

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



JULY 23, 2017
16TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 23

Readings: Wis12:13, 16-19; Rom8:26-27; Mt13:24-43
8:30AM Gordon Depue (+)
11:30AM Frederick Kampf (final perseverance)
2:00 PM For the people

Mon. July 24

Readings: Ex14:5-18; Mt12:38-42
8:30 AM those who are called to the priesthood that they answer the call

Tues. July 25

Readings: 2Cor4:7-15; Mt20:20-28
8:30 AM Sophia Guadalupe Trejo (healing)

Wed. July 26

Readings: Ex16:1-5, 9-15; Mt13:1-9
8:30 AM Toodie White (+)

Thurs. July 27

Readings: Ex19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Mt13:10-17
8:30AM John Ridick (+)

Fri. July 28

Readings: Ex20:1-17; Mt13:18-23
8:30AM for those who have left or stopped practicing the faith
7:00 PM Loretta "Toodie" White (+)

Sat. July 29

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Mt13:24-30
8:30AM Toodie White (+)
5:00PM For the people

Overcoming weakness

Reading I: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (on God's mercy)

Reading II: Romans 8:26-27 (the intercession of the Spirit)

Gospel : Matthew 13:24-30 (the parable of the weeds)

Key Passage: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we don't know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

Adult: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Child: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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, Charlotte Larson, 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, Luis Padilla, 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.**

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." -Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (07/16/17) \$ 8,657.59

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Sunday (7/07/17) \$12,545.67
 Building & Maintenance Fund \$ 462.00
 Epiphany \$ 354.33
 Foundation for the future \$ 418.34
 Peter Pence \$ 300.00

ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by

3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you

bulletin@preciousboodcatholicchurch.com

Please contact:
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 Parish code: VA226

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THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (7/24):
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY (7/25):
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (7/26):
Mass 8:30AM
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (7/27):
Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM
Catechist meeting, 7:00PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (7/28):
Mass 8:30AM
Mass at 7:00PM
- ◆ SATURDAY (7/29):
Mass 8:30AM
Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM
Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Snacks of the Apostles group: dinner/study, 6:15PM
- ◆ SUNDAY (7/30):
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM
Knights of Columbus breakfast, 9:30AM-11:00AM

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us Friday, August 4th, in the parish hall for an evening of fun and music at our OPEN MIC NIGHT! 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 for more information or to get yourself in the lineup!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist; currently, adoration is 9AM-7PM; however, we are



seeking more adorers between the hours of 4:00PM and 9:00PM on Thursdays, as we hope to extend adoration until 9PM **soon**. Please call Joanna at 829-2235 if you would like to be a part of this beautiful ministry.

EVENTS COMING UP:

SCIENCE AND FAITH MINI-SERIES: TALK #2 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: **(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. Pizza and Pot-Luck Dinner 6:00 pm — Talk 6:30 pm — Parish Hall. All are welcome — Especially **COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP (*the summer faith building study group continues, join in!*): **homework: read chapter 4, and Gen 26-37 for our NEXT study/potluck dinner on 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; we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY: VISITING HOURS will be changing: the month of August the library will be closed for volunteer vacations. It will re-open September 3. Do come and collect your books for your spiritual refreshment these last days of July! For other needs, call Patty 399-1301 or Joan 547-4588.

ITS SHOE TIME AGAIN! Last week to contribute! 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 30th** to collect the shoes in any condition which will ultimately be sent to third world countries for distribution. 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 Caprarese 571-259-3779 or <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The books have arrived, please come to the office to pick yours up! "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.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: Vienna sausages, canned tuna and chicken, and flip top snacks. THANK YOU!

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA



VOCATIONS: "The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? 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.

SERIES ON IMMIGRATION (wk 8): The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is proactive in its outreach to the immigrant community. Our Spanish Apostolate and the Office of Multicultural Ministries work with immigrants and migrants through pastoral ministry and serve as a resource for current advocacy from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Many of the immigrants in our area qualify for legal status but need help in obtaining it. Catholic Charities has staff whose principal duties include providing newcomer services and overseeing the immigrant and refugee programs in the Diocese. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

SAVE THE DATE! DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2017: Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 14. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace. The theme for this year is "Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary."

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. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.**

WORD OF LIFE: "A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." — Pope John Paul II, "Address to the New Ambassador of New Zealand to the Holy See." © 2000 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. <https://goo.gl/sUqzbC>

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

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 or call (703) 841-3898.

DISCOUNT COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH Catholic Distance University: Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! For a full list of courses, browse our catalog at www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a World-wide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. 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 or contact us at <mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com > applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

RACE FOR SEMINARIANS TEAM RALLY: Don't miss a great opportunity to support our future priests and get some exercise at the same time. Join today (before August 15 if your preference is the Marine Corps 10K), and come to our Team Rally and Picnic on September 12. Get sponsored in your race, and all proceeds go to support our seminarians. Runners, walkers, donors, and cheerers welcome. Learn more at arlingtondiocese.org/RUN and register today. Expiration Date: August 14, 2017.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I'd like to congratulate all of those who helped make Work Camp a reality this year. I heard many positive stories from the youth who participated and from the adults who accompanied them as chaperones.

Altar servers are invited to a diocesan picnic at Lake Fairfax Park on August 8, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please contact Fr. Mark or the rectory office for more details.

August 26 has been designated "Faith Day" at NAT's park, for the 4 PM baseball game between the New York Mets and the NATS. The Knights of Columbus will hire a bus to go to the game if there is enough interest. If 28 people pay for a seat, the total cost for the bus and game tickets will be \$78.30 per person. Checks should be made out to John J. Cempré Council 6328, and should be handed in to the rectory office by July 26.

Now that Fr. Mark and I have been here for one year, we'd like to thank all of you for your kindness throughout the past year.

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

God bless,

Fr. Kevin



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5TH SUNDAY
BREAKFAST! SUNDAY, JULY 30,**

All are invited to come for fellowship and a nice
breakfast fare 9:30AM-11:00AM!

\$5/pp or \$20(max)



**Fr. Shafer leads Pilgrimage to
the Holy Land**

Fr. Eric Shafer, Parochial Vicar at
Winchester Sacred Heart will lead
a 9-day Pilgrimage to the Holy
Land from 11/6-11/14, 2017. The
deposit is \$450.00 and final
payment due 8/6. For additional
information/brochures/itinerary
please contact John Tagnesi:
toll free: 1-1888-544-4461 or via
email: jtag1964@verizon.net.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON
RECEIVING THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Santiago Hernandez
son of José Hernandez
Guevara and Martha
Alejandra Saenz*



Conferred on Saturday, July 15,
2017

YOUTH CORNER:

SUMMER EVENTS

(ages MS, HS, and above+)

COORDINATOR: Fr. Mark: memoretti1958@gmail.com

GROW: 8/5, 6:15PM, Steve Hemler's talk: *Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?* pizza, drinks and salad provided

7/29, 8/12, 8/26 (Saturdays, 6:15PM), Snacks of the Apostles study group
(The Consuming Fire) with potluck dinner

PRAY: daily Mass, 8:30am and Fridays: 7:00PM Mass; adoration on Thursdays

SERVE: 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 (for more info/purchase tickets contact April at office of youth ministry: (703)841-2559)
8/4, 7:00PM Mass, then Open MicNite (7:30PM) in the parish hall; food, fun, fellowship
8/8: Altar Server Picnic: Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers to the annual Altar Server Picnic from 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. at Lake Fairfax Park. If you are interested contact Fr. Mark ASAP!

