

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASSES

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 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, Saturdays 3:30-4:30, 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.

## 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 20th, 2016

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

**Sun. Nov 20**

**8:30 AM** For collaboration between clergy and laity

**11:30 AM** Art Crocker (+)

**2:00 PM** For the people of Precious Blood

**Mon. Nov 21 Alexander Clark Prosser (newborn)**

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

**Tues. Nov 22 William Foshay (+)**

Readings: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**Wed. Nov 23 Steve Delmez (+)**

Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**Thurs. Nov 24 Kyle Peterson**

Readings: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Fri. Nov 25**

Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33

**8:30 AM** Julia Flores de Lopez

**7:00 PM** No intention

**Sat. Nov 26**

Readings: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**8:30 AM** No intention

**5:00 PM** No intention

## 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, Barbara Coli, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrienne 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, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, 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.**

*"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."*

*COLOSSIANS 1:12*

## Christ the King "True authority"

**Reading I** 2 Samuel 5:1-3 (David king of Israel)

**Reading II** Colossians 1:12-20 (Christ's fullness and reconciliation)

**Gospel** Luke 23:35-43 (the crucifixion; the king of the Jews)

**Key Passage** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things...

**Adult** Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

**Child** What qualities does a good leader have?

Which of these are you trying to develop?

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

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

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection 11/13:	\$ 11,729.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 2,588.56
Epiphany:	\$ 15.00
Building fund:	\$ 935.00
Additional Missionhurst:	\$ 1,050.00
Additional Military:	\$ 570.00
<u>Faith Direct</u>	
Collections:	\$ 10,989.67
All Saints:	\$ 270.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$ 235.00
Building fund:	\$ 403.00
Epiphany:	\$ 374.33
Retired Religious:	\$ 475.00

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

**IMPORTANT**

**MASS AND CONFESSION TIME CHANGE** Starting **Saturday, November 26** (next week), the Vigil Mass will be at **5 PM** instead of 6 PM. Confessions will be from **3:30-4:30**. During Advent, there will be daily Mass Monday-Wednesday at 7 pm in addition to our Friday 7 pm Mass, and Confessions a half hour before 7 pm Mass (Mon-Wed. and Fri.) and after 7 pm Mass till there are no more penitents.

**FRIDAY MASS** The 8:30 AM daily Mass this Friday, November 25 will be at Precious Blood, not at Epiphany.

**THANKSGIVING** The morning Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th** will be at **9 am**. There will be no adoration on Thanksgiving.

**CRY ROOM** Please note that the cry room is only for crying children and their parents. All other parishioners should sit in the main church or the balcony if that is full.

**ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER NOV 22** Fr. Mark will be leading an altar server refresher course that all altar servers are required to attend on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7 pm

**MUSIC MINISTRY Music at the table of God.** At a family celebration of Thanksgiving, one member may not be able to digest dairy while another can't digest gluten. Some may love complex dishes with various spices and flavors while others need simple easy-to-digest nourishment and it is love and hospitality that makes sure that there's something for everyone at the table. At every mass for our parish family we'll have a mixture of different needs and preferences for musical prayer and we are so blessed to have a variety of styles to utilize in our celebrations of the Eucharist or "thanksgiving".

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** All adults are invited to attend the final session of the **Doors of Mercy** series today, Sunday, **Nov. 20**, from **10:00-10:45 am** in the Parish Hall. This session on **St. Faustina** looks at how God's message of divine mercy is relayed by a simple nun. 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. The session on **Dec. 11** will feature a special showing of the Knights of Columbus' documentary, **Guadalupe: The Miracle and The Message**.

**CCD HOLIDAY NEWS** CCD will be closed for Thanksgiving on Sunday November 27. The CCD Christmas break is Christmas Day (12/25) & New Years Day (1/1). CCD will be closed on those dates and re-open on January 8.

**SECOND GRADE NEWS** **November 29 at 7:30** there will be a meeting for all 2nd grade parents in preparation for First Reconciliation. Please plan on attending. First Reconciliation is **December 17**. If you have any questions please contact your child's CCD teacher.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Luke the Gospel of Mercy will begin on **Thursday, January 12, 2017** from **9:30-11:30** in the parish hall. Join us and learn more about God's mercy for His people seen through the life of Jesus Christ Who is Mercy Itself. For information call Joanna Madorma at **829-2235**.

