

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

- ◆ 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-9pm
- ◆ 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: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Steve Hemler.....Director of Faith Formation
Miriam Medina.....Director 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
Austin Poole.....Principal, Epiphany School
Monica Parsons.....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

Parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes:
English, 1st Saturday of the month
Spanish, 3rd Saturday of the month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish office for arrangements.

CCD Classes: Sundays 9:45-11:00AM(K-12)

RCIA Classes: Mondays 7:00PM (English)

RCIC Classes: Sundays 12:45PM

RICA Classes: Sundays 3:30PM (Spanish)

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



NOVEMBER 12, 2017

32ND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Discover Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Arlington!

Excellence, faith, academics and service are our pillars of education, and we are committed to developing the whole person. During this Discover Catholic Schools Week, from November 12-18, **Epiphany school invites you** to learn more about them at their open house at 1:00PM, 11/12.

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. November 12

Readings: Wis6:12-16; 1Thes4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt25:1-13

8:30AM: Sean and Sarah Breen & family (anniversary)

11:30AM: for the people

2:00 PM: por las necesidades de la familia Chavez Ruiz

Mon. November 13

Readings: Wis1:1-7; Lk17:1-6

8:30AM: reparation for those luke warm in their faith

Tues. November 14

Readings: Wis2:23-3:9; Lk17:7-10

8:30AM: choose life, choose adoption

Wed. November 15

Readings: Wis6:1-11; Lk17:11-19

8:30AM: for the people who live and work in Culpeper

Thurs. November 16

Readings: Wis7:22b-8:1; Lk17:20-25

8:30AM: Joan Beattie

Fri. November 17

Readings: Wis13:1-9; Lk17:26-37

8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany-Fr. Jim)

7:00PM: Antoinette Stevens (+)

Sat. November 18

Readings: Wis18:14-16; 19:6-9,18:1-8

8:30AM: Evelyn Kitts

5:00PM: for the people

ALTAR FLOWERS: given in honor of the wedding of Natalie Dawley and Ruffin Evans, 11/18/17.



Actions and consequences

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16 (availability of wisdom to those who seek)

Reading II: 1Thelssalonians 2:7b-9, 13 (Paul's sincerity)

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 (parable of the ten virgins)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13)

Adult: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Child: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?



ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by 3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you

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"I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."
LK 4:43



LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR

OUR SICK *ESPECIALLY*:

Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Rudy Bronesky,

Mike Buckley, Christopher Byrne, Jim Byrne, Sally Canavan, Kriss Cordero, Betty Craven, Valentina Cruz, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Tom Fealy, Paul Flynn, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Jeff and Danielle Gambale-Metz, Kevin Gile, Bill Goetz, April Hair, Doris Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Susan Lambert, Jean Landon, Charlotte Larson, John Lochte, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Peyton Leopold, Camila Lyme, John A. Maitland, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Baby Mitchell, Beth Moreland, Mario Moznich, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Richard Noonan, Jr., Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Amos Plasencia, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, James Tietz, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Bill White, Ross Whittaker **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.**
Please call the rectory to give us changes/updates



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.

Sacramental Emergency Only #: 540-219-5232

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (11/05/17):	\$11,334.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,181.00
Epiphany	\$ 717.00
All Saints Day collection	\$ 1,944.24



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Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 14!

Epiphany will be honored to host Bishop Burbidge as he celebrates Mass (9:00AM), visits with students, and has lunch with our teachers. Parents, please plan to join us as we welcome our Bishop to this beautiful part of his Diocese!



THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (11/13):

Mass 8:30AM; library open

◆ TUESDAY (11/14):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ WEDNESDAY (11/15):

Mass 8:30AM; Prayer Study group/Rosary, 9:30am, library open
Confessions 6:30-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (11/16):

Mass 8:30AM; Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM;
Bible study (Book of Isaiah), 9:30AM; C.A.N, 7:30PM

◆ FRIDAY (11/17):

Mass 8:30AM at Epiphany; library open, 7:00PM Mass

◆ SATURDAY (11/18):

Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM ;Vigil Mass 5:00PM

◆ SUNDAY (11/19):

Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM;

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

Retirement Fund for Religious; elderly religious need your help. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. *Please be generous.*

