

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



JANUARY 21, 2018
3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. January 21

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
8:30AM: for the people
11:30AM: Patrice Royse (birthday blessings)
2:00 PM: Richard Priebe

Mon. January 22 Day of prayer for legal protection of unborn children

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
8:30AM: Patrick Kearney (birthday blessings)

Tues. January 23

Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
8:30AM: Mary Tropea (+)

Wed. January 24

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
8:30AM: Anton and Mary Wheaton (+)

Thurs. January 25

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
8:30AM: Emma Kaylor (health and healing)

Fri. January 26

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany school) Josh and Katrina Rasmussen and family (special intentions)
7:00PM: William Craven (+)

Sat. January 27

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
8:30AM: Mark Eidenberg (+)
5:00PM: "Toodie" White (+)

Repent and believe

Reading I: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (conversion of Nineveh)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (encouragement within a hostile world)

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 (call of the first disciples)

Key Passage: Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)

ADULT: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

CHILD: In what way do you think you can be a better 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, Linda Hemler, Sebastian Manuel Lopez Hernandez, 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, 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

Faith direct

Sunday collections 1/14/18	\$13,728.67
Building fund	\$ 428.00
Epiphany	\$ 314.33
Foundation for the future	\$ 370.00

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.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

MONDAY (1/22)

Mass 8:30AM; RCIA @ heat shelter, 6:00PM

◆ **TUESDAY (1/23):**

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

◆ **WEDNESDAY (1/24):**

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

◆ **THURSDAY (1/25):**

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

◆ **FRIDAY (1/26):**

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

◆ **SATURDAY (1/27):**

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

Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM

◆ **SUNDAY (1/28):**

Masses: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU! Precious Blood Catholic Church gave so generously to the St Lucy's Food Drive the weekend of January 7th, which will benefit the Culpeper Winter Heat Shelter. Jesus continues to ask our church community to help feed and shelter those less fortunate and our parishioners always says YES Lord!!! Thank you for giving over 1700 pounds of food to nourish our brothers and sisters who have so little. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.



MUSIC MINISTRY: SINGERS & MUSICIANS NEEDED & WELCOMED IN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY! For our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**, singers in grades 2-7 may contact our director Mrs. Gina Rossetti at (540) 937-2320 or eprossetti@yahoo.com. For our teen acoustic group **ONE VOICE**, singers & musicians in middle & high school may contact leaders Emma Haught at emmahaugh@vabb.com, Megan Canavan at snoopy2day@aol.com or Hannah Masson at pbmusicmin@gmail.com. For our **HERITAGE CHOIR** singers of teen age thru adult may contact Mr. John Flemming at bigpsyguy@aol.com or (540) 222-5402. For our **PRECIOUS BLOOD CHOIR**, singers & musicians of teen age thru adult may contact Mrs. Theresa Watson at theresafowlerwatson@gmail.com or (540) 229-5113.

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.**

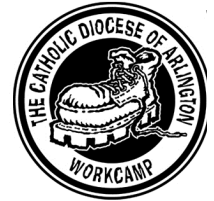
ENVELOPES-FIRST OFFERING: You will find this offertory envelope in your pack; collections from this envelope are used to help defray the overall cost of the envelope program (\$342/month); please be generous and/or consider using FaithDirect. (www.faithdirect.net).

SECOND COLLECTION NEXTWEEKEND for the Church in Latin America. Support goes to the various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

EVENTS COMING UP:

WORKCAMP2018: WALK HUMBLY WITH

GOD: There will be a one hour planning meeting **THIS** Sunday, **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! 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 and find out what a week can do to change your life! **Plan ahead by marking your calendars for: June 23-29, 2018.**



THE CULPEPER WINTER HEAT SHELTER

WEEK FOR Precious Blood: **January 21-27th! To volunteer go to: www.CareCalendar.org; logon-200420; code-5365. WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

NEWS: the next meeting will be **Monday, January 22, 2018, 6:00PM at the Culpeper Heat Shelter!** The following meeting will be **Jan. 29, 7:00PM**, in the parish hall: topic will be Penance and contrition. **All are welcome!**

ADULT&HS STUDENT FAITH FORMATION:

Our special series exploring the riches of the Mass continues this **Tuesday, Jan. 23**, with the second part of the excellent DVD program, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, on the Introductory Rites. In this 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:

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

THURSDAY MORNING Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:30AM in the parish hall to study the Book of Isaiah.

