

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 28, 2018
4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

January 28-February 3
#CSW18

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. January 28 National Catholic Schools week
 Readings: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
8:30AM: for the people
11:30AM: Robert Andrew Park (+)
2:00 PM: Vicente and Auria Robles (+)

Mon. January 29
 Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
8:30AM: Doretta Nelson (+)

Tues. January 30
 Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
8:30AM: Rosalie Moore (+)

Wed. January 31
 Readings: 2 Sm 24:2; 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
8:30AM: for all teenagers unwed or with unplanned pregnancies

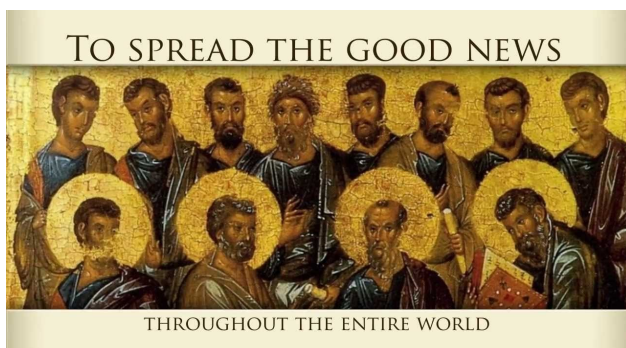
Thurs. February 1
 Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
8:30AM: Jeff Rozier (healing)

Fri. February 2 Presentation of the Lord
 Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany school) Fr. Kevin (birthday blessings)
7:00PM: James Schrader (+)

Sat. February 3
 Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
8:30AM: Austin Evans (special intentions)
5:00PM: For those who have had an abortion

SHARING GOOD NEWS

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (a prophet like Moses)
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (the state of virginity)
 Gospel Mark 1:21-28 (cure of a demoniac)
 Key Passage: They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)
 ADULT: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?
 CHILD: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?



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

Sunday collections 1/21/18	\$9,003.00
Building fund	\$ 30.00
Epiphany	\$ 40.00

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 (1/29)

Mass 8:30AM; RCIA 7:00PM

◆ **TUESDAY (1/30):**

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

◆ **WEDNESDAY (1/31):**

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

◆ **THURSDAY (2/1):**

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

◆ **FRIDAY (2/2):**

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

◆ **SATURDAY (2/3):**

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

Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM

◆ **SUNDAY (2/4):**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MUSIC MINISTRY: Children's choir rehearsals have resumed and we need you! If you are in grades 2-7 and love to sing—come join us in CCD classroom #5 from 12:45-1:30 pm as we prepare for the celebrations of 1st Penance, Easter, 1st Communion, Mother's Day & Father's Day. Don't keep your light (& song) hidden and unheard! Give it to God & have Him bless you even more! Please contact our director Mrs. Gina Rossetti at eprossetti@yahoo.com or (540) 937-2320 for more information.



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 THIS WEEKEND for the Church in Latin America. Support goes to the various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

THE ARLINGTON DIVISION OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (THE BLUE ARMY) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., **Jan. 28 from 3 - 4 pm** in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

EVENTS COMING UP:

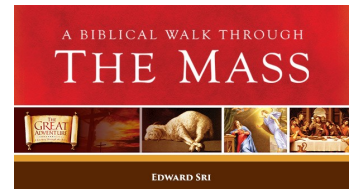
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

NEWS: 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. 30, 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.**



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 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: 540-825-2965.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: During this week Epiphany Catholic School will be celebrating parents, community, students, nations, vocations; **see their website** for details! www.epiphanycatholicschools.org under news events and newsletter.

WORD OF LIFE: If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion.

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, we will have freshly made King Cakes for sale!

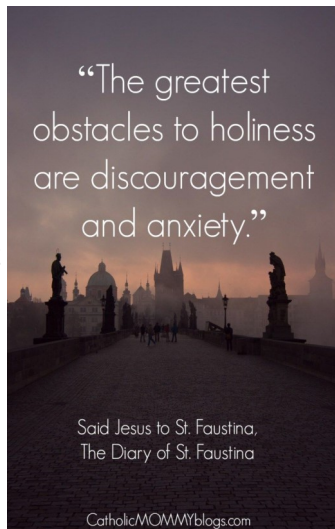


NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON?
SEE OUR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE!
WWW.PRECIOUSBLOODCATHOLICCHURCH.COM

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”

- 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – **use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.**



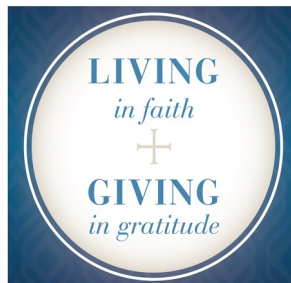
AROUND the
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON
VIRGINIA

THANK YOU for supporting the 2017-2018 “Gift for Life” campaign that funds care for clients served through the Gabriel Project and Project Rachel ministries. Generous parishioners donated over \$180,000 that will help sponsor prenatal care and post-abortion healing through professional counseling and retreats.

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.*



VOCATIONS: “Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.” 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.

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.

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>.

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.

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR

WOMEN: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on **Saturday, March 24, 2018**. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

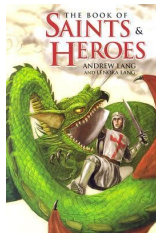
We were blessed with 93 people (including from neighboring parishes) who went to the March for Life this year. (I unfortunately was not able to go, because I had a funeral Mass and a graveside ceremony.) This is the most people we have ever had attend from our area. I hope we can fill up both buses next year to capacity (110). The total cost of the buses was \$2400, of which we collected \$1103 in donations and the PTO from Epiphany has pledged an additional \$650. This means that donations covered the whole cost, except for \$647; thank you for your generosity.

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



PICKING A SAINT FOR CONFIRMATION?

The first Christians to visit Europe and the British Isles met pagans who told tales of fairies, talking beasts, and other wonderful things. To these marvelous stories, they soon added new ones about the Christian saints. Some were true, others improbable, and many simply fantastic. In the ones we include here, you'll meet the saint who spent seven Easters on a whale's back and the amiable lion who was St. Jerome's friend. You'll see St. George fight the dragon, and you'll read about the fierce wolf St. Francis of Assisi converted. But many of these stories have in them scarcely a wave of the fairy wand. So you'll also find here true tales of great saints such as St. Louis of France, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Elizabeth of Hungary—souls marked by courage, kindness, and piety. These marvelous legends and exciting true stories of Christian saints and heroes will provide many hours of delightful reading to believers and non-believers alike!



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 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, **ASAP, and not later than Friday, March 9, 2018.** Please use this link: <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@epiphanycatholicschool.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!**

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!

