

# 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 30, 2017**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. July 30

Readings: 1Kgs3:5, 7-12; Rom8: 28-30; Mt13: 44-52  
**8:30AM Roger and Joan DePue**  
**11:30AM Peter Gruenther**  
**2:00 PM Pedro Calderon (+)**

### Mon. July 31

Readings: Ex32: 15-24, 30-34; Mt13: 31-35  
**8:30 AM Migual Linares (+)**

### Tues. August 1

Readings: Ex33: 7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt13: 36-43  
**8:30 AM Clifford Burke (+)**

### Wed. August 2

Readings: Ex34: 29-35; Mt13: 44-46  
**8:30 AM Paulette Thompson (healing and strength)**

### Thurs. August 3

Readings: Ex40: 16-21, 34-38; Mt13: 47-53  
**8:30AM Joseph Cain (+)**

### Fri. August 4

Readings: Lv23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt9:35-10:1  
**8:30AM Loretta White (+)**  
**7:00 PM Beth Ferlazzo**

### Sat. August 5

Readings: Lv25: 1, 8-17; Mt14: 1-12  
**8:30AM Michael Gruenther (health)**  
**5:00PM Lance Baker (healing)**

## COMMITMENT

**Reading I:** 1Kings3:5, 7-12 (wisdom of Solomon)

**Reading II:** Romans8:28-30 (God's love for all)

**Gospel:** Matthew13:44-46 (the treasure and the pearl)

**Key Passage:** The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew13:44)

**Adult:** What would you be willing to "sell", or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

**Child:** What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

## 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.**



Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be

different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (07/23/17)	\$ 7,977.98
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 140.00
Epiphany	\$ 31.00

## FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Faith direct (07/25/17)	\$ 3,095.00
Foundation for the future	\$ 200.00
Building fund	\$ 201.00
Epiphany	\$ 53.00

**ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by 3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you**

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

For online offertory contributions that are secure, cost effective, and easy please contact: [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net) Parish code: VA226

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## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (7/31):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY (8/1):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (8/2):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (8/3):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (8/4):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Mass at 7:00PM; Open Mic Night, 7:30PM
- ◆ SATURDAY (8/5):  
Mass 8:30AM; first Saturday devotions  
Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Vigil Mass 5:00PM, Science and Faith-Talk #2
- ◆ SUNDAY (8/6):  
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join us **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

**How are hymns chosen for our mass?** Working on a whole month's liturgy at a time, preparation begins months before with prayer for guidance, reading through the antiphons and scriptures for the day and consulting several liturgy guides. Consideration is then given to what was sung in previous years on those days, what was sung several months previous, which group/cantor(s) are serving each weekend and what they can do well according to their voice(s)/talent. A draft is written up considering the multiple themes for each liturgy as well as a variety of tempos and styles with extra research and reflection given to find appropriate and relevant meditations. The draft is then set aside for a week or so to give time for further reflection and nudges from the Holy Spirit before making final adjustments and getting the final copies to all of our music ministers.

**CURSILLO:** is an opportunity to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ, and your relationship with the Christian community: *local contact Darren 571-259-3779* .

## EVENTS COMING UP:

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** "First, one should go to confession, generally eight days before or after the First Saturday of the month; **second**, one should receive Holy Communion on the First Saturday of the month; **third**, recite five decades of the Rosary; and **fourth**, meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary." -EWTN Chaplain Father Joseph Mary Wolfe.

**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 on, join in!*): The **next** meeting is **on 8/12 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/study**; location is parish hall; Fr. Walsh is leading the class. The dates for the other sessions coming up are: **8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7; we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):** RCIA is the process through which adults explore and, if they choose, eventually become Catholic, whether through Baptism or being received into full communion with the Church. Through RCIA you will have an opportunity to ask questions in a non-pressured environment alongside others who are on the same journey, learning the fundamental beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith and what it means to live as a Catholic. Please contact the office (540-825-8945) for more information and to leave your name&number to keep you updated; **classes begin, Monday, August 21, 7:00PM, in the Parish Hall.**

**REGISTRATION FOR CCD, RCIC, SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES:** will be held after all the Masses- **August 12-13 and August 26-27**. See insert for details!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** extended to **9:00PM beginning this week (8/3)!**

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** **The books have arrived, please come to the office to pick yours up!** The study begins in September!



**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.

**ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:** THANK YOU for your prayers, generous weekly giving and volunteer hours. All the families and individuals appreciate your faithfulness and continued support throughout the summer. This week's needs: canned meats-spam, sardines, tuna and chicken with crackers, plus canned fruits.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU!** To Lorraine LaRosa and Karen Duggar-a tremendous thank you for all your teamwork pulling together a wonderful, faith-filled, fun-filled camp for our children of Precious Blood! God's blessings were overflowing each night with messages of goodness and truth!

