

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Daily: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling.....Business Manager
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Danielle Gambale-Metz.....Office Staff-Notary
Theresa Watson.....Choir Director
John Flemming.....Heritage Choir Director
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Mary Flemming.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-School
Anne Schuyler.....Business Manager, Epiphany 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

Is available on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm and Saturdays 4:00 to 5:30 and any other 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.

CCD CLASSES

540-825-1339

Sunday: 9:30-10:45 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

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

July 17, 2016

“Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 17

8:00 AM Col. David Walsh (+)

11:30 AM Juan Molina Rios (+)

4:00 PM For the People

Mon. July 18 For the People

Readings: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tues. July 19 John Traversari (+)

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wed. July 20 For the People

Readings: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

Thurs. July 21 For the People

Readings: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Fri. July 22 Tanner Church

Readings: Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sat. July 23

Readings: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

8:30 AM For the People

6:00 PM Eugene and Grace Parker (+)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Christopher Byrne, John Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrienne Foshay, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Ripley Gaunt, Calvin Glascock, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, Linda Hawkins, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Louis Patnode, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Mary Jane Roth, Loretta Schlosser, Lorain Smith 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.



"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Holy Visitors"

Reading I Genesis 18:1-10a (Abraham's visitors)

Reading II Colossians 1:24-28 (the mystery: Christ in us)

Gospel Luke 10:38-42 (Martha and Mary)

Key Passage Jesus said to Martha, "There is need of only one thing. Mary had chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:42)

Adult Which response to God's call is more natural to you—prayer or action? Why?

Child In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given in honor of Briza Avellaneda in celebration of her Quinceañera.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7/10 collection:	\$9,595.72
Church in Africa:	\$1,348.26
Building Fund:	\$159.59
Epiphany:	\$135.00

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Our priests visit Culpeper Hospital twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please notify the rectory if you wish to have someone visited. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extra-ordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

THANK YOU! A special THANK YOU to all the parishioners who poured out their thanksgiving and love to say farewell to our dear Missionhurst priest, Father Anselme. We will miss his presence and keep him in our prayers. May God bless him.

**Thank
You!**

NEW ADDRESS FOR FATHER ANSELME Fr. Anselme extends his sincere thanks to all the parishioners of Precious Blood for the beautiful receptions and for the kindness that they have shown him throughout his time here. For any who still wish to contact him, his new address will be: St. Eugene Catholic Church, 608 Lions Club Rd, Wendell, NC 27591.

WELCOME RECEPTIONS TODAY This weekend we welcome Fr. Walsh and Fr. Moretti to our parish! Please join us with a warm welcome and introduction at our light receptions after each Mass.

MUSIC MINISTRY welcomes Father Kevin and Father Mark! From our new pastor: "I have always loved music and sang in a few choirs in high school, college and the seminary, studied both the guitar and the piano a little bit and really enjoy listening to others who play well". Fr. Kevin likes many kinds of music but probably listens most to classical while Fr. Mark likes listening to jazz. We rejoice in the opportunity to musically pray and serve with our new shepherds as in the days of Solomon "The priests were standing at their stations, as were the Levites (musicians), with the musical instruments of the Lord, which King David had made for 'praising the Lord, for his mercy endures forever...' (2 Chr 7:6)

PLEASE PICK UP

DIRECTORIES Please stop by the office to pick yours up if you had a photo taken. For those who did not have a photo taken, there are extras available for \$10.

FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS The banners may be picked up in the foyer along with a candle storage box.

GUYS' NIGHT OUT Guys' Night Out, on **Wednesday, July 27th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall, will feature ways of "**HOW I'VE KNOWN GOD'S MERCY**". Don't miss concrete opportunity to gather & seek out with other guys of middle school age through adult the reality of God's presence, love and mercy to those He calls his beloved sons and friends. Call Kathy Semerling in the office at **825-8945** for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION 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. Please visit www.usccb.org/africa to learn more about the projects supported by the Solidarity Fund. Thank you!

FOOD CLOSET is in need of any canned fruit; any canned vegetable (no beans of any kind, please); and any canned soup.

