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-7pmFriday: 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 - 3:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Kevin B. Walsh	Pastor	
Rev. Mark Moretti	Parochial Vicar	
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado	Deacon	
Kathy Semerling	Business Manager	
Patricia ReedDir. o	f Religious Education	
Miriam MedinaDir. of Lit	urgy/Hispanic Liaison	
Hannah Masson	Director of Music	
Julie Canavan	Office Staff/Notary	
Julie Dawley	Director of R.C.I.A.	
Rev. Mark MorettiCoordin	ator of Youth Ministry	
Jim Oliver,Princi	ipal, Epiphany School	
Barbara TerryDirector,	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.)

<u>Classes:</u> 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@epiphanycatholicschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicschool.org

JUNE 11, 2017
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. June 11

Readings: Ex34:4b-6,8-9; 2Cor13:11-13; Jn3:16-18(164) 8:30AM Janet and Anthony Liberti (blessing)

11:30AM For the people

2:00 PM Increase in religious vocations

Mon. June 12

Readings: 2Cor1:1-7; Mt5:1-12(359) 8:30 AM Colette Smith (special intention)

Tues. June 13

Readings: 2Cor1:18-22; Mt5:13-16(360) **8:30 AM Sheila Bertrand**

Wed. June 14 Readings: 2Cor3:4-11; Mt5:17-19(361) 8:30 AM Sam Aitken (+)

Thurs. June 15

Readings: 2Cor3:15-4:1,3-6; Mt5:20-26(362)
8:30AM Richard and Evelyn Kitts (65th Wedding Anniversary)

Fri. June 16 Readings: 2Cor4:7-15; Mt5:27-32(363)

8:30AM Josephine S. Priebe (+)

7:00 PM Marie Moran (+)

Sat. June 17

Readings: 2Cor5:14-21; Mt5:33-37(364)
8:30AM For those who experienced an abortion (foregiveness)
5:00PM John M. McGovern, Jr.

A GOD OF LOVE

Reading I: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 (renewal of the tablets)

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13(farewell)

Gospel: John 3:16-18 (belief in the Son sent by the Father)

Key Passage: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Adult: We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

Child: How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

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 Homebound shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.



"IF MY DEATH ON THE CROSS

DOES NOT CONVINCE YOU OF MY

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

bulletin@preciousboodcatholicchurch.com

LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose. Hector Baez, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Jovce Bosworth, Jim Byrne, Kriss Cordero, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Jeff and Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Richard Hall, Alex Hyde, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Terry Leslie, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Jim Oliver, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Alice Schorr, Geraldine Schneider, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, 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.

When we receive the Eucharist at Mass, we are receiving more than the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ; we are also receiving the Father and the Holy Spirit because they are all One. This concept of Three Persons in one God is surely a mystery beyond our comprehension. We take this belief on faith as part of our Catholic beliefs because our human brains can never fully understand it.

We received the Holy Spirit when we were confirmed, but we also received the Father and the Son. When we look at the Tabernacle which is in every Catholic Church throughout the world, we know that Christ is present, but the Father and the Holy Spirit are as well. They all dwell in heaven which means that our Tabernacle might be called a "gateway to heaven."

Do we think of all this when we come into the church, when we attend Mass? We should. The Holy Trinity is present there every hour of every day and every day of every month and every year. That is one of the reasons we need to attend Mass to understand and celebrate the Holy Trinity.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (6/04/17) \$9,075.00 **Building Fund** \$900.00 **Epiphany** \$400.00

IOIN FAITH DIRECT: Peace of Mind, customer service, security, offertory cards, donation reminders, and efficiency are some of the benefits of Faith Direct membership (https://www.faithdirect.net/). Our parish will also save money by eliminating the wasteful envelopes that go unused by so many. Please contact: https://www.faithdirect.net/; Parish code: VA226; they will walk you through the simple process!



THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- MONDAY (6/12):
 Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY (6/13):

Mass 8:30AM, devotion/prayer to Our Lady of Fatima Ladies Aux. Meeting, 11AM Epiphany 8th grade graduation, 7:00PM

♦ WEDNESDAY (6/14):

Mass 8:30AM Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

• THURSDAY (6/15):

Mass 8:30AM Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

• FRIDAY (6/16):

Mass at Epiphany 8:30AM Mass at 7:00PM

• <u>SATURDAY (6/17):</u>

Mass 8:30AM Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM

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

• SUNDAY (6/18):

Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM Commissioning of new Eucharistic Ministers (11:30 /2:00 Mass)

MUSIC MINISTRY: SINGERS IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 5 are invited to come to CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE today, 6/11, from 10:00:-11:00 pm in the church. We're preparing to sing for our dads next week for the 11:30 am mass on Father's Day. Come join our fun and song! Please contact Mrs. Gina Rossetti at eprossetti@yahoo.com or (540) 937-2320 for more information.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF

<u>COLUMBUS</u> will meet Tuesday, June 13 at 11:00AM in the Parish Hall. After the meeting, lunch is scheduled at Luigi's Italian Restaurant. KC wives are invited to attend.

<u>VACATION BIBLE CAMP</u>: Our adult volunteer coordinators this year will be: Lorraine La Rosa and Karen Duggar. *If you want to help as a volunteer, please let the office know! Contact:*

L.LaRosa@comcast.net

PRO-LIFE: "...society as a whole must defend the conceived child's right to life and the true good of the woman who can never, in any circumstances, find fulfillment in the decision to abort." Pope Benedict XVI

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET needs: rice&pasta side dishes, canned soup, chili, fruit, pasta, vegetables; pancake mix/syrup, and plastic bags. THANK YOU!

A SINCERE "THANK YOU": The Members of The Knights of Columbus and The Ladies Auxiliary would like to extend a "Thank You" to all the members of the Parish for their donations and purchases made during their Spring Yard Sale. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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! Going to the beach or the mountains this summer? Nourish you mind and soul with a good read from our wide variety of biographies, apologetics, philosophy, children's books, and saints. There are even CDs & DVDs of talks, old movies, education, and music. You can relax in our lounge area and study at our tables too!

CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING(CAN):

meetings are Thursdays from 7-8:30pm. This free 7 week program provides a venue for job seekers to fine tune their resumes, develop strong interview skills, and much more. To register call Margie:703-944-8515;culpepercan@gmail.com

SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP (the summer

faith building study group): Want to keep the faith fire burning? Join us <u>every other Saturday</u> starting 6/17 for a potluck dinner and study after the vigil Mass; we will be using, <u>The Consuming Fire</u>: A Christian Guide to the Old Testament by Michael Duggan; location is classroom 30; Fr. Walsh is leading the class. Register in the office, please, so we have materials available or call 825-8945. Other dates: 7/1,7/15, 7/29, 8/12.

EVENTS COMING UP:

JULY 16-JULY 20: SONQUEST RAINFOREST ADVENTURE BIBLE CAMP: 6:30-8:30PM.



JUNE 21: Fortnight for Freedom: Pray,

Reflect, Act: we are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

<u>JUNE 24:</u> WorkCamp2017depart for their week long service; Please pray for them! Can you help? We need volunteers to make the 170 workcamp lunches we are required to send! Contact the office, please! Lunch assembly line will be from 12noon to 3:00PM on 6/24.

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS INSTITUE OF NORTH AMERICA (CAINA) PRESENTS: (after the 5:00PM Mass):

<u>JULY 22:</u> Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence

<u>AUGUST 5:</u> Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Come spend an hour or two with Jesus on Thursdays 9:00AM to 7:00PM

Contact: Joanna 829-2235 if you have questions.



<u>THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY:</u> is excited and looking forward to studying the book of the Prophet Isaiah on Thursdays 9:30-11:30Am beginning 9/14/17. St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Come and join us as we study this beautiful book seeking a closer walk with Jesus present in his Holy Word. Contact: Joanna 829-2235

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA



<u>VOCATIONS</u>: "God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love 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: What does the Church teach about immigration? The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin.... Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens" (2241). Not every individual American is prosperous, but our nation is indeed among the most prosperous in the world, and so we are called not to keep our blessings to ourselves, but to share our goods with our brothers and sisters. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.



<u>DISCOUNT COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH CDU:</u> 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/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

<u>SUMMER CAMPS AT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT:</u> Join the talented JP coaches, teachers, and other experts for sports and enrichment camps this summer! Most camps are for rising 5th - 9th graders, with some exceptions. For more information, please visit jpthegreat.org http://jpthegreat.org or contact Camps@jpthegreat.org mailto:Camps@jpthegreat.org or 703.445.0217.

