

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



MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT: 3/18-3/24

SUN. MARCH 18

Readings: Ez 37: 12-14; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

8:30am: Pat DiiBon (+)
11:30am: Tom Hertz (+)
2:00pm:for the people

MON. MARCH 19 (St. Joseph)

Readings: 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

8:30am: Geraldine and Patty Schneider
7:00pm: Robert Royce (birthday blessings)

TUES. MARCH 20

Readings: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8: 21-30

8:30am: Bill Daley (+)
7:00pm: to have courage to share the love of Christ

WED. MARCH 21

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

8:30am: Frederick Priebe(+)
7:00pm: Bernadette Paquette (special intentions)

THURS. MARCH 22

Readings: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

8:30am:

FRI. MARCH 23

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

8:30am: (Mass at Precious Blood) Fr. Mark Moretti (birthday blessings)
7:00pm: Eileen Peet (special intentions)

SAT. MARCH 24

Readings: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

8:30am: Elizabeth Creemers (special intentions)
5:00pm: Bill Goetz (+)

LIFE EVERLASTING

(year A readings for RCIA scrutiny)

Reading I: Ezekiel 37: 12-14 (prophecy of restoration)

Reading II:Romans 8:8-11 (the flesh and the spirit)

Gospel John 11:1-45 (the raising of Lazarus)

Key Passage: Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

ADULT: Christ calls us from death to new life. What new life are you being called during this Lent?

CHILD: How does Jesus help you do what is good and avoid what is not?

THANK YOU to those parishioners *who recently started using FAITH DIRECT; it is very much appreciated!*



NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON?

SEE OUR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE!

WWW.PRECIOUSBLOODCATHOLICCHURCH.COM



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, Kriss Cordero, Roger Corum, Valentina Cruz, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Tom Fealy, Paul Flynn, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Kevin Gile, April Hair, Doris Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Sherry Judy, Emma Kaylor, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Sr. Carolina Langschwager, Charlotte Larson, 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, 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

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

Sunday collections 3/11/18	\$ 9,328.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00
Epiphany Catholic School	\$ 90.00
Easter flower contributions	\$ 95.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2,035.64

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Sunday collections 3/11/18	\$14,918.67
Building fund	\$ 578.00
Foundation for the future	\$ 370.00
Epiphany	\$ 379.33
Freda Scholarship	\$ 35.00

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: As of 3/11/18

303/1295 parishioner or 23%

\$100,752/\$125,00 (goal) or 81%

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ **MONDAY (3/19)**
Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM
- ◆ **TUESDAY (3/20):**
Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY (3/21):**
Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM
- ◆ **THURSDAY (3/22):**
Mass 8:30AM; adoration 9:00AM-9:00PM
- ◆ **FRIDAY (3/23):**
Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM at Precious Blood; Stations of the Cross, 6:30PM; estaciones de la Cruz, 7:45PM
- ◆ **SATURDAY (3/24):**
Masses: 8:30AM/ **Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00PM/**
Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM
- ◆ **PALM SUNDAY (3/25):**
English Masses: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM
Spanish Masses: 2:00PM, 4:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

(Council 6328) would like to honor our parish families by featuring a family each month. We need your help in identifying those registered parishioners who keep our parish strong by attending Mass regularly, supporting our ministries, and participating in parish life. If you would like to nominate a family, please visit the council's website at koc6328.org or contact Neal Wilton at wilton3knr@yahoo.com or (540)825-4795. **We will feature our first family in April.**

MUSIC MINISTRY: Today's hymn "CHRIST BE BESIDE ME" is part of the Lorica (or Breastplate) of St. Patrick, which is traditionally attributed to the 5th century saint and reflects the medieval custom of knights placing inscriptions of prayers in their breastplates & reciting them as they rode into battle. Another title for the Lorica, "The Deer's Cry", comes from a legend that while St. Patrick & his followers were marching through the forest on the way to convert residents of Tara, they recited this prayer knowing that some pagans were lying in wait to ambush & kill them. Those hiding saw only a doe followed by fawns and the lives of St. Patrick and his men were spared.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: adoration hours are from 9AM-9PM on Thursdays. Adorers are needed throughout the day; please contact Joanna (540-829-2235) with your interest/availability.

THE LEGION OF MARY IN ENGLISH is coming to Precious Blood parish! Active members are given the opportunity to grow in holiness, and they work with Fr. Walsh in bringing people (in the hospital, nursing homes, schools or in and around Culpeper) to God, to church and to the sacraments.

Training is available and you don't need to be an expert in the Catholic Faith. With God, everything good is possible. **Come to the first meeting on April 9 (The Annunciation of the Lord) at 1 pm in Room 2 (below the parish hall) to find out more about being an active legionary for Mary!** Contact: Joan jarbb474@gmail.com.



