

# 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. Anselme Malonda-Nkuanga, CICM....Pastor  
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@epiphanycatholicschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicschool.org)

[www.epiphanycatholicschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicschool.org)

July 3, 2016

“Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

**Sun. July 3**

**8:00 AM Leonard Sasso (+)**

**11:30 AM For the People**

**4:00 PM Auristela Delgado (+)**

**Mon. July 4 For the People**

Readings: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tues. July 5 Alex Green (+)**

Readings: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

**Wed. July 6 Laura Mako (100th Birthday)**

Readings: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

**Thurs. July 7 Kelli Robertson (healing)**

Readings: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Fri. July 8 For the People**

Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Sat. July 9**

Readings: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**8:30 AM For the People**

**6:00 PM Claire Morasco (+)**

## LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Christopher Byrne, Bill Daley, Gene Danell, Cynthia Davies, Donna Diaz, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Calvin Glascock, Bill Goetz, Linda Hawkins, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Matt McFarland, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Louis Patnode, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Mary Jane Roth, Patricia Royse, 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.**



*"HE SAID TO THEM, 'THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW...'" LUKE 10:2*

## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **"Accepting the Christian message"**

**Reading I** Isaiah 66:10-14 (mother Zion)

**Reading II** Galatians 6:14-18 (the cross, our true boast)

**Gospel** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (mission of the seventy-two)

**Key Passage** Jesus said to the disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you; Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" (Luke 10:10-11)

**Adult** Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

**Child** What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

**ALL** Bulletin inserts please email:  
[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

**Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Fr. Anselme visits 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.

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 6/26 collection:	\$8,525.25
Building Fund:	\$100.00
Overall Peter's Pence:	\$2,515.80
<b>Faith Direct</b>	
Collections:	\$1,420.00
Epiphany:	\$42.00
Building fund:	\$90.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$200.00

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD



**OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY** In remembrance of Independence Day, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Have a safe and blessed 4th of July!

**SECOND COLLECTION** We welcome Rev. John O'Hara who will be speaking today about the wonderful work being done in our Diocesan Mission of Bánica, Dominican Republic. A second collection will be taken up to support the continuation of this work. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please be generous. Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** There is a need for adorers on **Thursdays** during the hours of **4:00-5:00 PM and 8:00-9:00 PM**. There is also a need for substitute adorers who can fill in when needed. Please prayerfully consider if you can spare one hour of your time to spend with Jesus. St. Peter Julian Eymard puts it this way. "The object of Eucharistic adoration is the divine Person of Our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He is living there. He wants us to speak to Him, and He will speak to us. Anybody may speak to our Lord. Is He not there for everybody? Does He not tell us, 'Come ye all to Me'?" Please call Joanna at **829-2235** if you are able to help.

**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of peanut butter; vegetable soup; and canned meat i.e. Spam, Treet etc.

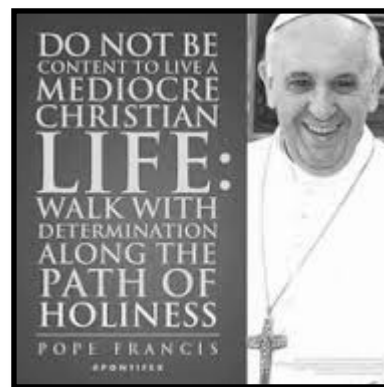
**CCD** Registration forms are due; please register your children! Registration forms were mailed, but additional copies are available in the office. The CCD program is in need of aides for grades 2-7; adult aide for kindergarten; and teachers for grades 2, 3, and 7. Contact Pat Reed: 540-825-1339, [pqr4b@yahoo.com](mailto:pqr4b@yahoo.com)

**FAREWELL AND WELCOME RECEPTIONS** Sign-ups for the farewell receptions for Fr. Anselm (**7/9-7/10**) and the welcome receptions for Fr. Walsh and Fr. Moretti (**7/16-7/17**) are in the parish foyer! Please sign up to bring food/drinks to help us thank and send off Fr. Anselm and meet and welcome Fr. Walsh and Fr. Moretti. For those who will be out of town there will be a well-wishes box for cards and such at sign-ups, at each reception, and during the weekdays in the office!

**CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING JOB MINISTRY** will not be meeting on **Tuesday, July 5**. There is still room for you to sign up for our free LinkedIn workshop to be held **Tuesday, July 12 from 7-8:30pm**. To sign up go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4cadad29aafb6-crafting>. Learn how to create a killer LinkedIn profile that propels your job search. The workshop is hosted by Christians are Networking Job Ministry and led by Darren Caprarese, Senior Technical Recruiter at Intentional Software and Principal Consultant at Windsor Consulting LLC. For more information contact Margie at **540-422-0907** or by email at [culpepercan@gmail.com](mailto:culpepercan@gmail.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**.

**RRCS COOLING PROGRAM** Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services / Area Agency on Aging (RRCS) is participating in a cooling program, sponsored by Virginia Dominion Power and Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. The agency has a limited number of air conditioners as well as 50 fans for distribution. The fans and air conditioners are intended for at-risk adults, age 60 or older who meet income guidelines. Email [kwalker@rrcsb.org](mailto:kwalker@rrcsb.org) or call 825-3100 for more information



### 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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

**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](http://warrentonva.catholicsschoolhouse.com). If you have any questions, please email Carrie at [carrieschiano@gmail.com](mailto:carrieschiano@gmail.com).



