

# 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 6th, 2016

“Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. Nov 6

8:30 AM Norman Swind (+)  
11:30 AM Bobbie Jo Soutter (+)  
2:00 PM For the people of Precious Blood

### Mon. Nov 7 Edward Greene (+)

Readings: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

### Tues. Nov 8

#### 8:30 AM Christine Canavan (birthday)

Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

### Wed. Nov 9

#### 8:30 AM Eileen Greene (+)

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

### Thurs. Nov 10 Bill and Julie Canavan (anniversary)

Readings: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

### Fri. Nov 11

Readings: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

8:30 AM Claude and Emilie Royse  
7:00 PM Scarchili family

### Sat. Nov 12

Readings: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

8:30 AM Bill and Mary Klekamp  
6:00 PM Souls in purgatory

## LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Pat Ballard, Calvin Bayliff, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Brian Bowling, John Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrienne Foshay, Danielle Gambale-Metz, R.C. Garcia, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, April Hair, Billy Hall, Mary Hicks, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Cherokee Mac, Ana Magana, Claire Matthews, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Gina Rossetti, Ray Shegogue, David Watson, 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.**



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given in celebration of the marriage of Felicia Herrera and Jerome Flowers.



## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time "The dead will rise"

**Reading I** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 (martyrdom of a mother and her sons)

**Reading II** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 (the gospel versus empty fables)

**Gospel** Luke 20:27-38 (the resurrection of the dead)

**Key Passage** Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." (Luke 20:37-38)

**Adult** How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?

**Child** Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?

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

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

**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.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 10/30 collection: \$ 10,223.53  
Hurricane Matthew collection: \$ 1,521.99  
Building Fund: \$ 35.00

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

**DAILY MASS CHANGES** From Monday, November 7th through Saturday, November 11th, Mass will be in the Parish Hall as the pews go through the final step of being refinished. This includes Friday morning Mass as Epiphany will be closed on November 11th.

**IMPORTANT**

**OFFICE CLOSED** on Friday, November 11 for Veterans' Day.

**HOLY HOUR** On Monday, Nov. 14th at 7:00 pm for **THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY**. Our men and women in the armed services give so much for our country and the benefit of many other countries. Let us give them one hour. Come join together as we lift them up in prayer and love that God may protect them from all physical, mental and emotional harm as they serve and protect us, our community and our nation.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Have you checked out the link "Our Parish Loves to Sing!" on our parish website yet? What is the appeal and benefit of the different musical styles for worshiping our Lord? Would you sing a hymn that made your nose wrinkle or mouth yawn if it brought another soul closer to God? "Do nothing out of selfishness...each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others" (Phil 2:4)

**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! On **Friday, November 18th 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 special series, ***Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You***, on Sundays from **10:00-10:45 am** in the Parish Hall. Today's session, Nov. 6, on **Jesus** looks at how God's covenant is fulfilled in the coming of a Savior. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend.

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP** The next session on **Sharing** is Tuesday, **Nov. 8**, in the **Parish Hall**. Pot-luck dinner begins at **6:30 pm**. All are welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. Today's 2nd Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. See their website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>.

Next week, there will be a second collection for the retirement fund for religious. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of any canned soups; any canned vegetable (please no beans, green beans OK); canned chicken; and tuna. Also, our annual Thanksgiving "Buy a Bird" campaign is here. We pay about \$15 per turkey and we buy around 500. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE A TURKEY. WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE SPACE. To donate, please make checks payable to: Culpeper Food Closet, P.O. Box 343, Culpeper, VA 22701. In memo line, mark for Thanksgiving.

**CAN JOBS MINISTRY** There will not be a Christians are Networking (CAN) meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Please call **540-422-0907** if you have any questions.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after all masses 11-5-16 through 12-11-16.

**SHOE AND BLANKET COLLECTION** Culpeper Housing and Shelter Services will again be collecting shoes in any condition for distribution to third world countries, until November 12-13. There is a box in the vestibule. Any questions, call Mary McPhillips at **547-2123**. There is also a blanket collection until December 31, for distribution by USDA Food Distribution at United Methodist church, SAFE & Homeless shelter. Questions contact Margie Benitez at **422-0907**.

**"Protect your families ... Be sanctuaries of respect for life."**

- Pope Francis  
Philippines, 2015





**PARISH 70th ANNIVERSARY AND MISSIONHURST CELEBRATION** Next **Sunday, November 13th**, there will be a reception after the 11:30 Mass to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Precious Blood and the 70 years that the Missionhurst fathers served here. We have a clipboard available in the foyer for a spiritual bouquet for Missionhurst or you can contact the rectory. If you would like to contribute to a donation for them, contact the rectory or there will be baskets after Mass this weekend.

If you have any memories of their time here (or in neighboring parishes) that you would like to share with them, please send your story by email (preferably typed in a separate Word document) to: [office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com) For the spiritual bouquet, donations, and memories, please submit your offerings by **Thursday, November 10th at 12 noon**.

**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 the St. John Paul II Library was named after one of the holiest, most intelligent, prolific, zealous spiritual leaders of the century and his writings and biographies are available to you?

**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.** Please call Joanna Madorma **829-2235** if you can help with this beautiful ministry. **Inclement weather:** If schools are closed due to inclement weather then there will be no Eucharistic adoration. If there is a delayed opening for Culpeper County Schools then adoration will begin at 11:00 am. If the schools close early due to inclement weather then adoration will end early at Father's discretion.

**EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** During November, schools within the Diocese of Arlington participate in Discover Catholic Schools Week. It is a chance for families to learn more about our great Catholic school community and to consider that as an education option. Epiphany will hold two Open Houses on **Monday, Nov. 7**



and on **Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Drop by any time during these hours for a tour and to see our school in action. If you are not able to attend, please call the school office to make an appointment that is convenient for you. We hope you have a chance to visit the best little school in Culpeper!

### AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

**ST ISIDORE BAZAAR** Christmas is coming and so is St. Isidore's Christmas Bazaar. The bazaar is 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. The bazaar is full of great items and unusual items you will not find anywhere else. The prices, quality and quantity of items are impressive. Proceeds from the raffles will benefit the Paul Stefan Home and Shining Hands. We hope to see you there.

**PAUL STEFAN HOME FUNDRAISER** "Sound the Alarm, Let's Raise the Home." On **November 6, from 12-4 PM** at 120 Caroline St, Orange, VA, please join us for great food, music and face painting to help raise funds for the damage that was sustained from the fire at the Regional Maternity Housing and Educational Center. Your support is crucial to help us rebuild and to continue our mission of "Saving Babies, One Mom at a Time." Food provided by Craig and Donna Hartman—BBQ Exchange. For more information please call Barb at **540-854-2300** or email [admin@paulstefanhome.org](mailto:admin@paulstefanhome.org).

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING** Married and engaged couples welcome! Featuring popular speakers, David & Margaret Bereit, who will talk on How to build a Joyful, Lasting marriage to last a Lifetime. You'll learn how to respect your spouse's differences, strategies to cultivate shared interests, why couples who pray together stay together, and different ways your relationship with Christ can transform your marriage. Date: **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes Parish Hall, Arlington, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM**. Please register at [loveforever.eventbrite.com](http://loveforever.eventbrite.com).



Decriminalized abortion has led to the breakdown of the family. There has been a 400% increase in births outside of wedlock, three million teenagers are treated annually for sexually transmitted diseases, and our neighborhoods are devastated by poverty, injustice, crime, and despair. The "fruits" of abortion are destroying our nation.



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

I received about a dozen comments as feedback regarding the time of the Saturday Vigil Mass. As you can imagine, the opinions were mixed. Some were very much in favor of the change to 5 PM, a couple wanted to retain the time of 6 PM. One person preferred the Mass to start at 4 PM, and someone wanted a Sunday evening Mass to be considered.

Someone rightly pointed out that even by moving the time to 5 PM it still wouldn't be light out by the end of Mass in the darker months of December and January. Looking at our Saturday afternoon schedule with weddings, Quinceañeras and Confessions, we wouldn't be able to have a 4 PM Mass. But by moving the Mass to 5 PM, that will enable more parishioners to attend this Mass (at least 10 months of the year) who find it hard to drive in the dark. Also, though not everyone has dinner at the same time, an earlier Mass will make it easier for most people to have dinner at the most common time.

Taking all this consultation with parishioners during the last two weeks into consideration, I have decided to move up the time by one hour to 5 PM. This will begin on the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent, November 26. Beginning on November 26, we will also adjust the time for Confessions to 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

Next month, on November 15, our parish will be celebrating its 70th anniversary since it was established. The Missionhurst priests (the religious order of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) played an integral part of our history, serving generously during these 70 years. I would like to honor them, at the 11:30 AM Mass next Sunday, November 13. We are preparing a spiritual bouquet for them. With a spiritual bouquet you can offer up any Masses, rosaries or other prayers that you promise to pray for them; we have a sign-up sheet available for that in the church vestibule, or you can contact the rectory. I would also like to give a donation to the Missionhurst religious order to be used to help take care of their members. If you would like to donate to this fund, please contact the rectory. If you have any memories of their time here (or in neighboring parishes) that you would like to share with them, please send your story by email (preferably typed in a separate Word document) to: [office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com). Finally, if you would be willing to help organize a reception after the 11:30 AM Mass on November 13, please contact the rectory; a representative of the Missionhursts will be there.

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



**VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** After each Mass **this weekend, November 5/6**, plan to stop by the table in the foyer displaying a variety of free materials, which support and encourage vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. There will be information about discernment retreats, discernment groups and events for high schoolers, our Diocesan seminarians, the Diocese of Arlington St. Therese Vocation Society which supports vocations, how families can foster vocations, how to pray with Scripture, prayer cards, and more!

**QUESTIONS ABOUT RELIGIOUS LIFE?** Our parishioner Christine Canavan, who will be entering a cloistered Carmelite monastery in January to continue discerning her vocation, has created a website with responses to frequently asked questions about religious life and cloistered life: [whycloisteredlife.wordpress.com](http://whycloisteredlife.wordpress.com) You are invited to visit it and if you have further questions, submit them; or you are most welcome to contact her personally at [2christinemarie@gmail.com](mailto:2christinemarie@gmail.com)

**FORMED** From Y-Disciple on Formed: God has created each of us uniquely – to play a unique role in our time and our world. But how do we figure out what God is asking us to do? If he is calling us, why can't we hear him more clearly? What will we have to take on or give up if we follow his call? These are the questions explored in **Called: Discover Your Vocation**. **Called** walks through the importance of vocation, how to discern vocation as more than just a job, considering the priesthood and consecrated life, and the deeper meaning of marriage. This program and more free through [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) Use Parish Code **V2XJNR**.

Dolores Hart made her film debut with Elvis Presley in Paramount's 1957 *Loving You*. She acted in nine more movies with other big stars such as Montgomery Clift, Anthony Quinn, and Myrna Loy. While contracted for another film and engaged to be married, she abandoned everything to become a bride of Christ, entering a Benedictine Monastery. Now, fifty years later, Mother Dolores gives the account of her life in ***The Ear of the Heart***. This book and more free through [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) Use Parish Code **V2XJNR**.