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	DDeacon
Kathy Semerling	Business Manager
	Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam MedinaDir.	of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Hannah Masson	Director of Music
	Office Staff/Notary
Julie Dawley	Director of R.C.I.A.
Rev. Mark MorettiCo	ordinator of Youth Ministry
	Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara TerryDire	ctor, 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.

<u>Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (C.C.D.)</u> <u>Classes:</u> Sundays: 9:45-11:00 a.m. (K-12)

Office: 540-825-1339

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



JUNE 4, 2017 pentecost sunday

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. June 4 Readings: Acts2:1-11; 1Cor12:3b-7,12-13; Jn20:19-23 8:30AM for all the unbaptized 11:30AM Tim Daly (+) 2:00 PM For the people

Mon. June 5 Readings: Tb1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk12:1-12 8:30 AM Aiden Nichols (birthday blessings)

Tues. June 6 Readings: Tb2:9-14; Mk12:13-17 8:30 AM John Traversari (+)

Wed. June 7 Readings: Tb3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk12:18-27 8:30 AM Joe McIntyre (healing)

Thurs. June 8 Readings: Tb6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk12:28-34 8:30AM Christine Carol Platte (+)

Fri. June 9 Readings: Tb11:5-17; Mk12:35-37 8:30AM Mass at Epiphany 7:00 PM Christians in Holy Land/Africa

Sat. June 10 Readings: Tb12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk12:38-44 8:30AM Chris Peltrier 5:00PM Dolores Knittle (+)

Sent to serve

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11 (descent of the Holy Spirit) Reading II: 1Corinthians12:3-7, 12-13(many gifts, one Spirit, and the analogy of the body)

Gospel: John 20:19-23 (appearance to the disciples)

Key Passage: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-22)

Adult: What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in vour life?

Child: How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?



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.



ALL Bulletin inserts please email: 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, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Richard Hall, Alex Hyde, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Jeff Metz, 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.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. Not only does the Lord imbue His followers and Apostles with the Holy Spirit, but He sends them out into the world to accomplish and further His mission. There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in

different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? Everything we have comes from God. This is the day to contemplate that and to respond to it.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (5/28/17) Building Fund Catholic Campaign \$7,186.00 \$625.00 \$1,398.01

JOIN 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!

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THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

 MONDAY (6/5): Mass 8:30AM

 <u>TUESDAY (6/6):</u> Mass 8:30AM
 Epiphany Pre-school graduation 11:30AM

• WEDNESDAY (6/7):

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

 THURSDAY (6/8): Mass 8:30AM
 Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

 FRIDAY (6/9):
 Mass at Epiphany 8:30AM Mass at 7:00PM

• <u>SATURDAY (6/10)</u>:

Mass 8:30AM Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM the Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales-missions appeal

• <u>SUNDAY (6/11):</u>

Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM High School Senior and retiring Altar Servers to be celebrated at 11:30AM Mass; please wear your schools' graduation robe.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus are pleased to report that the 2017 KOVAR Fund Raising Drive for Virginians with ID (Intellectual Disabilities) is over and we have made our KOVAR goal of \$14,000. A special thank you to our church and parishioners for making this possible. God Bless you!!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Our adult volunteer coordinators this year will be: Lorraine La Rosa and Karen Duggar. MARK YOUR CALENDAR for SonQuest Rainforest Adventure, SUN-THURS, JULY 16-20, 6:30-8:00pm. If you want to help as a volunteer, please let the office know! More information will be available soon!

PRO-LIFE: "Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work." *-Archbishop Charles Chaput*



CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING(CAN):

meetings <u>are Thursdays from 7-8:30pm</u>. 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:703-944-450;email:culpepercan@gmail.com

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY: VISITING HOURS: Sun-11:15-1:00;Wed-9:30-3:00;Thurs-12:00-1:30,Sat.-2:30-4:30

MUSIC MINISTRY: Congratulations to CHRISTIAN HERRERA, the first recipient of our annual Freda Kratochvil Scholarship for Young Pastoral Musicians! Christian is a rising senior who serves as guitarist and bass player for "Por Amor de Cristo", one of our Hispanic music groups. This award enables Christian to attend a week-long institute for liturgy and music where he will learn from some of our nation's best pastoral musicians. God bless you, Christian, for all that you do for our parish through your service in our music ministry!

<u>ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS</u>: Are you looking for a small task to help with in our parish? Are you seeking fellowship? Or do you like to make the Church beautiful for our Lord? Then come to our meeting in the Parish Hall, Friday,6/9, 9:30AM, after the Mass at Epiphany, to hear our plans, meet and greet our members! Contact: canavan22701@comcast.net (Julie)

SNACKS of the APOSTLES GROUP (the summer

<u>faith building study group</u>): 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>, by Michael Duggan; location is classroom 30. **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:

JUNE 13: Epiphany 8th grade graduation ceremony 7:00PM JUNE 17: Snacks of the Apostles study begins: bring a dish to share

JUNE 18: commissioning of the new Eucharistic Ministers (English and Spanish); 11:30AM and 2:00PM Masses.

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.

JULY 16-JULY 20 SONQUEST RAINFOREST ADVENTURE



BIBLE CAMP: , 6:30-8:30PM.

<u>(after the 5:00PM Mass):</u> JULY 22: 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.



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-conferred 5/29/17

Roberto Rodolfo Adriel and Kristine Dayanne Alcantara, children of Roberto Juan Miguel Alcantara and Esther Juanca Pauro; Allen Edain Marinex Mejia, son of Edain Osbeli Lucas Marinez and Magdalena Meijia Ramos; Giovanni Dandoval, son of Sheldon Tapscott and Brenda Sandoval; Liam Elias Nacif, son of Daniel Elias Nacif and Caludia Gomez Fernandez



AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

<u>VOCATIONS</u>: "There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? - call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

SERIES ON IMMIGRATION: The issue of immigration affects all of us, and it is important that we respond to it not only as Americans but as Catholics. Being properly informed is crucial to an authentically Catholic response. Therefore, over the next eight weeks, we will present a series on the teaching of the Church on immigration and how it pertains to immigration reform. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

<u>ARLINGTON THEOLOGY ON TAP(TOT) – June 12 at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub</u>. Join young professionals from around the Diocese for an inspiring talk every month at 7:30 p.m. at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd., Arlington. The next TOT will be held on Monday, June 12 and feature Thérèse Bermpohl, with her talk titled "How Will I Know Lord?" For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or <u>vam@arlingtondiocese.org</u>.

BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE: "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in 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 or contact us at mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com or applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

SUMMER CAMPS AT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT: 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 <hr/>
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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 PRESENTS RESTORING THE DIVINE PLAN FOR MARRIAGE & THE FAMILY JULY 8, 2017 FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA Tickets are now on sale for Christendom College's star-studded biennial summer conference 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!

We have finally arrived to the culmination of the Easter season, the feast of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for one another and for our parish and the whole Church, that we will all be more open to receiving the Holy Spirit in our lives this year.

I would like to announce that we have hired a new Principal for Epiphany Catholic School, Austin Poole. Mr. Poole comes to us with 22 years of experience being a Principal at other schools, most recently Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna, Virginia. Welcome, Mr. Poole! We look forward to an exciting new year beginning in August.

Also one of our teachers, Joshua Saibini, has been promoted to Assistant Principal at Epiphany Catholic School. Congratulations, Mr. Saibini, in your new position.

Congratulations to our 56 young people who were confirmed by Bishop Loverde on Friday, May 26th! I hope that your reception of this beautiful sacrament will help you practice your faith with greater dedication.

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

God bless,

Fr. Kevin



It was a remarkable turn of events. Peter, who had denied knowing Christ in a moment of fear, is transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Suddenly the fisherman who had stumbled along behind Jesus for three years is the head of the Apostles, preaching to everyone who will listen with a boldness that will characterize the rest of his life and ministry. How can such a transformation happen—for him and for us? Presented by Dr. Tim Gray.

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