

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-9pm
- ◆ 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: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Steve Hemler.....Director of Faith Formation
Miriam Medina.....Director 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
Austin Poole.....Principal, Epiphany School
Monica Parsons.....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 beginning 9/10/2017

9:45-11:00 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



AUGUST 20, 2017
20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. August 20

Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15: 21-28

8:30AM: Paul Alexander (+)

11:30AM: Geraldine Schneider (99th birthday blessings)

2:00 PM: for the people

Mon. August 21

Readings: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

8:30AM: B. Ricketts family (special intentions)

Tues. August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

8:30AM: Geraldine Schneider (99th birthday blessings)

Wed. August 23

Readings: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

8:30AM: Margaret DiiBon (+)

Thurs. August 24

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

8:30AM: Wanda Gearing (+)

Fri. August 25

Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

8:30AM: Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Mary) Little (+)

7:00PM: Richard Hall (for successful surgery)

Sat. August 26

Readings: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

8:30AM: In Thanksgiving for successful eye procedure for RC Garcia

5:00PM: Claudia Schorr (+)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (the Lord's house open to all)

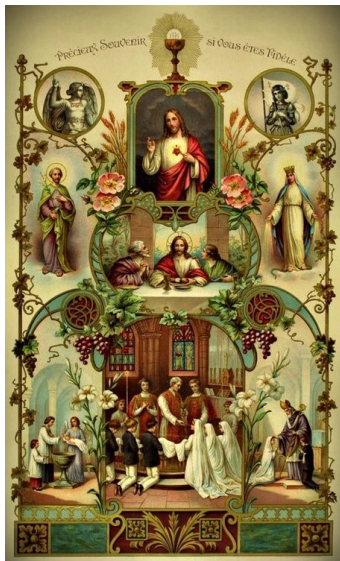
Reading II: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32 (Israel's final conversion)

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 (faith of the Canaanite woman)

Key passage: For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

Adult: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Child: For what do you ask God to give you most often?



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.

Sacramental Emergency Only #: 540-219-5232



ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by

3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you

bulletin@preciousboodcatholicchurch.com

LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Mike Buckley, Jim Byrne, Kriss Cordero, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Jeff and Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Alex Hyde, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Susan Lambert, Jean Landon, Charlotte Larson, Terry Leslie, John Lochte, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Camila Lyne, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Beth Moreland, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Betty Powers, Elizabeth Amos Plasencia, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Joe Roccapiore, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Ross Whittaker



and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous: may they feel

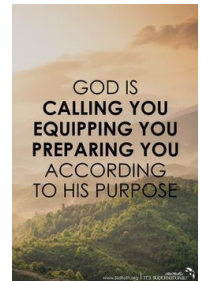
God's protective hand and return to good health.

Call the rectory if you want a name to remain after six weeks.

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Sunday (08/13/17) :	\$11,128.67
Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$ 403.00
FFF	\$ 418.34
Epiphany :	\$ 304.33

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY(0813/17):	\$12,552.00
Epiphany:	\$ 86.00
Building fund:	\$ 1176.00

Thank you for being a part of our Precious Blood Parish family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit : www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: VA226.

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THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (8/21):
Mass 8:30AM; RCIA classes begin, 7PM
- ◆ TUESDAY (8/22):
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (8/23):
Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (8/24):
Mass 8:30AM; Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (8/25):
Mass 8:30AM and 7:00PM
- ◆ SATURDAY (8/26):
Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM; Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Bible Study/potluck dinner, 6:15PM; CCD registration
- ◆ SUNDAY (8/27):
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM
CCD registration

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FINAL REGISTRATION FOR CCD, RCIC, SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses on Aug. 26-27. A late fee of \$10 per child will be added if registering after classes start on Sept. 10th. **Please note:** preparation for First Communion will be a 2-year program, starting as early as the 1st grade. If you have a child in 1st grade who is already baptized, s/he must attend classes this year if you want him/her to receive First Communion in the 2nd grade.

