

# 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](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicschool.org)



**JANUARY 14, 2018**  
**2ND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. January 14**

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a. 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**8:30AM: Kimberly Roach (+)**

**11:30AM: for the people**

**2:00 PM: Tony and Helen Priebe and family (special intentions)**

### **Mon. January 15**

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**8:30AM: that all immigrants/refugees may be welcomed**

### **Tues. January 16**

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**8:30AM: Pat DiBon (+)**

### **Wed. January 17**

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**8:30AM: Paul James (+)**

### **Thurs. January 18**

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**8:30AM: Rose Canavan (birthday blessings)**

### **Fri. January 19 annual March for Life**

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany school)**

**7:00PM: Richard Mournighann (+)**

### **Sat. January 20**

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3: 20-21

**8:30AM: Marion DeLiz (+)**

**5:00PM: Arthur Crocker (+)**

## Time to Come and see

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 (revelation to Samuel)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

(against sexual immorality)

Gospel John 1:35-42 (the first disciples)

**Key Passage:** They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” they came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. ( John 1:38b-39)

**ADULT:** What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

**CHILD:** What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?



## 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, Doris Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Sherry Judy, Emma Kaylor, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Susan Lambert, 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, James Tietz, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Bill White, 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 1/7/18 \$ 9,035.00**

**Building fund \$ 898.00**

**Epiphany \$ 442.56**

**First offering: ytd \$ 880.00**

**(COST OF ENVELOPE PROGRAM \$342/MO.)**

**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.**

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## **THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:**

### **MONDAY (1/15)**

Mass 8:30AM; **office closed**; RCIA 7:00PM

### ◆ **TUESDAY (1/16):**

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

### ◆ **WEDNESDAY (1/17):**

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

### ◆ **THURSDAY (1/18):**

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

### ◆ **FRIDAY (1/19): March for Life**

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

### ◆ **SATURDAY (1/20):**

Masses: 8:30AM/Vigil Mass 5:00PM

Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM

### ◆ **SUNDAY (1/21):**

Masses: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM; WorkCamp Mtg, 5:00PM; Youth group 6:00PM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **SIGN UP NOW FOR THE BUS TRANSPORT GOING TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE:**

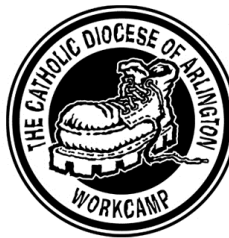
sheets are located in the church vestibule; **please include name, phone, and email.** The event will be held on **Friday, January 19.** We will leave Precious Blood 9:30AM and return by 6:00PM. Families are welcome to attend; please consider a free will donation to help defray the transportation costs. Each person should bring a brown bag lunch/water. Dress warmly! Thank you!

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Our hymn **HERE I AM, LORD** was composed for a friend's upcoming diaconate ordination mass by Dan Schutte while he was a theology student. Making this request on Wednesday for the following Saturday celebration, his friend wanted the song to include the images of the Word, the Light and the Bread. Suffering from the flu and writer's block, Dan turned to prayer and then to scripture stories of prophets being called through their humanness and self-doubt to serve our Lord. Years later, an army captain serving in Afghanistan wrote to him saying that the troops would gather in a field for mass near where they were fighting and their chaplain would lead them in singing this hymn which the servicemen & women could all sing by heart, having grown up with it through their childhood. "We stand here in this awful place, where we are asked to serve our country but fear for our own lives, and we sing "Here I Am, Lord".

(americamagazine)

### **ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD**

**CLOSET:** needs this week: tuna and salmon snack packs, chicken helper, pasta; **wooden collection bin is located in foyer of Parish Hall.**



**ENVELOPES-FIRST OFFERING:** You will find this offertory envelope in your pack; collections from this envelope are used to help defray the overall cost of the envelope program; please be generous and/or consider using Faith Direct. ([www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net))

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** **Thursdays, 9:00AM to 9:00PM;** (weather exceptions: if Culpeper County schools are closed, no adoration; early closure, reposition will be at Fr. Kevin's discretion); *"Many people nowadays say, 'I wish I could see his shape, his appearance, his clothes, his sandals.' Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!"*

- St John Chrysostom

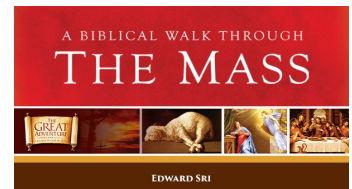
## **EVENTS COMING UP:**

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

**NEWS:** the next meeting will be **Monday, January 15, 2018 the Parish Hall.** Topic: The commandments of the Church (Fr. Kevin leads the discussion). **All are welcome!**

### **ADULT&HS STUDENT FAITH FORMATION:**

Our special series exploring the riches of the Mass continues this Tuesday, **Jan. 16,** with the first part of the excellent DVD program, **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass.** In this 5-part series, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as he explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we use at Mass, leading to a richer and more fruitful worship experience. **All adults and high school students are encouraged to attend on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm in the ANNEX.**



### **THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP :**

meet on Wednesdays at 9:30AM in the parish hall to study Carmelite spirituality.

### **THURSDAY MORNING Bible Study**

meet on Thursdays at 9:30AM in the parish hall to study the Book of Isaiah .

### **THE CULPEPER WINTER HEAT SHELTER WEEK**

**FOR** Precious Blood: **January 21-27th! To volunteer go to: [www.CareCalendar.org](http://www.CareCalendar.org); logon-200420; code-5365**

### **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. Contact: Kelly, our stakeholder at [kellybennett94@aol.com](mailto:kellybennett94@aol.com) and find out what a week can do to change your life! **Plan ahead by marking your calendars for: June 23-29, 2018. Registration will close January 15th!** There will be a one hour planning meeting on **January 21 at 5:00PM in the Annex.** If you are planning to attend camp, or if you are a parent who wants to be in the know/volunteer, **PLEASE ATTEND!** Pizza and drinks provided. RSVP!

