

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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

June 12, 2016

“Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. June 12

8:00 AM Jerry Gustin (+)
11:30 AM For the People
4:00 PM Sergio Cornejo (birthday)

Mon. June 13 Brian Cornejo (+)

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tues. June 14 Carol Ann and Buddy Gambale (anniversary)

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wed. June 15 Aaron Peterson (+)

Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. June 16 For the People

Readings: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Fri. June 17 John McGovern (+)

Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Sat. June 18

Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

8:30 AM For the People
6:00 PM Jim Minihan (+)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The courage to forgive”

Reading I 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 (David's punishment and repentance)

Reading II Galatians 2:16, 19-21 (Paul's basic teaching)

Gospel Luke 7:36-8:3 (the penitent woman)

Key Passage Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” (Luke 7:48-49)

Adult Whom does your Christian faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for you?

Child When is it hard to forgive someone who has hurt you? What can help you forgive?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
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.

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Michael Baudham, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Bill Daley, Gene Danell, Cynthia Davies, Wilma Day, Donna Diaz, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Linda Hawkins, Nancy Hoffman, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Ana Magana, Matt McFarland, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Patricia Royse, Graeme Shannon, 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.

“When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet...” LUKE 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

The flowers this weekend are given by

Kate Driscoll, in loving memory of

James Driscoll.

Donations for flowers are much appreciated. Please stop by the office if you are interested! The usual donation is \$65.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6/5 collection:	\$11,277.50
Epiphany:	\$441.00
Building fund:	\$717.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION An adorer is desperately needed on Thursdays between the hours of **8:00 and 9:00 PM** to pray and offer adoration to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Who is truly present on the altar. If you can help with this ministry please call Joanna at **540-829-2235**.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET Cards to enroll fathers in the spiritual benefits offered by Precious Blood in honor of Father's Day are available in the foyer.

CCD REGISTRATION CCD registration forms are due; please register your children! Forms were sent home with the children and were mailed, but they are also available in the office.

CCD TEACHERS AND AIDES NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to help in the following ways: aides for grades 2-7; adult aide for kindergarten; and teachers for grades 2, 3, and 7.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE FOR FATHER'S DAY Practice will be held **today, June 12th**, from **9:30-10:30 am** in **CCD classroom #5**. Singers in grades 2-7 are encouraged to share their talents with our dads & our parish for the 11:30 am mass on Father's Day (June 19). Please contact Mrs. Gina Rossetti at **937-2320** or eprossetti@yahoo.com for more information.



SUMMER CHOIR BEGINS practicing on **Sunday, June 26** from **9:45-11:00 am** in the Parish Hall & will begin serving for the weekly 11:30 am masses on July 3. This is a great chance for college alumni, those who can't commit to serving throughout the school year as well as regular music ministers of middle school age and up who wish to keep in vocal shape while beautifying our summer liturgies. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer at robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com or **540-229-7396** for more information.

HOLY HOUR this month will be held at **7:00 pm** on **Monday, June 20th** to begin the **FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM** which is held each year to highlight the importance of defending religious liberty. This is a change from our regular 2nd Monday Holy Hours. Let us join together in prayer as we beseech our Lord to protect religious freedom not only in our own nation but throughout the world during these times of increasing hostilities towards people of faith.

FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS The banners are ready to be picked up from the box in the foyer along with a candle storage box.

SECOND COLLECTION The next second collection will be **June 26th** for Peter's Pence. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world— those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