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: FILL THE

SHELVES AND BUY A BIRD CAMPAIGN for the Thanksgiving baskets! A donation of \$15 buys a bird (*please do not donate one*); please make checks payable to: **The Culpeper Food Closet**, PO Box 343, Culpeper, VA 22701; memo line: **TURKEY**. **In addition, the food closet is totally out of all the usual donated food** so any and all contributions would be greatly appreciated: rice & pasta side dishes; pasta sauce (not plain tomato sauce); potato sides (not mashed); canned vegetables (no green beans or peas); canned tomatoes (not sauce); canned beans (no kidney or baked); chicken helper; canned meats (i.e. Spam, ham, chicken); chunky soups; pancake mix and syrup ; vegetable soup; single-serve

microwave items; no-cook, flip top items (Vienna sausage, sardines); cake mixes & frosting; personal care (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, shaving); canned fruits (especially: applesauce, pineapple, fruit cocktail); condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise) gravy; puddings; hispanic foods. **The wooden collection bin is located in foyer of Parish Hall.**

CITIZENSHIP GRANTED! CONGRATULATIONS:

Maria Louisa Ruiz is now a US Citizen. She was sworn in on Thursday, November 2nd.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Our final hymn today, ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE (also known as the "sailor's" or "Navy" hymn) was written in 1860 to give comfort to those in peril on the sea and by 1879 was so popular that it was sung weekly at the end of Sunday services at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. In 1940 the US Episcopal Church added verses to include those in need of God's protection on air, land and sea not only for serving those in our armed forces but for all who journey towards our heavenly home while passing through the tempests, valleys and blowing winds of life.

If you are a **SOPRANO SINGER**, you are most welcome and needed to **JOIN OUR HERITAGE CHOIR!** We are preparing now for our Advent and Christmas liturgies and would love to have more soprano voices in our group. Please contact our director Mr. John Flemming, at bigpsyguy@aol.com or (540) 222-5402.

EVENTS COMING UP:

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet **11/18 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/study;** location is the parish hall; Other sessions coming up are: **12/2 we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

NEWS: the next meeting will be

Monday, November 13 starting with a potluck dinner at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. Topic: The Holy Spirit, Grace, Virtues, Gifts of the Holy Spirit. **COME LEARN**

MORE about Catholicism! All are welcome!



THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

invite all wives of Knights to their meeting on **Tuesday, November 14 at 11:00AM** in the Parish hall; topic: Christmas bazaar, basket auction, and winter raffle!



THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., in the parish hall; **Rosary prayer intention: workers and the unemployed.**

HOLIDAY SALE: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be renting tables to crafters of the parish only. This sale will be held on **Dec.2nd and 3rd** after each Mass. Interested crafters please contact: Jessica Thasan, 540-631-4500, for more information.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS go on sale each weekend after the Masses from November 18-19 through December 16-17 by the Knights of Columbus. The Ladies will be selling raffle tickets 11/18&19 and 11/25&26.

WORD OF LIFE: "Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable dignity and worth."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursdays 9:00AM-9:00PM (unless otherwise noted) "...For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." *St. Alphonsus Liguori* wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us". *The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating the Eucharist, but also by praying before It outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellsprings of Grace ..."*



AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

FILL THE BUS TO PHILLY WITH FR. JAFFE and QUO VADIS! Vocations Director Fr. Jaffe will be taking high school guys to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on **Sunday, November 19**. Pray and hang out with seminarians and other young men as you tour one of the oldest seminaries in the country. The group will depart from and return to Bishop Ireton High School. For more information and to register, contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.

WINTER HEATING ASSISTANCE: The Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has opened their registration period; other energy assistance programs are available as well; apply at the local Department of Social Services.

BUDGETING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: This workshop is for all who are interested in better managing their finances. All are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. Bring a friend! Date: **Tuesday, November 14, 2017; Time: 7 - 9 p.m.**; Location: The Upper Room, St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5222 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax, VA 22032; Contact: Margot Chavez, Program Coordinator, mchavez@ccda.net or (703) 224-1478

RETREAT: will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** at Saint Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N. Randolph Street in Arlington. The retreat will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be a day of spiritual reflection. Lunch will be included. Please contact the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530 by November 14 if you plan to attend. Due to the nature and sensitivity of discussions, the retreat is open to victims/survivors and a support person only.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH: Celebrate Mass in honor of Black Catholic History Month at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Sterling. **Mass begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 19**, with Deacon Al Anderson as the homilist. For more information contact Mary Hicks at m_hicks68@yahoo.com.

CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL: assists adults in our community to reach their basic educational and personal goals. CLC is holding a new tutor training workshop on **Dec. 2nd from 9:30am - 12:30pm**. We have space for a few more people to join us as tutors! Register on our website: www.culpeperliteracy.org/volunteer. Any questions, please call 540-825-5804.
Retreat for Victim Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

THE FOUR SOCIAL DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH:—Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 7-9 pm.

Location: DeSales Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8601 Wolftrap Road, SE Vienna, VA 22182; President and CEO of Catholic Charities Art Bennet will discuss Catholic Social Doctrine. These teachings inspire us to transform lives and encounter Christ through the 4 principles of human dignity, common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. This talk will help us reflect on keeping these principles alive in us and prevent them from becoming mere platitudes. Art will discuss how we can be Wise and Faithful Servants by treating people with dignity because they are living images of God himself; serving the common good so that individuals can reach fulfillment; practicing solidarity and reach out to the marginalized; and promoting subsidiarity by respecting the promotion of the human person and the family, groups, associations, economic, social, cultural and political expressions which makes it possible for people to achieve effective social growth.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next Sunday (and after the Saturday Vigil Mass) we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all the Masses. The Apostle James says, "Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests (presbyters) of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them." (James 5:14-15) The Gospel of Mark quotes Jesus before his ascension as saying, "... they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:18) These are some of the scriptural roots of our sacramental practice. In our Church law, Canon 1004 says that the Anointing of the Sick is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age". The General Introduction to the Rite of Anointing says, "Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present." (Paragraph 11) Therefore, anyone who meets these criteria who would like to receive the Sacrament, please wait after Mass and Fr. Mark and I will be administering this beautiful Sacrament.

There will be a World Youth Day with the Pope in Panama in January 2019. The Diocese of Arlington will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama from January 20-28, 2019. Participants must be between 16 and 35 years of age at the time of the trip (14 or 15 if a parent is a chaperone). The cost is estimated to be around \$2,700 per person, payable in four installments. Our parish is exploring the possibility of participating, but time is very short to organize a group. Initial deposits of \$500 per person must be paid by the end of this month. If you would be interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact the parish office **THIS WEEK**. Trip details can be found at arlingtondiocese.org/youth-ministry/world-youth-day.

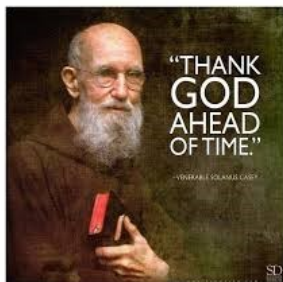
Last Sunday someone pulled two of the fire alarms in the ground level of the church building, where we have CCD classrooms. We would like to ask parents to please keep an eye on their children. If the fire department had been called for a false alarm, this would have been very costly for the parish. This can be a good time to remind everyone where our exits are. We only have the one main entrance and exit as you leave through the glass doors of the church, but since others might be coming down from the balcony in an emergency, there could be a lot of congestion. Please also remember that you can go down the hallway to the right and exit through the doors of the vestibule by the bathrooms. If you are near the front of the church to the left, please consider going out that exit in an emergency, and going down the steps to exit in to the courtyard. If you are in the parish hall due to overflow, you can exit the doors immediately in to the parking lot.

And thank you to anyone who has brought food by the rectory this week.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

SOLANUS CASEY: This extraordinary film explores the heroic life of a remarkable, modern-day mystic, Father Solanus Casey, who was relegated to doing little more than being a simple doorman in his monastery. But God would transform the role his superiors assigned him, appointing it a far greater significance to be continued even beyond his earthly life: that of prophet, healer, and intercessor. Known as a wonder-worker and a powerful instrument of divine healing and hope, he touched countless lives. His untiring attention to the sick and poor, combined with his prayers, wise counsel, and burning faith brought an unprecedented outpouring of grief at his death in 1957. More than twenty thousand people attended the funeral of this selfless American-born priest. As a part of his canonization process, the exhumation of his body in 1987 revealed him to be "remarkably intact, and well preserved," seemingly defying corruption. One eyewitness was astonished to see a tiny glimpse of Fr. Solanus' piercing blue eyes again after being buried for thirty years! A gripping story of this priest's simple and unshakable faith in God's goodness unfolds through interviews with his friends, colleagues, eyewitnesses, biographers, and direct recipients of his healing and prophecy. Rare, never-before-seen film footage and historical photographs are included with actual footage from the exhumation of this exemplary Servant of God. *Run Time: 1 hr. 30 mins.*



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