

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 - 3:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
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
Jim Oliver,.....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
www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org



JUNE 18, 2017

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. June 18 Corpus Christi

Readings: Dt8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1Cor10:16-17; Jn6:51-58
8:30AM for those who do not know Christ-for their conversion
11:30AM Anna Tambone
2:00 PM for the people

Mon. June 19

Readings: 2Cor6:1-10; Mt5:38-42
8:30 AM Tony and Helen Priebe family (anniversary)

Tues. June 20

Readings: 2Cor8:1-9; Mt5:43-48
8:30 AM Fr. Anselme

Wed. June 21

Readings: 2Cor9:6-11; Mt6:1-6, 16-18
8:30 AM Joe and Freda Kratochvil (strength and healing)

Thurs. June 22

Readings: 2Cor11:1-11; Mt6:7-15
8:30AM Kay MacKillup (+)

Fri. June 23 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Readings: Dt7:6-11; 1Jn4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
8:30AM Loretta "Tootie" White (strength&healing)
7:00 PM new and expectant mothers

Sat. June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Readings: Is49:1-6; Acts13:22-26; Lk1:57-66, 80
8:30AM Sam Aitken (+)
5:00PM Joe and Freda Kratochvil (strength, courage, peace)

Bread for others

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 (God's care)

Reading II: 1Corinthians 10:16-17 (the Eucharist vs. pagan sacrifices)

Gospel : John 6:51-58 (the living bread)

Key Passage: I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. (John 6:51)

Adult: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Child: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

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.



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

bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Please note: submissions for the 7/9 bulletin are due 6/28

LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce 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 Amos Plasencia, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Joe Roccapriore, 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.

The celebration of Corpus Christi commemorates the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, one of the Sacraments of the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday Jesus met the Apostles for the Last Supper, when He said, "This is my Body (indicating the bread) and this is my Blood (designating the wine)." We as Catholics acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist, as this is the food of our souls.

Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ's life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death.

Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good News in our lives and how we live them.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (6/11/17)	\$7,786.00
Building Fund	\$126.00
Epiphany	\$130.00
Oblate Sisters	\$1,615.05

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Faith Direct	\$11,088.67
Foundation for the future	\$ 418.34
Building fund	\$423.00
Epiphany	\$354.33

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THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (6/19):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ TUESDAY (6/20):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ WEDNESDAY (6/21):

Mass 8:30AM

Fortnight for Freedom begins

Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (6/22):

Mass 8:30AM

Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

◆ FRIDAY (6/23):

Mass 8:30AM

Mass at 7:00PM, commissioning of WorkCamp attendees

Holy Hour (fortnight for freedom), 7:30-8:30PM

◆ SATURDAY (6/24):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass 5:00PM

◆ SUNDAY (6/25):

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: SUMMER CHOIR is a great way to try out serving in our music ministry. If you are middle school age or above, a college alumni, new to the parish or just looking for a lower commitment way to use your musical talents—come sing with us! Practices will begin **NEXT Sunday, June 25**, from 10-11:15 am in the parish hall to prepare for serving each week for the 11:30 am masses during July & August. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer at Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com or (540) 229-7396 for more information.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP: If you want to help as a volunteer, please call the Rectory or contact: L.LaRosa@comcast.net; DATES:

JULY 16-JULY 20: 6:30-8:30PM.

VOLUNTEERS FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD! Want to help out with different ministries? We encourage you to complete a volunteer packet and then complete a Virtus session; **VIRTUS:** protecting God's Children for Adult training seminars are 4-hour training sessions where employees, volunteers and other responsible adults in the community can learn how to identify sexual abuse, how to report it when it is seen, and what they can do as members of the community to ensure that it is eradicated. Attendance at a seminar is required for all employees of the diocese and all volunteers with substantial contact with children, but all adults are welcome to attend. Contact the office to initiate the volunteer information packet necessary to complete before the seminar; we will be hosting one ON-SITE, Wednesday, July 12th, 6-9PM, for Precious Blood parishoners! Come be a volunteer! Be involved! Be aware!

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): Our **NEXT** study/potluck dinner will be **7/1 after the vigil Mass**; we are using, The Consuming Fire: A Christian Guide to the Old Testament by Michael Duggan; location is classroom 30 (downstairs); 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: 7/15, 7/29, 8/12.**

JUNE 24: WORKCAMP 2017 depart for their week long service; **Please pray for them! Can you help? We need volunteers to team up and help make the 202 workcamp lunches we are required to send! Contact the office, please!**

EVENTS COMING UP:

THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO:

The Precious Blood of Jesus. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is 7/1; so let us come together after all the Masses JULY 1 & 2 to celebrate with an ice cream social in the Parish Hall! All are welcome and all items will be provided.

