

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

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

August 7, 2016

“Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Aug 7

8:00 AM Adrienne Foshay (healing)
11:30 AM Jorge Schneider (+)
4:00 PM For the People

Mon. Aug 8 Christine Platte (+)

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tues. Aug 9 Marie Moran (+)

Readings: Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed. Aug 10 Juan Molina Rios (+)

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thurs. Aug 11 David Watson and family

Readings: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri. Aug 12 For the People

Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Sat. Aug 13

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

8:30 AM Al and Angela Notzon (56th anniversary)
6:00 PM David Canavan (+)

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, Ripley Gaunt, 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, Lorain Smith, 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 where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Running the race of faith"

Reading I Wisdom 18:6-9a (on the death of the Egyptian first-born)

Reading II Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 (faith of the ancients)

Gospel Luke 12:32-48 (we depend on God; prepare for the master's return)

Key Passage Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

Adult Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Child Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given by the Schnneider-Ritamura Family and the Vial-Schnneider Family in loving memory of Jorge Schnneider on the 9th anniversary of his passing.



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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7/31 collection:	\$6,900.83
Building Fund:	\$60.00
Epiphany:	\$30.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD



MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION Monday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption. There will be Mass at both 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

MUSIC MINISTRY SUMMER CHOIR welcomes singers of middle school age through adult to join us each week from **9:45-11:00 am** in the Parish Hall as we prepare to serve for the weekly 11:30 am masses. Keep those musical gifts in good use and growing while serving God and neighbor. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer at robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com or **540-229-7396** for more information.

GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA welcomes singers of middle school age through adult to sing with us at practice **tomorrow night, August 8th from 7-8:00 pm** in the church and for the 8:30 am mass for the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 15th. Please contact Ms. Christine Canavan at 2christinemarie@gmail.com or **540-219-2380** for more information.

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 and click on News & Announcements or contact Steve Zajkowski **(540) 219-0235** or any member of the local Knights of Columbus Council.

FOOD CLOSET is in need of any canned fruit i.e. peaches, pears, pineapple; any canned vegetable (no green beans please); and condiments (ketchup mayo, mustard).

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be Wednesday, **August 10**, at **7:00 pm** at the Brown Harris office (309 N. Main Street). Topic is **"The Christian's Secret Weapon."** In this talk, Aneel Aranha speaks about the Christian's Secret Weapon that will allow us to demolish all the strongholds the enemy has constructed around us. All are welcome.

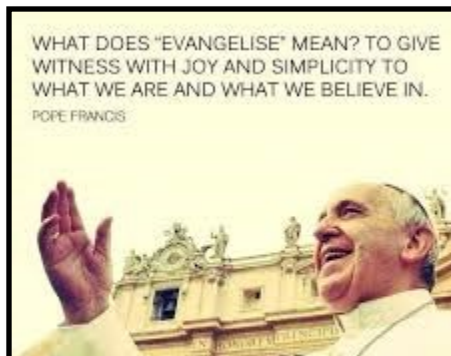
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "We must keep in mind that the Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ past, present, and future; that the Eucharist is the last development of the Incarnation and mortal life of our Savior;" (St. Peter Julian Eymard) Adorers are needed on **Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** to come 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 Come and walk through the Doors of Mercy with us. We will be studying our salvation history beginning with Adam and Eve, through the Old Testament and to its final fulfillment in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Come and see God's plan of mercy for his beloved children as it unfolded over countless generations and thousands of years. We will meet on **Thursdays at 9:30 am** in the church basement following Mass beginning on September 8 and meeting for 8 weeks. For more information call Joanna Madorma at **540-829-2235**.

EPIPHANY PRESCHOOL School begins soon, and Epiphany Preschool is a wonderful first school experience! Our three year old class has availability for 2 (T/TH) or 3 (T/W/Th) days, and our four year old class has availability only for the two day (T/TH) program. The Culpeper community agrees that Epiphany is the BEST preschool in Culpeper! For inquiries or to schedule a tour, call the school office at **825-9017**, or email office@epiphanycatholicschool.org.

CCD Registration forms are due; please register your children! Registration forms were mailed, but additional copies are available in the office. The CCD program is in need of aides for grades 2-6 and grade 8, and teachers for grades 3 and 7. Contact Pat Reed: **540-825-1339**, pgr4b@yahoo.com

MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS Would you like to help our new priests? Fr. Kevin and Fr. Mark would appreciate donations of meals brought to the rectory. Please contact the office first to see what is needed so we do not waste food! Many thanks to all who have donated so far.