THE 2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS: will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 15th at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA. ***If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please contact the parish office to register no later than September 22nd!***

MUSIC MINISTRY: CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME! Join us in serving our Lord and neighbor through your musical talents! Our **Heritage choir** resumes weekly rehearsals for singers of middle school age—adult on **Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 7-8 pm** in the church. Please contact director Mr. John Flemming at bigpsyguy@aol.com or 540-222-5402. Our **Precious Blood choir** resumes weekly rehearsals for singers of middle school age—adult on **Wednesday, August 30th** from 7-8:30 pm in the church. Please contact Mrs. Theresa Watson at theresafowlerwatson@gmail.com or 540-229-5113. Our teen acoustic group **One Voice** for teen singers and instrumentalists of middle & high school age, practices the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** from 6:15-7:30 pm in the annex. Please contact Ms. Megan Canavan at snoopy2day@aol.com or Ms. Emma Haught at emmahaught@vabb.com for more information.

SHOE DRIVE RESULTS: Thank you for again responding so generously to our shoe drive! We collected a total of 725 pairs of shoes that go to those in need in third world countries!

EVENTS COMING UP:

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): The first RCIA meeting is **THIS MONDAY, Aug. 21, at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. Topics of discussion are the journey of faith and why Catholics use certain postures and gestures at Mass. Adults desiring to learn more about the Catholic faith are welcome, including those who are unbaptized, those baptized in a Protestant church, and those who are baptized Catholic who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation, or Eucharist. Through RCIA you will have an opportunity to ask questions in a non-pressured environment alongside others on the same journey, while learning the basic beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith and what it means to live as a Catholic. Please contact the Parish Office(540-825-8945) for more information.

SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP bible study: will meet **on 8/26 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/ study;** location is the parish hall; Fr. Walsh will be leading the class. The dates for the other sessions coming up are: **9/9, 9/23... we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

RENEW OR MAKE A CONSECRATION TO MARY: Last May, nearly forty parishioners made or renewed a Consecration to Mary. We used Father Michael Gaitley's guide, "33 Days to Morning Glory" (we have a few copies in the parish library and it is available on Amazon). We are providing another opportunity to make this Consecration! **Beginning on September 4**, for 33 days follow Father Gaitley's guide (this takes about five minutes a day). After the 8:30 Mass/morning prayer on Saturday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will make or renew our Consecration. A certificate signed by Father Moretti will be given to participants at this time. If you have any questions, please call Sheila Bertrand at 540-219-3099.

THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP (fall semester) will meet on Wednesdays starting September 13, at 9:30 a.m., in the parish hall. They will study Carmelite spirituality, with an emphasis on St. Teresa of Avila. They hope you will join them on this journey. Please call Sheila Bertrand at 540-219-3099 or the parish office to register and/or if you have questions. A study guide booklet (\$10) will be provided.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given in loving memory of

Richard and Sandy Hall's

50th wedding

Anniversary



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Thursday 9:00AM to 9:00PM

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: This week's needs: canned soups, tuna/chicken, pasta of any kind! THANK YOU.

(CAN) CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING: meet on Thursdays, 7-8:30PM; ROOM #2, **except, 8/17th**, contact Margie with any questions: 703-944-8515.



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

McKenna Rose Hartle, daughter of Brenton and Lauren Hartle
Ellery Jayne Korona, daughter of Matthew and Katherine Korona
Travis Vincent McCrea, son of Timothy McCrea and Kathryn May

Conferred on Saturday, August 12, 2017



AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR : The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sun., August 27 from 3 - 4 pm** in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

THE MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. VINCENT R. CAPODANNO: will be held **Tuesday, September 5, 2017**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 50th anniversary of his death. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the United States Military Services will be the main celebrant. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email mpreece@milarch.org. For more information, visit CapodannoGuild.org.

