

# 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.....Dir. of Faith Formation  
Miriam Medina.....Dir. 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  
Barbara Terry.....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;

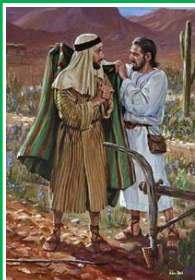
1211 E. Grandview Ave., Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year olds

Elementary :K-5

Middle School: 6-8

[office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)



**JULY 2, 2017**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. July 2**

Readings: 2Kgs4:8-11, 14-16; Rom6:3-4, 8-11; Mt10:37-42  
**8:30AM Jack Ridick (+)**  
**11:30AM for the people**  
**2:00 PM Hortencia Lainez López (+)**

### **Mon. July 3**

Readings: Eph2:19-22; Jn20:24-29  
**8:30 AM Rhea Shekmer (strength and healing)**

### **Tues. July 4**

Readings: Gn19:15-29/Mt8:23-27  
**8:30 AM forgiveness for the unrepentant**

### **Wed. July 5**

Readings: Gn21:5, 8-20; Mt8:28-34  
**8:30 AM Sabas de Paz de Gamez (+)**

### **Thurs. July 6**

Readings: Gn22:1b-19; Mt9:1-8  
**8:30AM Mr.and Mrs. Reid and Helen Rogers (+)**

### **Fri. July 7**

Readings: Gn23:1-4, 19,24:1-8, 62-67; Mt9:9-13  
**8:30AM Marcella Royse (+)**  
**7:00 PM Delfina Chinese (+)**

### **Sat. July 8**

Readings: Gn27:1-5, 15-29; Mt9:14-17  
**8:30AM Lance Baker (healing)**  
**5:00PM Tabor Family (strength and comfort)**

### Showing Christ to others

Reading I: 2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 (Elisha and the Shunemite woman)

Reading II: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 (death to sin, life in God)

Gospel : Matthew 10:37-42 (conditions and rewards of discipleship)

Key Passage: Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 10:39)

Adult: When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

Child: When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

### 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.



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

**on Mondays-Thank you**

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

## LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Jim Byrne, 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, Jean Landon, Terry Leslie, Jottn 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 Roccapriore, 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.**

Christ said, "**Follow Me,**" and the Apostles basically dropped everything, ceased pursuing what they were doing — in some cases with good jobs and vocations — and followed Christ. We are called to follow the Lord from the moment of our Baptism, but how many of us actually take that calling seriously?

It is not just a question of hearing the call; *the key is whether we are listening for it?* It is there, but we must be aware of it in order to respond. Elisha's call and our calls are signs of God at work. God has a plan for each of us. We are the means by which God's work is continued in our parishes, in our communities, and in the Church. God's ministry on earth will be carried out and accomplished. None of us is the entire ministry; we can all be replaced. However, by the same token in God's eyes we are absolutely necessary. Are we ready to respond? *Are we ready to be disciples of the Lord?*



### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday (6/25/17)	\$8,421.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$50.00
Epiphany	\$30.00

### **FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS**

Faith Direct	\$2,898.00
Foundation for the future	\$200.00
Building fund	\$166.00
Epiphany	\$53.00

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## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (7/3):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ TUESDAY (7/4):

Mass 8:30AM

Office is closed in observance of Independence Day

◆ WEDNESDAY (7/5):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (7/6):

Mass 8:30AM

Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

Adult faith formation meeting, 7:00PM

◆ FRIDAY (7/7):

Mass 8:30AM

Mass at 7:00PM

◆ SATURDAY (7/8):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass 5:00PM

◆ SUNDAY (7/9):

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

## EVENTS COMING UP:

VIRTUS SESSION: Contact the office to initiate a volunteer information packet to complete and **REGISTER FOR** the seminar at **VIRTUS.ORG**; we will be hosting one **ON-SITE**, **Wednesday, July 12th, 6-9PM, for Precious Blood parishioners!** Come be a volunteer! Be involved! Be aware!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: If you want to help as a volunteer, please call the Rectory or contact:

L.LaRosa@comcast.net; DATES:

**JULY 16-JULY 20: 6:30-8:30PM.**



SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP (the summer faith building study group): Our **NEXT** study/potluck dinner will be **7/1 after the vigil Mass and ice cream social**; 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. **Register in the office, please, so we have materials available or call 825-8945. Other dates for your calendar are: 7/15, 7/29, 8/12.**

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION PLANNING

COMMITTEE: will be meeting on **Thursday, July 6**, at 7PM in Room 6/8 downstairs. Anyone interested in helping plan our parish's adult faith formation and religious education offerings is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Steve Hemler at: [dffpbcc@gmail.com](mailto:dffpbcc@gmail.com).

## 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.

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.

(CAN) CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING: meet on Thursdays, 7-8:30PM; contact Margie: 703-944-8515.

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 from July 8th to July 30th to collect the shoes in any condition which will ultimately be sent to third world countries for distribution. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. Any questions, please call Mary McPhillips at 547-2123. Thank you for helping!

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/>.

