

# 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-7pm
- ◆ 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 during the school year

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@epiphanycatholicschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicschool.org)



## AUGUST 6, 2017

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord**

Readings: Dn7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**8:30AM Gordon Depue (+)**

**11:30AM H. Settle and family (peace and healing)**

**2:00 PM for the people**

### **Mon. August 7**

Readings: Nm11:4b-15; Mt14:13-21

**8:30 AM Jorge Schneider (+)**

### **Tues. August 8**

Readings: Nm12:1-13; Mt14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**8:30 AM Christine Carol Platte (wedding anniversary)**

### **Wed. August 9**

Readings: Nm13:1-2, 25, 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

**8:30 AM Marie Moran (+, on her birthday)**

### **Thurs. August 10**

Readings: 2Cor9:6-10; Jn12:24-26

**8:30AM Loretta White (+)**

### **Fri. August 11**

Readings: Dt4:32-40; Mt16:24-28

**8:30AM Kelly Ferlazzo (Mother's day intentions)**

**7:00 PM Donna Bidwell (Mother's day intentions)**

### **Sat. August 12**

Readings: Dt6:4-13; Mt17:14-20

**8:30AM R.C. Garcia (thanksgiving for successful eye procedure)**

**5:00PM David Canavan (+)**

### A foretaste of the Kingdom

Reading I: Dn7:9-10, 13-14 (His clothing was snow bright)

Reading II: 2Pt1:16-19 (we ourselves heard this voice come from heaven)

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 (His face shone like the sun)

## **Why did the Transfiguration take place?**

*Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: 'the hope of glory' [CCC 568].*

### 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.



**ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by**

**3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you**

**[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto: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, 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, Geraldine Schneider, 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.**

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." - Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (07/30/17)	\$ 10,108.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 20.00
Epiphany	\$ 40.00

*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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: VA226.*

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## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (8/7):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY (8/8):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (8/9):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (8/10):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (8/11):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Mass at 7:00PM
- ◆ SATURDAY (8/12):  
Mass 8:30AM;  
Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Vigil Mass 5:00PM; register for CCD; Bible study/dinner, 6:30PM
- ◆ SUNDAY (8/13):  
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM;  
register for CCD after all the masses



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VIGIL MASS (Mon, 8/14), 7:00PM; HOLY DAY MASSES (Tues, 8/15): 8:30AM/7:00PM AND SPANISH 8:30PM will be held for the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these

words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

### REGISTRATION FOR CCD, RCIA,

SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES: will be held after all the Masses-**August 12-13 and August 26-27**. Visit the parish hall foyer to meet the director/coordinators and to answer any and all questions!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The books for the study of Isaiah have arrived, please come to the office to pick yours up! The study begins in September 14th.

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL UPDATE: there is one teacher opening for the 2017/2018 school year. The need is for the Middle School Math/Science teacher (grades 6-8). The

successful candidate will have a current Virginia teaching license (or able to be licensed through the VCEA), and a completed application with the Diocese of Arlington. Interested parties may email their resume to: [office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org) and complete the application process with the Diocese of Arlington by visiting [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/Application/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/Application/). It's not too late to consider registering your children at Epiphany! Applications are still being accepted for the 2017/2018 school year. Please call or stop by for a tour and an information package Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **We look forward to hearing from you!**



## EVENTS COMING UP:

SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP (the summer faith building bible study group continues on, join in!): The next meeting is on **8/12 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/study**; location is the parish hall; Fr. Walsh is leading the class. The dates for the other sessions coming up are: **8/26, 9/9, 9/23... we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):

RCIA is the process through which adults explore and, if they choose, eventually become Catholic, whether through Baptism or being received into full communion with the Church. Through RCIA you will have an opportunity to ask questions in a non-pressured environment alongside others who are on the same journey, learning the fundamental beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith and what it means to live as a Catholic. Please contact the office (540-825-8945) for more information and to leave your name&number to keep you updated; **classes begin, Monday, August 21, 7:00PM, in the Parish Hall.**

MUSIC MINISTRY: SUMMER CHOIR is a great way to share your love of God and musical gifts with our parish without the larger commitment of the regular season. Practices are each Sunday from 10-11:15 am in the parish hall and we serve for the weekly 11:30 am masses during August. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer at [Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com) or (540) 229-7396 for more information.

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY: **the month of August the library will be closed** for volunteer vacations. It will re-open September 3.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

*Given in loving memory of  
George and Ann Harrison (+)*

*by  
Georgette Hawkins and family*



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** extended to **9:00PM!**

**CURSILLO:** is an opportunity to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ, and your relationship with the Christian community: local contact: Darren 571-259-3779.

**ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:** This week's needs: rice and pasta side dishes, canned soups, chili, and pasta. THANK YOU.

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



## **AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

**VOCATIONS:** "Lord, it is good that we are here." The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest or sister? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.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](mailto:dffpbcc@gmail.com)**.

**WORD OF LIFE:** "By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person." Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities 2013 Respect Life Month Statement, <https://goo.gl/sLEXYo>.