**PRO-LIFE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** The VA Society for Human Life has a project called Camp Joshua, which is a pro-life youth camp from **July 22-24**. It's a three-day or weekend camp designed to train high school students to "bring down the walls" of the culture of death as courageous pro-life leaders. It covers all the basics of the pro-life issues in classes and hands-on workshops, and it is held at the Augusta Camp and Conference Center in Staunton, VA. Although the camp is open to all religious denominations, a Catholic Mass will be offered on Sat. evening or Sunday morning. For more information call **540-997-2107** or email [campjoshuavirginia@gmail.com](mailto:campjoshuavirginia@gmail.com) or call Susan Wingate (**540-923-4003**). Registration can be done online at [campjoshuava.org](http://campjoshuava.org)

**DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY** The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., invites families, engaged couples, and young adults to attend a "Domestic Church Day" from **12:30 to 5:30 p.m.** on **July 9**. The half-day retreat for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will include talks for different age groups, opportunities for confession and a corporal work of mercy and Eucharistic adoration with praise and worship. Cost is \$15 per family, \$10 for engaged couples, and \$5 for young adults. For more information or to register, go to [domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com), or email [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOVES VOLUNTEERS** Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit [www.cdda.net/volunteer.php](http://www.cdda.net/volunteer.php) to find more than 100 different volunteer opportunities available. There is something for everyone. Catholic Charities relies on its volunteers to reach those in need throughout the Diocese. We are also seeking corporations who want to come and volunteer as a group! Come and share your talents and skills with us. To learn more, please contact the Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at [sodwyer@cdda.net](mailto:sodwyer@cdda.net) or (**703**) **841-3838**.

**VOCATIONS** "As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (**703**) **841-2514**, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**ATTENTION CLASS OF 2016!!!** The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 3 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, University of Maryland, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, Benedictine College and other 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. The nights will be held on Thursday June 23 at St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall (9970 Vale Road, Vienna), Wednesday July 20 at St. Mary Catholic Church Lyceum (310 South Royal Street, Alexandria), and Wednesday July 27 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (1009 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg) all at 7pm. 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.

**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](http://arlingtondiocese.org/divorced). For more information, please contact the Office for Family Life at (**703**) **841-2550**.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** If you or a family you know have children between the ages of 11-19 and can share your heart, love and home with a Japanese or South Korean student from **July 24-August 20** contact [jdjohn123@aol.com](mailto:jdjohn123@aol.com). The students are here to become part of your family, experience our culture and improve their English. More info at [www.states4hexchange.org](http://www.states4hexchange.org).

**ATTENTION PRO-LIFERS!** National Right to Life's 46th annual convention will be held **July 7, 8, & 9** at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport in Herndon, Virginia. If you would like to learn how YOU can be a voice for the voiceless and if you would like to learn more about abortion, euthanasia and the rationing of lifesaving medical care, the latest on embryonic stem cell research, and many other important topics, you won't want to miss this exciting convention! For more information, visit [www.nrlconvention.com](http://www.nrlconvention.com) or call **202-378-8842**.



## July—Month of the Precious Blood

As we now approach the feast and month devoted to honouring Christ's Blood — the price of our redemption, the pledge of salvation and life eternal — may Christians meditate on it more fervently, may they savour its fruits more frequently in sacramental communion. Let their meditations on the boundless power of the Blood be bathed in the light of sound biblical teaching and the doctrine of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church. How truly precious is this Blood is voiced in the song which the Church sings with the Angelic Doctor:

Blood that but one drop of has the world to win  
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin. (Hymn "Adoro te devote")

Unlimited is the effectiveness of the God-Man's Blood — just as unlimited as the love that impelled him to pour it out for us, first at his circumcision eight days after birth, and more profusely later on in his agony in the garden, in his scourging and crowning with thorns, in his climb to Calvary and crucifixion, and finally from out that great wide wound in his side which symbolizes the divine Blood cascading down into all the Church's sacraments. Such surpassing love suggests, nay demands, that everyone reborn in the torrents of that Blood adore it with grateful love.

The Blood of the new and eternal covenant especially deserves this worship of latria when it is elevated during the sacrifice of the Mass. But such worship achieves its normal fulfilment in sacramental communion with the same Blood, indissolubly united with Christ's Eucharistic Body. In intimate association with the celebrant the faithful can then truly make his sentiments at communion their own: "I will take the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. . . The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul for everlasting life. Amen." Thus as often as they come worthily to this holy table they will receive more abundant fruits of the redemption and resurrection and eternal life won for all men by the Blood Christ shed "through the Holy Spirit." Nourished by his Body and Blood, sharing the divine strength that has sustained count less martyrs, they will stand up to the slings and arrows of each day's fortunes — even if need be to martyrdom itself for the sake of Christian virtue and the kingdom of God. Theirs will be the experience of that burning love which made St. John Chrysostom cry out:

"Let us, then, come back from that table like lions breathing out fire, thus becoming terrifying to the Devil, and remaining mindful of our Head and of the love he has shown for us. . . This Blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels. . . This Blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean. . . This is the price of the world; by it Christ purchased the Church... This thought will check in us unruly passions. How long, in truth, shall we be attached to present things? How long shall we remain asleep? How long shall we not take thought for our own salvation? Let us remember what privileges God has bestowed on us, let us give thanks, let us glorify him, not only by faith, but also by our very works."

...God wants all men to be saved, for he has willed that they should all be ransomed by the Blood of his only-begotten Son; he calls them all to be members of the one Mystical Body whose head is Christ. If only men would be more responsive to these promptings of his grace, how much the bonds of brotherly love among individuals and peoples and nations would be strengthened. Life in society would be so much more peaceable, so much worthier of God and the human nature created in his image and likeness.

- From Pope John XXIII's Apostolic Letter on the Precious Blood, given the eve of the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ's Most Precious Blood, June 30, 1960.