CCD Registration forms are due; please register your children! Registration forms were mailed, but additional copies are available in the office. The CCD program is in need of aides for grades 2-6, and teachers for grades 3 and 7. Contact Pat Reed: **540-825-1339, pgr4b@yahoo.com**

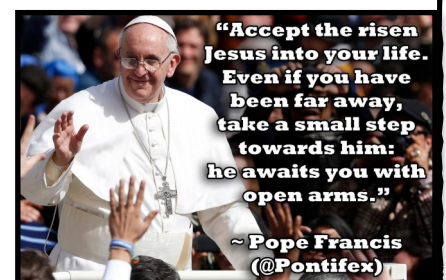


LAST CHANCE!!! Get your tickets now for our parish bus trip to the Washington Nationals "Faith Day" on

Saturday, August 27, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. **Deadline for ticket orders is Sunday, July 24!** All are welcome. Tickets are \$68 each and include round trip bus transportation (departing after 8:30 mass), lower level

seating, a special post-game faith celebration, and a boxed dinner for the ride home. To purchase tickets, contact Dr. Michael Watts at **(540) 672-8175** or **WattsDVM@yahoo.com**.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS If you haven't already done so, please pick-up a blue grocery bag at the back of the church, fill it with some of the items listed on the bag and return to the church parish hall on **July 23rd before or after mass, or to the parking lot on Sunday 24th from 8 – 1 p.m.** Thank you so much for your support of this ministry and hearing the Lord's call to feed those less fortunate than ourselves. Questions call Jill Devine at **513-256-5677**.



ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS For the summer (from now until September 1st), the library is open **Sundays 9:15-11am, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, and Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm.** If you have any questions, please contact Joan Depue at **540-547-4588**.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE All are invited to a mass and healing service at St. Peter's Church in Washington VA, **Saturday July 23rd starting at 5 pm.** Fr. Tuck Grinnell and The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will conduct the mass and healing service. After the normal 5 pm Saturday mass, the prayer team will pray with anyone who seeking healing for themselves or healing on behalf of a friend or loved one. People often pray for physical, or emotional, or spiritual healing. For more information, take a look at the Ministry website: www.healingministry.net Come and be healed!



MIGHTY IN SPIRIT—A MEN'S EVENT Take time to recharge this summer with a special men's-only event — "Mighty in Spirit" — designed to help men encounter the Holy Spirit so that they can face the world equipped to live a bold, authentic Catholic life using the gifts that God has given them to bring His kingdom to fruition in their families, workplaces, communities and beyond. This event will be held from **7:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 29** and from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 30** at St. Timothy Catholic Church (Fr. McGivney Room), 13807 Poplar Tree Road, in Chantilly. The event will include: contemporary praise and worship, prayer ministry and talks given by Joe Curto, Director of Catholics for Christ and Ron Riggins, board member of the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of the Parish **Liaison and Fil Min NOVA. For more information please visit filminnova.org/ or arlingtonrenewal.org.** Please RSVP to Terry Riggins at t.riggins@arlingtondiocese.org with names of those attending. Lunch will be served and materials provided. No charge, a free will offering will be taken.

2MINUTES2VIRTUE Check Out Fr. Edward Hathaway on 2minutes2virtue: The Weekly Challenge! Tune in to 2minutes2virtue and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Hathaway, pastor of St. Mary's in Alexandria. He hosts the July videos series designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign up to receive the weekly videos at arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at **(703) 841-2550**.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE OF WARRENTON New family registration is open for the 2016-2017 school year at Catholic Schoolhouse of Warrenton! This Warrenton chapter of this classical Catholic program is one of the largest and most established of Catholic Schoolhouse in the nation. We meet at the Warrenton Church of Christ on Tuesday afternoons for twenty-four weeks over the course of the school year. We offer Pre-school, Elementary, and Middle School programs, focusing on Art, Science, and classical memory work. Please check out our website at warrentonva.catholicsschoolhouse.com. If you have any questions, please email Carrie at carrieschiano@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS The VA Society for Human Life has a project called Camp Joshua, which is a pro-life youth camp from **July 22-24**. It's a three-day or weekend camp designed to train high school students to "bring down the walls" of the culture of death as courageous pro-life leaders. It covers all the basics of the pro-life issues in classes and hands-on workshops, and it is held at the Augusta Camp and Conference Center in Staunton, VA. Although the camp is open to all religious denominations, a Catholic Mass will be offered on Sat. evening or Sunday morning. For more information call **540-997-2107** or email campjoshuavirginia@gmail.com or call Susan Wingate **(540-923-4003)**. Registration can be done online at campjoshuava.org