## THE PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION

(7/2): a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

MUSIC MINISTRY: The Precious Blood Parish Song was written by Mrs. Ginny Ferlazzo in 1983 after a request from Fr. Leo that "We need a parish song and I want you to write it. I want it to the tune of Edelweiss." She was shocked and very much afraid but went back home and had her husband Phil plink out the tune while she wrote down the words that came to her. She brought it back to Fr. Leo about an hour later for his approval. "What is this 'day of building'? We're already done building." He said. "Well, Father," she replied, "aren't we building every day for God?" He agreed and we had our parish song. "It was born out of fear" says Ginny "You don't do these things on your own. It's the Holy Spirit". Unfortunately, due to copyright laws we were unable to continue using the original tune but are happy to find out that the song fits very well into the old Irish tune "Londonderry Air" which is better known as "Danny Boy". Londonderry is the county in the north of the middle of Ireland and only 3 counties north of county Cavan, the birthplace of Ginny's mother Mary McMahan Kirby.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: items for persons with no cooking facilities, or simply access to a microwave. Vienna sausage or similar microwaveable soups packs of chicken or tuna salad which include crackers small flip top items. Thank You!



**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. **TOPIC: (Saturday, Aug. 5, after 5 pm Mass) Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?** This multimedia presentation explores key Church teachings on the biggest challenge to faith experienced by many people today, especially in college: *Is evolution compatible with faith in God? Or does evolution make it possible to be an "intellectually fulfilled atheist"?* While you may not have doubts about God's role in the evolutionary process, this presentation will provide valuable information for discussion with those who do. **Dinner 6:00 pm — Talk 6:30 pm —Join us in the Parish Hall. All are welcome — especially college students!**

**THE RAPPAHANNOCK RAPIDAN COMMUNITY SERVICES:** is participating in a senior cooling program with Virginia Dominion Power and Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. The Senior Cool Care program offers FREE fans or air conditioners to income eligible seniors. Contact: Kathi Walker 540-825-3100 ext 3416 (office).

**HOLIDAY SALE:** sponsored by 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:** "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next? 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 5):** Fears about immigration: During his 2015 visit to Washington and in his address to bishops, Pope Francis highlighted the value that immigrants bring to our society: "Perhaps you will be challenged by their diversity, but know that they also possess resources to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer the warmth of Christ and you will unlock the mystery of their heart. I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its church." While it is true that a small minority of immigrants become involved in criminal activity, the vast majority are honest and hardworking. 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:** Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend! The next World-Wide Marriage Encounter 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 or [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org).

**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 nights will be held on **Wednesday July 12** at St. Mary Catholic Church's Lyceum (313 Duke St, Alexandria) and **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:** "Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own." — Pope Francis, "Message for the Lenten Brotherhood Campaign in Brazil." © 2014 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. <https://goo.gl/JElrMo>.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we are celebrating our parish, dedicated to the Precious Blood of our Lord. The whole month of July is dedicated to honoring the Precious Blood of Jesus, but July 1 was traditionally the day to celebrate the Feast of the Precious Blood..

We will remember our parish patron with a small celebration after all the Masses this weekend, July 1 and 2. We will have free ice cream in the parish hall after the Masses. Please come and celebrate with your brothers and sisters in the parish.

As I was in Michigan last weekend to celebrate my niece's wedding, I had occasion to hear about some men's small groups and women's small groups at a friend's parish. I have heard of these before at other parishes, and seen that they can do a lot of good. If anyone is interested in helping to start a small faith-sharing group for men or for women, please contact me at the rectory office.

I have been informed that you can now download an "app" for Formed. Currently it is only available on the Apple (iOS) platform, but I imagine an Android compatible app should be available soon. This should make it easier to access information at Formed.org, especially movies. For more information, go to [app.formed.org](http://app.formed.org).

I'd like to wish all of you a good celebration of Independence Day on the 4th of July. Let us pray that our religious liberty will always be preserved.

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

God bless, Fr. Kevin

## CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Nancy Perez,  
daughter of Adan  
Perez and  
Yuli Roblero

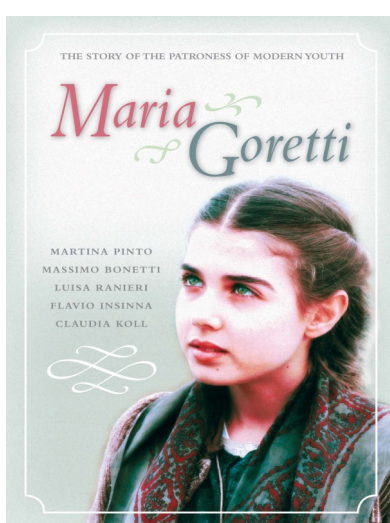


David Alejandro  
Candelas-  
Hernández, son of  
Betsy Hernández

Conferred on  
June 24, 2017



**PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA COLLECTION** Next week, (7/9) there will be a voluntary donation for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (SFCA). While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The SFCA supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/afrika](http://www.usccb.org/afrika). Ushers will have baskets at the doors to receive donations.



The story of Saint Maria Goretti (feast day is July 6) is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It tells of the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria especially is devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni

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