

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES

- ◆ Saturdays: 8:30am\* & 5:00pm (Vigil)
- ◆ Sundays: 8:30am, 11:30am, 2:00pm(Spanish)
- ◆ Thursdays: 8:30am\*/Adoration 9am-9pm  
(unless otherwise noted)
- ◆ Fridays: 8:30am\* and 7:00pm  
(Friday 8:30 am Mass at Epiphany School during the school year  
unless otherwise noted)

*ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT:  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: 7:00PM*

- ◆ Holy Days: 8:30am\*, 7:00pm, 8:30pm(Spanish)
- ◆ (and 7:00pm vigil the preceding evening)  
(\*followed by Morning Prayer/Office of Readings)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor  
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon  
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager  
Steve Hemler.....Director of Faith Formation  
Miriam Medina.....Director 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  
Austin Poole.....Principal, Epiphany School  
Monica Parsons.....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

Parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes:  
English class: 1st Sat.; Baptisms 2nd Sat. of the month  
Spanish class: 3rd Sat.; Baptisms 3rd Sat. of the month  
**Classes/Baptisms start at 10AM**

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish office for arrangements.

CCD Classes: Sundays 9:45-11:00AM(K-12)

RCIA Classes: Mondays 7:00PM (English)

RCIC Classes: Sundays 12:45PM

RICA Classes: Sundays 3:30PM (Spanish)

Office: 540-825-1339

## 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)



**MARCH 11, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: 3/4-3/10**

**SUN. MARCH 11**

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

**8:30am:** for the people

**11:30am:** Stanley Lavertu (+)

**2:00pm:**

**MON. MARCH 12**

Readings: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**8:30am:** Ronald Wallace (+)

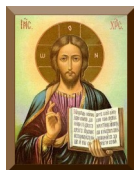
**7:00pm:** continuing conversion for those lukewarm in their faith

**TUES. MARCH 13**

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

**8:30am:** Josephine S. Priebe (+)

**7:00pm:** people return to the Church



**WED. MARCH 14**

Readings: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5: 17-30

**8:30am:** Jim Byrne (healing)

**7:00pm:** those who are doubtful, may come to believe and accept God's love and mercy

**THURS. MARCH 15**

Readings: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

**8:30am:** Russ Hartman (+)

**FRI. MARCH 16**

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**8:30am:** (Mass at Epiphany School)

**7:00pm:** holy souls in purgatory

**SAT. MARCH 17**

Readings: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

**8:30am:** Tracy Minor (healing and strength)

**5:00pm:** "Toodie" White (+)



**LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK *ESPECIALLY*:**

Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Natalie Batiste, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Rudy Bronesky, Mike Buckley, Christopher Byrne, Jim Byrne, Maria A. Caldera de Araya, Kriss Cordero, Roger Corum, Valentina Cruz, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Tom Fealy, Paul Flynn, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Kevin Gile, April Hair, Linda Hemler, Sebastian Manuel Lopez Hernandez, Doris Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Sherry Judy, Emma Kaylor, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Sr. Carolina Langschwager, Charlotte Larson, Samantha Lehman, John Lochte, Martin Luna, Camila Lyme, Ana Magana, Rosalio Martinez, Kimberly Mendoza, Beth Moreland, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Pycha, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, Dot Stockli, Enrica Scotto di Rinaldi, James Tietz, MaTraversari, Cheryl Weagle, Ross Whittaker

**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.**

**Please call the rectory to give us changes/updates**

**Source of light (using readings for year A for RCIA)**

Reading I: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (Samuel anoints David)

Reading II: Ephesians 5:8-14 (duty to live in the light)

Gospel John 9: 1-41 (the man born blind)

Key Passage: For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light-for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8-9)

ADULT: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

CHILD: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?



**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.

**Sacramental Emergency Only #: 540-219-5232**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

<b>Sunday collections 3/04/18</b>	<b>\$10,068.78</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 962.00</b>
<b>Epiphany Catholic School</b>	<b>\$ 498.00</b>

**BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: As of 3/04/18**  
**250 pledges/1295 or 19%;**  
**\$95,385/\$125,000 Goal or 37%**

CONGRATULATIONS ON CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: conferred on 3/3/2018  
**Nilson and Natalia Funes**



**Let us pray. Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:**

- ◆ **MONDAY (3/12)**  
Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM
- ◆ **TUESDAY (3/13):**  
Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY (3/14):**  
Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM
- ◆ **THURSDAY (3/15):**  
Mass 8:30AM; adoration 9:00AM-9:00PM
- ◆ **FRIDAY (3/16):**  
Masses: 8:30AM at Epiphany; Stations of the Cross, 6:30PM,  
Mass: 7:00PM at Precious Blood; estaciones de la Cruz, 7:45PM
- ◆ **SATURDAY (3/17):**  
Masses: 8:30AM/ Vigil Mass 5:00PM/  
Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM
- ◆ **SUNDAY (3/18):**  
Masses: 8:30AM; 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **IDEA #3 ABOUT TRAINING YOUR CHILD TO BE REVERENT & QUIET DURING CHURCH:**

