

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 for 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 olds

Elementary K-5

Middle School: 6-8

office@epiphanycatholicschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicschool.org

April 17, 2016

“Fourth Sunday of Easter”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Apr 17

8:00 AM Ken Depue (+)

11:30 AM For the People

4:00 PM Jairo Ramos Lima (+)

Mon. Apr 18 Greg Szafranski (healing)

Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tues. Apr 19 William Diibon (+)

Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wed. Apr 20 Julie Canavan (birthday)

Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thurs. Apr 21 George Connell (+)

Readings: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Fri. Apr 22 Robert Butzko (+)

Readings: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Sat. Apr 23

Readings: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

8:30 AM William Burke (+)

6:00 PM Dan Peacock

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Protected by Christ"

Reading I Acts 13:14, 43-52 (Paul's and Barnabas' address to the Gentiles)

Reading II Revelation 7:9, 14-17 (rejoicing at the elect of every nation)

Gospel John 10:27-30 (words at the feast of the dedication of the temple)

Key Passage Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)

Adult Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

Child Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

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.

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Trudy Baker, Michael Baudham, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies Jackie Fancher, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Alex Green, Sandy Hall, Mitch Harper, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Kriss Cordero Luna, Ana Magana, Joan McPhillips, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Shaw family, Margaret Shaw, Lorain Smith, Greg Szafranski 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.



"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." ACTS 13:52

Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Amount pledged: **\$115,711.00**

BLA goal: **\$115,000.00**

% BLA goal: **101%**

Because of your generosity, we were able to exceed our goal for the BLA! Thank you to everyone who participat-

**Thank
You!**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4/10 collections: **\$8,266.96**

Epiphany: **\$40.00**

Building fund: **\$85.00**

Faith direct

Collections: **\$9,780.00**

Foundation for the Future: **\$568.34**

Building Fund: **\$372.00**

Epiphany: **\$324.33**

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD



MUSIC MINISTRY In today's gospel, God's people are referred to as sheep, belonging to the Good Shepherd. In Bethlehem during the time of Christ, shepherds carried a dual-piped flute of reed with which "the sheep of the flock are refreshed by the invigorating music that comes from this simple instrument. ... It is of interest to know that the word in the Arabic language which is the equivalent of the Hebrew word for 'psalm' is mazmoor, which means 'played on a pipe or flute.'" (J.D. Whiting, Among the Bethlehem Shepherds)

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENAS Mother's Day novena cards will be available in the foyer after all the Masses this weekend. All mothers registered will be prayed for at nine Masses.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—ADORERS NEEDED! Adorers are needed to come before the Most Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays for the time slots from **1:00-2:00 PM** and **8:00-9:00 PM**. If you can help with this important ministry please call Joanna Madorma at **540-829-2235**.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION The final four adult ed. sessions for this school year feature episodes from the DVD series *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* in which Dr. Edward Sri and other nationally-known teachers unpack fundamentals of the Catholic faith, as follows:

April 17 - Mary & the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints

April 24 - The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?

All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend Sundays from **9:40-10:40 am** in the Parish Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES Please let the office know if you are graduating from high school in Spring 2016. The High School Graduation Mass will be **Sunday, June 5th** and we would like to recognize our graduating seniors!

SECOND COLLECTION The next second collection will be taken next week, on **April 24th**, for the Catholic Home Missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, CHM funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs are: pancake mix, syrup, single-serving cereals, and canned pineapple.

SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK Do you want to make a difference and help others preventing suicide but don't know how? Please join me on **Sunday, April 24** at the Culpeper Regional Library at **3pm**. We will be discussing how we all can help to make this 1st American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Community Walk a success! I hope to see you there! For more information please contact Aixa Peterson at **703-472-7718** or go to:
<http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=3969>.

DONATE YOUR OLD SHOES CHASS will again be collecting shoes in any condition for distribution to third world countries. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church for the next five weeks. Your generosity last year provided over 500 pairs of shoes. Don't throw out those old, outdated shoes, bring them to church. Any questions, please call Mary McPhillips at **540-547-2123**. Thank you for helping!

