

# 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](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

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

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

**MAY 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. May 14**

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn14:1-12 (52)

**8:30AM Ana-Maria Moznich (+)**

**11:30AM For the people**

**2:00 PM Fr. Walsh (25th anniversary of ordination on 5/16)**

### **Mon. May 15**

Readings: Acts14:5-18; Jn14:21-26 (285)

**8:30 AM Fr. Anselme (25th anniversary of ordination)**

### **Tues. May 16**

Readings: Acts14:19-28; Jn14:27-31a (286)

**8:30 AM Bobbie Jo Soutter (+)**

### **Wed. May 17**

Readings: Acts15:1-6; Jn15:1-8 (287)

**8:30 AM Eileen Greene (special intentions)**

### **Thurs. May 18**

Readings: Acts15:7-21; Jn15:9-11(288)

**8:30AM Hank Fardone (+)**

### **Fri. May 19**

Readings: Acts15:22-31; Jn15:12-17 (289)

**8:30AM Mass at Epiphany**

**7:00 PM Fr. Anselme (special intention)**

### **Sat. May 20**

Readings: Acts16:1-10; Jn15:18-21 (290)

**8:30AM Duane Depue (+)**

**5:00PM Fr. Anselme (special intention)**

## Jesus, the Way

**Reading I:** Acts 6:1-7 (the need of assistants)

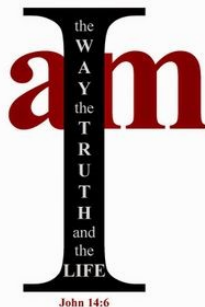
**Reading II:** 1 Peter 2:4-9 (living stones)

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12 (last discourse: the way, the truth, and the life)

**Key Passage:** I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John14:6)

**Adult:** In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

**Child:** Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family.



### **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.



## LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: 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, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, 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.

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7*

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.



### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

<i>Sunday collections</i>	\$ 11,912.00
<i>Dome</i>	\$976.50
<i>Epiphany</i>	\$1334.00
<i>Building Fund</i>	\$1352.00

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**



The flowers this weekend are given to honor and venerate Our Lady of Fatima's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: given lovingly by Sheila Bertrand

**ALL Bulletin inserts please email:**

[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

**Deadline is 3:30pm on Mondays**

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (5/15):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY (5/16):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (5/17):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (5/18):  
Mass 8:30AM  
Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (5/19):  
Mass at Epiphany 8:30AM  
Mass at Precious Blood 7:00PM
- ◆ SATURDAY (5/20):  
Mass 8:30am  
Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Wine and cheese reception for Fr. Kevin's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



### 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.

### 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

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!

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:703-944-450;email:[culpepercan@gmail.com](mailto:culpepercan@gmail.com)

PRO-LIFE : "The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his own family, but the whole family of man." -Dr. Mildred Jefferson

### NEXT WEEKEND (5/21): DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION!

There will be a second collection for the care of our diocesan retired priests the weekend of May 20 & 21. Currently, there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.

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

The best time on earth you will spend is the time that you spend with your Best Friend, Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament- *Saint Teresa of Kolkata*

Call Joanna 829-2235 if you have questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY: will be offering a **PENTECOST DINNER** on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:hannahmasson@yahoo.com) This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pentecost celebration of sharing songs from our heritages and different languages and we'd love for you to help make it special!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will conduct their Annual Spring Yard Sale on **Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the rectory garage off Piedmont Street.** SALEABLE DONATIONS will be accepted on Tuesday, May 30th thru Friday, June 2nd at the rectory garage 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: vegetable soup, boxed or pouched flavored rice side dishes, canned meat. Thanks so much!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: We are looking for an adult coordinator and volunteers for VBC this summer! Please contact Fr. Mark asap if you are interested: [memoretti1958@gmail.com](mailto:memoretti1958@gmail.com).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 3<sup>rd</sup>, FIRST SATURDAY devotions will be held directly following mass and morning prayers. WHY FIVE SATURDAYS? It is sometimes asked why Our Lady asked for Communions of reparation on five first Saturdays, instead of some other number. Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of His Immaculate Mother.