When the child is taken out to the hall, require that he or she sit with his or her arms folded. Running around and/or playing are not acceptable, even with a toddler. When returning to the worship service the child is then permitted to engage in the quiet activities provided in the Sunday bag.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY: Why We Should Sing Bilingual**

**Music: 1. UNITY.** Bilingual lyrics bring together two languages into one song. **2. CHARITY.** Caring whether your brother or sister in Christ feels welcome at the family table. **3. HUMILITY.** To put aside our own comfort to say "your language is welcome here, even if I don't understand it. **4. LOVE.** When we learn about each other's culture & languages, we learn more about those with whom we worship. **5. DISCIPLESHIP.** We live out the reality that there are no immigrants in God's eyes, only His beloved children.

### **THIS SUNDAY OUR PARISH WILL TAKE UP A SECOND COLLECTION**

which benefits Catholic Relief Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and other charities that advance the international social ministry of the Church. *Please be generous.* Also, be aware that the CRS Collection is different from CRS Rice Bowl, in which our parish is also participating. Rice Bowl is a program of spirituality and almsgiving that helps us experience Lent through prayer, and through learning about and helping people in need in the Arlington diocese and overseas. **Enrich your Lenten journey by participating in both!**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** please contact Joanna Madorma at 540-829-2235 with your interest/availability; adoration hours are from 9AM-9PM on Thursdays.

## **EVENTS COMING UP:**

**UPCOMING LOCAL PILGRIMAGE:** We hope you will be able to join Fr. Kevin and a busload of other parishioners on a pilgrimage to the outstanding **Tomb of Christ 3-D exhibit at the National Geographic Museum and the beautiful Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America**, both in Washington, D.C., on **Thursday, April 5th.** **SIGN UP** sheet is in the church vestibule; **fee \$20/adult and \$15/student (≤18) due into the office by 3/12 to reserve our tour times**

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday mornings: new topic of study **begins March 14, 9:30am:** The Holy Land: A Pilgrimage Through the Footsteps of Jesus; all are welcome! Contact: Sheila with your interest or questions-sbertrand4@comcast.net

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER SERVICE:** Friday (3/16&3/23): 6:30 in English and 7:45PM Spanish

**FRIDAY EVENINGS (3/16&3/23):** The Knights of Columbus will be serving dinner 5PM to 6:20PM in the parish hall. The menu will be: baked cod, fish sticks, potatoes and seafood chowder.

**EPIPHANY WILL BE HOSTING** the annual Spring/Summer Children's Consignment Sale **Friday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 24th.** We have treasures from maternity to teen! If you are interested in being a consignor, please visit us at [www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org/consignment-sale](http://www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org/consignment-sale) or email [consignmentsale@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:consignmentsale@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

### **COMMUNITY-WIDE WAY OF THE CROSS**

**PROCESSION:** On **Saturday, March 24,** Precious Blood Church will be participating in an ecumenical procession of The Stations of the Cross with prayer, scripture, and song throughout downtown Culpeper. **Participants are asked to park and gather at Culpeper United Methodist Church (the last stop of the procession) by 9:00AM** to catch a shuttle to Precious Blood for the first two stations. For more information, visit <http://www.culpepercross.info/>.

**OUR ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY:** Thank you to those who volunteer to keep our library open and available for your spiritual nourishment. And thank you to those who have donated great books to the collection of over 1000! There are books, CDs, and DVDs for children, youth and adults covering all aspects of theology and spirituality, church history and Bible study. We are open Monday 9:30-11:30, Wednesday 9:30-3:30 and Friday 9:30-11:30, or by appointment.



### **CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Dominic Bosco Joseph Montelioné  
son of Crispin (Ketelhut) and Joseph Montelioné, IV

*Conferred on Sunday, March 4, 2018*

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe Lord," and worshiped him.

The gospel reading today is so beautiful. Jesus loves us in this way too. Jesus cares when we are suffering. Many people ask why does God allow suffering? But it isn't His will that we suffer, any more than it was Jesus' will that people suffer. Jesus spent his entire ministry easing the suffering of all the sick people that he encountered during in his public ministry.



### **2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: LIVING IN FAITH, GIVING IN GRATITUDE**

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Thank you!

