

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 B. 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 31, 2016

“Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 31

8:00 AM For all those who have grown indifferent in the Faith

11:30 AM Steve Welkie (+)

4:00 PM For the People

Mon. Aug 1 Loretta Schlosser (healing)

Readings: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tues. Aug 2 Adrienne Foshay (healing)

Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed. Aug 3 Juan Molina Rios (+)

Readings: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thurs. Aug 4 Tony Stevens (+)

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Fri. Aug 5 Fr. Trinkle

Readings: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Sat. Aug 6

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

8:30 AM Adrienne Foshay (healing)

6:00 PM William and Rose Mary Peterson (+)

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, Doris and Robert Houdesheldt, 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.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Seeking balance"

Reading I Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 (on vanity)

Reading II Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 (mystical death and resurrection)

Gospel Luke 12:13-21 (trust in God, not in possessions)

Key Passage And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Adult When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

Child Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given in celebration of the marriage of Esteban Chavez and Juana Chavez.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7/24 collection:	\$10,339.70
Building Fund:	\$640.00
<u>Faith Direct</u>	
Collections:	\$1,450.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$200.00
Epiphany:	\$42.00
Building Fund:	\$95.00

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

INSTALLATION CEREMONY Next weekend, August 7th, Bishop Loverde will be coming to our parish to officially install Fr. Kevin as our pastor. The ceremony will take place at the 11:30 AM Mass and all are invited to attend!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights of Columbus are going to have a **breakfast today, 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.

JJ QUINN MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT The first annual Knights of Columbus JJ Quinn Memorial Charity Golf Tournament will be held **Monday, October 3, 2016**, benefitting Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic. Angel Flight is a nonprofit 501 (C) (3) organization utilizing volunteer pilots to fly patients to specialized medical care. 100% of the proceeds will go to Angel Flight. The Tournament will be held at The Country Club of Culpeper and will be a 4 person captain's choice tournament which will include: Morning Coffee & Muffins – Dinner, 3 Flights / Raffles / Prizes / Plane Ride Raffle, Mulligan's / 50-50 / Longest Drive / Closest to Pin. Registration 8:30am, Shotgun Start 10:00am (Rain Date Oct 17th) The KoC are looking for Family, Individual, Corporate Sponsors and of course golfers! For more information visit koc6328.org and click on News & Announcements or contact Steve Zajkowski (540) 219-0235 or any member of the local Knights of Columbus Council.

MUSIC MINISTRY GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA will be practicing **tomorrow night, August 1st from 7-8:00 pm** in the church as we prepare for serving for 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! You may contact Ms. Christine Canavan at 2christinemarie@gmail.com or **540-219-2380** for more information.

FOOD CLOSET is in need of canned chicken; sloppy joe and canned meat; and rice and potato side dishes.

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 grade 8, and teachers for grades 3 and 7. Contact Pat Reed: **540-825-1339**, pgr4b@yahoo.com

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**

MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS 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 first to see what is needed so we do not waste food! Many thanks to Alicia Byram, Sheila Bertrand, Catherine Murphy, Deb Muir, and Joan Depue who donated last week.

NEWLY BAPTIZED Congratulations to Kevin Justin Garcia, Jaslene Kelly Garcia, and Joseline Marie Tovar, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 23rd at Precious Blood.

PIANO NEEDED The Culpeper Rehab Center is in need of a piano. If you are interested in donating one (can be new or used), please contact the rectory office at **540-825-8945**.

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.

"THINGS HAVE A PRICE
AND CAN BE FOR SALE,
BUT PEOPLE HAVE A
DIGNITY THAT IS PRICELESS
- AND -
WORTH FAR MORE
THAN THINGS."

- Pope Francis



STUDENTSFORLIFE.ORG

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE Please join this pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Gripshover: <http://www.pilgrimages.com/stlawrence/> Don't delay, sign up now. Everyone is Welcome. Please register at this web-site and include a \$400 deposit to reserve your seat on this trip to the Holy Land.

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

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.



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.catholicschoolhouse.com. If you have any questions, please email Carrie at carrieschiano@gmail.com.

VOCATIONS "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. 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)**.

MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Join us for a series of morning retreats on the topics of grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The next retreat will be **August 27** at St. Veronica in Chantilly, beginning at 8:45 a.m. and ending before noon. The morning will include Mass, a featured speaker, time for discussion and benediction. To learn more or to register, visit arlingtondiocese.org/divorced.

Pastor's Corner

I would like to thank all of the parishioners who have made Fr. Mark and myself feel so welcomed at Precious Blood Parish.

So many of you have kindly dropped off dinners for us. I would like to thank Alicia Byram, Sheila Bertrand, Catherine Murphy, Erin Muir, Joan Depue, Deb Muir, Catherine Murphy, and Pat and Bill Gravely. If I have inadvertently not mentioned someone, please forgive me.

I would also like to thank Ted White for donating a refrigerator for our sacristy. Richard and Evelyn Kitts were kind enough to donate a refrigerator at the same time that we are able to put to good use now that we have two priests in the rectory. Thank you all for your graciousness.

Bishop Loverde will come next Sunday, August 7, to the 11:30 AM Mass to install me as pastor. I am grateful that through him the Diocese of Arlington has been able to send two priests to our parish. I can see that there was a lot of work for just Fr. Anselme.

In Bishop Loverde's letter assigning me here, he encouraged me to reflect on two canons of our Church Canon Law which have to do with pastors. I would like to share one of them with you this week; please pray that I can live up to the responsibilities asked of me:

Can. 528 §1. A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish; for this reason, he is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligation and by offering catechetical instruction. He is to foster works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice. He is to have particular care for the Catholic education of children and youth. He is to make every effort, even with the collaboration of the Christian faithful, so that the message of the gospel comes also to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith.

§2. The pastor is to see to it that the Most Holy Eucharist is the center of the parish assembly of the faithful. He is to work so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments and, in a special way, that they frequently approach the sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and penance. He is also to endeavor that they are led to practice prayer even as families and take part consciously and actively in the sacred liturgy which, under the authority of the diocesan bishop, the pastor must direct in his own parish and is bound to watch over so that no abuses creep in.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "We must keep in mind that the Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ past, present, and future; that the Eucharist is the last development of the Incarnation and mortal life of our Savior;" (St. Peter Julian Eymard) Adorers are needed on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to come before our Lord Jesus Christ to give praise and glory to His Divine Presence. Adorers are needed for most hours as well as substitute adorers to fill in when needed. Call Joanna Madorma at 540-829-2235 if you feel called to participate in this beautiful ministry.

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion."

- Pope John Paul II