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**



**VOCATIONS:** "Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! 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).

**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."

**WORD OF LIFE:** "**An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew possible!**" — 10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Program.

**BISHOP BURBIDGE- On the Air** On a weekly basis, Bishop Burbidge shares 60- and 30-second reflections on WTOP (103.5 FM) on topics of faith, family and culture. His winsome reflections serve to inspire, encourage, and challenge the over 2.5 million area listeners who tune and hear his spots.

**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.

**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/](http://www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/). Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "**Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart . . .**" Help encourage our own understanding hearts by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) 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) > [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto: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](http://arlingtondiocese.org/RUN) and register today. Expiration Date: August 14, 2017.

**LOOKING FOR SOME SUBSTANTIAL CATHOLIC CONVERSATION?** Check out Franciscan University Presents (<http://www.faithandreason.com/franciscan-university-presents/>): join Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Regis Martin, and Michael Hennon as they welcome the Church's leading thinkers, writers, and public on EWTN on Sun. at 10:00 PM ET Thu. at 5:00 AM ET. Sat. at 4:00 PM ET.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School, was held the week of July 16 through July 20, at Precious Blood. It served 55 children, grades preschool through fifth grade. Over 30 volunteers helped make VBS run smoothly! Thanks to the adult volunteers Patrice Brown, Karen Kulivan, Michael Gabany, Kathy Dwyer, Whitney Edwards, June Brick, Danielle Aylor, Kelly Wilton, and our coordinators Lorraine LaRosa and Karen Dugger and their families! Thanks also to our youth volunteers Gigi Young, Kimberly McAninch, Grace Laybourne, Megan Canavan, Matthew LaRosa, Eddie Petrovitch, Hunter Regis, Caroline Dwyer, Rose Petrovitch, Regan Fiscus, Elie Dodson, Kenzie Young, Susannah Masson, Elijah Hunt, Julianne LaRosa, Sarah Shrader, Abby Shrader, Rebekah Smith, Adele Masson, Emily Koberlein, Corey Koberlein, Taylor McClennan, Darcy Wilton, Riley Wilton, and Kayleigh Dugger. I was glad to be able to get over to see the children and the beautiful program in action twice, and thanks to Fr. Mark, too, for visiting and spending time with the participants.

For several years we have had a parish picnic in September, usually the second Sunday of the month, to coincide with the beginning of the Religious Education program ("CCD") for the children. The Knights of Columbus have provided the barbecue (hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken) and parishioners have brought side dishes. The Knights have also had a soccer challenge, and there have been races, games and a DJ for music and announcements. Last year we started at 3 PM (after the end of the Mass in Spanish) and continued till 6 PM. If anyone would like to coordinate that again this year, please contact the parish office.

We have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 9 AM till 9 PM. There is still a need for more adorers between 4 PM and 8 PM. Please contact Joanna Madorma or the parish office if you can cover these times.

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

God bless, Fr. Kevin

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**FIRST:** 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST  
**TODAY**, SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>,  
All are invited to come for fellowship and a  
nice breakfast fare 9:30AM-11:00AM!

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

**SECOND:** Reserve your tickets **TODAY** for  
FAITH DAY at Nat's Stadium, 8/26

**NATS VS. METS!**

## CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

*German Dominguez, son of German Dominguez and Nury Maldonado*

*Jennifer and Patricia Duran, children of Alvino and Gloria Duran*

*Franceska Galarreta, daughter of Carlos Galarreta and Rubi Gomez*

*Salome Gil, daughter of Yoanny Gil and Rubi Gomez*

*Catherine Hernandez, daughter of Catarino Hernandez and Ibeth Moreno*

*Jair and Yuridiana Valderas, children of Jose and Araceli Valderas*



Conferred on Saturday, July 22, 2017

## **YOUTH CORNER: SUMMER EVENTS (ages MS, HS, and above+)**

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



**GROW:** 8/5, 6:15PM, Steve Hemler's talk #2: *Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?* pizza, drinks and salad provided

8/12, 8/26 (Saturdays, 6:15PM), Snacks of the Apostles dinner/study group: we are going through the Old testament with Fr. Walsh; JOIN IN extra books available!

**PRAY:** Every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. all of the youth workers across the Diocese of Arlington join to gether in prayer for each other and the teens we serve. Please join us in this prayer!

Visit: [https:// www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/) for the prayer link

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

8/19 (Saturday) One Voice meets at 4PM rehearsal, serve 5PM Mass, practice 6:15-7:00PM

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

8/12-8/13 and 8/26-8/27, register for CCD, RCIC, Sacramental classes after all the Masses!