CULPEPER CAN Come see how CAN volunteers can help you with your job search. Christians are Networking meets **Tuesdays at 7pm** downstairs in the classrooms. Mark your calendars! On **April 26th** CAN will host guest speakers Debbie Huntsinger, Workforce Adult Career Coach, Germanna Community College and Marty Baldwin, Workforce Center Manager, Rappahannock Goodwill Industries. Topic: Starting Your Job Search.

FAITH DIRECT Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week? eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: VA226. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offertory envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!





Dear Families,

We are very excited for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. Our enrollment continues to grow and for the second year, we are closing classes due to enrollment. If you are considering a Catholic education for your preschooler, I encourage you to enroll your child in our preschool program. We have three/four year old programs that are filled with wonderful activities including new state of the art technology. By enrolling your child in our preschool program, this will guarantee a slot in our Kindergarten program. If you are interested in touring our school, please contact the office. We would be glad to show you around our school and all the wonderful things going on at Epiphany Catholic School. Please contact us either by phone or email at office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org or **540-825-9017**.

The 14th Annual Gala and Auction will be held on **May 14**. This evening is a time of celebration for the accomplishments of our students and faculty, and also an opportunity for the community to support the school's exciting initiatives. "The Gatsby's" with a roaring twenties theme represents a time of celebration, as we support the programs and facility that make our school the place to learn and grow in faith and knowledge and virtue. Through the support of this fundraising event, Epiphany Catholic School will be able to continue to provide an outstanding education for our students. I ask that you please consider supporting this fun filled event by purchasing tickets. The information is on the 5th page of the bulletin. Thank you and come celebrate with us!

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

T.E.A.M. TEEN RETREAT "Do you have the Mercy App? Exploring the role of technology in daily acts of mercy" will take place on **SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the LEGION OF MARY to be held at HOLY TRINITY JUBILEE PARK INC. located at **4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, Virginia 20143**. It is open to all Catholics from ages 12 - 18. Come and join us for an exciting day with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers are Rev. Francis Peffley and Rev. Richard Guest. The fee is \$35.00 per person and \$45.00 for late registration after May 26, which includes refreshments. Bring a bag lunch, water and rosary. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God. **Mark your calendar and register early.** To inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at **(703)392-6420**, Nancy Grenier at **(703)869-0040** or Sandy Witter **(703) 266-3534**. Scholarships are available based on financial needs. You may visit www.holytrinityjubileepark for registration forms or pick up a form in the Precious Blood office.

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) on **Sunday, April 24, 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 can join us!

CHRISTENDOM OPEN HOUSE Current high school students and their families are invited to Christendom College in Front Royal, VA, one of the leading Catholic colleges in the nation for Open House on **Monday, April 25th**. The day includes meeting the college president, classroom visits, presentations, Mass and more! Register online at christendom.edu. Contact Zac Inman with any questions at zinman@christendom.edu or **540.551.9232**.

KRAKOW IN THE CAPITAL Celebrate World Youth Day with millions of young adults around the world without leaving DC! Kraków in the Capital (**July 30th, 2016**) is a one-day World Youth Day experience that will mirror the week-long event in Poland. Featuring nationally known speakers, Stations of the Cross, Mass, Polish food, live concert and more! Tickets are \$25. Go to www.wydDC.org to learn more and purchase tickets, or contact Brendan at **(703) 841-2549**.

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY IS REQUESTED
AS WE CELEBRATE

Epiphany's Gala at Gatsby's

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2016

5 UNTIL MIDNIGHT

COCKTAIL HOUR • DINNER • MUSIC • DANCING
GAMING TABLES • LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1211 E. GRANDVIEW AVE., CULPEPER, VA
BLACK TIE/PERIOD ATTIRE OPTIONAL

TICKETS: \$ 65/PER PERSON

CONTACT TINA OR CAROL
AT 540-625-9017

