

# 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](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)



## NOVEMBER 19, 2017

## 33RD SUNDAY IN

## ORDINARY TIME

## Anointing of the Sick

- Effects:
  - Being strengthened in time of illness.
  - United in prayer with the community.
  - Physically/psychologically healed?

- Ministers:
  - Bishops
  - Priests



## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. November 19

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

8:30AM: Mary Ponder (+)

11:30AM: Georgette La Buda

2:00 PM: Luis Martinez

### Mon. November 20

Readings: 1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

8:30AM: Kimberly Beattie Cannon

### Tues. November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

8:30AM: "Toodie" White (+)

### Wed. November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

8:30AM: Merle and Paul Peterson (+)

*A special invitation to those who have received any of the Sacraments since November 2016: please come and receive a blessing during the Thanksgiving Day Mass*

### Thurs. November 23 blessings and thanksgiving for all

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

9:00AM Joseph and Julia Adams (+)

### Fri. November 24

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

8:30AM: (Mass at Precious Blood) Frank and Jeanne Rossomondo (special intentions)

7:00PM: Helen Craven (+)

### Sat. November 25

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

8:30AM: Jocelyn Beattie Nolte

5:00PM: Kathryn and Francis Miller (+)

### Using your gifts

**Reading I:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (the ideal wife)

**Reading II:** 1Thessalonians 5:1-6 (the need for preparation)

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30 (parable of the silver pieces)

**Key Passage:** [The servant said, ] "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:20b-21)

**Adult:** What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

**Child:** What gift had God given you? What do you want to do with it?

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

[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

"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, 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

<b>Sunday (11/12/17):</b>	<b>\$10,006.16</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
<b>Epiphany</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Retirement fund for Religious</b>	<b>\$ 4,055.97</b>



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<b>Faith Direct:</b>	<b>\$12,414.67</b>
<b>Foundation</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>
<b>Building fund</b>	<b>\$ 388.00</b>
<b>Epiphany</b>	<b>\$ 304.33</b>

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (11/20):

Mass 8:30AM; library open

◆ TUESDAY (11/21):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ WEDNESDAY (11/22):

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

◆ THURSDAY (11/23):

Mass 9:00AM: **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** OFFICE CLOSED  
(NO ADORATION TODAY)

◆ FRIDAY (11/24):

Mass 8:30AM; OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00PM Mass

◆ SATURDAY (11/25):

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

◆ SUNDAY (11/26):

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

***"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."***- MATTHEW 25:21

*God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

AFTER MASSES this weekend: 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)

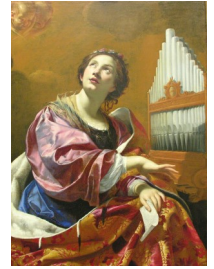
***Therefore, anyone who meets these criteria who would like to receive the Sacrament, please wait after Mass and Fr.***

***Mark and Fr. Kevin will be administering this beautiful Sacrament.***



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Today's second collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This program of the United States Catholic Bishops 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. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

MUSIC MINISTRY: November 22 is the FEAST OF ST. CECILIA, patron saint of musicians. Although not a musician herself, it was said that while the musicians were playing at her wedding, she sang in her heart to the Lord. Through her prayers and intercession, may our music ministers be inspired to gladden the hearts of people by filling the air with God's gift of music and reminding them of the divine Musician who created all beauty.



ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: needs this week: ***pasta sauce, instant potatoes (2 pouch box), jelly, canned vegetables - except green beans; wooden collection bin is located in foyer of Parish Hall.***

## EVENTS COMING UP:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 3RD SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST! Join us **today** after the 8:30AM Mass in the Parish Hall for some flapjacks, sausage and fellowship! \$5/person; \$20/family.

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet **12/2 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/study;** location is the parish hall; Other sessions coming up are: **12/16 we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

WORKCAMP2018: WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD: Interested in WorkCamp? Come to our first interest meeting with our stakeholder, Kelly Bennett, **after Saturday Mass (11/18), in the annex-6:15-6:45PM.** Find out what a week can do to change your life! We need adult volunteers, contractors, lunch makers, and more! Plan ahead by marking your calendars for: **June 23-29, 2018. Registration will begin in December!**

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

NEWS: the next meeting will be **Monday, November 20, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.** Topic: Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain & Suffering? **COME LEARN MORE about Catholicism! All are welcome!**



THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., in the parish hall; **Rosary prayer intention: in thanksgiving for all the blessings bestowed on our Parish.**

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.

