

# 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](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

[www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

August 21, 2016

“Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

**Sun. Aug 21**

**8:00 AM** In thanksgiving for the purchase of a home

**11:30 AM** For the People

**4:00 PM** Bernardo Chavez (+)

**Mon. Aug 22 Geraldine Schneider (birthday)**

Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

**Tues. Aug 23 Fr. Kevin Walsh**

Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

**Wed. Aug 24 Wanda M. Gehring (+)**

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

**Thurs. Aug 25 For the People**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

**Fri. Aug 26 For the People**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

**Sat. Aug 27**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

**8:30 AM** Mary Tanacea (+)

**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, 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.**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." - LUKE 13:30*



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time "The narrow door"

**Reading I** Isaiah 66:18-21 (gathering of the nations)

**Reading II** Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 (the discipline of God)

**Gospel** Luke 13:22-30 (the narrow door)

**Key Passage** Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able." (Luke 13:24)

**Adult** What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

**Child** What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

**ALL** Bulletin inserts please email:  
[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

**Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given by Ana Maria Rocha in celebration and thanksgiving for the purchase of a new home.



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8/14 collections:	\$9,370.58
Assumption so far:	\$308.00
Epiphany:	\$70.00
Building fund:	\$210.00

### Faith Direct

Collections:	\$9,740.00
Assumption:	\$232.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$568.34
Building fund:	\$392.00
Epiphany:	\$324.33

**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

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Our gathering hymn today, ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH (Ps. 98), was composed in 1981 by Father Bob Dufford, a Jesuit priest who was an original member of the "St. Louis Jesuits", a group of Catholic composers in the 1970s & 1980s who used texts from Scripture and other religious sources combined with acoustic instruments, beautiful melodies and dynamic rhythms to help bring the Word to new generations. He also composed many other beloved Catholic scripture-based hymns such as "Be Not Afraid" (Isaiah 43, Luke 6), "Like a Shepherd" (Isaiah 40, Ezekiel 34 & Matthew 11 ) and "Sing to the Mountains" (Ps. 118 & Isaiah 6).



**NATIONALS GAME** Our parish trip to the Nationals game is **next Saturday, August 27!** If you have purchased tickets, please plan to join us for 8:30 Mass or meet in the church parking lot by 9:30am. We do have a limited number of tickets still available. We also have "bus only" tickets available if you already have your own game tickets. Please call Dr. Michael Watts at **540-672-8175** if you want to join in the fun or if you have any questions.

**ESL STUDENTS SWORN IN AS CITIZENS** Congratulations to our three ESL students who were sworn in as U.S. citizens last week: Armando Llamas, Verence Llamas, and Juana Chavez.

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** Congratulations to the parish scholarship winners: David Minihan, Fr. Leo Scholarship; Andrew Canavan, Fr. Maurice duCastillon; Savannah Morris, Knights of Columbus; and Hannah Bennett, Ladies Auxiliary.

**CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND** On the weekend of **Sept. 3rd / 4th, 2016**, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after mass.

**CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION PROGRAM SIGNUP** Next weekend, **Sunday, August 28th**, after the 8 AM and 11:30 AM Masses there will be a table set up in the hallway where you can learn more about the Catholic Religious Recognition Programs for Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls. The Programs are designed to support and complement the catechetical efforts of Catholic parishes and schools.

**WELCOME** to Luis Julian Perez-Ruiz, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 13th at Precious Blood.

**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of baked beans (small and mid size cans), canned soup, and plain boxed macaroni.

**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.

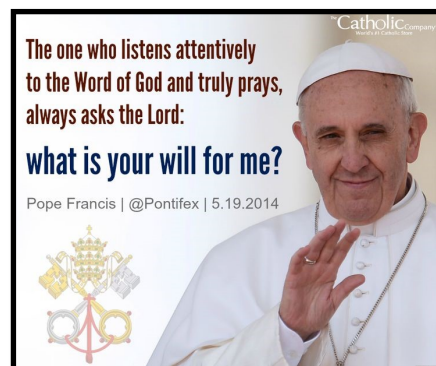
**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** The Morning Bible Study begins on **Thursday, Sept. 8, 9:30-11:30 am**. The materials have already been ordered, but if you are interested, call Joanna Madorma at **540-829-2235**.

