

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. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

August 14, 2016

“Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Aug 14

8:00 AM Fr. Trinkle (safe travels)

11:30 AM Evelyn Grist (+)

4:00 PM Juana and Esteban Chavez
(in celebration of their wedding)

Mon. Aug 15 For all those who have fallen away to return to the faith

Readings: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tues. Aug 16 Jon Bertrand (+)

Readings: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wed. Aug 17 Thomas Wade (+)

Readings: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs. Aug 18 In thanksgiving for the sale of a house

Readings: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Fri. Aug 19 For the People

Readings: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Sat. Aug 20

Readings: Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12

8:30 AM For the People

6:00 PM For the People

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Dorothy Burke, Christopher Byrne, John Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrienne Foshay, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Ripley Gaunt, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, April Hair, Doris and Robert Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Mary Jane Roth, Loretta Schlosser, David Watson 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.



"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

LUKE 12:51

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"An unsettling truth"

Reading I Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

Reading II Hebrews 12:1-4 (God's treatment of his sons and daughters)

Gospel Luke 12:49-53 (Jesus' mission of division)

Key Passage Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

Adult When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the sort term?

Child Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given by Sally Canavan in loving memory of David Canavan.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8/7 collection:	\$9,809.80
Building Fund:	\$1,093.00
Epiphany:	\$621.00

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Our priests visit 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



MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION Tomorrow, Monday August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption. There will be Mass at both **8:30 AM** and **7:00 PM**. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

MUSIC MINISTRY In our responsorial today, we hear of our Lord drawing the psalmist out of his miseries and “putting a new song into my mouth” that made many look on in awe and trust in the Lord. Today in our liturgy we sing hymns composed in the 1800s, in 1979, 1981, 1982 and 1987. “Let all mortal flesh keep silence” (text from 4th century, tune from the 1800s) is one of the oldest songs in our mouth while “Spirit and Grace” (2006) is one of the newest. What new song may our Lord use next to turn someone towards him in awe and trust?

UNIVERSAL PRAY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS DAY Universal Pray for College Students Day is today- the 2nd Sunday in August. Please pray for our college students, watch over them and guide them as they prepare for college. For more information about Praying College Moms visit <http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org>

FOOD CLOSET is in need of items for the homeless, Vienna sausage, tuna snacks, single-serve microwave meals, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, and mac & cheese.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION “We must keep in mind that the Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ past, present, and future; that the Eucharist is the last development of the Incarnation and mortal life of our Savior;” (St. Peter Julian Eymard) Adorers are needed on **Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** to come before our Lord Jesus Christ to give praise and glory to His Divine Presence. Adorers are needed for most hours as well as substitute adorers to fill in when needed. Call Joanna Madorma at **540-829-2235** if you feel called to participate in this beautiful ministry.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Come and walk through the Doors of Mercy with us. We will be studying our salvation history beginning with Adam and Eve, through the Old Testament and to its final fulfillment in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Come and see God’s plan of mercy for his beloved children as it unfolded over countless generations and thousands of years. We will meet on **Thursdays at 9:30 am** in the church basement following Mass beginning on September 8 and meeting for 8 weeks. For more information call Joanna Madorma at **540-829-2235**.

EPIPHANY PRESCHOOL School begins soon, and Epiphany Preschool is a wonderful first school experience! Our three year old class has availability for 2 (T/TH) or 3 (T/W/Th) days, and our four year old class has availability only for the two day (T/TH) program. The Culpeper community agrees that Epiphany is the BEST preschool in Culpeper! For inquiries or to schedule a tour, call the school office at **825-9017**, or email office@epiphanycatholicschool.org.

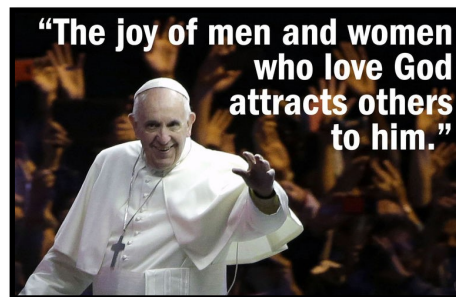
CCD Classes begin **Sunday, September 11th**. Registration forms are due; please register your children! Registration forms were mailed, but additional copies are available in the office. The CCD program is in need of aides for grades 2-6 and grade 8, and teachers for grades 3 and 7. Contact Pat Reed: **540-825-1339**, pgr4b@yahoo.com

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP The Fall semester of the Ignatian Prayer Group will begin on **Wednesday, September 7**, from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** Father Kevin will initiate the program. Please call Sheila Bertrand at **540-219-3099** if you have questions.

