

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 East Edmondson Street  
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

Phone: 540-825-8945 Fax: 540-825-8987

[www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](http://www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

email: [office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)



## 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:

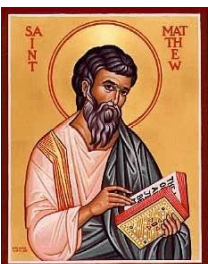
540-825-9017; 1211 E. Grandview Ave.,  
Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year olds

Elementary :K-5

Middle School: 6-8

[office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)  
[www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org)



## JUNE 25, 2017

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. June 25**

Readings: Jer20:10-13; Rom5:12-15; Mt10:26-33

**8:30AM Ann Harrison (+)**

**11:30AM Lawrence Neureither (+)**

**2:00 PM for the people**

### **Mon. June 26**

Readings: Gn12:1-9; Mt7:1-5

**8:30 AM Ann Harrison (+) (birthday anniversary)**

### **Tues. June 27**

Readings: Gn13:2, 5-18; Mt7:6, 12-14

**8:30 AM Joe and Freda Kratochvil**

### **Wed. June 28**

Readings: Gn15:1-12, 17-18; Mt7:15-20

**8:30 AM Mary and Gustavo Nevez(family anniversary)**

### **Thurs. June 29 Saints Peter and Paul**

Readings: Acts12:1-11; 2Tim4:6-8, 17-18

**8:30AM Richard Sheridan (+)**

### **Fri. June 30**

Readings: Gn17:1, 9-10; 15-22; Mt8:1-4

**8:30AM reverence for God's name**

**7:00 PM all those living in impure relationships**

### **Sat. July 1 First Saturday**

Readings: Gn18: 1-15; Mt8:5-17

**8:30AM may the church be a faithful witness of Christ in the world**

**5:00PM may there be an end to world 'arms dealings'**

## The reassurance of faith

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:10-13 (Jeremiah's faith in crisis)

Reading II: Romans 5:12-15 (mankind's sin through Adam)

Gospel : Matthew 10:26-33 (reassurance to the Twelve)

Key Passage: Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. (Matthew 10:28a)

Adult: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

Child: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

### 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@preciousboodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousboodcatholicchurch.com)

Please note: submissions for the 7/9 bulletin are due 6/28<sup>th</sup>

## LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK :

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Trudy Baker, 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, Terry Leslie, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Camilla Lyne, 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.*

We are reminded in today's readings that we are human, and that as a result of that we are sinners, and we inherit that sin from the very beginning, from Adam. St. Paul points that out in our Second Reading from Romans 5. Were you aware that in Hebrew the name Adam means "humanity?"

In today's Gospel Reading from Matthew, Jesus also reminds us of the fact that we are sinners, but He also prompts us to remember that one of the reasons we sin is because we fear other humans and the consequences of living out our faith more than we fear the Lord Himself. Jesus says, "...do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

"Gehenna" is translated in some Bible versions as "Hell." What the Lord is trying to communicate to us may be that we probably tend to fear earthly matters and earthly people more than we fear God. If we are "killed" by someone or something on earth it is the body *only* which dies. However, *shrinking back from God's call can have eternal consequences.*



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Sunday (6/18/17) | \$7,916.00 |
| Building Fund    | \$90.00    |
| Epiphany         | \$95.00    |

FAITH DIRECT®  
*inspiring secure giving®*

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

♦ MONDAY (6/26):

Mass 8:30AM

♦ TUESDAY (6/27):

Mass 8:30AM

♦ WEDNESDAY (6/28):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

♦ THURSDAY (6/29):

Mass 8:30AM

Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

♦ FRIDAY (6/30):

Mass 8:30AM

Mass at 7:00PM

♦ SATURDAY (7/1):

Mass 8:30AM; first Saturday devotions

Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass 5:00PM; *feast day ice cream social*

Snacks of the Apostles study group, 7:00PM

♦ SUNDAY (7/2):

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

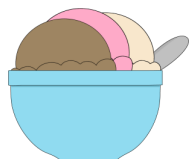
*feast day ice cream social* after each Mass in the Parish hall

## EVENTS COMING UP:

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Studies conducted by Harvard University report that singing decreases stress levels, increases the functionality of our immune and circulatory systems, increases brain plasticity and aids the process of aging. *What are you waiting for?* **JOIN OUR SUMMER CHOIR!** Practices begin today (6/25) 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 (540) 229-7396 or [Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com) or for more information.

## 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](mailto:culpepercan@gmail.com).



## PB FEAST DAY ICE CREAM

SOCIAL(7/1&7/2): Join us in the Parish Hall after the Masses to celebrate the traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. All ice cream and fixings will be provided. All are welcome!

**VIRTUS SESSION:** Contact the office to initiate a volunteer information packet to complete and **REGISTER FOR** the seminar at [VIRTUS.ORG](http://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!

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** The world is becoming increasingly de-Christianized. Abortion, now known as "women's rights." Euthanasia, now known as "mercy killing." Same-sex "marriage," now considered a "civil right." Violence, sexual perversity, body mutilation, seeking altered states of consciousness, the occult. ***What is a Christian to do?***

The answer was given to us in 1917 by Our Lady at a little known place known as Fatima. She requested what are now known as the First Saturday Devotions to make reparation for blasphemies and offenses against her Immaculate Heart and for world peace. To help you fulfill the requests made by Our Lady of Fatima **we invite you to join us here for morning Mass, Exposition, Benediction, and rosary on the first Saturday;** Our Lady said she would "assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a rosary, and keep [me] company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the 15 mysteries with the intention of offering reparation."