BLANKET/SHAWL MINISTRY: The group meets on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-

7:00PM AND Friday mornings, 11:00AM-1:00PM; Come learn and fellowship! Please contact Leni for details: 540-825-2965.



WORD OF LIFE: "When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Find out in "What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion": www.bit.ly/friendconsidering-abortion.

TODAY the RESPECT FOR LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST ends: Time to submit your entries for the Respect for Life 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.**

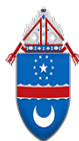
ALTAR SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S GROUP: is hosting our annual MardiGras fundraiser on 2/10&2/11 after the Masses! We welcome donated baked items, craft items, and volunteers: adults and students alike! Please contact Charity, our committee chair, at cabjdk@hotmail.com. We will be



raffling off TWO themed gift baskets, serving up a New Orleans style breakfast/lunch and we will have freshly made King Cakes for sale! Join in on the tasty, family fun event!

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM was conferred on Saturday, January 13 for:
Fiona Marie, daughter of Dennis and Gabrielle Byrne
CONGRATULATIONS!



AROUND the
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON
VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS: "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net as a priest or consecrated religious? 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.

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 or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

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, or call 703-841-2514.

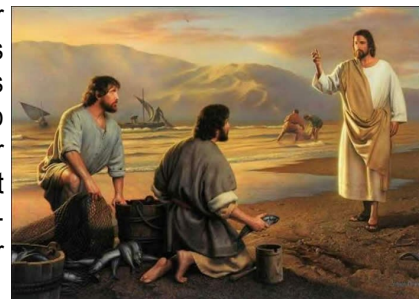
WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Samuel answered, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'" Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse; join in on **the next weekends: Mar 2-4, 2018** in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit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

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>.

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Saturday, January 27, Dr. Michael Watts, one of our parishioners, will be receiving the Ministry of Lector at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington at 11 AM. You are all invited to attend. Dr. Watts has been dedicating a lot of time and energy for a few years to preparing to be ordained a permanent deacon. Though we have many people in the Church who serve as lectors in our parishes, this official Installation to the Ministry of Lector is a step to be ordained a deacon. We congratulate him ahead of time, and commit our prayers to support him to persevere in his demanding studies and preparation for this vocation.

Someone has committed to donate up to \$15,000 to Epiphany School if it is matched. So far, \$9,650 has been donated toward this matching donation, in case you would like to contribute.

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

This week our parish is responsible for running the Heat Shelter (a collaborative effort among Christian churches in Culpeper for the homeless). Please pray for those who are homeless and for those who try to help them. You can call the rectory to see if there is still any need to bring by some food for the Heat Shelter or to help in some other way.

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

God bless, Fr. Kevin

EPIPHANY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: will open to currently enrolled students and members of Precious Blood, Our Lady of the Blue Ridge, St. Isidore the Farmer and St. Peter on Monday, January 29. During this closed registration period, applications received from Epiphany and parish families will have priority placement. Spaces not filled will be open to the general public on March 1.

In addition to tuition assistance resources through the Diocese of Arlington, Epiphany also has assistance for qualifying applicants. Each family that will request financial assistance of any sort must complete an application and provide the necessary paperwork annually through FACT Tuition Management. This is an online application and may be completed in either English or Spanish. We ask families to complete the application process, including submission of supporting paperwork, **as soon as possible, but not later than Friday, March 9, 2018.** Please enter this link into your browser: <https://online.factsmgt.com> Please note that an Application for Admission must be also submitted to Epiphany Catholic School to be considered for financial assistance. Contact: office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org



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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.**

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 \$55 through Feb. 1; \$65 after. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite easily!**

"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us."
St Jerome



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!