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS for an outstanding Food Drive on behalf of the Culpeper Winter Heat Shelter. In Matthew 25:40, the Lord says “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers of mine, you did for me.” God asks and you always hear HIM and give of your time and treasures. Precious Blood gave 2,000 lbs of staples, \$130 in donations and some gift certificates that will go to serving the homeless in our community this winter!!!! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. - Jill A. Devine (Chairperson of the Culpeper Winter Heat Shelter.)

PARISH PICNIC Join us **Sunday, September 11, from 3 to 6pm** for the annual parish picnic. More information to follow!

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS For the summer (from now until September 1st), the library is open **Sundays 9:15-11am, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**, and **Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Depue at **540-547-4588**.



AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

JOB OPENING Giovann'a Italian Restaurant, 29 N. Madison VA, seeks kitchen help for good pay. The Owner, Pio Esposito, speaks English, Italian and Spanish. For more information contact Pio Esposito at **540-948-5454**. Pio and His wife Cindy are members of Our Lady Of The Blue Ridge Catholic Church In Madison.

SUNSET VESPERS LURAY SINGING TOWER Join us in the revitalization of an old Luray tradition! Local ministers, choirs, and instrumentalists will present beautiful and meditative interdenominational services on the lush lawn of Luray's Singing Tower on **Sunday, September 4**. Services begin with a Carillon Prelude at **6:45PM**. Please bring a lawn chair as seating is limited. Contact Jesse Ratcliffe for more information: luraytower@gmail.com or **540-742-7273**.

VOCATIONS "Run the race which lies ahead." Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write:

j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP TO BANICA Join Young Adults throughout the Diocese for a Mission Trip to Banica, Dominican Republic, from **February 4 through 11**. Missionary work will include partaking in a few need based projects along with helping out the parish of San Francisco de Asis. For more information, please visit <http://www.commissionedbychrist.org/get-involved/become-a-missionary/>. If you have any questions, contact Brendan Gotta at **(703) 841-2549** or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Register now for: Witness of Mercy (A retreat) Maryland Catholic Women's Conference 6th Annual Retreat (You may attend Saturday only as a one-day retreat) **October 7, 8, & 9 2016** at Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland Our powerful line-up includes Fr. Chris Alar from the famous Shrine of Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass., with Archbishop William Lori, and Sr. Tracey Dugas, a powerful speaker and Pauline Sister who specializes in media evangelization. This is just a sample! Details on the website. Register now at www.marylandcatholicwomen.com marylandcatholic-women@gmail.com or call Jeanne at **443-324-8487** The Cost is \$75 (Saturday only is \$60).

INTO THE WILD: CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT Into the Wild Catholic Men's Retreat, sponsored by The King's Men- in an ongoing effort to fully actualize the mission of building up and uniting men- builds on the principle that "Grace builds upon nature." Into the Wild is primarily an outdoor, skill-oriented weekend focused on providing men with experiences linked to a man's natural vocation of Leader, Protector, and Provider. The ONLY Northern Virginia ITW for this year will take place in the Prince William National Forest, **September 8-11, 2016**. Men and their male children above 13 years of age may attend together. To learn more, visit: www.thekingsmen.org/tkm-retreats/into-the-wild-outdoor-experiential-retreat-for-men/

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS Hear ye! Hear ye! There's a new Catholic homeschool support group in town! It is an independent group, not affiliated with any parish and meets in the Warrenton area. We have a full year's schedule of weekly prayer, weekly clubs, monthly field trips, academic fairs, feast day parties, teen dances, graduation, and more! Check out our website, www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org, for more information, including a contact page for registration inquiries. See you in September!



"...in everyday conversations and discussions with our neighbors, we are called to give an uncompromising witness to the Gospel of Life. Parents, parish priests and institutions of Catholic education must be aware of the constant anti-life and anti-family messages which constantly bombard us and our young people."

- Cardinal Raymond Burke

PAUL STEFAN FOUNDATION ANNUAL GALA Join us on **September 23, 2016** in Fair Oaks VA for the 9th Annual Gala, A Celebration of Life: Saving Babies, One Mom at a Time. Get your tickets now! There will be a silent auction and raffle, reception, dinner, keynote speaker Raymond Arroyo, and dancing/DJ. To learn more call **540-379-7077**, visit www.paulstefanhome.org or visit the Paul Stefan Home at 120 Caroline St, Orange, VA which is holding open houses through the summer on **Fridays 11-2**.