VOCATIONS: "Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? If you are discerning your vocation, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

WORD OF LIFE: "The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!" Pope Benedict XVI, Morning Address, September 15, 2012, Apostolic Journey to Lebanon © 2012 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. <https://goo.gl/hjJiNo>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Help increase your faith in your marriage by embarking on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: **Sep 15-17 2017 in Herndon, VA and Oct 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

14th ANNUAL DIOCESAN BLUE MASS: The 14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on **Saturday, September 16th, at 5:30pm**. This Mass is to pray for the safety of all Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Emergency Personnel serving within the Diocese of Arlington and to pray for those who have died in the line of duty. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a reception in Burke Hall for all first responders and their families. Please contact the Cathedral of St. Thomas More for more information.

RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS: The Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people. *Register by Friday, September 1, 2017.* Learn more on our website www.cdda.net. Inquire for information to retreat@cdda.net or (703) 841-3830. **Event Date: September 22-24, 2017**

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

SAVE THE DATE! DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2017: Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on **Saturday, October 14**. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace. The theme for this year is "Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary." **Parish contact for this event: Steve Hemler: dffpbcc@gmail.com.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We will be leveling off the top step of the sanctuary. (Currently there is an extra step for the altar table, a separate one for the presider's chair and yet another for the tabernacle.) I'm hoping that this will make our small sanctuary less cramped, especially around the altar when we have the Bishop, or other concelebrants, with the deacon, the altar servers, and then Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion all in the same space. I'm also hoping that then the presider's chair will be high enough to see over the altar to see everyone in the pews.

One of our parishioners, Fred Falgiano, has generously volunteered to donate his time to this project. He is well-experienced with wood, and is hoping to begin the project on Sunday afternoon, August 27, and finish by Saturday morning, September 2, so that it will not interfere at all with our Saturday evening and Sunday Mass schedule. But in order to do this, he needs two or three volunteers each day to help him. He hopes to begin at 7 AM and work till 6 PM. If you are able and willing to help him, could you please contact him at: fredfalg@gmail.com or 910-583-6471 (phone). Giving of your time in this way to the parish will be a great help will be much appreciated.

We have had our Formed subscription for the last 11 months, which means that it will expire next month. Formed is the online Catholic multimedia resource on the Internet, accessible at www.formed.org with the Parish Code V2XJNR. Another year's subscription would cost us \$802. Please let me know if you have found it useful this past year, and if you would like to help sponsor it for another year so that it is available to all our parishioners.

And thank you to anyone who has brought food by the rectory this week.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

KEEP 'EM FLYING

For the second consecutive year the Knights of Columbus is organizing a charity golf tournament that will benefit "Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic"

The 2016 JJ Quinn Memorial Charity Tournament raised over \$14,000. Angel Flight is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization utilizing volunteer pilots to fly patients, at no cost, to distant specialized medical care. 100% of the tournament proceeds go to Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic to support their mission of providing help to those in need. This year the tournament will be held on **Monday, October 2nd** at the Fauquier Springs Country Club. View the tournament website for complete details: (angelflightgolftournament.org) . Please consider becoming a tournament sponsor, or participating by entering a foursome in the event. **For further information and/or to register as a sponsor, or enter a foursome please contact: Michael Buckley, 703-505-3149, or: byzantium.buckley268@gmail.com**



The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths

about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. It's sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.

PLEASE HELP US RENEW OUR SUBSCRIPTION!

Register and use
PARISH CODE: **V2XJNR**

ADDITIONAL HANDICAPPED PARKING DESIGNATED

Please note: we are (temporarily) reserving 2 more handicapped parking spaces for those that really need it in the upper lot. You will see that there are two signs on the sidewalk directly in front of two normal spaces. **Please be respectful and considerate:** leave the signs there and use other spaces unless you have a handicapped card!



THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF SAFETY AND THE NEEDS OF OTHERS!