**WORD OF LIFE:** "Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now & participate Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26: [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)"

### RESPECT FOR LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY

**CONTEST:** January is Respect for Life Month, and once again Precious Blood Parish would like our students to participate in the annual Poster Contest (grades K-5) and the Essay Contest (grades 6-12). Trophies and ribbons will be presented to the First, Second and Third Place winners in each category. Honorable Mention ribbons will also be awarded. In addition, First, Second and Third Place essay contest winners will also receive cash prizes of \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00 respectively. **Return your entry by January 21 to the office with the student's name and grade.**

**BLANKET/SHAWL MINISTRY UPDATE:** The group meets on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:00PM AND Friday mornings, 11:00AM-1:00PM; **the goal is to have 24 scarves** done to share with the heat shelter guests on **January 21!** Would you like to help? Or contribute? They need worsted weight yarn! Please contact Leni for details: 540-825-2965.

*[Need to find out what is going on?](#)  
[See our calendar on the website!](#)*



**VOCATIONS:** "Behold the Lamb of God." Could it be that you are being called to be a shepherd for the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father J.D. Jaffe (703) 841-2514 or [jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**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](mailto:g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-3819 with questions.**

**WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Samuel answered, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'" Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse; join in on **the next weekends: Mar 2-4, 2018** in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) s@hotmail.com.

**ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL THINKING ABOUT BEING A RELIGIOUS SISTER?** Attend the FIAT Day of Recollection on **February 17** and grow in your knowledge of Christ, yourself, religious life and St. John Paul II. Led by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. There will be Mass, talks, Holy Hour, opportunities for confession, Q&A with Sisters, as well as a self-portrait workshop. Space is limited! Registration and payment due February 9, 2018. Learn more and register: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT>; email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org), or call 703-841-2514.

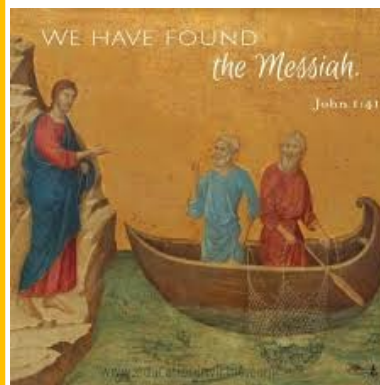
**2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!** This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.

**MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS:** Join Vicar General, Fr. Tom Ferguson as he leads quarterly mornings of recollection for divorced Catholics. Mass, confession, reflection, prayer and discussion all included. The next Morning of Mercy is at St. Luke Catholic Church at 9 a.m. on February 17, 2018 in McLean, VA. To sign up visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy>.

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT:** The Women's Silent Retreat: Encountering the Eucharistic Lord in the Mystery of the Mass will take place from **March 15-18, 2018** at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. It will be led by Fr. Jacob Restruck, OP. Online registration begins on January 3 at 9 a.m.. To learn more visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen).

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38*

*What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for*



*something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is the last weekend to sign up for the bus for the annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19, 2018. If you haven't signed up already, please consider doing so this weekend in the church vestibule, or come by or call the church office. The cost of the two buses will be \$2500 in case anyone would like to help offset this. We plan to leave by 9:30 AM (after the 8:30 AM Mass at Epiphany) and return by 6 PM, so please remember to pack a full lunch and drinks, and to wear warm clothes.

This year Bishop Burbidge has let us know that the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See (the Vatican) has granted a plenary indulgence, under the "usual conditions", to those who participate in the sacred celebrations carried out on January 18 and 19, surrounding the March for Life.

Some of the speakers for the March for Life are NFL/MLB star Tim Tebow's mother Pam Tebow, former NFL player Matt Birk and his wife Adrianna, U.S. Representative Dan Lipinski (D-IL), U.S. Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Sisters of Life's Sr. Bethany Madonna. Best-selling Christian music artist Plumb is also set to perform.

The March for Life Rally will take place at noon at 12th St. on the National Mall, in between Madison Drive and Jefferson Drive. Following the Rally, the March will begin on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets at approximately 1:00 pm.

There is an app available for most phones; you can search for "March for Life 2018" on your phone's store, or text MFL2018 to 99-000 and get the link for the app.

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

God bless, Fr. Kevin

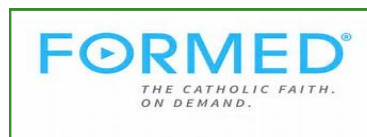
MARCH FOR LIFE

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

### TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST - A YOUNG

**ADULT RETREAT:** All young adults (18 through 30s) are invited to go on retreat in D.C., **Jan. 27 and 28**, at the St. John Paul II National Shrine. The retreat will be led by Fr. James Brent O.P. & Bro. Timothy Danaher O.P. and include powerful talks, small group reflections, Eucharistic Adoration and confession, daily time for personal prayer, healing blessings, Mass, and more. The retreat is not an overnight retreat and costs only \$20! **Registration required: DCCatholic.org.**



Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



**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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men). Registration opens January 3rd, at 9:00am. Ticket price is \$55 through Feb. 1; \$65 after. 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 \$55 through February 1; \$65 after.** Please register ASAP to reserve your slots! **Event Date: March 10, 2018**

**JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:** Open for your leisure reading, research, and/or story-time; Mondays/Fridays (9:30-11:30AM) **AND** Wednesdays(9:30-3:30AM)! Or by appointment-call the office for access!

