

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

- ◆ Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am (English)
2:00 pm (Spanish)
- ◆ Saturday: 8:30 am* & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
- ◆ Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 am*
(*followed by Morning Prayer)
- ◆ Thursday: Adoration 9 am-7pm
- ◆ Friday: 8:30 am* and 7:00 pm
(Friday 8:30 am Mass at Epiphany School during the school year unless otherwise noted)
- ◆ Holy Days: 8:30 am* and 7:00 pm
- ◆ (and 7:00pm vigil the preceding evening)
(*followed by Morning Prayer)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Julie Canavan.....Office Staff/Notary
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Rev. Mark Moretti...Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-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

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM, and any 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.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (C.C.D.)

Classes: Sundays: 9:45-11:00 a.m. (K-12)

Office: 540-825-1339

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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

*Christ
is
Risen!*

APRIL 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. April 30

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1Pt 1: 17-21; Lk 24:13-35

8:30AM Barry Tingler (+)

11:30AM Marina Ferrari (+)

2:00 PM for the people (para el pueblo)

Mon. May 1

Readings: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 or, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

8:30 AM Helen Mayer (+)

Tues. May 2

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

8:30 AM Patricia Knox (birthday)

Wed. May 3

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

8:30 AM Geraldine Schneider (healing)

Thurs. May 4

Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

8:30AM Geraldine Schneider (strength)

Fri. May 5

Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

8:30AM Mass at Epiphany

7:00 PM Fr. C.M. Trinkle (special intentions)

Sat. May 6

Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

8:30AM George Healey (healing)

5:00PM Stella Laskowski (+)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Sam

Aitken, Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Jim Byrne, Kriss Cordero, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Danielle Gambale-Metz, R.C. Garcia, Bill Goetz, April Hair, Richard Hall, Alex Hyde, Freda Kratochvil, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Jeff Metz, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Jim Oliver, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Alice Schorr, Geraldine Schneider, Jerene Thomas, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Jack Zaleski, 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.

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.



Recognizing the Lord

Reading I: Acts 2:14, 22-28 (Peter's discourse)

Reading II: 1 Peter 1:17-21 (filial obedience)

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 (Emmaus)

Key Passage: When he was at the table with the disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)

Adult: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

Child: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Mondays

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 4/23/17 collections	\$7,499.43
Building fund	\$ 50.00
Epiphany	\$ 20.00

BLA to date: 371/1235 family pledges \$130,528.00
(BLA goal is \$120,000, (we are at 109%))

THANK YOU TO ALL!

FAITH DIRECT

Collections	\$ 2,650.00
Easter	\$ 170.00
Foundation for the Future	\$ 200.00
Epiphany	\$ 43.00
Building fund	\$ 146.00

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you would like one of the priests to visit someone who is sick, please notify the rectory. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (5/1):
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY (5/2):
Mass 8:30AM
1st Communion Meeting 7:00PM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (5/3):
Mass 8:30AM
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (5/4):
Mass 8:30AM
Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (5/5):
MASS at Epiphany 8:30AM
MASS at Precious Blood 7:00PM
- ◆ SATURDAY (5/6):
Mass 8:30am
First Holy Communion Celebration 2:00 PM

YOUTH GROUP : Come on out Sunday (4/30) at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall!

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY : VISITING HOURS
Sun-11:15-1:00; Wed-9:30-3:00; Thurs-12:00-1:30 and Sat.-2:30-4:30.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Duke (Edward Kennedy) Ellington, the famous American composer, pianist and band leader of jazz orchestras, was born on April 29th in Washington DC. His last words were "Music is how I live, why I live and how I will be remembered." How blessed are we here at Precious Blood that we have so many music ministers who not only were created with music as a large part of their living but also a large part of their giving. Please join our prayer that our music ministry may always glorify our Lord and sanctify His people.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: This week the pantry needs are: canned tuna, vegetable soup canned fruit, and pasta sauce. Thanks so much!

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS: The Father Leo Zonneveld and Fr. Maurice du Castillon /Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliary scholarship forms are **NOW** available in the vestibule and the office. Forms are due June 1st. Graduating seniors are invited to apply!

CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING(CAN): have moved the meetings to Thursdays from 7-8:30pm. This free 7 week program provides a venue for job seekers to fine tune their resumes, develop strong interview skills, and much more. To register call Margie at 703-944-8450 OR email: culpepercan@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION "How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."- *St. John Chrysostom* ; Come spend an hour or two with Jesus on Thursdays 9:00AM to 7:00Pm **Call Joanna 829-2235** if you have questions.



ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY: WHAT WE LEARNED WHILE LIVING 13 YEARS IN SAUDI

ARABIA: is the topic of a special presentation by Steve and Linda Hemler **next Saturday, May 6, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall (following the 5 pm Mass). This multimedia presentation explores key similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity. Several personal observations of Arab cultural practices are also discussed, including the status of women. This informative and interesting presentation will help us better understand the world in which we live today. Dinner with a Mediterranean theme will be available with proceeds going to help send our youth to WorkCamp2017. All are welcome.