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.**

EWTN: CHRIST AS PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING **Aug. 7-12, 6:30 PM** on EWTN (Comcast 291): Bishop Robert Barron presents evidence in the Old Testament that foreshadowed Christ's role as Priest, Prophet and King.

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

GUYS' NIGHT OUT **Thanks to all who participated in the Guys' Night Out** last Wednesday, July 27. All who attended were blessed through learning of the many ways that God has shown mercy in the lives of our fellow brothers in Christ here at Precious Blood, both from the witness of those who graciously volunteered to speak (Richard Hall, Benny Perez, Todd Brown and Dave Craven) and from the insights shared by other attendees.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

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.



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 marylandcatholicwomen@gmail.com or call Jeanne at **443-324-8487** The Cost is \$75 (Saturday only is \$60).

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> Find us on Facebook under Culpeper County Out of the Darkness Community Walk. For more information please contact aixam.peterson@gmail.com

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. For learn more call **540-379-7077**, visit 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.**

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"
- Pope Francis



MUSIC FESTIVAL The Appaloosa Music Festival, held **September 3-4** in Front Royal, VA, is hosted by local Catholic band, Scythian. This family-friendly music festival features 45 bands in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Spend Labor Day weekend camping, kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, and listening to music with your family! Children under 13 come free! Parishioners receive 20% off their entire online order, and for every order, \$5 will be donated to your parish! Visit: www.appaloosafestival.com

PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENT Experience vibrant contemporary praise and worship featuring musicians from around the Catholic Diocese of Arlington from **7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, August 12.** Free Admission - All ages are welcome. Intercessory prayer teams available to pray with attendees. This event will be held at the **Church of the Nativity, 2400 Nativity Lane, Burke** in the Father Martin Center (Entrance at the back of the Church property). Sponsored by Office of Parish Liaison, Nativity Prayer Group and Catholic Life Young Adult Ministry.

Pastor's Corner

Thank you, again, to all of you who have been so friendly and welcoming to Fr. Mark and me in our transition to Precious Blood Parish.

I would like to thank those who have graciously dropped off dinners for us: June LoGuirato, Ian Masson, Betty Craven and Pat Gravely. If I have inadvertently not mentioned someone, please forgive me. People have been so kind we'll have to make sure we don't overeat!

This weekend we thank Bishop Loverde for coming to install me as pastor. In the name of the parish, I thank him for sending two priests to serve in our parish. As our parish has grown over the years, two priests are needed to take care of all of the spiritual needs of the almost 3,500 parishioners.

In Bishop Loverde's letter assigning me here, he encouraged me to reflect on two canons of our Church Canon Law which have to do with pastors. I would like to share the second one of them with you this week.

Can. 529 §1. In order to fulfill his office diligently, a pastor is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care.

Therefore he is to visit families, sharing especially in the cares, anxieties, and griefs of the faithful, strengthening them in the Lord, and prudently correcting them if they are failing in certain areas. With generous love he is to help the sick, particularly those close to death, by refreshing them solicitously with the sacraments and commending their souls to God; with particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties. He is to work so that spouses and parents are supported in fulfilling their proper duties and is to foster growth of Christian life in the family.

§2. A pastor is to recognize and promote the proper part which the lay members of the Christian faithful have in the mission of the Church, by fostering their associations for the purposes of religion. He is to cooperate with his own bishop and the presbyterium of the diocese, also working so that the faithful have concern for parochial communion, consider themselves members of the diocese and of the universal Church, and participate in and sustain efforts to promote this same communion.

Please pray that I can live up to the responsibilities asked of me.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

Why Do We Say "And With Your Spirit?"

What can the words of the Mass teach us about the priesthood? Plenty, says Msgr. James Maroney... "The liturgy itself tells us who the priest is," explains Msgr. Moroney.

This is readily apparent in the case of the exchange between the priest and the congregation... "The Lord be with you," says the priest, and the people respond, "And with your spirit." This is an ancient formula dating back to the third century. (In fact, its roots are even older, based on when God shared Moses' spirit with the 70 Hebrew elders, c.f. Numbers 11.) In the context of the Mass, the "spirit" referred to is the priestly character of the ordained minister. Each time this exchange occurs in the Mass—and it happens five times—it is a "statement of right relationship" between the minister and the people, explains Fr. Msgr. Maroney.

Another example is similarly enlightening. At the offertory, the priest says, "Pray that my sacrifice and yours..." This emphasizes that the priest is standing in the person of Christ, essentially offering the same sacrifice that Christ offered on the cross. It also emphasizes that the people are offering their own sacrifice—their very lives—that are joined together with the offering of bread and wine.

- Rev. J.D. Jaffe, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Arlington

If you would like to talk about your vocation, Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.