

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.....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: 9:45-11:00 a.m. (K-12)

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

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

Christ
is
Risen!

MAY 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. May 7

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

8:30AM Ralph Pander (92nd birthday)

11:30AM Carol Ann Brown (+)

2:00 PM for the people (para el pueblo)

Mon. May 8

Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Jn10:11-18

8:30 AM Peg Seiter (+)

Tues. May 9

Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

8:30 AM Donald Kirse (+)

Wed. May 10

Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn12:44-50

8:30 AM Joan DePue (healing)

Thurs. May 11

Readings: Acts13:13-25; Jn13:16-20

8:30AM Josephine S. Priebe (+)

Fri. May 12

Readings: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

8:30AM Mass at Epiphany

7:00 PM Eddie Robles (birthday)

Sat. May 13

Readings: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

8:30AM Sharon Depue (+)

5:00PM George DiiBon, Sr. (+)



Called to be shepherds

Reading I: Acts 2:14, 36-41 (Peter's discourse)

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20-25 (for the slave)

Gospel : John 10:1-10 (the Good Shepherd)

Key Passage: [The Shepherd] goes

ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

Adult: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Child: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

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



LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Sam Aitken, Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Jim Byrne, Kriss Cordero, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Danielle Gambale-Metz, R.C. Garcia, Bill Goetz, April Hair, Richard Hall, Alex Hyde, 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, Jerene Thomas, 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.

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ.'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions.

When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to

change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control

and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 4/30/17 collections \$8,520.99

Home Missions Appeal (YTD) \$2,757.50

BLA to date:

379/1235 family pledges \$133,048.00

(BLA goal is \$120,000, (we are at 111%))

THANK YOU TO ALL!

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:

bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Mondays

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (5/8):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ TUESDAY (5/9):

Mass 8:30AM

Ladies Aux of KC meeting at 11:00AM in parish hall
1st Communion practice 7:00pm

◆ WEDNESDAY (5/10):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (5/11):

Mass 8:30AM

Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

Altar Serving training: Thursday, 5/11, 7:00 PM

◆ FRIDAY (5/12):

MASS/May crowning at Epiphany 8:30AM

Altar Society Meeting: 9:35 AM in parish hall

MASS at Precious Blood 7:00PM

◆ SATURDAY (5/13):

Mass 8:30am

Consecration to Mary: with Fr. Walsh, after morning prayer

First Holy Communion Celebration (Spanish) 2:00 PM

Vigil Mass 5:00pm (bring flowers for Mother Mary prior to Mass)

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY : VISITING HOURS

Sun-11:15-1:00; Wed-9:30-3:00; Thurs-12:00-1:30 and
Sat.-2:30-4:30.

MUSIC MINISTRY: will be offering a **PENTECOST DINNER** on Saturday, June 3rd beginning at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The theme this year will be **"SONGS OF MY CHILDHOOD"** If you have a song from your childhood that you'd like to share ... a learning song, lullaby, playground song or any favorite that you loved to sing as a child, please contact hannahmasson@yahoo.com This will be our 3rd annual Pentecost celebration of sharing songs from our heritages and different languages and we'd love for you to help make it special!

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS: The Father Leo Zonneveld and Fr. Maurice du Castillon /Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliary scholarship forms are **NOW** available in the vestibule and the office. Forms are due June 1st. Graduating seniors are invited to apply!

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

AVAILABLE in English/Spanish: You are welcome to pick up a Mass intention card for your special Mother, living and/or deceased; please complete the front of the envelope and put in the collection basket or bring by the office; a Mass will be said by one of the Fathers in the near future for them.

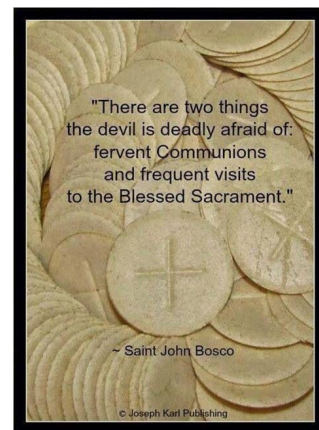


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ADORATION :

Come spend an hour or
two with Jesus on
Thursdays
9:00AM to 7:00PM

Call Joanna 829-2235 if you
have questions.



CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING(CAN): have moved the meetings to 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 at 703-944-8450 OR email: culpepercan@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE : Abortion is not a moral dilemma, political issue, ethical discussion, or philosophical debate on which we can agree to disagree. It is the evil of our age!!

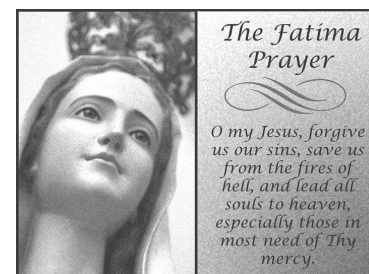
Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

THIS WEEKEND (5/7): a second special collection for the Trinity Dome: The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation this weekend to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative to help complete America's Catholic Church in advance of its 100th Anniversary.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will conduct their Annual Spring Yard Sale on **Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.** SALEABLE DONATIONS will be accepted on Tuesday, May 30th thru Friday, June 2nd between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.. PLEASE, NO ELECTRONICS OR TELEVISIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. **Now is the time to check your attic, garage and/or any other storage places to verify if you have SALEABLE DONATIONS suitable for the yard sale.** If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Mercier, 540-522-6642; Bruce Winning, 540-522-3581 or John Brown, 540-825-1681. **Reserve JUNE 3rd to shop the Yard Sale for unbelievable treasures you cannot pass by.**

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:

This week the pantry needs are: cereal, jelly, pasta and rice side dishes.
Thanks so much!