VOCATIONS "Mary has chosen the better part." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org

GOLFING WITH WOLVES TOURNAMENT St John Paul the Great Catholic High School is hosting their 3rd annual tournament on September, 15, 2016 at the Potomac Shores Golfing Club. Tournament proceeds will support the academic and extracurricular programs of the students at St John Paul the Great. Registration is available for foursomes or individuals. Sponsorships are also available. For more information, visit jpthegreat.org, or contact golf@jpthegreat.org or **(703) 445-0300**.



PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION Do you know someone who is an alcoholic or drug user? The Arlington Diocese has a group, Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's mission is addressing the problems in society caused by excess alcohol consumption and drug usage. Members (ages 8-adult) promise to abstain from all alcoholic drink/drugs, say a Pioneer prayer twice daily and wear the pioneer emblem for life or for a limited time period (Lent, for example). The local center is at St. Rita's parish in Alexandria. For more information, go to www.pioneerva.com/ or contact J. Beattie **(987-8315)**.

Meet Our New Priests

Fr. Kevin B. Walsh

Father Walsh was born Feb. 2, 1962, in Detroit, one of eight children of Michael and Joann Walsh.

He attended Catholic schools in Warren and Madison Heights, Mich., and graduated in 1987 from Christendom College in Front Royal.

After receiving his priestly formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., he was ordained by Arlington Bishop John R. Keating May 16, 1992, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. His diaconate year was at the cathedral.

Father Walsh was parochial vicar of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Falls Church, 1992-96; St. Rita Church in Alexandria, 1996-98; and St. James Church in Falls Church, 1998-2000. He celebrated the first Spanish Mass at St. James May 1998.

Father Walsh served as chaplain of Marymount University in Arlington from 2000 to 2002 while in residence at St. James. He served as parochial administrator of St. Philip Church in Falls Church, 2002-04, and was appointed pastor in 2004. He served as pastor for six years, taking a three-month sabbatical to Vietnam in 2008. In 2010, Father Walsh was appointed pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, and then of Queen of Apostles Church in Alexandria in 2012. The next year he began full-time studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, studying for a license in sacred theology with a concentration in biblical theology.

Fr. Mark Moretti

Father Mark E. Moretti was just 9 years old when he received the first inclination that he should become a priest.

The oldest of three children of John and Jean Moretti, Father Moretti was born on March 28, 1958, in Washington, D.C. — one of the rare natives of the transient area. Under the direction of his “devout” parents and grandmother, he attended regular Mass and Holy Hours.

Also assisting in his faith formation was his Catholic education from St. Rita Parish in Alexandria, where he would later be assigned as a parochial vicar; Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria; and Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales (now DeSales University) in Pennsylvania. This exposure to his faith formed him from an early age, especially the example of the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Rita, weekly charismatic renewal prayer meetings at Ireton, and the example of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in Allentown.

But though his faith was high in life priorities, Father Moretti chose a different path after graduating from college in 1980. With a degree in politics, Father Moretti was recruited by the U.S. Department of State as a special agent for what is now called the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS), which, according to its Web site, is a “global law enforcement agency.”

Since being ordained in 1995, Father Moretti has served as parochial vicar of St. Mark Parish in Vienna (a paving ground where he began his ministry), St. Rita (a return to his old home and a reconnection with those who had nurtured him) and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Lake Ridge (where he was exposed to a larger parish environment and eventually began his first tasks as administrator). In 2008, he was appointed pastor of St. Thomas à Becket. In 2011, he was assigned as parochial vicar of St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton. In 2016 we gladly welcome him to Precious Blood.