THIS WEEKEND (4/30): There will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal; launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 87 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will conduct their Annual Spring Yard Sale on **Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.** SALEABLE DONATIONS will be accepted on Tuesday, May 30th thru Friday, June 2nd between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.. PLEASE, NO ELECTONICS OR TELEVISIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. **Now is the time to check your attic, garage and/or any other storage places to verify if you have SALEABLE DONATIONS suitable for the yard sale.** If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Mercier, 540-522-6642; Bruce Winning, 540-522-3581 or John Brown, 540-825-1681. **Reserve JUNE 3rd to shop the Yard Sale for unbelievable treasures you cannot pass by.**

PRO-LIFE : "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." -*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.* Without life, nothing else matters. **Please be silent no more and speak out against abortion.**

PRAY FOR US:



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Franklin A. Najarro Pérez, son of Franklin de Jesus Najarro and Iris M. Pérez
McKenzie N. Vite Hernandez, daughter of Donato V. Hernandez and Adali H. Navarro
Conferred on 4/22/17

UPCOMING EVENTS/CELEBRATIONS:

- ◆ First Holy Communion Celebrations: Saturdays-5/6 and 5/13, 2:00PM
- ◆ Altar Serving training: Thursday, 5/11, 7:00 PM (Come learn! For those completing 4th grade and up)
- ◆ Altar Society Meeting: Friday, 5/12, 9:35 AM in the parish hall following the Mass at Epiphany
- ◆ Consecration to Mary: with Fr. Walsh, Saturday, 5/13, after the 8:30AM Mass and morning prayer (*100th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima*)
- ◆ 25th Jubilee Celebration for Fr. Kevin Walsh: receptions after the Masses
- ◆ Altar Serving training: Sunday, 5/21 9:35 AM (refresher and/or new interest)
- ◆ Confirmation meeting: Tuesday, 5/23 7:00 PM
- ◆ Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Loverde: Friday, 5/26 7:00 PM
- ◆ Knights of Columbus yard sale-6/3, 8:00AM-2:00PM

[AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA](#)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 4, 2017: Join our nation in praying for our government, church, military, families, education, media, businesses. Locally--how can you be involved? Pray as an individual, group, or church. In Culpeper, there are 2 prayer vigils you can join on May 4--12 noon at the Courthouse, and 7 pm at the Culpeper United Methodist Church. For more information: www.nationaldayofprayer.org<<http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org>>. It all begins with a decision—will you commit to pray?

VOCATIONS: Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

COURAGE: Courage is an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church to assist those with same-sex attractions. Endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family, Courage seeks to help persons with same-sex attractions develop an interior life of chastity and move beyond the confines of the homosexual identity to a more complete identity in Christ. Weekly Courage meetings provide members a place to share their concerns and struggles, to support one another and find support for themselves. Strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information: <https://couragec.org/>



JOIN FAITH DIRECT: Peace of Mind, customer service, security, offertory cards, donation reminders, and efficiency are some of the benefits of Faith Direct membership(<https://www.faithdirect.net/>). Our parish will also save money by eliminating the wasteful envelopes that go unused by so many. Please contact: <https://www.faithdirect.net/> ; Parish code: VA226; they will walk you through the simple process!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WEEKEND: Friday, May 12, 2017; All Young Adults (ages 21-39) are invited to the 2017 Young Adult Retreat starting on Friday, May 12th and ending on Sunday, May 14th. The retreat will be led by Fr. Mark Baron, Prefect of Students for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. The title of this years retreat is: "100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima: what the Mother of God teaches us about following Her Son." The retreat will be held at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Registration is open. Cost for the weekend includes your private room & all meals for the weekend. . **The Registration deadline is the May 9th.** If you have any questions, please email Brendan Gotta at B.Gotta@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703)-841-2549.

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Catholic women over 40: Register now for the conference October 20-21, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park! Speakers include Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood*, and Mary Lenaburg, Blessed is She blogger. \$149, Easter Monday-Labor Day; \$175 thereafter. Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email infor@futurewithhopewomen.com. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Woman.

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen! Χριστός ανέστη!

Truly, He is risen! Ἀληθῶς ανέστη!

I'm sad to inform you that our principal of Epiphany Catholic School, Jim Oliver, has decided to retire at the end of this school year. Jim has done an outstanding job as principal for the last four years. He oversaw the move of the school from our church basement to its current location on Grandview Avenue. He also presided over an astounding 65% growth in enrollment during that period. Under his capable leadership, the school thrived and he guided the school to a financially stable position. We are going to dearly miss his cheerful and competent direction. Please pray for him as he begins the next stage of his life, and pray for us as we look for his successor. Jim, we wish you all the best – God's blessings!

This week Fr. Mark and I will take turns being away for our annual, mandatory diocesan priests Convocation in Pennsylvania.

Now that Lent is over, the number of people coming to Confession on Wednesday evenings has dropped considerably. To reflect that, beginning Wednesday, May 3, we will have Confessions from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

We will have a second celebration of First Communions in English on Saturday, May 6, at 2 PM. You are all invited to come.

As you know, we have a narrow entrance to our upper parking lot (the one in front of our church doors) which also has to do double duty as an exit. We ask you *please* to *not* park in that entrance/exit. Someone continues to park in the exit lane (right under the tree next to the parish hall) during some Masses, and it is causing worse congestion for those trying to enter or leave what is already a cramped passage way. It's true we have to enter through the "strait and narrow" way, but let's keep that way free of parked cars. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

And thank you also to all of those who have brought food by the rectory; your kindness is greatly appreciated.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

Priesthood Jubilee



25 Years

*25th Silver Jubilee
Celebration in honor of
Fr. Kevin Walsh:*

Mark you calendars! The weekend of May 21st Precious Blood will be hosting several receptions in honor of 25 years of priestly service! As time draws nearer more details will be forthcoming. Those who wish to be part of the event planning team, please contact the office: 540-825-8945.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

5TH SUNDAY
BREAKFAST

All are invited to come for fellowship and a nice breakfast fare **THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 9:30AM-11:00AM!**



PLENARY INDULGENCES: On the 13th of each month, May through October, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. To obtain the indulgence, visit *with devotion* the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, **which will be on the altar in our Church**, and pray in honor of the Virgin Mary. The faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence: go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

100th



Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471) an indulgence is defined:

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".