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS INSTITUTE OF NORTH AMERICA (CAINA) PRESENTS:

(after the 5:00PM Mass):

JULY 22: Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence

AUGUST 5: Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?

THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 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.

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

PRO-LIFE : Abortion on demand should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction, an act of terrorism, against the voiceless preborn citizen.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET needs: chunky soup, canned pineapple, rice & pasta side dishes. THANK YOU!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION :

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

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AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., June 25 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

VOCATIONS: Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? 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 3): Immigration and the human impact: There are more than 11 million undocumented immigrants presently in the United States. Each year, approximately 300,000 more enter the country. Yet there are only 55,000 green cards available annually in the lottery, known as the Diversity Visa program. With few exceptions, these immigrants are hardworking, honest, faithful people simply desiring the opportunity to make a better life for themselves and their families. The United States is a nation of immigrants; a review of the history of our own families and of our nation reminds us of the need to welcome the stranger in our midst. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM OPENING MASS: The Diocese of Arlington will observe the Fortnight for Freedom from the vigil of the Memorial of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More on June 21 through Independence Day on July 4. To open the Fortnight, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. Please join Bishop Burbidge and fellow Catholics from around the Diocese at this Mass to pray for our nation and for the protection of our religious freedom. For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom, including other events and resources, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.

LAUDATE! CHOIR CAMP: 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.

FATHER'S DAY: Father's Day can be difficult for men who have lost children to abortion. Share the good news of God's merciful love to encourage those who may be suffering to begin their journey to find healing and freedom. There is help. There is hope. For additional information, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org

CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE'S STAR-STUDED BIENNIAL SUMMER CONFERENCE: Tickets are now on sale for on **Saturday, 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.

CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE PRESENTS
RESTORING THE DIVINE PLAN FOR
MARRIAGE & THE FAMILY
JULY 8, 2017 FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS! Pool Party scheduled! Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun at Mayflower Homeschoolers' Annual School's Out for Summer Pool Party & Cook-Out! Come meet fellow Catholic homeschoolers while we play in the sun and eat some good grub! Tuesday, June 20, noon-3 PM at the Warrenton Moose Lodge pool. Hamburgers, hot dogs & water provided! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and \$3 per person (\$20 family cap). RSVP required to adanic915@yahoo.com for a maximum of 50 people. So, don't delay, RSVP right away! Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, or in Latin, *Corpus Christi*, for short. Our parish name, Precious Blood, refers to the Precious Blood of our Lord, to which our parish is dedicated.

In 1849, Pope Pius IX established the first Sunday of July as the Feast of the Precious Blood; this was later moved to July 1 by Pope Pius X.

After the second Vatican Council (1962-1965) the liturgical calendar was revised. The feast was removed from the General Roman Calendar in 1969, "because the Most Precious Blood of Christ the Redeemer is already venerated in the solemnities of the Passion, of Corpus Christi, of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and in the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. But the Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ is placed among the votive Masses." (From the *Calendarium Romanum* [Libreria Editrice Vaticana 1969], p. 128)

So, in a sense, we remember our parish patron today. The feast of Corpus Christi is also often chosen, as in our parish, as the day to commission new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as they are called to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to others.

Today is also Father's Day in our civil calendar, and we honor all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers, fathers-in-law, spiritual fathers, and all those who are icons of the God the Father's love for us.

But back to our parish's patron. The old Church calendar is still followed by those who pray with the Extraordinary Rite (sometimes called the Tridentine Mass, which is in Latin). I'd like to remember our parish patron with a small celebration after the Lord's Day (Saturday evening and Sunday) Masses on the weekend of July 1 and 2. We will have free ice cream in the parish hall after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, July 1, and all the Masses on Sunday, July 2. Please come and celebrate with your brothers and sisters in the parish that weekend.

I'd also like to congratulate all of the graduates in our parish, in a particular way those who just graduated from 8th grade at Epiphany School. Thank you to anyone who has brought food by the rectory.

God bless, Fr. Kevin

ALTAR FLOWERS

given in loving
memory of

John M.
McGovern, Jr.

by

Mary Anne
McGovern



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

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Conferred on June 10, 2017

- ◆ *Jackson Lee Waddell, son of Jonathan and Caitlin Troilo-Waddell*
- ◆ *Colbie Mae Troilo, daughter of Joseph and Raven Baker-Troilo, III*
- ◆ *Mallory Ruth Guinn, daughter of Daniel and Tessa Pulaski Guinn*
- ◆ *Mia Josephine Hendley, daughter of Steven and Wilmed Morales Hendley*
- ◆ *Grace Leann Peterson Tapia, daughter of Kyle Peterson and Aixa Tapia*

Fathers are the link between heaven and earth, and are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like the Father in heaven. Devin is a husband, a father of five, and the co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood.

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Day

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