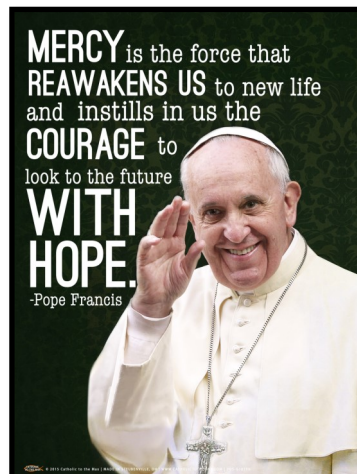
SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs are: canned meat i.e. Treet, Spam, etc.; canned vegetables (except corn and green beans); and cereal.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Altar server training will continue **June 19th** and **26th** at **9:30 AM** for those who have completed 4th grade, been baptized and received first Holy Communion. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER SALE THIS WEEKEND! Yes, you heard us right! We are selling 10 inch white chocolate homemade cheesecakes. The proceeds will go toward funding the Ladies Retreats and Mom's Group. We will be taking orders beginning now. If you are interested in placing an order, contact Aixa Peterson at aixam.peterson@gmail.com. The cakes are \$40 each. This weekend, we will be selling the cakes **after the 8am and 11:30am Masses** by cake or by slice; samples will be available. Thank you for your contributions!

LADIES AUXILIARY The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will meet in June on the third Tuesday, **June 21 at 10 AM**.

"HOW I'VE KNOWN GOD'S MERCY" "How sweet are thy words unto my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey (or chocolate!!) to my mouth! **LADIES EVENING OF CHOCOLATE** (June 29th @ 7:00 pm) and **GUY'S NIGHT OUT** (July 27th @ 7:00 pm) will be filled with words and sharing of **"HOW I'VE KNOWN GOD'S MERCY"**, which will delight your spiritual taste buds! Held in the Parish Hall and open to those of middle school age through adult, don't miss these sweet opportunities to feed your spirit. Call Kathy Semerling in the office at **540-825-8945** for more information.



**Thank
You!**

THANK YOU from the many women and children who pass through our shelter for your response to the CHASS shoe drive. Your generosity provided 950 pairs of shoes, which resulted in a donation of \$380.00. God bless you for taking the time to gather the shoes and bring them to church.

THANK YOU to our ministry leaders and youth who helped to make the Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner such a success. The kids came up with some fantastic questions to STUMP THE LEADER such as "Who was Joseph's grandfather" (Matthan) "Who was the first African American saint?" (St. Maurice) and "What is the 3rd most popular name for popes?" (Gregory). A wonderful time was had by all ages sharing food, fun and family fellowship.

DIRECTORIES Parish directories have arrived! 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.

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**. Come and take out a good spiritual book to continue growth in closeness to Jesus—He has much to tell you and waits for you.

VOLUNTEER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Do you enjoy helping others? Just a few moments of your time could touch the lives of our rehab and long term residents. Culpeper Health and Rehab Center is seeking dedicated volunteers who have compassion for the elderly. You may be able to help lead activities in a group setting, or even attend regular visits to a resident who will enjoy your company. We have parties for special events in our residents' lives, and would love for you to join us! Many residents love to play chess, dominos, scrabble, and just about everyone loves Bingo! We participate in volleyball, Hula-hoop, Zumba, and more. Come lend a helping hand to the seniors in our community! Please call: **(540) 825-2884** extension **3026** to reach Tammy Powers, Activities Director.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

ATTENTION PRO-LIFER'S! 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 or call **202-378-8842**.

HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE The Immaculate Heart of Mary National Homeschool and Parent conference will take place **June 24 and 25** at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. While this free conference is designed for homeschooling families or those considering homeschooling, it offers informative and inspirational talks to all Catholic parents. For more information, a list of speakers, and agenda, go to www.ihmconference.org/national.

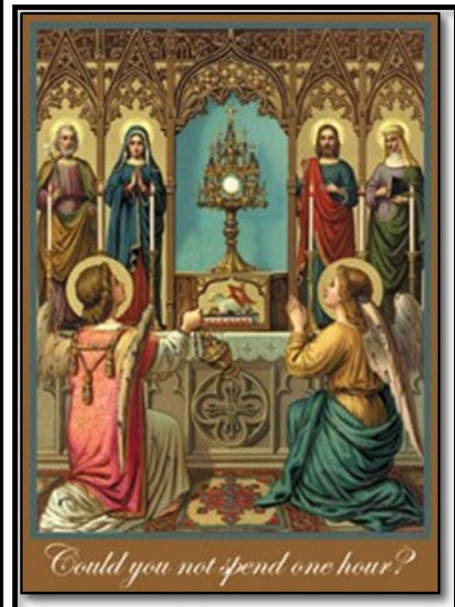


MARRIAGE HELP Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning on July 15, please contact **(703) 351-7211** or <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.