**SECOND COLLECTION** **This week** we will take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection. **Thank you** for supporting last week's collection for senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity." Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**FOOD CLOSET** is in immediate need of egg cartons! Other needs are cake mix; cereal; and chunky soups, including Progresso.

**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 **540-829-2235** if you can help with this beautiful ministry.



It is by God's mercy that we are saved. May we never tire of spreading this joyful message to the world.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all those who received Sacraments recently at Precious Blood: Vincent Quartararo, Jr., son of Vincent and Amanda Quartararo, who was baptized November 12th; Felicia Herrera and Jerome Flowers, who were married November 5th; and Chelsea Bradshaw and Keith Slezak, who were married on November 12th.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

**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**.

**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.

**8th GRADE PLACEMENT TEST FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Required for Placement in Five Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington: Bishop Ireton, Bishop O'Connell, Paul VI, and Pope John Paul the Great. **TEST DATE:** Sat., Dec. 3, 2016 (Snow Date - December 10, 2016) **TEST SITES:** All of the above schools. **TEST TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon **FEES:** \$35.00 **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** Any 8<sup>th</sup> grader attending public school, non-Catholic private schools or Catholic schools outside the Arlington Diocese. **REQUIREMENTS:** Students must fill out a High School Placement Test Registration Form (available under "School Forms" at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/parents.php>). The registration form must be submitted to the test site **no later than Thursday, December 1, 2016**. The \$35.00 fee should accompany the form. For students who are prevented from taking the test on Dec. 3, 2016, there will be one additional testing date as noted below: Sat., Jan. 7, 2017 Winter HSPT at the above schools or Sat. Jan. 14, 2017 (Snow Date).

**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., Nov. 27 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** "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered 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).

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR DISCERNERS** Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on **Saturday, December 17** and a day retreat for women on **Sunday, December 18**. Both run from **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by December 9 by contacting **(703) 841-2514** or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

**QUO VADIS DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Young men of Quo Vadis (high school boys open to the possibility of a priestly or religious vocation) are invited to a Day of Recollection on **Saturday, January 7, 2017**. There will be talks on vocations, Mass and a Holy Hour, as well as fun activities and the chance to interact with seminarians and priests. Register by December 29 by contacting the Office of Vocations at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or **(703) 841-2514**.

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS** Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a Washington-area social group of single Catholics 40 and over. Delight in Christian fellowship with us! For more information contact John McBride by email at [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com) or by telephone at **(703) 820-9196**.

**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.



The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing. Abortion and euthanasia are destroying our world.



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we recognized the Missionhurst priests (the religious order of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) for their service to Precious Blood parish over the last 70 years. Fr. Joe Giordano came and represented the order. I would like to thank all of those who participated in making it a beautiful commemoration, especially Bobbie Terry, Pat Hetrick and Julie Canavan. Thank you especially to those who worked on the spiritual bouquet, the book of memories, the reception in the parish hall and contributed to a financial gift to the Missionhurst order.

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

Everyone is invited to come to our celebration of Thanksgiving at the 9 AM Mass on November 24; that would be a beautiful way to thank God for his many blessings over this past year.

Advent begins next weekend, on Saturday evening, November 26. Throughout Advent we will have an additional evening Mass, at 7 PM, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. (On Thursdays, a Mass is celebrated off the parish grounds at different nursing homes, a rehabilitation center and a prison.) A wonderful way to spiritually prepare for Christmas would be to come to evening Mass; especially those who cannot make our morning daily Mass at 8:30 AM. We will also be hearing Confessions at 6:30 PM till 6:55 PM on the evenings when we have the 7 PM Mass, and continue afterwards until the Confessions are over.

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 Advent.** How exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas. This program and more resources for Advent free through [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) Use Parish Code **V2XJNR**. Go to Programs and then Discipleship Groups. **Check our parish website and Facebook page for other FORMED updates and resources related to the liturgical season.**

**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 you can keep books out for a month or more from our St. John Paul II Library?

**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**.

**LADIES AUXILIARY RAFFLE AND BAZAAR** The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for an Afghan and a Roasting Pan with Kitchen gadgets after each Mass this weekend, Nov. 20, and next weekend, Nov. 27, to support the Scholarship Fund. You are also invited to visit the Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 3 and 4 after all Masses.

**ANGEL TREE** There are gift tags on the Angel Tree in the foyer 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.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given in loving memory of Joseph and Julia Adams by Jill Devine and June Brick.  
The flowers this past week were given in celebration of the marriage of Chelsea Bradshaw and Keith Slezak.

