

# 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@epiphanycatholicschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicschool.org)

[www.epiphanycatholicschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicschool.org)

June 5, 2016

“Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. June 5**

**8:00 AM For the People**

**11:30 AM Mrs. Clark (+)**

**4:00 PM For the People**

### **Mon. June 6 For our enemies**

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

### **Tues. June 7 For the People**

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

### **Wed. June 8 Christine P. Platte (+)**

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:13-16

### **Thurs. June 9 For the People**

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

### **Fri. June 10 For the People**

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

### **Sat. June 11**

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

**8:30 AM For the People**

**6:00 PM J.J. Quinn (+)**

## LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

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



*"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" Luke 7:13*

## **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Moved with pity"**

**Reading I** 1 Kings 17:17-24 (Elijah and the widow)

**Reading II** Galatians 1:11-19 (Paul called by Christ)

**Gospel** Luke 7:11-17 (the widow's son)

**Key Passage** As Jesus approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." (Luke 7:12-13)

**Adult** What might a greater sense of compassion allow you to do for someone this week?

**Child** When did you try to understand what another person was feeling?

**ALL** Bulletin inserts please email:  
[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

**Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.**

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately today, many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

The flowers this weekend are given by

Mary Anne McGovern, in loving memory of

John McGovern, Jr.

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Donations for flowers are much appreciated.

Please stop by the office if you are interested!

The usual donation is \$65.



## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 5/29 collection:	\$6,652.15.00
Epiphany:	\$105.00
Building fund:	\$70.00
May budget goal:	\$58,750.00
May actual total:	\$56,694.07

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE FOR FATHER'S DAY** will be held **today & June 12th** from **9:30-10:30 am** in the sanctuary. Singers in grades 2-7 are needed to make our 11:30 am mass on Father's Day (June 19) awesome! Come join us in song & fun! Please contact Mrs. Gina Rossetti at **937-2320** or **[eprossetti@yahoo.com](mailto:eprossetti@yahoo.com)** for more information.

**GRADUATING MUSIC MINISTERS** are the recipients of our gratitude, love & continued prayers! Whether you served way back in children's choir or through the years as a cantor, with our Heritage choir, Living Stations choir, One Voice or the Precious Blood Choir, you blessed our parish. A big musical hug & thank you to Hannah Bennett, Andrew Canavan, Sonya Laws, David Minihan, Jacqueline Resau, Gina Scalzo & Jacob Watson. As you journey forth, may our Lord continue to bless your musical gifts that you yourself may continue to be a musical gift to our world!

**"HOW I'VE KNOWN GOD'S MERCY"** Mark your calendars for **LADIES EVENING OF CHOCOLATE** on **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** and **GUYS NIGHT OUT Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Both of these are open to those of middle school age through adult and will be held in the parish hall. Come hear the ways our Lord has shown mercy in the personal lives of your sisters and brothers-in-Christ. Call Kathy Semerling in the office at **825-8945** for more information.



**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.

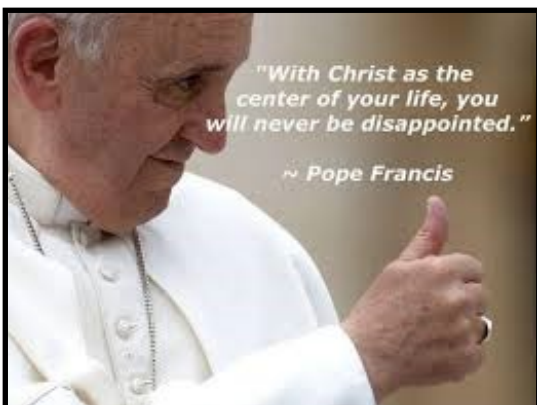
**SECOND COLLECTION** The next second collection will be **June 26th** for Peter's Pence. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

**DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** Please check in after the Masses at the table set up by the entrance to the parish hall to pick yours up! Extra directories for those who did not get a photo taken are available for \$10.

**SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** This week's needs are: canned pasta, flavored pasta sauce with meat, canned chicken and chicken helper, and canned fruit.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** Altar server training will be held **today, June 19th, and 26th between the Masses 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** 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, please contact Aixa Peterson at **[aixam.peterson@gmail.com](mailto:aixam.peterson@gmail.com)**. The cakes are \$40 each. On **June 12**, next 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!



