

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.....Dir. of Faith Formation
Miriam Medina.....Dir. 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
Barbara Terry.....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 9, 2017
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 9

Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30
8:30AM Theresa Pustalski (+)
11:30AM Geraldine Schneider (strength)
2:00 PM for the people

Mon. July 10

Readings: Gn 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26
8:30 AM Lynne Royse (birthday)

Tues. July 11

Readings: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
8:30 AM for those who do not place their trust in God

Wed. July 12

Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7
8:30 AM Brigetta Bruenberg (healing)

Thurs. July 13

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
8:30AM Connie Lama (+)

Fri. July 14

Readings: Gn 46:1-7; 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
8:30AM Joy Calandra (+)
7:00 PM Christine Verhagen (+)

Sat. July 15

Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33
8:30AM Clifford Burke (+)
5:00PM Marcella Royse (+)

Laying down your burdens

Reading I: Zechariah 9:9-10 (restoration under the Messiah)

Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13 (indwelling of the spirit)

Gospel : Matthew 11:25-30 (Jesus and his Father)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

Adult: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Child: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

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, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Geraldine Frye, Jeff and Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Alex Hyde, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Jean Landon, Terry Leslie, Jottn Lochte, Peg Logan, Camila Lyne, Martin Luna, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Beth Moreland, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, 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.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure.

However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.



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ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by 3:30pm

on Mondays-Thank you

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Due to the July 4th holiday there is an early publishing date. The collections will be reported in the July 16th bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (7/10):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ TUESDAY (7/11):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ WEDNESDAY (7/12):

Mass 8:30AM

VIRTUS class, 6:00PM

Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (7/13):

Mass 8:30AM; Our Lady of Fatima devotion

Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

◆ FRIDAY (7/14):

Mass 8:30AM

Altar Society picnic, 9:30AM on the balcony

Mass at 7:00PM

◆ SATURDAY (7/15):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass 5:00PM

Snacks of the Apostles study and potluck dinner, 6:15PM

◆ SUNDAY (7/16):

Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

Vacation Bible camp begins! 6:30PM

EVENTS COMING UP:

VIRTUS SESSION: Contact the office to initiate a volunteer information packet to complete and **REGISTER FOR** the seminar at **VIRTUS.ORG**; we will be hosting one **ON-SITE**, **Wednesday, July 12th, 6-9PM, for Precious Blood parishioners!** Come be a volunteer! Be involved! Be aware!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: If you want to help as a volunteer, please contact: L.LaRosa@comcast.net; DATES: **JULY 16-JULY 20: 6:30-8:30PM.**



SNACKS of the APOSTLES

GROUP (the summer faith building study group): Our **NEXT** study/potluck dinner will be **7/15 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. **Register in the office, please, so we have materials available or call 825-8945. Other dates for your calendar are: 7/29, 8/12.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY: VISITING HOURS: June 1 to September 1: Sun-9:30-11:00AM; Wed-9:00AM-3:00PM; Sat.-2:30-4:30PM! **Staycation?** Nourish your mind and soul with a good read from our wide variety of biographies, apologetics, philosophy, children's books, and saints lives.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: 1st, 2nd & 4th grade teachers and aides for 1st&2nd grade. Please contact the CCD office: 540-825-1339, if you are interested.

(CAN) CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING: meet on Thursdays, 7-8:30PM; contact Margie: 703-944-8515.

IT'S SHOE TIME AGAIN! 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. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. Any questions, please call Mary McPhillips at 547-2123. 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/>.

ATTENTION AUXILIARY MEMBERS (Prayer

Warriors): You are welcome to make a Legion of Mary Retreat at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville on Saturday, July 15th. It will begin with Holy Mass at 9 am, followed by breakfast items in Our Lady's Hall, and two talks and discussions with Fr. Thomas Vander Woude. and ending with Holy Hour at 2 pm plus Benediction at 3 pm. Bring a bag lunch or grab a fast food lunch nearby. Come for the entire retreat or part of it and be **spiritually enriched!**

PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA COLLECTION *this week*, (7/9) there will be a voluntary

donation for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (SFCA). While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The SFCA supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. Ushers will have baskets at the doors to receive donations.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Would you like to try out serving in our music ministry? **COME SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR!** Practices are each Sunday from 10-11:15 am in the parish hall and we serve for the weekly 11:30 am masses during July & August. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer at Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com or (540) 229-7396 for more information.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: items for persons with no cooking facilities, or simple access to a microwave; Vienna sausages or similar microwaveable soups packs of chicken or tuna salad which include crackers small flip top items. Thank You!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEET AND GREET PICNIC!

