

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 27, 2017
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. August 27

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

8:30AM: for the people

11:30AM: Ana Thelma Valdizon (+)

2:00 PM: Ana Thelma Valdizon (+)

Mon. August 28

Readings: 1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

8:30AM: Mary Semerling (14th birthday)

Tues. August 29

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

8:30AM: The Tabor Family (special intentions)

Wed. August 30

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

8:30AM: Leopoldo Campuzano (+)

Thurs. August 31

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

8:30AM: Josephine S. Priebe (+)

Fri. September 1 MASS AT EPIPHANY

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

8:30AM: for the unrepentant

7:00PM: Milan and Gert Hodul

Sat. September 2

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25: 14-30

8:30AM: Wiersberg family special intentions

5:00PM: Thomas Otto (+)

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHRIST

Reading I: Isaiah 22:15; 19-23 (Eliakim chosen by God)

Reading II: Romans 11: 33-36 (praise of God)

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 (Peter the Rock)

Key passage: He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:15-16)

Adult: If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

Child: Who do you tell people Jesus is?



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@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.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, Betty Craven, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, 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, Mario Moznich, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Richard Noonan, jr., Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Betty Powers, Elizabeth Amos Plasencia, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, 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 to give us changes/updates*

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35



St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. **God made everything.** All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Pray with sincere gratitude for our gifts to open our hearts to joyful generosity!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Sunday (08/20/17): \$2,548.00
 Building & Maintenance Fund: \$ 171.00
 Epiphany: \$ 53.00

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (08/20/17): \$9,045.00
 Sierra Leone \$ 1,465.00
 Building fund: \$ 130.00
 Assumption: \$1,798.55
 Epiphany \$ 85.00

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 (8/28):
Mass 8:30AM
 - ◆ TUESDAY (8/29):
Mass 8:30AM, Heritage Choir, 7:00PM
 - ◆ WEDNESDAY (8/30):
Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM, Precious Blood Choir, 7:00PM
 - ◆ THURSDAY (8/31):
Mass 8:30AM; Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM
 - ◆ FRIDAY (9/1):
Mass 8:30AM at Epiphany School, 1211 Grandview Ave and 7:00PM at Precious Blood
 - ◆ SATURDAY (9/2): First Saturday Devotions
Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM; Vigil Mass 5:00PM
 - ◆ SUNDAY (9/3):
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM
- MONDAY (9/4):
office closed,
Mass: 8:30AM, NO RCIA CLASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE NOTE: OFFICE IS CLOSED, Monday, 9/4, in observance of Labor Day

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL: August appeal: support the mission to provide a Catholic education to families that truly desire that for their children. Stamped envelopes are in the vestibule for your donations. THANK YOU!

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: Singers and Musicians—Use Those Talents! Put the gifts that you've been given to great use for Lord and neighbor when you join our music ministry! 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, Aug 30, 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 parish hall.** Please contact Megan Canavan at snoopy2day@aol.com or Ms. Emma Haught at emmahaught@vabb.com for more information.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC

UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA(9/2&9/3) : The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools. **Next weekend, (9/2 and 9/3),** we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

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. SIGN UP FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION IN THE FOYER.** Parish contact for this event: Steve Hemler: dffbcc@gmail.com.

EVENTS COMING UP:

SATURDAY, 9/2,

after 8:30AM MASS:
Exposition, Benediction,
rosary and meditation.



SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP bible study:

will meet **on 9/9 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/ study;** location is the parish hall; Fr. Kevin will be leading the class. The dates for the other sessions coming up are: **9/23, 10/7, 10/21... 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 Mark 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. Please join them on this spiritual 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.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: This week's needs: pasta, rice, and potato side dishes of any kind! THANK YOU.

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

WORD OF LIFE: "The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness ... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to 'suffer with' another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them." USCCB, "To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide," © 2011, <https://goo.gl/BVQ3dE>



AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS: "Who has known the mind of the Lord?" *Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us.* If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

RACE FOR SEMINARIANS TEAM RALLY AND PICNIC: **September 12** -All are invited to come learn more about the Race for Seminarians, meet other runners and walkers and get set for race day. Donors, cheerers and prayer warriors welcome as well. Hear training tips from Ray Pugsley of Potomac River Runners as well as fundraising testimonials and motivation. Enjoy a picnic dinner, and organize your cheer squads. We'll meet at Lacey Woods Park in Arlington from 5:30-7:30 pm. **RSVP by Wednesday September 6** to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. Learn more about the Race for Seminarians at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/RUN.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." Learn how to more easily express love to our spouses by attending 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 wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com 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.

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR TO PERFORM AT BASILICA :sponsored by the Catholic Arts Council, the group will be performing in the U.S. for the first time in more than three decades on **Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m.** This group of 30 boys and 22 men is considered the most prominent Catholic ensemble and oldest choir in the world. Affectionately known as the "Pope's Choir" you will hear them sing a repertoire of classical sacred music in the magnificent Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/SisChapChr>.

COMMUNICATION & PRAYER WORKSHOP FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES: The workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 23**, at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, 1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA. Cost is \$55. Register at: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/nicationandprayerworkshop/> . No registration at the door. (703)841-2550.

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope women's conference **October 20-21, 2017**, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park! Speakers include Arlington Catholic Herald columnist Mary Beth Bonacci; 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. Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com.

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I mentioned that we would be leveling off the top step of the sanctuary. Due to the delivery of the back-ordered materials, it turns out that we will not be able to do the project until September 17 - 23. One of our parishioners, Fred Falgiano, has generously volunteered to donate his time to this project. He is well-experienced with wood. We hope to not interfere with our Saturday evening and Sunday Mass schedule. 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. 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. So far parishioners have donated \$200 to cover next year's subscription. If you would like to help sponsor it for another year so that it is available to all our parishioners, please let us know at the rectory.

We are hoping to move forward soon with our renovation of the cry room and to install glass doors leading in to our sanctuary, with a beautiful etching of the symbol of our patron, the image of the Precious Blood. (Similar to the stained glass window at the head of our sanctuary.) The glass doors will cost \$4,236.24, and have been graciously sponsored by one of our parishioners. The cry room renovation project will cost \$14,452.36. So far, one parishioner has already donated \$500 to the cry room project. If you would like to help sponsor the rest, please let us know at the rectory office; it would be a big help to the parish.

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**



PLEASE HELP RENEW OUR SUBSCRIPTION!

St. Augustine feast day: Monday, 8/28

Restless Heart: filmed in Europe, the first full-length feature movie on Augustine uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known saints. Its message of sin, conversion, and redemption is as timely today as it was in the fifth century. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass-and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what would later become Europe. Alongside Augustine, the stories of two other great saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed.

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!