**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI)** Next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 pm** at the new Brown Harris office (309 N. Main Street). Topic is "Power Gifts of the Holy Spirit." In this talk, Aneel Aranha discusses the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with a look at the Power Gifts--also known as the Gifts of Manifestation. Discover yours! All are welcome.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** Couples who are celebrating their 50th or 25th wedding anniversaries this year, please let the office know.

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

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

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 2016!!!!

The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 3 workshops on how to keep your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, University of Maryland, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, Benedictine College and other schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources. The nights will be held on **Thursday June 23** at St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall (9970 Vale Road, Vienna), **Wednesday July 20** at St. Mary Catholic Church Lyceum (310 South Royal Street, Alexandria), and **Wednesday July 27** at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (1009 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg) **all at 7pm**. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.



**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. There are so many ways that you can help! 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. Do you enjoy social gatherings? We have parties for special events in our residents' lives, and would love for you to join us! Do you like to play board games? Many residents love to play chess, dominos, scrabble, and just about everyone loves Bingo! We encourage all residents to stay active! 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

**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](http://www.ihmconference.org/national).



**SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND** The Diocese of Arlington, partnered with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the **DCW50** network. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. For more information, visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass).

**ORDINATION AND HOLY HOUR** Be a part of these joyous days for our diocese! All are invited to attend the Priesthood Ordination at **11 a.m. on June 11** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. All are also encouraged to attend a Holy Hour on the Vigil of the Priesthood Ordination from **7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on June 10** at Marymount University's Sacred Heart of Mary Chapel in Arlington.

**VOCATIONS** "The gospel preached by me is not of human origin." In what way are you called to help spread the gospel? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** Join us at The Links at Gettysburg for the 6th Annual Seton Legacy Golf Classic at **12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27**. Mark your calendar and organize your four-person team today – only \$100 per golfer which includes green fee, cart, driving range, course beverages and dinner. Proceeds to benefit the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Md. Sign-up, print and fill in the registration form, and return it to the Seton Shrine. For more information, or to register contact Snow Andersen at **(301) 447-7080** or [Snow.Andersen@setonshrine.org](mailto:Snow.Andersen@setonshrine.org).

**KRAKOW IN THE CAPITAL** Celebrate World Youth Day with millions of young adults around the world without leaving DC! Kraków in the Capital (**July 30th, 2016**) is a one-day World Youth Day experience that will mirror the week-long event in Poland. The event includes: Vigil Mass with Cardinal Wuerl, catechesis talks with Bishops and national speakers, Polish music and food, opportunity to visit the Holy Door at the Basilica, Adoration and Confession, Stations of the Cross, Vocations Fair, veneration of relics, late night concert, camping, and more! The event is open to all young adults 18-39, and tickets are \$25. Go to [www.wydDC.org](http://www.wydDC.org) to learn more and purchase tickets, or contact Brendan at **(703) 841-2549**.



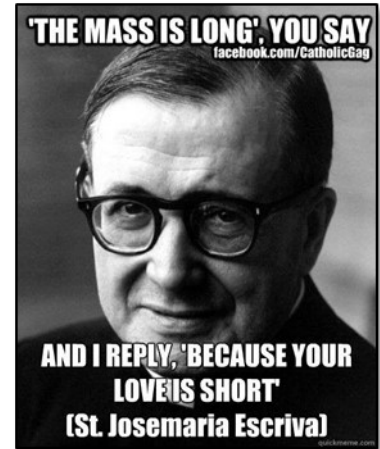
## *Reasons for the Holy Mass*

"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!"

- Blessed Pope Paul VI

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than without the Holy Mass." - St. Padre Pio

"The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross." - St. Thomas Aquinas



Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord, "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS."

"The best way to economize time is to 'lose' half an hour each day attending Holy Mass."

- Blessed Frederic Ozanam

"If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy!" - The Cure' d' Ars, St. Jean Vianney

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you- for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..." - St. Therese of Lisieux

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church."

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1407

*DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.* — Our Lord (Luke 22:19)

