Sept. 12-14, Nov.14-16); Fredericksburg (April 11-13); Richmond (June 27-29); Roanoke (Aug. 8-10) and Norfolk (Oct. 10-12) For more information see website at www.renewmarriage-vanorth.org

<u>LEGION OF MARY</u> "...you intend to render your service to every person, who is the image of Christ, with the spirit and the solicitude of Mary." (Pope John Paul II). Visit us on Thursdays at 4:15 PM in the rectory basement for prayer, spiritual direction, and a sharing of works.

<u>CURSILLO</u> The next women's Cursillo retreat weekend is Nov. 21-24. For more information contact Jim Byrne at 547-2932. The Cursillo weekend changes lives because it is an encounter with Christ. The real presence of Christ is at the heart of the Cursillo weekend retreat.

LECTORS The new liturgical workbooks for Lectors are now in and can be picked up in the Usher's Room. Your names appear on the front cover.

SAFE Share offers ongoing casual group settings for women survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault to talk, learn and heal in a caring and relaxing environment. Groups are in English and Spanish, participation is free and confidential, appointments are not required, child care is provided. Call 800-825-8876 for more information.

ST. CECILIA PRAYER SERVICE Join us on St. Cecilia's feast day, patroness of musicians, for a prayer service of thanksgiving, blessings, and song on Friday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 PM. Music ministers, choir members, instrumentalists, and music lovers are invited to bring music books and instruments to be blessed. Following the service light refreshments and fellowship will be in the parish hall.



SALE. Order forms need to be turned in by Thursday, Nov. 21st. Delivery will be on Friday, December 6th. Additional order forms can be found in the back of the church.

Pope Francis: It's God's hands who caress us in our moments of pain and who comforts us. I could never imagine those hands giving us a slap, Never. Never. Even when he scolds us, he does it with a caress.