

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

www.epiphanycatholicschool.org

May 29, 2016

“The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. May 29

8:00 AM For the People

11:30 AM George Connell (+)

4:00 PM

Mon. May 30 For those on death row

Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tues. May 31 Mary Lou Gustin (+)

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Wed. June 1 Angela Bannon (+)

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thurs. June 2 For the homeless

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Fri. June 3 Gia Quiroz (healing)

Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sat. June 4

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

8:30 AM

6:00 PM

Body and Blood of Christ

"Service to others"

Reading I Genesis 14:18-20 (Melchizedek's blessing of Abram)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (the Lord's Supper)

Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

Key Passage For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

Adult When have you been most blessed and when have you felt a little "broken" in your service to others?

Child Why is it important to keep on giving, even when you are tired?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

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.

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

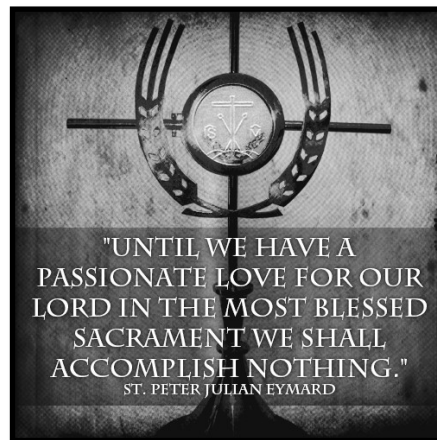
Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Trudy Baker, Michael Baudham, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Christopher Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Wilma Day, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Nancy Hoffman, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Carmela Lyne, Ana Magana, Matt McFarland, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Shawn 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.

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."

- Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5/22 collection:	\$9,295.00
Epiphany:	\$17.00
Building fund:	\$420.00
<u>Faith Direct</u>	
Collections:	\$1,455.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$200.00
Epiphany:	\$42.00
Building fund:	\$100.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30th, for Memorial Day.



MUSIC MINISTRY Our communion hymn today, **GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT**, was the official hymn of the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in 1976 whose theme was "The hungers of the human family" and counts 6 references to scripture through its text (Ps. 81:16, John 6:35, John 10:14, Ps. 34:1, 1 Cor 10:16, Col. 1:27. and John 13:14) The greatest hunger of our souls is satisfied through the Eucharist and the Word which then fill us up to go forth satisfying the hungers of the world in His name, Spirit and love.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE FOR FATHER'S DAY will be held **June 5th & 12th** from **9:30-10:30 am** in CCD classroom #5. If you are in grades 2-7 and would like to share your talents with our dads & our parish for the 11:30 am mass on Father's Day (June 19), we need you! Please contact Mrs. Gina Rossetti at **937-2320** or **eprossetti@yahoo.com** for more information.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY - DOORS OF MERCY is an eight week journey through salvation history beginning with God's promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets' call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus Christ. The first study will begin on or about September 8. Following this will be an 18 week study of ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL known as the Gospel of Mercy. The Bible Study meets on **Thursdays** from **9:30-11:30**. For information call Joanna Madorma at **829-2235**.

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.

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

ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY If you have not already done so, **please complete the adult education survey to help us better respond to your interests and needs**. Copies of the survey are in the lobby and will also be distributed at the 11:30 Mass this Sunday, May 29. Please return your completed survey in the lobby after Mass.

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs: pancake mix, syrup; any canned soup; peanut butter and jelly.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Altar server training will be held on **June 5th, 19th, and 26th** for those who have completed 4th grade, been baptized and received first Holy Communion. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

SAVE THE DATES! Ladies Evening of Chocolate will be on **Wednesday, June 29th** from **7-8:30 pm** and Guys Night Out will be on **Wednesday, July 27th** from **7-8:30 pm** and the themes this year will be "How I Have Known Mercy". Both evenings will be for ages middle-school through adult and will feature fellow parishioners sharing how our Lord has shown mercy in their lives. Plan now to attend these spiritually nourishing opportunities to hear in practical, personal ways how God bestows mercy and asks us to do the same in return.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER
Save the date: **Next Saturday, June 4th**, after 6 PM Mass, there will be an appreciation dinner for all youth volunteers. Look for your invitation to arrive soon and please rsvp.