**CCD—REGISTER TODAY!** There will be a registration table set up in the foyer after all the Masses this weekend and next weekend. Classes begin **Sunday, September 11th**. The CCD program is in need of aides for grades 2-6 and grade 8. Contact Pat Reed: **540-825-1339**, [pgr4b@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**PARISH PICNIC** Join us **Sunday, September 11, from 3 to 6pm** for the annual parish picnic. See flyer insert for details!

**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.

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** The next Engaged Encounter Weekend for the Diocese of Arlington will be **September 9-11**. Couples who wish to marry at Precious Blood are required to attend one of these weekends. For more information, visit [www.engagedencounterva.com](http://www.engagedencounterva.com)



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Marriage Encounter Weekends are experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are 9/16/2016 in Herndon, VA; 10/21/2016 in Norfolk, VA; and 11/18/2016 in Herndon, VA. To learn more visit <http://www.wmme.org/>

**VOCATIONS** "Make straight paths for your feet." Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.marylandcatholicwomen.com) or [marylandcatholicwomen@gmail.com](mailto:marylandcatholicwomen@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/](http://www.thekingsmen.org/tkm-retreats/into-the-wild-outdoor-experiential-retreat-for-men/)

**MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS** Join us for a series of morning retreats on the topics of grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The next retreat will be **August 27** at St. Veronica in Chantilly, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending before noon. The morning will include Mass, a talk by Fr. Tom Ferguson, Vicar General, holy hour and confessions. Continental breakfast provided. To learn more, or to register, [visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced).

**PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Pro-Life Articles needs volunteers to make approximately 20 telephone calls each month from their homes to Catholic Churches to obtain corrections to email addresses. Will require using Microsoft Excel Computer Software. Please contact Martin Reiser at [reiser33@gmail.com](mailto:reiser33@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org) or call: **888-456-4673**.



"The commitment to respecting life in all its phases from conception to natural death - and the consequent rejection of procured abortion, euthanasia and any form of eugenics - is, in fact, interwoven with respecting marriage as an indissoluble union between a man and a woman and, in its turn, as the foundation for the community of family life."

- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



## **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Parishioners,

We have a strong need of two teachers to teach either 7th grade or the 10th to 12th grade level CCD classes. If you are willing to teach either of these grade levels, please contact Pat Reed at the CCD Office at 540-825-1339.

I would like to thank all of those who have brought food by this last week, including Rick Monahan, Marybeth Slocumb and Pat and Bill Gravely; thank you all for your kindness.

Also, just a reminder. The weekend of October 8 and 9 will be dedicated to Ministry Sunday. I would like to invite any parish group 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. 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.

Finally, please continue to pray for all of the victims of hatred and violence throughout the world and in our own country; may the Lord bring forgiveness, reconciliation and peace to us all.

God bless,  
Fr. Kevin

**NOVENA FOR OUR NATION** This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation." Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. It will culminate with a rally in the nation's capital on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (a date established to celebrate the influence of Christians praying the rosary in petition during the Battle of Lepanto, which saved the Christian West from defeat at the hands of the Ottoman Turks). You don't have to attend the rally in Washington DC to join the 54-day prayer novena. Simply pray the rosary (or at least a decade) every day for our nation, even though Aug. 15th has passed. For more information, visit <https://www.novenaforournation.com/>



**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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php).



**JJ QUINN 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](http://koc6328.org) and click on News & Announcements or contact Steve Zajkowski (540) 219-0235 or any member of the local Knights of Columbus Council.

**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](http://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org), for more information, including a contact page for registration inquiries. See you in September!

**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](http://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.