VOCATIONS "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOVES VOLUNTEERS Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit 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 or **(703) 841-3838**.

BENEFIT DINNER The dinner will benefit Jimmy Lillard and will be **Friday, June 17th** at Salem Volunteer Fire Department 13428 Scotts Mill Rd Culpeper. Doors open at **6:00 PM** (Dark Hollow Bluegrass Band begins at 7 PM.) Admission is \$10. Benefit will include a \$100 raffle, bake sale, and silent auction. Food will be served for an additional fee. No alcoholic beverages. Jimmy fell ill in December 2015 and was diagnosed with a very severe case of Guillian-Barre Syndrome, a disorder in which the body's immune system attacks the inner nerve lining causing him to be completely paralyzed until his body begins to regenerate and muscle strength rebuilds.



Why Make a Holy Hour?

Venerable Fulton Sheen explains some of the reasons he made a Holy Hour every day, according to a vow he made on the day of his ordination:

First, the Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption. Our Blessed Lord used the words “hour” and “day” in two totally different connotations in the Gospel of John. “Day” belongs to God; the “hour” belongs to evil. Seven times in the Gospel of John, the word “hour” is used, and in each instance it refers to the demonic, and to the moments when Christ is no longer in the Father’s Hands, but in the hands of men. In the Garden, our Lord contrasted two “hours” – one was the evil hour “this is your hour” – with which Judas could turn out the lights of the world. In contrast, our Lord asked: “Could you not watch one

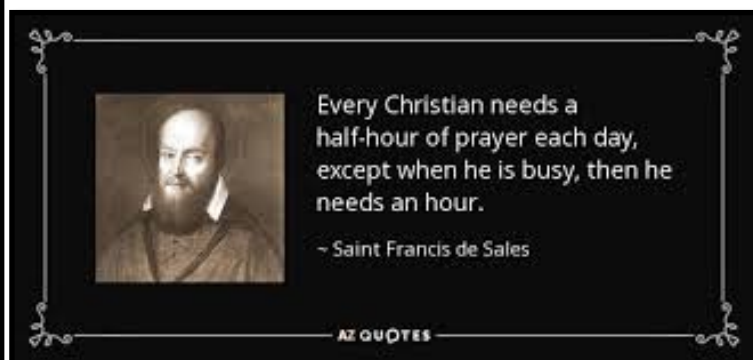
hour with Me?” **In other words, he asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil; an hour of victimal union with the Cross to overcome the anti-love of sin.**

Secondly, the only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night he went into his agony. Then he did not ask all of them ... perhaps because he knew he could not count on their fidelity. But at least he expected three to be faithful to him: Peter, James and John. As often in the history of the Church since that time, evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart the sigh: “Could you not watch one hour with me?” **Not for an hour of activity did He plead, but for an hour of companionship.**

The third reason I keep up the Holy Hour is to grow more and more into his likeness. As Paul puts it: “We are transfigured into his likeness, from splendor to splendor.” We become like that which we gaze upon.

Looking into a sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. **Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain.**

Something happens to us similar to that which happened to the disciples at Emmaus. On Easter Sunday afternoon when the Lord met them, he asked why they were so gloomy. After spending some time in his presence, and hearing again the secret of spirituality – “The Son of Man must suffer to enter into his Glory” – their time with him ended and their “hearts were on fire.”



“Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power.” -Mother Teresa

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Excerpt from Treasure in Clay: The Autobiography of Fulton Sheen (Ignatius Press). More at

<http://www.romancatholicman.com/>