#### **Office for Family Life, Respect Life and the Tribunal**

*This Office offers programs pertaining to marriage preparation, marriage and family enrichment. Gabriel Project provides pregnancy assistance to mothers and Project Rachel offers post-abortive spiritual counseling and healing retreats. The Respect Life Office seeks to restore respect for all human life. The Tribunal is a healing ministry that examines petitions for marriage annulments.*

**VOCATIONS:** "God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514; write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**SUPPORT THE BISHOPS INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE!** "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let our eyes be opened to the love of God and acknowledge and increase our love for our spouses while we participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: **and Apr 20-22, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD. Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org)

#### **MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT:**

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 17-55) **March 23-25**. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, talking with priests and seminarians, and preparing for Holy Week. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if

needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). **Deadline to register is March 14. There is a similar retreat for women June 15-17.**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** is a speaker series that takes place at local bars throughout Northern Virginia, focusing on a wide range of topics that directly affect the lives of young adults (ages 21-39). Originating in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Theology on Tap has spread throughout the country as a vital and popular component of young adult ministry. The goal is to provide a forum for young adults to learn about and discuss their faith in a relaxing social setting. **MANASSAS: second Monday of the month at BadWolf Public House; Monday, March 12, 2018- "Let God Engineer"-Kevin Bohli; Talk begins at 7:30 pm & ends with Q&A.** Arrive early to get a seat! Questions? Contact us at [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org) or Mary Arsenia at [youngadults@allsaintsva.org](mailto:youngadults@allsaintsva.org). **AND IN FREDERICKSBURG:** upcoming Theology on Tap on March 19th 6-9 (talk begins at 7:30) by Deacon Mike Strain. Here is the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1873156229641881/> (St. Mary Young Adults Communications and Outreach <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryfred.youngadults/>).

#### **POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR**

**WOMEN:** An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on **Saturday, March 24, 2018**. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673).

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES (OUR PRAYER WARRIORS)** are invited to the Acies ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Warrenton on Saturday, March 24 from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Fr. Vander Woude (from Holy Trinity parish) will celebrate Holy Mass. The Acies is the annual renewal of Consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother. Following this, there will be a reception in Mercy Hall, where you are asked to bring a dish. Participate in this lovely service to Our Lady and meet legionaries from other parishes around the area! For more information, please contact J. Beattie (540-987-8315 or [jarbb474@gmail.com](mailto:jarbb474@gmail.com))

#### **OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**NEEDED!** St. Isidore is in need of a new Office Administrative Assistant. Please come by the office to pick up a description of this position and an application, or email [business@saintisidorethefarmer.com](mailto:business@saintisidorethefarmer.com) for details. You will need to be interviewed and approved by Father Staples prior to receiving an employment offer.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. We will be celebrating the Second Scrutiny with the Elect (the Catechumens) of our parish at the 11:30 AM and 2 PM Masses. Please continue to pray for the Elect of our parish as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil on March 31.

Bishop Burbidge will be visiting our parish next Sunday, March 18, and presiding at the 11:30 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend and meet our Bishop.

Registration is ongoing at Epiphany School for the next academic year. Please consider this excellent school as a possibility for your children.

There is a family with a child they would like to enroll in the Pre-Kindergarten class for four-year olds at Epiphany School. It costs \$4200 per year to do so, and they cannot afford to pay for it. If anyone would like to help sponsor this child, please contact the Rectory office.

The Diocese is offering a seminar for those who would like to serve in their parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please let us know at the Rectory office.

I would like to re-constitute the Parish Pastoral Council. This Council exists to advise the Pastor. If you would like to serve on this Council, please let me know at the Rectory office. This Council would normally meet four times per year.

If you would like to help sponsor the flowers for the Easter season, please use one of the envelopes available in the pews. Please also indicate if this is in memory of someone or for a specific intention.

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

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

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Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross  
Monsignor James P. Shea

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

Register: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
use parish code: V2XJNR  
FORMED: CATHOLIC  
MEDIA ON DEMAND

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEND LOVE INSIDE:** On St. Patrick's Day weekend, there will be a Kairos Prison Ministry weekend at the Augusta Correctional Center. You are invited to send in cookies. Home baked. Preferably about 2.5 inches in diameter. Perhaps a dozen in a clear zip-lock bag. It is, however, very important not to use icing, sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookies, or to add any kind of fruit to the cookies. There are some recipes at [KairosVA.org](http://KairosVA.org). Click on "How you can serve", then "Cookie Information". Or use your own recipe! Bring your cookies bags labeled to the Parish Hall kitchen **March 10 or 11 in the labeled box in the parish kitchen**



Wednesdays, 6:30-6:55PM, Mass, then 7:30PM  
as long as needed

**ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:**

needs this week: peanut butter, tuna and salmon snack packs, chicken helper, pasta;  
**wooden collection bin is located in foyer of Parish Hall.**



The Light is ON  for You.  
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation