

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@epiphanycatholicschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicschool.org

December 27, 2015

“The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Dec. 27

8:00 AM + Angela Bannan
11:30 AM Jim Minihan (healing)
4:00 PM For the People

Mon. Dec 28 + Dick Dyer

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Tues. Dec 29 Rex Gile (healing)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Wed. Dec 30 Rex Gile (healing)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Thurs. Dec 31 Rex Gile (healing)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Fri. Jan 1 Wyatt Smith (healing)

Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Sat. Jan 2

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

8:30 AM + Ray Aub

6:00 PM + Leean Sayer

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR

OUR SICK Especially: Janice

Ambrose, Brian Alexander, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Josephine Borst, Trudy Butler, Diane Clark, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Isaias Estrada, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Alex Green, Richard Hall, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Brissa LaMatta, Mary Larson, Luciana LaMatta, Jean Landon, Peg Logan, Clelia Lopez-Garcia, Jennifer McCloud, Paola Maartens, Ana Magana, Frank McPhillips, Miriam Medina, Phillip Leo Mercer, Jim Minihan, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Shawn Peet, Ariel Perez-Young, Irene Perez-Young, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Margret Shaw, Lorain Smith, Ron Therien, Jay Way, Tootie and Ted White 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.**



"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Holy Family

"Respect for elders"

Reading I Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (duties toward parents)

Reading II Colossians 3:12-21 (the practice of virtues)

Gospel Luke 2:41-52 (the finding in the temple)

Key Passage Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. (Luke 2:51a)

Adult What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

Child Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:

bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

12/13 Collections	\$ 9,402.31
Catholic Charities	\$ 3,221.90
Epiphany	\$ 320.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,329.25
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 930.38
Building Fund	\$ 400.00

FAITH DIRECT Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting Precious Blood Parish through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **VA226**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

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

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Thursday, Dec. 31st at 6:00 PM and Friday, January 1st at 10:00 AM

OFFICE IS CLOSED

January 1, 2016 to celebrate the New Year.

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

LADIES AUXILIARY of the Knights of Columbus The winners of the raffle by the Ladies Auxiliary are Trixie Stockli—Llardo of Christ, Jean Landon-the jewelry and Dr. Michael Watts the flower arrangement. We thank you again for all your support.

BREAKFAST AFTER MASS by the Knights of Columbus **January 31st!!** You don't have to go far, the Knights Of Columbus will be offering breakfast after the **8am** mass. Eggs, sausage, biscuits, coffee and juice will be available for \$5 per person or \$20 per immediate family. Please come and share breakfast with the Knights and your fellow parishioners!

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs are cold and hot cereal, pancake mix with syrup. We also need macaroni and cheese. Thank you.

MOM'S GROUP Come join the Mom's group. We will be meeting in room 29 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Come join the fun.



MUSIC MINISTRY **Hark, the Herald Angels Sing** was written by Charles Wesley in 1739 and the tune is from a cantata by Mendelssohn who wrote that "I am sure that piece will be liked very much by singers and the hearers, but it will *never* do to sacred words."

CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL will be holding Literacy Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, January 9th from 8:45 am – 3pm. There is no charge for the workshop and lunch is provided. You can register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-adult-literacy-tutor-training-workshop-tickets-19603867696> or call 540-825-5804

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on **New Year's Eve**. We are greatly in need of substitutes who can fill in when needed when the regular adorers are unable to be there on any given Thursday. Call **Joanna 829-2235** if you can help with this need.

ST. PETER JULIAN PRAYER CHAIN: Do you have a prayer intention need? We will pray for you. Call **Joanna 829-2235** with your requests.

LIBRARY NEWS The St. John Paul II library will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays from December 20, 2015 until January 3, 2016. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

DIRECTORY BOOKS are due in the end of January.



HEAT SHELTER will be here at our Parish January 24th through 30th.

Information to follow!!

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7:00 pm at Todd Brown's new office (309 N. Main Street, right across Edmondson Street from our church). Aneel Aranha speaks about "On Wings of Eagles" in one of his most powerful talks in recent times. All are welcome.



The Epiphany celebration by Epiphany school will be held Sunday, Jan. 3 at the 8 AM Mass.

A reception will follow. All are invited.

It has been a wonderful week to walk through the halls and hear the beautiful Advent prayers and activities coming from our classrooms. All of these actions are helping our students understand the true meaning of Christmas as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus!

On Saturday, December 12, our Second Grade students, along with Precious Blood CCD students, received their First Reconciliation. Our students participated in the rite of Reconciliation and did a fabulous job performing their Zaccheus play for the families and participants. We would like to thank all of the Priests and Mrs. Reed and all of the Religious Education staff at Precious Blood for making the day special for our students. Congratulations to all of the First Holy Communion students.

On behalf of Epiphany Catholic School staff, we want to wish you a blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you experience God's love in your life this Christmas and may it be a time of peace and happiness for you and your family. We look forward to seeing our wonderful students back on Monday, January 4th, 2016.

A reminder that on Wednesday January 6th, we will celebrate the Feast of Epiphany with a formal luncheon provided by the PTO. We ask that our students dress up in their best attire to make this celebration special for all.

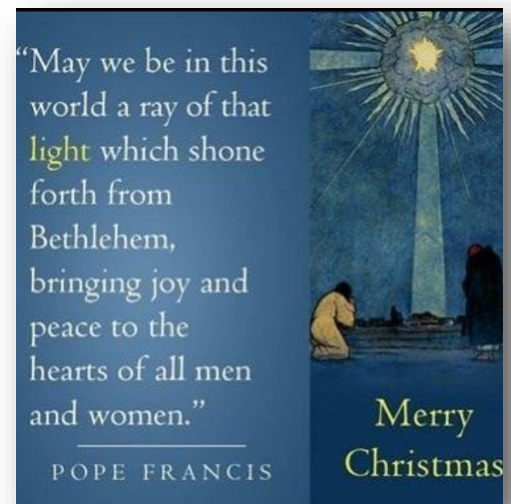
AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS "Strengthen your hearts in holiness." Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call Father J.D. Jaffe (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.org.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR You are invited to a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour sponsored by the Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) TODAY, **December 27, from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester St., Warrenton.** At Fatima, Our Lady asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and an increase in vocations; we hope you will join us in prayer.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER May your marriage experience the blessings and joy that Christmas promises. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on 19-21 Feb in Herndon or 22-24 Apr in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org



"PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY "

(Full Message of Pope Francis on the Feast of the Holy Family 2013)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer

