

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASSES

- ◆ Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am (English)  
2:00 pm (Spanish)
- ◆ Saturday: 8:30 am\* & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
- ◆ Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 am\*  
(\* followed by Morning Prayer )
- ◆ Thursday: Adoration 9 am-7pm
- ◆ Friday: 8:30 am\* and 7:00 pm  
(Friday 8:30 am Mass at Epiphany School during the school year unless otherwise noted)
  
- ◆ Holy Days: 8:30 am\* and 7:00 pm
- ◆ (and 7:00pm vigil the preceding evening)  
(\* followed by Morning Prayer )

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 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

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.

## Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (C.C.D.)

Classes: Sundays during the school year  
9:45-11:00 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](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

**JULY 16, 2017**



**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. July 16

Readings: Is55:10-11; Rom8:18-23; Mt13:1-23 or 13:1-9  
**8:30AM for the people**  
**11:30AM Mr. Josh Saibini and family (joy and peace)**  
**2:00 PM Baltazar Trejo (+)**

### Mon. July 17

Readings: Ex1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1  
**8:30 AM Col. David I Walsh (+)**

### Tues. July 18

Readings: Ex2:1-15; Mt11:20-24  
**8:30 AM people turn to Sacrament Reconciliation**

### Wed. July 19

Readings: Ex3:1-6, 9-12; Mt11:25-27  
**8:30 AM Josh and Katrina Rassmussen family (anniversary)**

### Thurs. July 20

Readings: Ex3:13-20; Mt11:28-30  
**8:30AM souls in purgatory**

### Fri. July 21

Readings: Ex11:10-12:14; Mt12:1-8  
**8:30AM pray for those who do acts of terrorism**  
**7:00 PM Elizabeth Ferlazzo (+)**

### Sat. July 22

Readings: Ex12:37-42; Jn20:1-2, 11-18  
**8:30AM John Ridick (+)**  
**5:00PM Christine Verhagen (+)**

## Seeds of faith

Reading I: Isaiah55:10-11 (triumph of God's word)

Reading II: Romans8:23 (destiny of glory)

Gospel : Matthew 13:1-23 (parable of the seed)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." Matthew 13:7-8

Adult: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Child: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

### 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.



## LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Jim Byrne, Kriss Cordero, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Jeff and Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Alex Hyde, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Susan Lambert, Jean Landon, Terry Leslie, John Lochte, Peg Logan, Camila Lyne, Martin Luna, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Beth Moreland, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Betty Powers, Elizabeth Amos Plasencia, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Joe Roccapiore, Alice Schorr, Geraldine Schneider, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Ross Whittaker, Jack Zaleski



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.**

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22



Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? **Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God?** Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It affects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (07/02/17)	\$12,533.63
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,014.00
Epiphany	\$ 483.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 2,202.41
Sunday (7/09/17)	\$ 7,694.86
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 157.00
Epiphany	\$ 237.00
Africa Solidarity fund	\$ 1,642.11

**ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by 3:30pm**

**on Mondays-Thank you**

**[bulletin@preciousbroadcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbroadcatholicchurch.com)**

Please contact:  
[www.faihdirect.net](http://www.faihdirect.net)  
 Parish code: VA226

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## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (7/17):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY (7/18):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (7/19):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (7/20):  
Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (7/21):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Mass at 7:00PM
- ◆ SATURDAY (7/22):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Vigil Mass 5:00PM  
Science and faith: Proclaiming the Reality of God, 6PM
- ◆ SUNDAY (7/23):  
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM,  
Spanish 2:00PM



### MUSIC MINISTRY: SUMMER

**CHOIR** is a great way to share your love of God and musical gifts with our parish without the larger commitment of the regular season. Practices are each Sunday from 10-11:15 am in the parish hall and we serve for the weekly 11:30 am masses during July & August. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer

at (540) 229-7396 or [Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com) for more information.

**ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:** canned chunky soup, canned vegetables; looking for "food giver" volunteers too. THANK YOU!

**CURSILLO:** The Cursillo (short course) Weekend or Group Meetings are an opportunity to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ, and your relationship with the Christian community. Contact Darren Caprrese 571-259-3779 or <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>.

**A NIGHT AT THE BEACH:** Due to lack of response our Ladies Evening and Guy's Nite Out will be postponed. A new date is to be determined. If you are interested in any way of supporting or attending this event please let the office know.



## EVENTS COMING UP:

**SCIENCE AND FAITH MINI-SERIES:** By Steven Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), author of *The Reality of God: The Layman's Guide to Scientific Evidence for the Creator*, and Director of Faith Formation at Precious Blood Catholic Church: **TOPIC:**

**(Saturday, July 22, after 5 pm Mass) Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence.**

This PowerPoint and video-based presentation provides amazing scientific evidence—as well as evidence from human nature—demonstrating God's existence. Contrary to the prevailing myth of a conflict between science and faith, attendees will be excited to learn "the rest of the story" regarding scientific evidence of God's existence, mostly presented on video by scientists themselves. This information will strengthen our faith and be valuable for sharing with family and friends who may doubt the existence of God. **Dinner 6:00 pm — Talk 6:30 pm — Join us in the Parish Hall. All are welcome — especially college students!**

### OPEN MIC NIGHT on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at

**7:30 pm** in the parish hall. Come on out, share a song or two, hear some great music while enjoying pizza, snacks and fellowship! Admission is **free** but donations will be gratefully accepted for the *Freda Kratochvil Scholarship Fund for Young Pastoral Musicians*. Contact Mrs. Hannah Masson at [hannahmasson@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahmasson@yahoo.com) for more information or to get yourself in the lineup.



**SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP (the summer faith building study group continues, join in!):** Our **NEXT** study/potluck dinner will be **7/29 after the vigil Mass**; we are using, *The Consuming Fire: A Christian Guide to the Old Testament* by Michael Duggan; location is parish hall; Fr. Walsh is leading the class. The dates for the other sessions coming up are: **8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23**

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** "Whatever is proper to Holy Scripture, whatever can be expressed in human language and understood by the human mind is contained in the book of Isaiah." The study of the beautiful book of the prophet Isaiah will begin on **Thursday, September 14, 9:30-11:30** in the parish hall. For information call Joanna at 829-2235.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY: VISITING HOURS:** June 1 to September 1: Sun-9:30-11:00AM; Wed-9:00AM-3:00PM; Sat.-2:30-4:30PM! **Staycation?** Nourish your mind and soul with a good read from our wide variety of biographies, apologetics, philosophy, children's books, and saints' lives.

**IT'S SHOE TIME AGAIN!** Culpeper Housing and Shelter Services (CHASS) would like to help you get rid of the unwanted shoes that are cluttering your closets. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church **through July 30<sup>th</sup>** to collect the shoes in any condition which will ultimately be sent to third world countries for distribution. Thank you for helping!



**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED:** 1st, 2nd & 4th grade teachers and aides for 1st&2nd grade. Please contact the CCD office: 540-825-1339, if you are interested.

**HOLIDAY SALE:** the Ladies Aux. of the Knights of Columbus will be renting tables to crafters of the parish only. This sale will be held on Dec. 2 and 3 after each mass. Interested crafters please contact Jessica Thasan 540-631-4500 or Joan Soutter 540-717-9207 for more information.

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**



**VOCATIONS:** "Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace- call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**SERIES ON IMMIGRATION (wk 7):** The USCCB supports earned legalization: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops supports an earned legalization program that would allow foreign nationals of good moral character who are living in the United States to apply to adjust their status to obtain lawful permanent residence. Such a program would create an eventual path to citizenship, requiring applicants to complete and pass background checks, pay a fine, and establish eligibility for resident status to participate in the program. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/immigration](http://arlingtondiocese.org/immigration).

**THE BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE:** ". . . my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. **The next weekends are: Sep 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and Oct 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com](mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com); or 703-646-1521.

**ATTENTION CLASS OF 2017!!** The Associates of St. John Bosco are conducting 2 more workshops on how to keep your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The night will be held on **Wednesday July 26** at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception's parish hall (1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg) **starting at 7:00 PM. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.**

**WORD OF LIFE:** "The challenge is to make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!" — Pope John Paul II, "Homily," August 15, 1993. © 1993 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. <https://goo.gl/Cgwd0I>

**SIGN UP TO GET:** Inspiring 2 Minute Reflections and Weekly :<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue>.

**THANK YOU:** for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face the many challenges that come from high poverty and unemployment, the high incidence disease, and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**DONATE YOUR USED CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND HELP A FAMILY BECOME SELF-RELIANT!** If you are thinking of replacing your old car with something new, please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We accept nonworking cars to fund our volunteer programs. We handle all the paperwork. You receive an IRS donation receipt. To donate, email [Cars@ccda.net](mailto:Cars@ccda.net) or call (703) 841-3898.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I'd like to thank all those who helped make our ice cream social on the first weekend of July, a success. It was a nice way to celebrate our parish patronal title, the Precious Blood, on a hot weekend.

As we continue to move through the summer, I'd like to encourage you to stay close to the Lord, and to remember Sunday Mass even when you are on vacation. You can easily find the location of parishes and Mass times online; there are even apps for that! Also, pray for peace in our families and in our country and in the world as we see a spirit of division grow and spread; pray for unity within our Church as well. I think we are living through a precarious time in history. Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!

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

God bless,  
Fr. Kevin



## CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alexander Petrovitch, son of Edward and Jennifer Petrovitch

Kelsey Sunk, daughter of Winton and Jillian Sunk

Colin Wells, son of Kenyon and Melissa Wells

Peter Wilton, son of Neal and Kelly Wilton



*Conferred on Saturday, July 8, 2017*

### *Eucharistic Holy Hour*

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., July 23 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.

### **YOUTH CORNER: SUMMER EVENTS**

(ages MS, HS, and above+)

COORDINATOR: Fr. Mark [memoretti1958@gmail.com](mailto:memoretti1958@gmail.com)

GROW: 7/22, 6:15PM, Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and human evidence of God's existence;

Pizza, drinks and salad provided

7/29, 6:15PM, Snacks of the Apostles study group (The Consuming Fire) with potluck dinner

PRAY: 7/13, 3:00PM, youth prayer time: the divine Mercy chaplet/rosary

7/14, 7/21, 7/28: 7:00PM Mass

SERVE: 7/16-7/20 (Sun-Thur) vacation bible camp helpers, 6:30-8:30PM

7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13 (Sundays) summer choir/Mass, 10:00-12:30PM

UNITE: 7/28, all day Diocesan Kings Dominion Day

8/4, 7:00PM Mass, then Open MicNite (7:30PM) in the parish hall; food, fun, fellowship

