

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASSES

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.  
Daily Mon. -Thurs. 8:30 a.m., followed by  
and Saturday: Morning Prayer  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. (at Epiphany  
School during the school year  
unless otherwise noted)  
7:00 p.m. (at Precious  
Blood)  
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. 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  
Danielle Gambale-Metz.....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

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: 9:45-11:00 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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

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

November 13th, 2016

“Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. Nov 13

8:30 AM John Zaleski (healing)  
11:30 AM Susan Ostrander (+)  
2:00 PM Pedro Serrano (+)

### Mon. Nov 14 Helen Craven (+)

Readings: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

### Tues. Nov 15 R.C. Garcia (healing)

Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

### Wed. Nov 16 Toni Ann Gambale (birthday)

Readings: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

### Thurs. Nov 17 Richard and Sheila Baker (54th anniversary)

Readings: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

### Fri. Nov 18 William Foshay (+)

Readings: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 or Acts 28:11-16; Mt 14:22-33

8:30 AM William Foshay (+)

7:00 PM For all countries receiving refugees

### Sat. Nov 19

Readings: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

8:30 AM Juan Perez Fuentes (+)

6:00 PM Clayton Spradling (+)

## LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Sam Aitken, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Daniel C. Brown, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrianne Foshay, Mac Fincham, Danielle Gambale-Metz, R.C. Garcia, Bill Goetz, April Hair, Billy Hall, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Ana Magana, Claire Matthews, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Jim Oliver, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Gina Rossetti, Ray Shegogue, David Watson, 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.**

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time “Overcoming difficulties”

**Reading I** Malachi 3:19-20a (messenger of the covenant)

**Reading II** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 (qualifications of various ministers)

**Gospel** Luke 21:5-19 (the cataclysm to come)

**Key Passage** Jesus said, “You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.” (Luke 21:17-19)

**Adult** When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

**Child** Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

**ALL** Bulletin inserts please email:  
[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

**Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.**

**For the Nov. 27 bulletin, the deadline is 3:30pm on Wednesday, Nov. 16 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**

**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.

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11/6 collections:	\$ 10,306.48
Missionhurst to date:	\$ 1,522.05
Military collection to date:	\$ 2,335.42
All Saints to date:	\$ 1,081.00
Epiphany:	\$ 526.00
Building fund:	\$ 1,219.00
Hurricane Matthew to Date:	\$ 1841.99

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

**MASS AND CONFESSION TIME CHANGE** Starting on **Saturday, November 26** (the First week of Advent), the Vigil Mass will be at **5 PM** instead of 6 PM. Confessions will be from **3:30-4:30**. Also during Advent, there will be daily Mass Monday-Wednesday at 7 pm in addition to our Friday 7 pm Mass.

**IMPORTANT**

**FRIDAY MASS** The 8:30 AM daily Mass this Friday, November 18 will be at Epiphany Catholic School.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE** The deadline for submissions to the November 27th bulletin is **Wednesday**,

**HOLY HOUR** Tomorrow at **7:00 pm** for **THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY**. Please join us in prayer for our men and women in the armed services who put their lives in danger every day for the benefit of our country. May our Lord guide and protect them.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** The month of November is specially dedicated to praying for our faithful departed. We have a book of remembrance in the entrance to the church for anyone to write the names of the deceased and they will be prayed for during our Masses.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Aristotle wrote "Music has the power of producing a certain effect on the moral character of the soul, and if it has the power to do this, it is clear that the young must be directed to music and must be educated in it." Thank a music teacher today for helping the young souls of our world!

**Children's choir rehearsals have begun!** From 12:45-1:30 pm in CCD classroom #5. If you are in grades 2-6 and love to sing, please join us! For more information, please contact Hannah Masson at [hannahmasson@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahmasson@yahoo.com).

