

# 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 28, 2016

“Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

**Sun. Aug 28**

8:00 AM James Stassi +  
11:30 AM Mary Semerling (13th birthday)  
4:00 PM For the people of Precious Blood

**Mon. Aug 29 Helen and Charles Brewer wedding Anniversary**

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

**Tues. Aug 30 Evie Piazza (healing)**

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

**Wed. Aug 31 Pam Salatino (healing)**

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

**Thurs. Sep 1 No intention**

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

**Fri. Sep 2 Wiersburg family**

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Sat. Sep 3**

Readings: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

8:30 AM No intention

6:00 PM No intention

## 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.**

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13 -14*



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time "Seeking humility"

**Reading I** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (humility)

**Reading II** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a (God the judge; Jesus the mediator)

**Gospel** Luke 14:1, 7-14 (a lesson in humility)

**Key Passage** Jesus said, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Luke 14:13-14)

**Adult** Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

**Child** Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

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

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

**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.

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

### **Congratulations to Jaime Bautista**

Sauceda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saucedo;

Paola Chavez-Alonso, daughter of Mr.

Fernando Chavez and Mrs. Leticia Alson-

so; Jezeel Hernandez Saucedo son of Mr. Miguel

Hernandez and Yerlin Saucedo; Scarlett Licon

Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perez; Anthony

Rey, son of Mr. Mrs. Rey; Mark Isaac Perez, son of

Benny and Michelle Perez who were all baptized on

Saturday, August 27, 2016.



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8/21 collection:	\$ 8,085.89
Building Fund:	\$ 60.00
Epiphany:	\$ 20.00

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD



**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 through adult on this Tuesday, Aug. 30th from 7:15-8:00 pm in the church. Please contact director Mr. John Flemming at [bigpsyguy@aol.com](mailto:bigpsyguy@aol.com) or 540-222-5402. Our **Precious Blood choir** resumes weekly rehearsals for singers and instrumentalists of middle school age and up next Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the church. Please contact director Mrs. Theresa Watson at [theresaowlerwatson@gmail.com](mailto:theresaowlerwatson@gmail.com) or 540-229-5113. Our teen acoustic group **One Voice**, for teen singers and instrumentalists of middle and high school age, practices each 1st & 3rd Saturday from 4-5:30 pm in the church. Please contact Ms. Megan Canavan at [snoopy2day@aol.com](mailto:snoopy2day@aol.com) or Mrs. Hannah Masson at [hannahmasson@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahmasson@yahoo.com) for more information. Our children's choir, for singers in grades 2-7, will resume rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:50-11:20 in classroom #5. Please contact Mrs. Gina Rossetti at [eprossetti@yahoo.com](mailto:eprossetti@yahoo.com) or 540-937-2320.

**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.

**FATHER ANSELME'S MAILING ADDRESS** If you wish to send mail to Father Anselme, his new address is: St. Eugene Catholic Church, 608 Lions Club Rd, Wendell, NC 27591. (Fr. Anselme's birthday is September 9th!)

**CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION PROGRAM SIGNUP** Today, **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.

**CCD—REGISTER TODAY!** There will be a registration table set up in the foyer after all the Masses this 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)

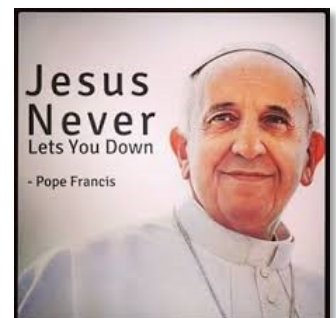
**CCD TEACHER/AIDE MEETING** On **Tuesday, September 6th at 7 PM** in the Parish Hall there will be a meeting for all CCD teachers and aides.

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS** If you need to receive special hosts made with a minimum amount of gluten, contact the office to make arrangements.

**IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP COME LEARN TO PRAY:** Father Kevin will initiate the Ignatian Prayer Group in the parish hall on Wednesday, Sept. 7th from 9:30-10:30am. Bring your bible, a pen and a notebook. Call Sheila Bertrand at 540-219-3099 if you have any questions.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** We invite you to commemorate the current Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy by attending the special adult ed DVD series, ***Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You***. In this 8-week journey through salvation history, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby guides us through God's covenant with his people, from Adam and Eve to Jesus Christ, showing how God cares for His people and repeatedly offers them mercy even after they stray from Him again and again. Each weekly session includes personal testimony from various Catholic authors, speakers, and clergy demonstrating the power of Divine Mercy in the world today. Come explore how God makes His Mercy present to you in ordinary and extraordinary ways and learn to give and receive forgiveness, to forgive others, to forgive yourself. Your life will never be the same. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend from **9:40-10:40 am Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall, starting on September 11th**.

**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.



**PARISH PICNIC** Join us **Sunday, September 11, from 3 to 6pm** at Epiphany Catholic School for the annual parish picnic.

**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**.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

#### **DIOCESAN MASTER CATECHIST TRAINING PROGRAM—NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The Master Catechist Training Program seeks experienced catechists who are ready to deepen their knowledge and develop skills to lead catechist training sessions. The program provides spiritual formation and doctrinal grounding based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Graduates are certified by the Office of Catechetics to provide catechist enrichment and training in parishes throughout the Arlington diocese. Applications are now being accepted for classes beginning in September of 2016. All applications must be turned in by the August 31, 2016. To apply or obtain further information, please contact your parish DRE and pastor or call the Office of Catechetics at (703) 841-2554.

**FAITH DIRECT** 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](http://www.faithdirect.net)** and use our church code: **VA226**  
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

**CATHOLICS AND POLITICS: FAITHFUL AND ENGAGED CITIZENS—SEPTEMBER 17** Join the Diocese of Arlington Peace and Justice Commission for the annual September conference to discuss politics from a Catholic viewpoint, in light of the upcoming elections. Hear keynote speaker, Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; panelist Anthony Granado, Associate Director for the Office of Government Relations for the USCCB; and, panelist Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President of U.S. Operations for Catholic Relief Services. The moderator for this event will be Fr. Gerry Creedon, chairman of the Peace and Justice Commission. The day will begin with Mass at 9 a.m., the keynote at 10:15 a.m., panel discussion at 11:15 a.m. and conclude with a question and answer session. All are welcome on **Saturday, September 17** at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria. For more information, please contact **[peace@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:peace@arlingtondiocese.org)**.

**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)**

**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/)**

**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**.

**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>** For more information please contact **[aixam.peterson@gmail.com](mailto:aixam.peterson@gmail.com)**



## **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of those who have brought food by this last week, including Rodney Royse, Jason and Deb Muir, and Pat Gravely; thank you all for your kindness.

Our Diocese is looking to have a Parish Liaison for Vocations to coordinate communication between our Office for Vocations and each parish, and to help organize Vocations Awareness Week in November. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please let me know.

We are still looking for someone willing to serve as a sacristan before each Sunday Mass. This would entail arriving at least 15 minutes before Mass and setting up, in addition to communicating with the Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assigned to that Mass to make sure that everyone has shown up. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact me. Ideally we would have a different person for each Mass.

Everyone is invited to our annual Parish Picnic at Epiphany School on Sunday, September 11, from 3 - 6 PM to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year and to inaugurate the new catechetical year.

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 Saturday Vigil and 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, I put this information in the bulletin two weeks ago, and one parishioner said that he would sponsor \$100 of the \$770 cost. If there is anyone else who would like to sponsor part of this, we might be able to go ahead with it:

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.

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**.

**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 non-profit 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.

**SOCCER CHALLENGE**: All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held Sunday, September 11 at 5pm at Epiphany Catholic School (at the parish picnic). There is no cost to participate and registration will be on site. For more information, contact Eddie Petrovitch at (703) 819-1560 or **epetro10@comcast.net**.

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"Worship pleasing to God can never be a purely private matter, without consequences for our relationships with others: it demands a public witness to our faith. Evidently, this is true for all the baptized, yet it is especially incumbent upon those who, by virtue of their social or political position, must make decisions regarding fundamental values, such as respect for human life, its defense from conception to natural death, the family built upon marriage between a man and a woman, the freedom to educate one's children and the promotion of the common good in all its forms. These values are not negotiable." - Pope Benedict XVI