*Priesthood Sublime*



*25 Years*

*You are invited to attend*

*the Silver Jubilee receptions for Fr. Kevin B. Walsh*

*celebrating his 25th year of priestly service*

*at Precious Blood Catholic Church*

*on Saturday, May 20th: 6:15PM and Sunday, May 21st: 9:45AM, 12:45PM and 3:15PM*

*(following all the Masses)*

*Let us pray for our pastor in his ministry to the people of Precious Blood: that we affirm, support, and celebrate his gift of service to us; that we may never take the presence of our priests for granted, that we cherish the celebration of the Mass and continue to be nourished by the Eucharist; that this parish family may always embrace our priest and sustain his ministry by our love, our constant prayer, and our trust in his leadership.*

**WORKCAMP2017:** THIS weekend campers will be hosting a plant sale in honor of Mother's Day and selling raffle tickets (final weekend) for the picnic table, and Adirondack chair set, handmade/stained by the campers. Finally, 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 this year. We appreciate your support! God Bless you!

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR:** The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., May 21 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

**VOCATIONS:** - "Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these." Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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!

**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](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [infor@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto: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 World-Wide 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](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at <mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com> or call: 703-646-1521.

**AN INVITATION TO JOIN CATHOLIC HERITAGE CIRCLE:** Members of Catholic Heritage Circle have expressed their commitment to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington through a very special and important form of financial support. These donors have named the Diocese as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift. Such gifts might include a bequest and/ or charitable income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder unitrusts, charitable remainder annuity trusts, or gifts of life insurance. Once you complete your estate plans, please fill out our member profile form to let us know. We would like to thank you for your generosity by including you in Catholic Heritage Circle. Act now to take the steps that you need to do to be a good steward of the resources you intend to leave behind. You can contact, **Gretchen Koch**, Director, Special Gifts — Planned and Deferred:703-841-3819 OR [g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, and to anyone who has been a sign of the nurturing love of God for us in our lives. We pray for all our mothers, both living and deceased, that the Lord will abundantly bless you for your kindness to others. In case anyone would like to offer a Mass for their mother, envelopes are available in the vestibule or at the parish office.

I also want to share with you that Epiphany Catholic School has been voted as the best preschool and elementary school in the Culpeper Star-Exponent newspaper for 2017. Congratulations to all the teachers and staff at the school under the leadership of the principal, Jim Oliver!

Thank you for supporting the various fundraisers for our youth who will be attending Work Camp.

This Tuesday, May 16, it will be 25 years since I was ordained a priest. A lot has happened in that time. Please pray with me that I can continue to respond to God's call in my life and cooperate with his grace for the years that he continues to give me.

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

God bless, Fr. Kevin

**COLLEGE STUDENT SUMMER VOLUNTEER FOR OFFICE OF VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for college students to volunteer during the summer to help with program marketing and logistics; conduct research; help plan a Prison Ministry Aftercare Awareness event; liaise with our parishes; write articles about our programs; keep our social media platforms updated, and more! Must be available during the workdays, at least 20 hours per week, have excellent computer/writing skills. Contact: Sally O'Dwyer at [sodwyer@ccda.net](mailto:sodwyer@ccda.net) (Director of Volunteers)



Epiphany Catholic School students in the fifth and eighth grades received their ACRE scores this week! The ACRE Exam measures students' knowledge about the Catholic faith, beliefs, behaviors, attitudes and practices. I am happy to report that this year's scores are the best in our school's history. This is especially rewarding, as several of our students who have taken religious education for the first time in the eighth and fifth grades scored exceptionally well. The eighth grade average nationwide is 81.4%. Our students surpassed that score by achieving 93%! Our fifth graders also did better than the national average of 69.4%. Their class average was 87.3%! Congratulations to both classes for their fine achievement. -James F. Oliver, Principal

**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".