ABORTION RECOVERY RETREAT A Day of Prayer will take place on **Saturday, October 1, 2016**. This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. To learn more email: info@helpafterabortion.org, visit: www.helpafterabortion.org or call: **888-456-4673**.

WALK TO PREVENT SUICIDE Culpeper County Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Community Walk will be held on **Sunday, September 18th, 2016** at Yowell Meadow Park, Culpeper at 12 noon. To register or donate go to: <http://www.afsp.org/CulpeperCo> Find us on Facebook under Culpeper County Out of the Darkness Community Walk. For more information please contact aixam.peterson@gmail.com

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. It is a holy day in the Church, although this year, because it falls on a Monday, the obligation of attending Mass is lifted. Still, if you can attend Mass on that day, I think it would be a beautiful way to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will be adding a 7 PM Mass in addition to the regular 8:30 AM Mass to make it easier to do that.

I would like to thank all of those who have brought food and drink by this last week, including Gerry Culver, Mary Ann Revaj, Betty and Dave Craven, and a couple who wanted to remain anonymous; thank you all for your kindness.

We are beginning to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with anyone who would like to, after the 8:30 AM Mass, Mondays through Saturdays. Specifically we will pray Morning Prayer, also known as Lauds. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official Liturgy of the Church, along with the Sacraments (especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation). All Catholics should know what the Liturgy of the Hours is, and how to pray it, since it "ranks above", so to speak, any other non-liturgical prayers, such as the Rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy or the Stations of the Cross (just to name a few). I am always surprised at how so many life-long Catholics have never heard of the Liturgy of the Hours, or think it is only for priests and nuns, or who do not know how to pray it.

The Liturgy of the Hours developed in the early Church as a way of sanctifying the whole day, and is based on the Psalms, especially, spread over a cycle of four weeks. It is the book of prayer for all Catholic Christians, and we are encouraged to pray it together in groups. If you are interested in learning how to pray it, please join us after the daily morning Masses.

Our diocese is offering us membership in an online, audio and video platform which offers various programs of formation in the Catholic faith. (Someone has referred to it as a "Catholic Netflix", though I think it is primarily educational, rather than focused on entertainment.) It includes resources from the Augustine Institute, Word on Fire, Ignatius Press and other groups. More information can be found at www.formed.org. The diocese is subsidizing half of the subscription cost. Still, an annual membership (giving every parishioner access to video series, electronic books, audio talks and movies) would cost \$770. At this point we have already formed our budget, and that would put us in to a deficit. But I thought I would mention this program, in case anyone would like to sponsor it (or a part of it) at our parish.

Finally, I would like to have a weekend dedicated to learning about various groups in our parish, and offering the opportunity to join a group. I have done this in other parishes and called it Ministry Sunday. We will offer it the weekend of October 8 and 9. I hope we will have all parish groups that would like to participate to set up a table after the Sunday Masses to let parishioners know who they are and what they do. I'd like that to include Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choirs, Altar Servers, the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus. If there are any groups that would like to participate, please contact the rectory office so we can have a table set up for you. This would be an opportunity to welcome new members to your ministry or group. I am also hoping to have a Sacristan at every Sunday Mass who will help set up for the Mass. If you are willing to serve in this capacity at a certain Mass time, please call the rectory. If we could get two people for each Mass time, we could alternate Sundays.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More**. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 16. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

LIQUINN MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT The first annual Knights of Columbus JJ Quinn Memorial Charity Golf Tournament will be held **Monday, October 3, 2016**, benefitting Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic. Angel Flight is a nonprofit 501 (C) (3) organization utilizing volunteer pilots to fly patients to specialized medical care. 100% of the proceeds will go to Angel Flight. The Tournament will be held at The Country Club of Culpeper and will be a 4 person captain's choice tournament which will include: Morning Coffee & Muffins – Dinner, 3 Flights / Raffles / Prizes / Plane Ride Raffle, Mulligan's / 50-50 / Longest Drive / Closest to Pin. Registration 8:30am, Shotgun Start 10:00am (Rain Date Oct 17th) The KoC are looking for Family, Individual, Corporate Sponsors and of course golfers! For more information visit koc6328.org and click on News & Announcements or contact Steve Zajkowski (540) 219-0235 or any member of the local Knights of Columbus Council.