CULPEPER WINTER HEAT SHELTER EARLY PLANNING: Precious Blood will serve **the week of January 21 – 27th;** volunteers can sign up for supplies/food/entertainment just click on this link: [www.CareCalendar.org](http://www.CareCalendar.org); Calendar ID (logon): 200420, Security Code: 5365. Contact: [jilldevine2@gmail.com](mailto:jilldevine2@gmail.com)

**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**.

**DINNER&MOVIE NIGHT:** Experience the true meaning of Christmas by viewing the major epic feature film ***The Nativity Story*** at our next dinner and movie night on **Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**. This outstanding movie is unique among films about the birth of Jesus in that it brings the true story of Christmas to life in a beautiful and moving but realistic way. The struggles Mary and Joseph experienced help us appreciate their journey and calling as lived out among the people of that time. Please join us for dinner starting at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall (following 5 pm Mass). Pizza will be available and feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share. All are welcome!

**WORD OF LIFE:** "Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives." Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chair USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities 2017 Respect Life Month Statement.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** **Thursdays 9:00AM-9:00PM** (except Thursday, 11/23, Thanksgiving Day) Jesus revealed to St. Faustina at Adoration that "beneath these rays (from the Eucharist) a heart will be warmed even if it were like a block of ice; or hard as rock..".

**PRAYER SHAWL/BLANKET MINISTRY INTEREST UPDATE:** God has answered prayers! Meetings are held on Friday mornings, 11-1, and on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:30pm; If you can't attend just now, please consider a donation of worsted weight yarn or a monetary donation: Contact Leni, 540-825-2965, for more details.



**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM CONFERRED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

*Peter Thomas Kulivan, son of David and Karen Kulivan  
Jace Teagan Grundy-Oliver, Joey and Jacqueline Grundy Oliver*

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA**

**VOCATIONS:** "Well done, good and faithful servant...." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**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.

**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](http://www.culpeperliteracy.org/volunteer). Any questions, please call 540-825-5804.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST FOR NON-DIOCESAN 8TH GRADERS:** Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on **Saturday, December 2, 2017 or Saturday, January 6, 2018**. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>), and submit to the test site by November 30 for the December test.

**THIS CHRISTMAS, PROVIDE THE BASICS FOR SOMEONE IN NEED:** Every day, Catholic Charities witnesses extraordinary need in our community. We serve seniors, refugee families, the disabled, the working poor, and the unemployed seeking food, toiletries, and clothing, as well as financial assistance. During the Christmas season of giving and goodwill, YOU, the parishes, make a difference in the lives of the Northern Virginia poor through the annual Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Giving Tree program.

**GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND(SEEFF):** Please support our seminarians and SEEFF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEFF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA – SEEFF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at [g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-3819 with questions.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we will be pointing out all the available exits in the church, which is good to keep in mind in case we ever have an emergency evacuation. In addition to the main doors, there is a side exit on the left of our sanctuary, under the Christ the High Priest crucifix. The stairwell is a little steep, but leads downstairs to an exit that goes in to our courtyard. It would be good if people seated in the first eight pews on the left (or south side of the church) used that exit in case of an emergency.

Those who sit in the balcony on the south side (also called the ambo/pulpit side) could go down two more flights of stairs after getting to the ground floor, and go through the halls of the basement to get to an exit. This would help avoid congestion. Finally, some people could always head past the Cry/Comfort Room in to the foyer by the bathrooms to go out those doors.

Our building clearly was not designed years ago for a quick exit. Our parking situation is also difficult. (If everyone tried to leave in their cars at the same time that emergency vehicles were trying to come in, it would be very problematic.) We are trying to do the best we can with the situation we have. There is a group of parishioners meeting to look at reasonable recommendations for security. Also, at some point in the future, we will try to practice an emergency exit at the end of Mass, when people are leaving. We will ask people in certain areas to exit through specific doors. It might be a little chaotic at first, but it would be good to practice this at least once a year. In any emergency situation we ask that everyone try their very best to remain calm, assist those around you who are younger and older, move with caution to the safety areas, and pray for everyone!

I think that we cannot have smoke detectors in the church since we have incense at weekly exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and sometimes at funerals and other solemn Masses as well. Thanks for your understanding as we try to take reasonable precautions to promote everyone's safety.

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

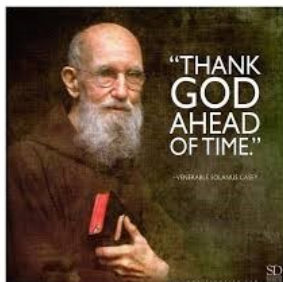
God bless,

Fr. Kevin



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**BRING YOUR FOOD, GIFTS FOR THANKSGIVING TO BE BLESSED:** *You are invited to bring your items for Thanksgiving dinner and your gifts of food for the St. Stephen's Food Closet, Thursday, November 23, to be blessed at the 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass in the church. You may place your bread or pastry and your wine or juice on our side Altar table prior to Mass; they will be blessed after Communion. Your gift of non-perishable food items for the St. Stephen's Food Closet may also be put into the wooden bin for a blessing.*

**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, **(to be beatified on 11/18/17)** 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.*



REGISTER AND USE  
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