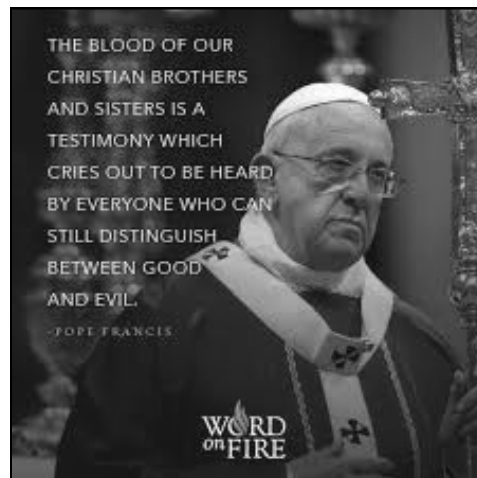
**ORGAN CONCERT FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY** As the Jubilee Year of Mercy concludes, celebrate by meditating on all that the Lord has done for us! **This Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**, after the 7pm Mass at Precious Blood, Christine Canavan will present "His Mercy Endures Forever: Musical Meditations on Psalm 136" including works by Tournemire, Bach, Mendelssohn, and Widor. Miss Canavan is an organist at Precious Blood and in the surrounding area and a recent graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville where she studied Sacred Music. This concert is free and open to the public. Light reception to follow.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** All adults are invited to attend the next session of the **Doors of Mercy** series on **Jesus** this **Sunday, Nov. 13**, from **10:00-10:45 am** in the Parish Hall. The final session of this series is on **St. Faustina** and will be next Sunday, Nov. 20. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend. There will not be any adult ed sessions on **Nov. 27** and **Dec. 4**. There will be a session on **Dec. 11** featuring a special showing of the Knights of Columbus' documentary, **Guadalupe: The Miracle and The Message**.

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP** The final session of the HSI School of Discipleship module on Spiritual Growth addresses **Outreach** and is this **Tuesday, Nov. 15**, in the **Parish Hall**. Pot-luck dinner begins at **6:30 pm**. All are welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.

**Next week, November 20<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops. **Thank you** for your support of the Special Collection last week for the Archdiocese for the Military Services and its Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, currently educating 30 men as they seek to answer God's call while serving our U.S. troops & their families. See their website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>.



**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of canned chicken; tuna; pancake mix & syrup; and sloppy joe mix. Please be aware of our Thanksgiving "Buy a Bird" Campaign. This year we have applications for well over 500 meals. Your contribution to the Culpeper Food Closet should be made to: Culpeper Food Closet, P.O. Box 343, Culpeper, VA 22701. Mark Thanksgiving in the memo line. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE A TURKEY! WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE SPACE.

**THANK YOU** to Marie and Donald Rediske for all their help in painting the walls of the Old Rectory! It is much appreciated.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY** The parish library is open **Sundays 11:15-1:00pm, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm, OR by appointment**—call Joan at **540-547-4588**. Did you know? —That under the leadership of St. John Paul II the Catholic Catechism and the Revision of Canon Law were accomplished? Come and read the documents he gifted the Church with, in our parish St. John Paul II Library.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

**NOVENA FOR COUPLES SUFFERING WITH INFERTILITY AND INFANT DEATH** From Dec. 4 – 12, Bishop Paul Loverde will lead a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for all couples who desire to have a baby but have been struggling with infertility and infant loss. The novena will culminate in Mass on Dec. 12 at Saint James Church in Falls Church. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop) to sign up. Please contact the Office for Family Life at **(703) 841-2550** with any questions.

**ADVENT RECOLLECTION** The Sisters of our Lady of LaSalette and the Lay LaSalette Community will be holding their Advent Recollection on **December 10 from 9-1** beginning with the 9:15 Mass followed by the Recollection in the Upper Room at St. Mary of Sorrows Church, 5222 Sideburn Road Fairfax. Father Peffley will give a talk on, "The Apparition of our Lady of LaSalette." Please bring a bag lunch. For more information call **703-764-0243**.

**VOCATIONS** "By your endurance you will gain your souls." Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514** or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP** Young women of FIAT (high school girls open to the possibility of a religious vocation) are invited for an Icon Painting Workshop. Discover the spirituality of iconography and the technique of writing an icon as you create your own. We will also have some religious sisters there to talk more about their lives and vocations in general. Cost is \$30 and includes all supplies, a light breakfast and lunch. **Register by November 23** by contacting the Office of Vocations at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or **(703) 841-2514**.

**ST ISIDORE BAZAAR** St. Isidore's Christmas Bazaar will be held at St. Isidore's, 14414 St. Isidore Way, Orange, on **Friday, December 2 from 12 noon until 7 pm** and **Saturday, December 3 from 8 am until 4 pm**. Our bazaar will include 20 vendors from around the area. We will also feature a number of really fabulous raffle baskets and a raffle quilt of the 12 days of Christmas. Proceeds from the raffles will benefit the Paul Stefan Home and Shining Hands.

**TEMPORARY EXHIBIT ON SAINT THOMAS MORE** In a new landmark exhibition, God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. presents the life, martyrdom, and legacy of the 16th century English philosopher-statesman whom Pope John Paul II named the heavenly Patron of Statesmen and Politicians. The exhibition runs through March 31, 2017, and the Saint John Paul II Shrine in Washington, D.C. Visit [www.jp2shrine.org](http://www.jp2shrine.org) for more information.

**#NOPORNOVEMBER** During #NoPornNovember, stay tuned to diocesan social media platforms: We will be sharing and creating content that will educate about the harmful effects of pornography, and inspire our community to enact change. Find us on Instagram @arlingtonchurch; on Twitter @arlingtonchurch and @CDACatholic; on Facebook @arlingtondiocese and @arlingtonyoungadults.

**GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE** Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. One grateful mother wrote: "Gabriel Project was very caring. I feel that everything that happened was by the mercy of God, and it confirmed my faith in God. There are no words or actions that can describe the happiness being a mother brings." Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife).



Did you know that women were told the pill prevents some cancers? Overall, this is a negligible factor as other cancers are increased. A study published in the New England JoM shows pill users with high cholesterol have a 23 times the risk of heart attack. Primary liver cancer, rare in developed countries, is increased 50-70% for women using the pill. Learn more at: [ThePillKills.org](http://ThePillKills.org)



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are commemorating our 70th anniversary as a parish, and remembering the service that various Missionhurst priests (the religious order of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) provided to the parish over the last 70 years. We will present a spiritual bouquet at the 11:30 AM Mass to Fr. Joe Giordano, a representative of the order, and have a reception afterwards in the parish hall. At the reception we will also present him with a book of memories put together by several parishioners as well as a gift from the parish as a sign of gratitude, which the order can use for the needs of its members.

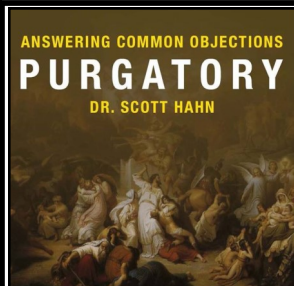
Just a reminder that the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 5 PM, beginning Saturday, November 26, the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent, and the beginning of our new liturgical year. Confessions will be heard from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

On Saturday, November 19, Epiphany Catholic School will have its 15th Annual Gala at Tuscany Hall at 6 PM. I encourage you to attend if you can; the theme is "A Venetian Masquerade Ball".

Next Sunday, November 20, is the Feast of Christ the King, and the end of our liturgical year. It is a good time to look back and remember the many graces and blessings we have received during this liturgical year. The Thursday following, November 24, is Thanksgiving. To allow more people to attend Mass, it will be celebrated at 9 AM. One of the first and most proper names for the Mass is the "Eucharist". This word from Greek literally means, "Thanksgiving". It is interesting that the early Christians gave this name to our greatest and highest form of prayer, in which we give thanks to God for all of the many things he has done for us, especially saving us by the passion, death and resurrection of his Son.

Finally, thank you to all of those who have brought food by the rectory this last week; your kindness is greatly appreciated.

God bless,  
Fr. Kevin



**FORMED** Do you have questions about the doctrine of Purgatory? As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows all too well the disputes between Catholic and non-Catholic Christians. In this series, he carefully examines the most widely held objections and explains how and why they have arisen. Dr. Hahn's powerful presentation, **Answering Common Objections: Purgatory**, will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others and encouragement to pray for the Church Suffering. This audio and more free through [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) Use Parish Code **V2XJNR**. **Check our parish website and Facebook page for other FORMED updates and resources related to the liturgical season.**

**THANKSGIVING** For Thanksgiving, there will be Mass at 9am. You are invited to bring bread and wine for your Thanksgiving meal and have them blessed.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** The Knights of Columbus will sell Christmas cards after all masses through 12-11.

**ARLINGTON DIOCESE WORKCAMP 2017** Information meeting will be held **Sat. Dec. 3** following the 5 pm Mass and **Sun. Dec. 4 at 9:45 am**, both in the annex. Come see what workcamp is all about and how your teen (9th-12th grades) can participate in local Catholic mission. Or if you are an adult interested in volunteering, we need you too! For questions, contact Mykelle Laws at [mhlaws@aol.com](mailto:mhlaws@aol.com) or **540-829-1190**.

**ANGEL TREE** There will be gift tags on an Angel Tree in the foyer beginning Nov. 19/20 for parishioners to donate items to a child in need for Christmas. There are also tags with only one item if that is all you are able to give at this time. **Please make sure to sign out your tag and leave your name and contact information.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** An adorer is needed to come before our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ present in the monstrance in prayer and adoration on **Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m., and 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Please call Joanna Madorma **829-2235** if you can help with this beautiful ministry.