Join us fellow parishioners after Mass on Friday, 7/14, to find out more about the altar society-who we are and what we do for the Church! We will meet on the balcony for a picnic and talk about summer /fall plans!

SCIENCE AND FAITH MINI-SERIES 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: **TOPIC: (Saturday, July 22, after 5 pm Mass) Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence; TOPIC: (Saturday, Aug. 5, after 5 pm Mass) Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?** Dinner 6:00 pm — Talk 6:30 pm — Join us in the Parish Hall. All are welcome — especially college students!

HOLIDAY SALE: the Ladies Aux. of the Knights of Columbus will be renting tables to crafters of the parish only. This sale will be held on Dec. 2 and 3 after each mass. Interested crafters please contact Jessica Thasan 540-631-4500 or Joan Soutter 540-717-9207 for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA



VOCATIONS: “You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? 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 6): Family unification: The Catholic Church believes that immigrants should come to the United States lawfully, but it also understands that the current immigration legal framework does not adequately address the needs of families separated by national borders. The Church supports immigration reform that would increase the number of visas available to facilitate family reunification. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

THE BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE: “. . . and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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 or contact us at wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com; or 703-646-1521.

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 nights will be held on **Wednesday July 12** at St. Mary Catholic Church's Lyceum (313 Duke St, Alexandria) and **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: “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” — Pope Francis, “Day for Life Greeting.” © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

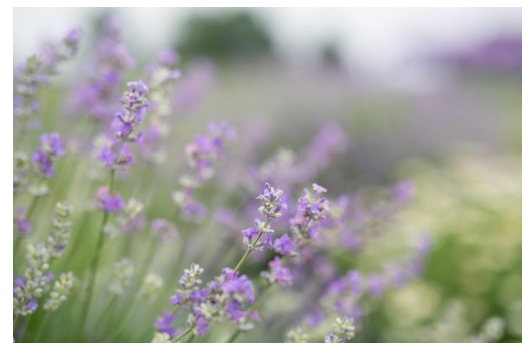
SIGN UP TO GET: Inspiring 2 Minute Reflections and Weekly :<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue>.

THANK YOU: for your generous support in last week's 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. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

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COME TO YOUR SENSES THIS SUMMER! See the purple blooms, smell the perfumed flowers, feel the breeze on the hillside field, hear the country quiet and taste the lavender lemonade. We have something wonderful for all your senses! 8769 OLD DUMFRIES ROAD, CATLETT, VIRGINIA - USA, 540-272-7839, DEBORAH@SEVENOAKSLAVENDERFARM.COM



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are enjoying a relaxing summer. At the same time, we are already planning for the fall.

On Saturday, October 14, the Diocese will have its biennial pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This year is also, of course, the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. (Just the day before, October 13, will be the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal.) There will be an opportunity for Confessions, private prayer, visiting the various chapels at the Shrine, a group rosary, lunch and Mass with our bishop. Bishop Burbidge has asked for a "captain" for each parish to help coordinate the event. If you are willing to serve in this capacity at our parish, please contact the rectory office.

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

God bless,

Fr. Kevin



EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS for the 2017/2018 school year: needed is Math/Science and Reading/Language Arts teachers for Middle School, grades 6-8. The successful candidates will have a current Virginia teaching license (or able to be licensed through the VCEA), and a completed application with the Diocese of Arlington. Interested parties may email their resume to:

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org and complete the application process with the Diocese of Arlington by visiting <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/Application/> Applicants will be contacted after July 17.

We still have a few openings left in our 3 and 4 year preschool and in various classes K-8. Please visit our website: epiphanycatholicsschool.org for registration information. You may also visit the office in person at: 1211 E. Grandview Ave., Culpeper, VA 22701.

**The school office will be closed July 1-July 14 for maintenance,
but will be open again on Monday, July 17.**



Truth to Inspire Series
Audio Stories of the Saints by Quiet Waters

The three shepherds: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco went through many trials in 1917 once Our Lady of Fatima graced them with heavenly visits and secrets. What would the children do once they were kidnapped and faced death threats? Listen and find out! This audio includes a bonus track of the Tremblay sisters singing: "Be Thou my Vision."

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