

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 East Edmondson Street
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

Phone: 540-825-8945 Fax: 540-825-8987

www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

email: office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com



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 24, 2016

“Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 24

8:00 AM Alex Green (+)
11:30 AM Janet Liberti (healing)
4:00 PM For the People

Mon. July 25 Otoniel Ramirez (+)

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tues. July 26 Juan Molina Rios (+)

Readings: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wed. July 27 John Ridick (+)

Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs. July 28 Camille Marie Pinet (1st birthday)

Readings: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Fri. July 29 Antoinette Stevens (+)

Readings: Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sat. July 30

Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

8:30 AM For the People
6:00 PM Stanley Deeds (+)

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, 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.

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

LUKE 11:9

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Daily prayer"

Reading I Genesis 18:20-32 (Abraham intercedes for Sodom)

Reading II Colossians 2:12-14 (sovereign role of Christ)

Gospel Luke 11:1-13 (the Our Father)

Key Passage Jesus said, "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." (Luke 11:9)

Adult Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Child What are you most thankful for right now?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

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.

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7/17 collection: \$6,919.32

Building Fund: \$180.00

Faith Direct

Collections: \$11,435.00

Foundation for the Future: \$668.34

Epiphany: \$324.33

Building Fund: \$431.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

SUMMER CHOIR PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN! Please join us each week from **9:45-11:00 am** in the Parish Hall and serve for the weekly 11:30 am masses. All singers of middle school age through adult, especially college alumni or those who can't commit to being a music minister throughout the school year are welcome to serve our Lord and our parish with their gifts and spirit. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer at robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com or **540-229-7396** for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA will sing for the **8:30 am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 15th**. If you are of middle school age through adult, please join us! No experience with chant is necessary. The first practice is **tomorrow night, July 25th from 7-8:00 pm** in the church. You may contact Ms. Christine Canavan at 2christinemarie@gmail.com or **540-219-2380** for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights of Columbus are going to have a **breakfast on July 31st after the 8AM mass**. The menu will be eggs, sausage and pancakes. Drinks will be coffee, juice, and milk. Cost will be \$5 per person and \$24 max per family.



GUYS' NIGHT OUT will be **this Wednesday, July 27th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for guys of middle school age through adult. Besides snacks and refreshments, you'll be treated to stories of "HOW I'VE KNOWN GOD'S MERCY" to nourish your own spiritual quest and journey. Come out & treat yourself by getting together with other guys who are just trying to connect with God and what His mercy means for their lives. Any questions? Call Kathy Semerling in the office at **825-8945**.

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.

FOOD CLOSET is in need of baked beans (small and mid size cans); canned soup; and plain boxed macaroni.

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



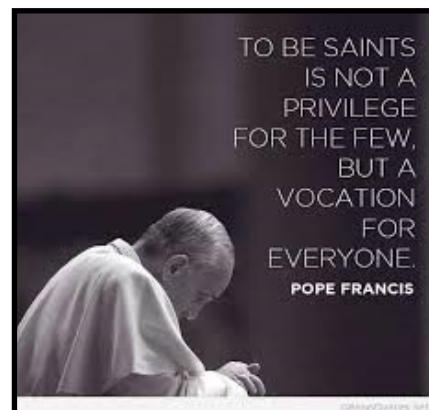
LAST CHANCE!!! Get your tickets now for our parish bus trip to the Washington Nationals "Faith Day" on **Saturday, August 27**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. **Deadline for ticket orders is today, Sunday July 24!**

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 parking lot **today, Sunday the 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**.

CAN JOBS MINISTRY Looking for work? The CAN job ministry gives you the tools you need. Join us on **Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall, classroom 30/32. To register please contact Margie via email at culpepercan@gmail.com or by phone: at **540-422-0907**



AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENT Experience vibrant contemporary praise and worship featuring musicians from around the Catholic Diocese of Arlington from **7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, August 12**. Free Admission - All ages are welcome. Intercessory prayer teams available to pray with attendees. This event will be held at the **Church of the Nativity, 2400 Nativity Lane, Burke** in the Father Martin Center (Entrance at the back of the Church property). Sponsored by Office of Parish Liaison, Nativity Prayer Group and Catholic Life Young Adult Ministry.

CATHOLICS AND POLITICS: FAITHFUL AND ENGAGED CITIZENS Join the Diocese of Arlington Peace and Justice Commission for the annual September conference to discuss politics from a Catholic viewpoint, in light of the upcoming elections. Hear keynote speaker, Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; panelist Anthony Granado, Associate Director for the Office of Government Relations for the USCCB; and, panelist Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President of U.S. Operations for Catholic Relief Services. The moderator for this event will be Fr. Gerry Creedon, chairman of the Peace and Justice Commission. The day will begin with Mass at 9 a.m., the keynote at 10:15 a.m., panel discussion at 11:15 a.m. and conclude with a question and answer session. All are welcome on **Saturday, September 17** at **Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria**. For more information, please contact peace@arlingtondiocese.org.



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.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16** at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More**. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 16. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

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.

VOCATIONS "Give us this day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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. Its 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).

Dear Parishioners,

I just wanted to thank all of you for your kind reception for Fr. Mark Moretti and me on our first weekend here. I would also like to thank Fr. Anselme for all that he did to facilitate our transition; may God reward him for his hard work and faithful service here and bless him in his new assignment. Finally, I would like to thank the wonderful staff for their invaluable help as we have moved in and begun to learn our way around.

I'm looking forward to gradually get to know all of you. I would also like to let you know that Bishop Loverde will be coming to our parish on Sunday, August 7, at the 11:30 AM Mass to officially install me as pastor.

There will be many opportunities in the future to transmit more information; for right now, thank you for making us feel so welcomed.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

PRAY THE ROSARY TO DEFEAT ISIS:

In 2015, Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme of Nigeria was praying before the Blessed Sacrament and asking Our Lord how to combat the horrific terrorist attacks of ISIS affiliate, Boko Haram upon the people of his diocese. Suddenly, Jesus appeared to the bishop with a sword in his hand. When Jesus handed the sword to the bishop, it turned into a Rosary. Jesus repeated three times: "Boko Haram gone." (from the Catholic News Agency and the National Catholic Register).

Commit to praying the rosary daily to combat ISIS and sign up at www.tfp.org/1millionrosaries/petition/defeat-isis-english/

Would you like to help our new priests? Fr. Kevin and Fr. Mark would appreciate donations of meals brought to the rectory. Please contact the office for arrangements if you would like to serve them in this way!

"One thing is certain: When the time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist. One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a pile of ashes. But every single child to whom a woman has given birth will live forever, for he has been given an immortal soul made to God's image and likeness." – Alice von Hildebrand



CHILL AT THE GRILL

Just a reminder that CHILL @ THE GRILL is ongoing. Young adults, ages 18-30 are invited to chill at the grill at St John the Evangelist in Warrenton. Come and meet after the 5:30 Evening Mass on most Sundays for faith, fellowship and fun at Mercy Hall! If you haven't hung out at the Pavilion yet this summer, we'd love to see you this Sunday evening after the 5:30 pm Mass! We'll be chillin' and grillin' each Sunday through August 28th. The summer's going fast, so pencil this event on your calendar before the season and the hot dog's are done!