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**. The cakes are \$40 each. On **June 12**, 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!

"When I receive communion, I do so for all those who do not receive communion or are not able to receive communion. I am making room in my heart for Jesus so that his redemption may be extended but I have to do so with his same feelings. And what are Jesus' feelings?

...those of love, of adoration of the Father, that is to repair for so much sin in the world. I want to make reparation for all of the harm that is done in the world."

~ Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

GRADUATION MASS AND RECEPTION Please let the office know if you are graduating from high school in Spring 2016. The High School Graduation Mass will be **next Sunday, June 5th at 11:30AM** and a reception will follow in the parish hall.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE Application forms for the Fr. Maurice du Castillon and Fr. Leo Zonneveld scholarships, awarded to graduating seniors, are available in the foyer! The form and a reference letter from a Precious Blood parishioner citing the applicant's involvement in church activities must be turned in by **June 1st, 2016-this Wednesday!**

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.

WORKCAMP UPDATE The remaining plants we are selling on the honor system each day until they are all gone: baskets and ferns: \$10; flowering plants in flats: \$7; non-flowering plants and herbs: \$5. Please write checks to Precious Blood, memo: workcamp, and place in the collection basket or drop by the office; cash is also accepted. Thank you for your support!

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.

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**.

ORDINATIONS AND HOLY HOUR Be a part of these joyous days for our diocese! All are invited to attend the Transitional Diaconate Ordination at 11 a.m. on June 4, and the Priesthood Ordination at 11 a.m. on June 11, both 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 "You give them something to eat." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: **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**.

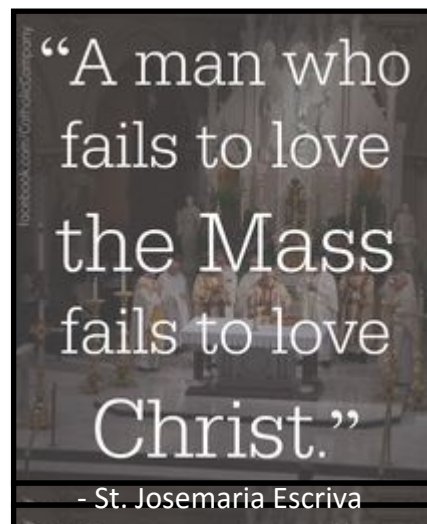
PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Our "special" 10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be offered over 2 different departure dates. We will be departing Toronto Pearson Int'l Airport on **11/6/-11/15/2016; 2/7/17-2/16/17** at the all land and air inclusive costs of 2669.00 USD in Feb and 2699 USD in November in twin accommodations and depending on the date you choose. We will be visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more. Brochures and reservation forms available at the Catholic Tour at **877-627-4268** toll free. Or simply email **lmadalr@thecatholictour.com**.

REASONS FOR THE HOLY MASS

There are four reasons for which the Holy Mass is offered, and every time you participate in Mass, you should try to recall these four purposes:

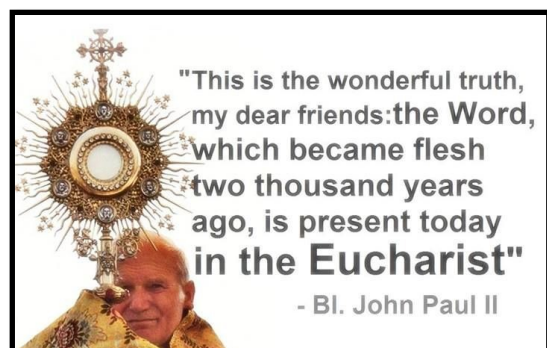
1. To give supreme honor and glory to God;
2. To thank Him for all His benefits;
3. To obtain pardon for our sins;
4. To gain all other graces and blessings we need through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Savior.

"The culmination of the Mass is not the consecration, but communion." - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*



"Holy Communion is the shortest and the safest way to heaven." - *St. Pius X*

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." - *St. Angela of Foligno*



"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

- *St. Francis de Sales*

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation"

"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." - *St. Francis of Assisi*

"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven."

- *St. Jerome*

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