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Cynthia Crystal Hernandez-Perez
Daughter of Cristian and Vianney Garcia
Conferred on Saturday, March 10, 2018

EVENTS COMING UP:

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 or email consignmentsale@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

FRIDAY EVENING (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

FOLLOWED BY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PRAYER SERVICE: 6:30 in English and 7:45PM Spanish.

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 and then proceed on the rest of the way. **For more information, visit :** <http://www.culpepercross.info/>.

COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICE (3/26):

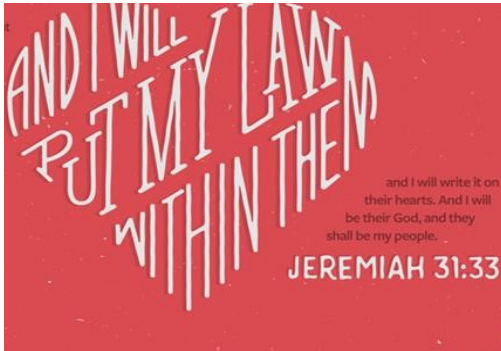
Monday, 7:30PM you are invited to join us for a Lenten Penance service. We will have four priests available to hear confessions.

UPCOMING LOCAL PILGRIMAGE: We still have spaces available on the bus transport for parishioners to go on the 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 as soon as possible!**

EPIPHANY EASY FUND RAISER: Amazon is *tripling the donation amount* to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase from March 12 - 31. **This is a great opportunity to increase Epiphany Catholic School's AmazonSmile donations! THANK YOU!**

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.



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! **HIGHLIGHT: San Damiano Spiritual Life Center Located in White Post, Virginia, this center provides an idyllic, peaceful venue for meetings and retreats for the laity, religious and clergy.**

VOCATIONS: "He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him." The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514; write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

SUPPORT THE BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE! "Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages 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

THEOLOGY ON TAP 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)

40DAYS40WAYS ENCORE! Did you like 40Days40Ways last year? Do it again and grow in charity throughout Lent. TEXT "ways" to 84576 or sign up for email alerts at arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways.

QUO VADIS DAYS AND FIAT CAMPS are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to explore their vocations and deepen their faith. **FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs July 8-12; Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 29-August 2.** Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will close March 31. See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

ROPES COURSE VOCATIONS EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: For any high school students open to the idea of a priestly or religious vocation, don't miss the Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zipline (for boys) on Saturday, April 7 or the FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline (for girls) on Saturday, April 21. These are great opportunities to challenge yourself, enjoy the great outdoors and get to know men and women who are following God's call as a priest, seminarian or religious sister. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 852-2514.

RUN, WALK, CHEER, DONATE AND PRAY TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS: There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. **Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run about all these options!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Michael Burbidge to our parish as he celebrates the 11:30 AM Mass. We're very grateful that our Bishop has come to visit us.

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. We will be celebrating the Third 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. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We are adding two additional Masses to accommodate everyone and make it easier to attend. Please note the changed schedule: Masses in English will be at 5 PM (Saturday evening) and on Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 noon. In Spanish, there will be Masses at 2 PM and 4 PM. The Masses with the procession will be at the 10 AM and 2 PM Masses.

Congratulations to Melissa and Ron Vaillant for a successful Potato Soup Supper on Friday, March 9. A total of \$323.10 was donated to the Rice Bowl program. Thanks also to all the youth volunteers who helped make the evening a success: Madison Callahan, Shelby Jones, Natalie Castro Martinez, Robert Williams, Sean Windsor, Ingri Ramirez, Tanisha Morales-Perez, Cristina Plata, Alexi Plata, Christa Brown and Julia Saldana.

The parish youth group presented the Living Stations of the Cross this past Friday. Many people who attended were deeply touched by the reverent portrayal of the Passion given by youth of our parish. Congratulations to Father Mark as the director and to all the cast and adults who assisted in the play, but in particular to Robert Dwyer as Music Director and Paul Windsor who portrayed Jesus.

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

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.

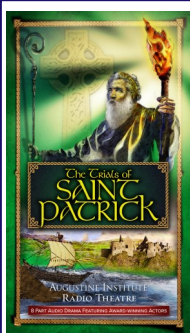
I would like to re-constitute the Parish Pastoral Council. This Council exists to advise the Pastor. If you would like to serve on this Council, please let me know at the Rectory office. This Council would normally meet four times per year.

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.

Fr. Mark will be turning 60 at the end of this month. We will be having a reception for him on Sunday, March 25 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall (after the 4 PM Mass in Spanish for Palm Sunday has emptied out) if you would like to attend.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin



The Trials of Saint Patrick is the epic story of one man's spiritual odyssey through hardship and loss, mercy, and forgiveness. Dramatized with a fresh boldness by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, the characters will come alive through the talents of dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors, combined with cinematic sound and music. Your imagination will be quickened. Your heart will be inspired.

Register:
www.formed.org
use parish code: V2XJNR

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:

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



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

Wednesdays, 6:30-6:55PM,
then Mass, and
more confession time
as long as needed, until 8:00PM