

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

- ◆ Saturdays: 8:30am* & 5:00pm (Vigil)
- ◆ Sundays: 8:30am, 11:30am, 2:00pm(Spanish)
- ◆ Thursdays: 8:30am* Mass followed by Adoration 9am-9pm (unless otherwise noted)
- ◆ Fridays: 8:30am* and 7:00pm
(Friday 8:30 am Mass at Epiphany School during the school year unless otherwise noted)
- ◆ Holy Days: 8:30am*, 7:00pm, 8:30pm(Spanish)
- ◆ *(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

Parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes:
English, 1st Saturday of the month
Spanish, 3rd Saturday of the month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish office for arrangements.

CCD Classes: Sundays 9:45-11:00AM(K-12)

RCIA Classes: Mondays 7:00PM (English)

RCIC Classes: Sundays 12:45PM

RICA Classes: Sundays 3:30PM (Spanish)

Office: 540-825-1339

Epiphany Catholic School:

540-825-9017;

1211 E. Grandview Ave., Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool:3 & 4 year olds

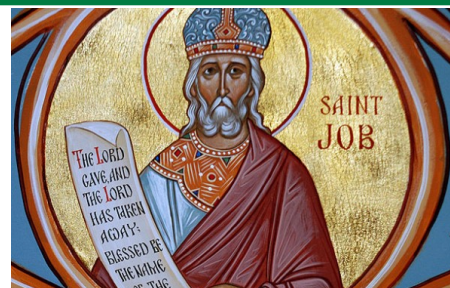
Elementary:K-5

Middle School:6-8

office@epiphanycatholicschool.org



FEBRUARY 4, 2018
5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. February 4

Readings: Jb 7:1-4; 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
8:30AM: for the people
11:30AM: Bill White (+)
2:00 PM: Mary Naverez and Family

Mon. February 5

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
8:30AM: Bill Canavan (birthday blessings)

Tues. February 6

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
8:30AM: Carl and Cindy Priebe

Wed. February 7

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
8:30AM: For an end to persecutions and suffering in South East Asia

Thurs. February 8

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
8:30AM: Phyllis O'Conner (+)

Fri. February 9

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany school)
7:00PM: Gary Clarkson, Sr (success for surgery)

Sat. February 10

Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
8:30AM: Steve Hoffman (special intentions)
5:00PM: Karl Kaczmarek (+)

Comfort for the sorrowful

Reading I: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (Job's first reply)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (Paul's recompense)

Gospel Mark 1:29-39 (cure of Peter's mother-in-law and other miracles)

Key Passage: That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. (Mark 1:32-34a)

ADULT: When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?

CHILD: What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?



"Do not leave the altar without first shedding tears of sorrow and love for Jesus, crucified for your eternal salvation.

Our Lady of Sorrows will keep you company and inspire you."

- St. Padre Pio

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LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR

OUR SICK ESPECIALLY:

Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Natalie Batiste, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Rudy Bronesky, Mike Buckley, Christopher Byrne, Sally Canavan, Maria A. Caldera de Araya, Kriss Cordero, Betty Craven, Valentina Cruz, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Tom Fealy, Paul Flynn, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Kevin Gile, Bill Goetz, April Hair, Linda Hemler, Sebastian Manuel Lopez Hernandez, Doris Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Sherry Judy, Emma Kaylor, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Sr. Carolina Langschwager, Charlotte Larson, John Lochte, Martin Luna, Camila Lyme, Ana Magana, Kimberly Mendoza, Beth Moreland, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Pycha, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, Enrica Scotto di Rinaldi, James Tietz, 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.

Please call the rectory to give us changes/updates



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday collections 1/28/18	\$9,681.55
Building fund	\$ 151.00
Latin America	\$1,798.57

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Sunday collections 1/28/18	\$ 3,243.00
Latin America	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 176.00
Epiphany	\$ 53.00

Let us pray. Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FAITH DIRECT® use our church code: VA226
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THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

MONDAY (2/5)

Mass 8:30AM; RCIA 7:00PM

◆ **TUESDAY (2/6):**

Mass 8:30AM; Faith formation series 7:00PM(Annex)

◆ **WEDNESDAY (2/7):**

Mass 8:30AM/Confessions 6:30-7:30PM

◆ **THURSDAY (2/8):**

Mass 8:30AM; adoration 9:00AM-9:00PM

◆ **FRIDAY (2/9):**

Mass 8:30AM at Epiphany School/ 7:00PM at Precious Blood

◆ **SATURDAY (2/10):**

Masses: 8:30AM/Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM; Bake Sale

◆ **SUNDAY (2/11):**

Masses: 8:30AM, lite brunch; 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER - SECOND COLLECTION

TODAY: The Arlington Catholic Herald is the official newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and has a weekly circulation of over 61,000. The Arlington Catholic Herald is distributed locally, nationally and internationally. The paper received six awards from the Catholic Press Association in 2005. For more information, visit <http://www.catholicherald.com/>. **\$25/yearly subscription.**

MUSIC MINISTRY: If you are a singer or musician in middle or high school—we need you! Our teen acoustic group **ONE VOICE** is looking for more members to help them serve our parish through music. Practices are held monthly on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 6:15-7:30 pm in the annex or parish hall and they serve for mass once a month. Please contact Megan Canavan at snoopy2day@aol.com, Emma Haught at emmahaught@vabb.com or our Music Director Mrs. Hannah Masson at pbmusicmin@gmail.com for more information or to join up. Use your gifts & talents to serve our parish & our Lord—the benefits are heavenly!



ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: needs this week: mushroom soup, tuna and salmon snack packs, chicken helper, pasta; **wooden collection bin is located in foyer of Parish Hall.**

OUR ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY has over 1,000 titles, as well as CDs and DVDs of religious or spiritual topics. Come and select some reading or listening for Lent. We are open Monday 9:30-11:30, Wednesday 9:30-3:30 and Friday 9:30-11:30, or by appointment. Call Joan DePue 547-4588 or Pat Hetrick if you have any questions. Located in the Old Rectory, corner of Edmondson and Main.

WORD OF LIFE: Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.

**NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON?
SEE OUR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE!
WWW.PRECIOUSBLOODCATHOLICCHURCH.COM**

EVENTS COMING UP:

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

NEWS: Next meeting will be **Monday, Feb. 5, at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. Steve Hemler will be giving a multimedia presentation on How Are We Saved? The Catholic View of Salvation. **COME LEARN MORE** about Catholicism! **All are welcome!**

ADULT&HS STUDENT FAITH FORMATION:

Our special series exploring the riches of the Mass continues this **Tuesday, February 6**, with a look at the **Liturgy of the Word** from the excellent DVD program, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. **All adults and high school students are encouraged to attend on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm in the ANNEX.**

GABRIEL PROJECTcollections: start this weekend for a teen mom of a 10lb. boy, six weeks old; need diapers, onesies, wipes, lotion, baby shampoo, clothes...please bring items to the parish foyer box labeled GABRIEL PROJECT. Thank you for your generosity.

BLANKET/SHAWL MINISTRY: The group meets on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:00PM AND Friday mornings, 11:00AM-1:00PM; Come crochet/knit (or learn how) and fellowship! **Thank you for helping them provide 30 scarves for the guests at the heat shelter!** Please contact Leni for details/to donate yarn: 540-825-2965.

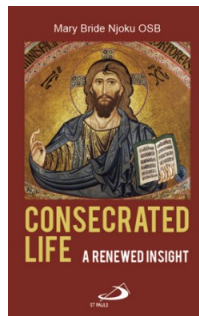
ALTAR SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S

GROUP: is hosting our annual **MardiGras themed fundraiser on 2/10&2/11 after the Masses!** We welcome donated baked items (can be dropped off in the kitchen, labeled, Saturday, 2/10), craft items, **and volunteers: adults and students alike!** Please contact Charity, our committee chair, at cabjdk@hotmail.com. Also, please join us for our **monthly meeting Friday, 2/9**, after Mass in the parish hall to get ready for Lent and firm up details of our MardiGras plans.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

is being celebrated in parishes on this weekend. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"

- MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON

**2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN
APPEAL: LIVING IN FAITH,
GIVING IN GRATITUDE**

Next weekend, every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. *Please read the BLA newsletter inserted in today's bulletin* with information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese to help thousands of people each year. Then, prayerfully consider joining in support by making a pledge to the BLA.



HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS DISPLAY ON FEB.

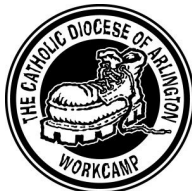
17TH/ 18TH, 2018 there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in Our Church. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile 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.

2018 DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

All Young Adults (ages 21-39) are invited to the 2018 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat starting on **Friday, February 23rd and ending on Sunday, February 25th**. The retreat, titled, "Conversing with God," will be held at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center and led by Fr. Eric de la Pena, OFM Conv. A single occupancy room costs \$200, and a double occupancy room costs \$150 per person. If you have any questions, please email Brendan Gotta at B.Gotta@arlingtondiocese.org.

WORKCAMP2018: WALK HUMBLY WITH

GOD: Arlington Diocesan WorkCamp is an intentional Christian Community that provides an experience of **direct service for young people** within the boundaries of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. We will have workcampers outside of Mass this weekend to answer questions and to share with you our fundraising dates/plans. We appreciate your support of our youth. We will be looking for volunteers to serve as adult crew leaders, contractors, security volunteers, and more!



**GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION
ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)**

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA – SEEF." **Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen: g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org**

MASS TO CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE

SUNDAY: All married couples are invited to attend the World Marriage Sunday Mass offered at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria on **Sunday, February 11 at 12:00 p.m.** Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General & Moderator for the Curia, will be celebrating the Mass and offer words of reflection for married couples. A reception will be offered after Mass thanks to the generosity of Families in Christ Jesus. Please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms18

CATHOLICS ARE CALLED TO PRAY:

for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at **5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018**. The service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

VOCATIONS: "Everyone is searching for You." Is your search for the Lord leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Saturday, January 27, one of our parishioners, Michael Watts, received the Ministry of Lector at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington from Bishop Burbidge. This is one more step for him on his path to the permanent diaconate. You will see him sometimes at the Masses in English in an alb (the white robe worn also by priests and deacons which evokes our baptismal garment) when he serves as lector. We'd like to congratulate him and promise him the support of our prayers.

Next weekend we will have the pledge process in the pews for the annual Bishop's Lenten Appeal. I encourage to think this week about what you could commit to this Appeal.

In many parishes, a ministry exists called "The Arimatheans", named after Joseph of Arimathea in the Gospels who lent his burial place for Jesus' burial. Arimatheans are parishioners who help out at funeral Masses in the parish. They may help set up and serve the Mass, and occasionally are asked to do the readings. They are also a big help in cleaning up when the priest has to leave right after Mass for the burial at the cemetery. Often those who serve as Arimatheans are retired or have a work schedule that allows them to help out at a Mass on a weekday or a Saturday. Funeral Masses are usually in the morning at 10 AM or 10:30 AM or sometimes as late as 11 AM. If you are willing to serve in this beautiful ministry, please contact the rectory office.

Registration has opened up at Epiphany School for the next academic year. Please consider this excellent school as a possibility for your children.

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

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

"HOW DO I KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS?"

Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of "The Reason for Our Hope" foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living the life that God has planned for us. It is in living this life that we will be truly happy.



EPIPHANY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

3-Year-Old Class

- 3 years old by September 30th
- 2 days/week (T/TH)

4-Year-Old Class

- 4 years old by September 30th
- 3 days/week T/W/TH
- 5 days/week (M-F)

Preschool Hours

- three-year-old program runs from 8:00AM-12:00PM
- four-year-old program runs from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Extended Day Care** is available on days that student attends: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (at additional cost).

Tuition

Please contact us for tuition information. We have recently lowered tuition costs and are now offering sibling and parishioner discounts. Contact: office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org



MEN'S CONFERENCE: are invited to the **Men's Conference on March 3rd, 2018**. This year's conference – entitled Marked Men: Made For Greatness – will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media: Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Communications Officer of the Diocese. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. **To REGISTER, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men. Ticket price is \$65. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite easily!**

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference, "From Darkness Into Light" at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. Featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist, James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. **Registration is \$65. Please register ASAP to reserve your slots! Event Date: March 10, 2018**



CONGRATULATIONS !
STEPHANIE NAVARRETE
received the Sacrament of Baptism
January 27, 2018

Veronica Garcia and Juan Manuel Navarrete, parents

CONGRATULATIONS!
KELLI JO AND WILLIAM POULTON
Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
January 20, 2018