<u>LAUDATE! CHOIR CAMP:</u> Foster your child's love of music this summer with an exciting, intense, and rewarding choir camp, held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, July 31 - August 4. Open to rising 2nd-12th grade children, with activities tailored to all skill levels. More information at laudatechoircamp.com http://laudatechoircamp.com. Emphasis on the rich Catholic choral tradition.

DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS & FAIR - Saturday, June 24

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge in worship and celebration. All are welcome to share the experience of our one Catholic faith, united in Christ, through the diversity of our local diocesan Catholic cultures at Queen of Apostles Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Mass is at 5 p.m. with a reception and cultural fair to follow.

All are welcome.



CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE'S STAR-STUDDED

BIENNIAL SUMMER CONFERENCE: Tickets are now on sale for on <u>Saturday</u>, July 8, on its Front Royal, Virginia, campus. The one-day conference, titled "Restoring the Divine Plan for Marriage & The Family," will feature Senator Rick Santorum, Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Mary Beth Bonacci, Dr. Timothy

O'Donnell, and Mary Stanford. An "early bird registration" is currently available for only \$85 a person, \$40 off the regular price, which includes access to all talks, book signings, and lunch. A VIP registration package is also available for \$250 a person or \$400 a couple, which includes access to everything in the regular package plus access to an exclusive reception and dinner with conference speakers.



MINISTRIES	CONTACT	PHONE
Adult Faith Formation	Steve Hemler	540-827-4705
Altar Society	Julie Canavan	540-727-1022
Christians Are Networking (CAN)	Margie Benitez	703-944-8515
Cursillo	Darren Caprarese	540-547-3695
Epiphany Catholic School	Jim Oliver	540-825-9017
Gabriel Project	Frank Walusek	540-341-3467
Healing Ministry	Loretta Schlosser	540-727-2070
Heat Shelter	Jill Devine	540-812-4576
Holy Spirit Interactive (H.S.I.)	Steve Hemler	540-827-4705
Homebound Ministry	parish office	540-825-8945
Knights of Columbus	Steve Johnston	540-829-8125
Ladies Aux of the Knights of Columbus	Sylvia Garcia	540-987-3121
Literacy classes for ESL	Sylvia Garcia	540-987-3121
Music Ministry	Hannah Masson	540-825-8945
Mom's group	Jacqueline Masson	678-267-6377
Prison Ministry	Jim Byrne	540-547-2932
Religious ED: CCD	Pat Reed	540-825-1339
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) English	Julie Dawley	540-825-5122
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Spanish	Deacon Tirado	540-829-7949
Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group	Santa Inez Calderon	571-830-7556
Prayer Study Group	Sheila Bertrand	540-219-3099
St. Peter Julian Prayer Chain	Joanna Madorma	540-829-2235
Thursday Morning Bible Study	Joanna Madorma	540-829-2235
Youth Ministry	Fr. Mark Moretti	540-825-8945

OUR
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GROUPS:
HOW WILL
YOU BE
CALLED TO
SERVE?
Join in by
giving us a call!



ALTAR FLOWERS

gíven devotedly to honor

> Our Lady of Fatima by Sheila Bertrand



Romans 12:10: "love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor"

MUSIC MINISTRY THANK YOU: Caroline Dwyer, Amelia Elias, Annie Laybourne, Hannah Randolph and Elliot Sonifrank for serving our parish through the years with generosity of time, talent and spirit. A musical hug to each one of you, graduates, for being witnesses to our parish of faith and service. As we have loved praying and serving with you, we will continue to pray for you. May our Lord continue to bless your musical gifts that you may continue to be a musical gift to our world!

The prayer at hand has been called many things: the Pater Noster, the Our Father, the Model Prayer, the Lord's Prayer. In Understanding 'Our Father,' Dr. Scott Hahn presents a unique meditation on this common prayer, leading readers to consider the wealth of meaning in this seemingly simple prayer. Relying on the Fathers and Doctors of the Church as well as Sacred Scripture, Dr. Hahn takes each of the seven petitions of the Our Father

individually and draws out the implications of

the prayer given to us by Christ Himself.

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