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP: JULY 16-JULY 20:

**6:30-8:30PM; SONQUEST RAINFOREST ADVENTURE**

**BIBLE CAMP** Our adult volunteer coordinators this year will be: Lorraine La Rosa and Karen Duggar. *If you want to help as a volunteer, please contact: [L.LaRosa@comcast.net](mailto:L.LaRosa@comcast.net)*

## SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP (the summer

faith building study group): Our **NEXT** study/potluck dinner will be **7/1 after the vigil Mass and ice cream social;** assignment: read Gen: 1-11 and chapter: 1 in *The Consuming Fire*; 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: 7/15, 7/29, 8/12.**

**ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** needs: rice&pasta side dishes, canned soup, chili, fruit, pasta, vegetables; pancake mix/syrup, and plastic bags. **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! Ignite your senses! Nourish you mind and soul!** Choose a book 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!

**PRO-LIFE :** Adoption is a positive alternative to abortion. It saves one life and gives joy and hope to the adoptive parents. It also prevents the possibility of post abortion syndrome for the birth mother. Give your support to expectant mothers.





**THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** will begin a study of the beautiful book of Isaiah on September 14. Come and join us as we study the Messianic prophecies contained in this book. Materials will be ordered at the end of this month (6/30) so please contact: Joanna 829-2235 to register.

**PETER'S PENCE, SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND(7/2):** 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. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

### **FUTURE CALENDAR DATES:**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION PLANNING COMMITTEE:** will be meeting on **Thursday, July 6, at 7PM** in Room 6/8 downstairs. Anyone interested in helping plan our parish's adult faith formation and religious education offerings is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Steve Hemler at: [dffbcc@gmail.com](mailto:dffbcc@gmail.com).

**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 from **July 8th to 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!



**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 HOLIDAY CRAFTER SALE:** sponsored by 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**



Arlington  
Diocese

**VOCATIONS:** "So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk. 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](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**SERIES ON IMMIGRATION:** (Week 4): Public policy and immigration: Our Catholic teaching affirms the right of governments to defend their borders and to regulate migration. In the United States, however, a combination of deficiencies in our existing immigration laws and inconsistent enforcement of those laws has produced an untenable situation. There are millions of undocumented workers who have lived and worked here for years, begun families, and made the U.S. their home, but have no viable pathway to citizenship. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/immigration](http://arlingtondiocese.org/immigration).

**THE BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE:** "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by working through a World-Wide 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](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org). or 703-646-1521.

**MASS AND HEALING SERVICE:** All are invited to a mass and healing service **JULY 8, 2017** at 5PM at St. Peter Church, Washington, VA. Come to pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and for others. The mass and healing service is sponsored by the Catholic healing ministry of the Arlington Diocese. Fr. Tuck Grinnell will celebrate the mass and the healing service will be immediately after mass. There will be the opportunity for confessions during the healing service. **COME AND BE HEALED!**

**UNITE:** Inspiring talks, amazing workshop, a unity walk with Mary, dinner and entertainment, and an incredible experience of Eucharistic Adoration. Saturday, July, 22, 1PM-10PM, at The Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd., NE Washington, DC. REGISTER: [www.wydunite.com](http://www.wydunite.com).



**DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY:** For more information or to purchase tickets contact April at the Office of Youth Ministry (703) 841-2550. Friday, July 28th, 2017. 9AM.



Epiphany Catholic School has two teacher openings for Language Arts teacher for Middle School, grades 6-8.

the 2017/2018 school year. Needed is a Reading/ Also available is a Preschool Teacher for the three year old program, which is a part time position working two days (T/Th) a week (possibly three days, T/W/Th, if minimum registration is met). Successful candidates will have a current Virginia teaching license (or able to be licensed through the VCEA), or a CDA for the preschool position. Interested parties may email their resume to: [office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org) and complete the Process with the Diocese of Arlington by visiting: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/Application>; Applicants will be contacted after July 17.

We bid a fond farewell to Jim Oliver as he retires once again from mentoring young minds and serving these past four years as Principal at Epiphany. His vision, commitment and dedication to our students, parents, faculty and staff brought 64% growth in enrollment to our school community. In his honor, we now have the James F. Oliver Gymnasium! Mr. Oliver, you will be truly missed.

We welcome Mr. Austin Poole and we are blessed to have such experience as our new leader at Epiphany. Mr. Poole is not new to Catholic education and joins us from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School in Vienna, where he has served as Principal for the past 19 years. We are certain he will fit in beautifully here at Epiphany! We are looking forward to a great year in 2017/2018!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next weekend we will celebrate our parish, dedicated to the Precious Blood of our Lord. July 1 was traditionally the day to celebrate the Feast of the Precious Blood. (At one point it was also the first Sunday of July.) In the current liturgical calendar, the whole month of July is dedicated to honoring the Precious Blood of Jesus.

We will remember our parish patron with a small celebration after the Lord's Day (Saturday evening and Sunday) Masses next weekend, 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.

As we begin the summer, and a time of vacations for many people, enjoy the summer and stay close to our Lord. If you are traveling and looking for Masses near you and the times, you can consult [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).

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

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