**BISHOP BURBIDGE- On the Air** On a weekly basis, Bishop Burbidge shares 60- and 30-second reflections on WTOP (103.5 FM) on topics of faith, family and culture. His winsome reflections serve to inspire, encourage, and challenge the over 2.5 million area listeners who tune and hear his spots.

**DISCOUNT COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH Catholic Distance University:** Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! For a full list of courses, browse our catalog at [www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/](http://www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/). Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** ***"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart . . ."*** Help encourage our own understanding hearts by participating in 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](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at: [wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com](mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com) or [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

**RACE FOR SEMINARIANS TEAM RALLY:** Don't miss a great opportunity to support our future priests and get some exercise at the same time. Join today (before August 15 if your preference is the Marine Corps 10K), and come to our **Team Rally and Picnic on September 12**. **Get sponsored in your race, and all proceeds go to support our seminarians**. Runners, walkers, donors, and cheerers welcome. Learn more at [arlingtondiocese.org/RUN](http://arlingtondiocese.org/RUN) and register today. Expiration Date: August 14, 2017.

**MISSED THE SUMMER CONFERENCE AT CHRISTENDOM?** The theme for summer conference at Christendom College this year was "Restoring the Divine Plan for MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY". You can stream and download the audio and video recordings from this great conference featuring renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn and Sen. Rick Santorum among others at Summer Conference Christendom Media: **<https://media.christendom.edu/category/summer-conference>**.

**ARLINGTON THEOLOGY ON TAP: Monday, August 14, 2017:** Fr. Daniel Mode, Division Director of Plans and Operations for the Chaplain Corps for the United States Navy "The Life of Fr. Capodanno, The Grunt Padre"; Arlington TOT is held on the second Monday of each month at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub located at 3207 Washington Blvd., in Arlington, VA, across from St. Charles Borromeo. All adults (ages 21-39) single and married of all faith backgrounds are invited. Talk begins at 7:30 pm & ends with Q&A at 8:30 pm. Arrive early to get a seat! Questions? Contact us at (703) 841-2549 or [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org).

He is hidden there, waiting for us to come to visit Him and to make our requests. He wishes to see us near Him, to tell us that He loves us, and wishes to load us with good things.

-St. John Vianney



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. It falls each year on August 6, but August 6 only falls on a Sunday every six years or so, depending on the intervening leap years, so it has been a while since we celebrated it on a Sunday. It is a moment to think of the fact that Christ's divinity shone forth through his humanity for just a moment, foreshadowing the resurrection. It can remind us also as we go through our lives, which can often seem routine and mundane, that we too, are destined for glory, as the children of God that we are through our Baptism.

I would like to congratulate the four winners of our scholarships this year. We have the Fr. Maurice du Castillon scholarship (established in 1977) and the Fr. Leo Zonneveld scholarship (established in 2008). The scholarships are for Catholic students who are members of the parish and desire to pursue educational goals beyond high school.

The annual interest income from each fund is given in the form of a scholarship award to the recipients who demonstrate educational merit and financial need. The requirements for the recipient of the scholarship are: to be a practicing Catholic; an active member of Precious Blood parish; a high school graduate; to demonstrate both scholastic merit and a desire to continue education beyond high school; and to demonstrate financial need.

Congratulations to Caroline Dwyer for receiving the Fr. Leo Zonneveld scholarship of \$896.49 and to Arianna Agramonte for the Fr. Maurice du Castillon scholarship of \$806.71. The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus also offer their own scholarships and follow similar criteria. Congratulations to Sonya Laws for receiving the Knights of Columbus scholarship of \$500 and to Zachary Buttenshaw for the Ladies Auxiliary scholarship of \$500. We hope and pray that you will continue in your education and also grow in your faith in the coming years.

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](http://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.

Our Diocese is sponsoring the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass for couples who are celebrating their 25th or 50th anniversaries. It will be held on Sunday, October 15, at 2:30 PM, at Our Lady of Hope Church. If you would like to register for it, please contact the rectory office.

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

God bless, Fr. Kevin

## **YOUTH CORNER:**

### **SUMMER EVENTS**

(ages MS, HS, and above+)

COORDINATOR: Fr. Mark: [memoretti1958@gmail.com](mailto:memoretti1958@gmail.com)

**GROW:** 8/12, 8/26 (Saturdays, 6:15PM), Bible study/dinner (snacks of the Apostles) : we are going through the Old testament with Fr. Walsh; **JOIN IN**, extra books available!

**PRAY:** Every Thursday join us for Eucharistic Adoration; Jesus is there for us 9am-9pm. Please join us in this prayer!

**SERVE:** 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 (Sundays) summer choir/Mass, 10:00-12:30PM  
8/19 (Saturday) One Voice meets at 4PM rehearsal, serve 5PM Mass, practice 6:15-7:00PM

**UNITE:** 8/13, 6PM-8PM, Come to our organizational meeting in the parish hall  
8/12-8/13 and 8/26-8/27, register for CCD, RCIC, Sacramental classes after all the Masses!