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Seidy Antunez Guerrero
Daughter of Jaris Noel Antunez and Sonia Guerrero Lobo
Conferred on 4/29/17

WORKCAMP2017: **THIS weekend** (5/6&5/7) campers will be selling raffle tickets for their picnic table, Adirondack chair set and side table *after each of the Masses*; **NEXT weekend campers** will be hosting a plant sale in honor of Mother's Day. Campers will also be offering to wash your car windows during Mass-please leave the card under your wiper-blades if you **WISH FOR A WASH!** This is their last effort to meet their financial goals. We appreciate your support!

FLOWERS FOR OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER: Parishioners, one and all, are invited to bring flowers to Mary on Mother's day (5/13&5/14); we will have a short procession **BEFORE** the Masses to place the flowers at her feet as a sign of our love and devotion.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CELEBRATIONS:

- ◆ 5/20&5/21: Receptions after all the Masses for the 25th Jubilee Celebration for Fr. Kevin Walsh
- ◆ Altar Serving training: Sunday, 5/21 9:35 AM (refresher and/or new interest)
- ◆ Confirmation meeting: Tuesday, 5/23 7:00 PM
- ◆ Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Loverde: Friday, 5/26 7:30 PM
- ◆ Knights of Columbus yard sale-6/3, 8:00AM-2:00PM

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS: - **World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WEEKEND: Friday, May 12, 2017; All Young Adults (ages 21-39) are invited to the 2017 Young Adult Retreat starting on Friday, May 12th and ending on Sunday, May 14th. The retreat will be led by Fr. Mark Baron, Prefect of Students for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. The title of this year's retreat is: "100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima: what the Mother of God teaches us about following Her Son." The retreat will be held at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Registration is open. Cost for the weekend includes your private room & all meals for the weekend. . **The Registration deadline is May 9th.** If you have any questions, please email Brendan Gotta at B.Gotta@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703)-841-2549.

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Catholic women over 40: Register now for the conference October 20-21, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park! Speakers include Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood*, and Mary Lenaburg, Blessed is She blogger. \$149, Easter Monday-Labor Day; \$175 thereafter. Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email infor@futurewithhopewomen.com. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Woman.

BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Lead your married lives "more abundantly" by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: Sept. 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 call: 703-646-1521.



MARY: God's Yes to Man
John Paul II, Encyclical Redemptoris Mater
Introduction by
Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger
Commentary by Hans Urs von Balthasar
IGNATIUS

Saint Pope John Paul II's only encyclical on our Blessed Mother, with introduction by the Cardinal Prefect of the congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, and commentary by one of the world's leading Catholic theologians, Hans Urs von Balthasar. The Church's supreme magisterium and representative of the Church's most penetrating theological reflection combine to provide for all the faithful a rich and concise compendium of the Mother of the Redeemer. Enjoy!

Priesthood Jubilee



25 Years

Register and use PARISH CODE: **V2XJNR**; create a personal account and enjoy the BEST CATHOLIC MOVIES, BOOKS, PROGRAMS, & AUDIO! Español materials available too!

FORMED
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is risen! Χριστός ἀνέστη! Truly, He is risen! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

I have decided to hire a Director of Faith Formation (DFF) for our parish. The DFF will help me to oversee our adult faith formation programs, including RCIA, as well as our CCD (Religious Education) program.

First, I would like to thank Pat Reed for her faithful service with CCD at Precious Blood. It is my understanding that between volunteering and working as the DRE, she has been involved in CCD at our parish for over 28 years. Thanks, Pat, for all you have done over the years to serve our parish! Pat will continue as Assistant to the DFF.

Steve Hemler will be the DFF. Steve has a Master's degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of Chicago, as well as a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Civil/Structural Engineering from Virginia Tech. After a 33-year professional engineering career, including 13 years in Saudi Arabia, Steve voluntarily took early retirement in 2011 to follow a calling to serve God and the Church full time. He then founded the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and authored *The Reality of God: The Layman's Guide to Scientific Evidence for the Creator*, published by St. Benedict Press & TAN Books. Steve has been actively involved in youth and adult catechesis for over 30 years, including leading our parish's adult faith formation program for the past three years. Steve and his wife, Linda, have been married for 38 years and have three grown children. We welcome Steve to this new position and I ask all of you to give him and all our catechists your encouragement and full support.

Next weekend we will be celebrating Mother's Day in our civil calendar (and the Fifth Sunday of Easter in our liturgical calendar). Being the month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will also be presenting flowers to our heavenly mother, beginning five minutes before the Masses on Saturday evening (Vigil Mass) and on Sunday. Someone asked if those over the age of 18 can do it as well, which I thought was a wonderful idea, so we are opening the presentation of flowers to anyone who would like to do so. Please remember to bring a flower with you if you would like to participate; we might also have a few extra ones on hand.

We will also have envelopes available for anyone who would like to offer a Mass for their mother, whether they are blessed to have them still with them here on this earth, or whether they have returned to the Lord.

There will also be some fundraisers for our youth who will be attending WorkCamp2017; more information about them will be available in the bulletin.

We will have a third celebration of First Communions, this time in Spanish, on Saturday, May 13, at 2 PM. You are all invited to come.

And thank you to all of those who have brought food by the rectory; your kindness is greatly appreciated.

God bless, Fr. Kevin

PLENARY INDULGENCES: On the 13th of each month, May through October, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. To obtain the indulgence, visit *with devotion* the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, **which will be near the altar in our Church**, and pray in honor of the Virgin Mary. The faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence: **go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.**



Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471) an indulgence is defined:

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".