

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@epiphanycatholicschool.org



NOVEMBER 5, 2017
31ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The call to holiness is a universal call, valid for all human beings without distinction of age, profession, race or language. Just as all are redeemed, so all are called. The vocation to holiness means putting into practice, in one's own daily life, the example and teachings of Jesus Christ.

-St. John Paul II

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. November 5

Readings: Mal1:14b-2:2b,8-10; 1Thes2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

8:30AM: Larry Lanphere (+)

11:30AM: Mercer Logan Jackson (+)

2:00 PM: para el pueblo

Mon. November 6

Readings: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

8:30AM: reparation for injuries to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Tues. November 7

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk14:15-24

8:30AM: Paul Novy (healing)

Wed. November 8

Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

8:30AM: Sr. Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart (birthday blessings- Christine Canavan)

Thurs. November 9

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

8:30AM: Richard E. Coleman (+)

Fri. November 10 (Mass at Precious Blood)

Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

8:30AM: Bill and Julie Canavan (anniversary blessings)

7:00PM: Kevin Gile (healing)

Sat. November 11

Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

8:30AM: Gaynell Kitts (+)

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

Sincerity of heart

Reading I: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (punishment for imperfect sacrifices)

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

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12 (hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach." (Matthew 23:3)

Adult: Is there an area of your life which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?

Child: Why is it important for you to live according to how you believe?



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

bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com



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, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Doris Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Jim Johnson, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Susan Lambert, Jean Landon, Charlotte Larson, John Lochte, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, 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 (10/29/17):	\$8,191.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Epiphany	\$ 10.00

GALA theme & date set: Epiphany Catholic School's 16th Annual Gala! **The Emerald City Ball** will be held on **November 11th, 6 pm at Tuscany Hall!** Follow the yellow brick road to help us make this night a success!

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 (11/6):

Mass 8:30AM; library open

◆ TUESDAY (11/7):

Mass 8:30AM; Ladies' Aux mtg 11:00AM

◆ WEDNESDAY (11/8):

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

◆ THURSDAY (11/9):

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

◆ FRIDAY (11/10):

OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY
Mass 8:30AM at Precious Blood; library open, 7:00PM Mass

◆ SATURDAY (11/11):

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

◆ SUNDAY (11/12):

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

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

- MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting others' needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of strength. By putting others' needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL KIDS-SPECIAL NEEDS THANKS YOU:

Porto Charities recently acknowledged Precious Blood Catholic Church's \$1,084.71 donation! Collection receipts will be disbursed in their entirety to support diocesan special education needs programs for the intellectually and developmentally challenged. Thank you for assisting God's Special Children.

A SINCERE "THANK YOU": The Members of The Knights of Columbus and The Ladies Auxiliary would like to extend a "Thank You" to all the members of the Parish for their donations and purchases made during our Fall Yard Sale held on Saturday, 10/28/17. Without your help we would not have realized the outstanding results that we did.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:

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*.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITING SEMINARIAN:

Luke Poczatek is in his fourth year at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Our Lady of Angels. He will be speaking after all the Masses this weekend. Please, pray for him and all vocations!

VIRTUS CLASS: The next session for Precious Blood is scheduled for **Saturday November 11th at 9am. Please stop by the rectory or Epiphany offices to pick up/complete/notarize the volunteer packet of information/background check.** You may register for the class online anytime: virtus.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY: HAPPY BIRTHDAY today to **Freda Kratochvil!** Our former liturgy director and organist for over 20 years, Freda helped form and guide our music ministry here at Precious Blood into a musically vibrant and singing parish. To help our young musicians have the same opportunities to grow in their formation as music ministers, the Freda Kratochvil Music Scholarship for Young Pastoral Musicians was begun in her honor. Please consider donating to this wonderful cause that benefits not only our own musicians but our whole parish. Checks may be made out to: *Precious Blood* and in the memo line write: *Freda Kratochvil scholarship*.

SOPRANO SINGERS NEEDED for our Heritage Choir. Join us as we seek to glorify God and serve our parish with our musical talents while having fun together! Please contact our director Mr. John Flemming, at bigpsyguy@aol.com or (540) 222-5402.

EVENTS COMING UP:



Join us after Mass (11/4) for morning prayer, exposition, benediction, rosary prayers.

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet **11/4 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/study;** location is the parish hall; we will be viewing a special movie: Genesis starting at 7:00PM. Other sessions coming up are: **11/18, 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 6 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.** Topic: *The Incarnation-Who are Jesus Christ and Mary? Redemption* **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 7** 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: persecuted Christians and the Church.**

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: "The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing," www.goo.gl/MyKAp7

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." The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*" Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

CONFERRED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th AND 28th

Mary Yorck, daughter of David Yorck and Kelly Fawyer
James and Quentin Trexler, sons of Brandon and Mary Trexler
George Fuentes, son of Frenssineh Fuentes and Deyckry Martinez
Abraham Sanchez, Jr. , son of Abraham Sanchez and Mayra Navarro
Aubner and Sebastian, sons of Aubner Leonel and Marlis Hernandez

CONGRATULATIONS ON CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:



Walter Gil and Faith Winters, September 2, 2017
Elber Garcia and Mayra Sanchez, September 16, 2017
Edward Bukowski, Jr. and Robin Esposito, October 7, 2017
Hector Argueta and Maria Diaz, October 28, 2017

AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS: This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

VCC VOTER EDUCATION RESOURCES: **On November 7**, Virginians will elect their governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. To help voters prepare for these elections the Virginia Catholic Conference has compiled three separate side-by-side comparisons of the positions of candidates for state offices. The Conference, which represents Virginia's bishops on public policy matters, neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office. As they consider these races and also local House of Delegates races, voters are encouraged to form their consciences by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. These materials can be found at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017/virginiaelection/. Spanish translations are available.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH: **On Saturday, November 11, 2017**, a Mass will be celebrated to commemorate Black Catholic History Month at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, VA at 5 p.m. Liturgical music will be performed by the Ghanaian Choir. Reception to follow Mass celebration.

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. **Deadline to register is November 10.**

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

WINTER HEATING ASSISTANCE: The Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has opened their registration period through **11/10**; other energy assistance programs are available as well; apply at the local Department of Social Services.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last weekend we finished with the census that Bishop Burbidge asked us to do. We did a census of attendance at all the Masses over a period of three weeks. The information we will be sending the Diocese is interesting. We averaged Mass attendance of 1287 from the Saturday Vigil Masses, and our three Masses on Sunday morning and afternoon. This is the actual breakdown of the averages: Saturday 5 PM Mass - 154; Sunday 8:30 AM Mass - 345; 11:30 AM - 355; 2 PM - 400. This represents a large growth of over 30% over the last 15 months. We can thank God for this blessing. If Mass attendance continues to stay at this level – or even increase – we will have to look in to the possibility of adding an additional Mass in English, perhaps at 10 AM, and another Mass in Spanish, perhaps at 4 PM. Thanks for the wonderful example you give of dedicated attendance at Sunday Mass.

When I first arrived at Precious Blood parish, my first impression was that I could not find the parish. From my car level as I was driving south on Main St., I could not see the church. My GPS was telling me to turn left, but I didn't see anything resembling a church, so I made an act of faith. I realized later that the land slopes up and the church is hidden by a thicket of trees. I also didn't see any signage. Later I found a sign that was difficult to see as you are driving by, because it is parallel to the street, on an incline up a hill, and is made up of tan letters on a brown background: colors which almost blend together. I realized then that we needed signage that was much more noticeable. I think it would be great to have a sign angling north on Main St. and another one angling south, made up of bright colors that provide good contrast. Maybe we could even have a sign made of LED lights. It would be great if the sign could change every several seconds to advertise not only our location, but also our activities, and perhaps announce a positive message. Maybe we could also have signs at the corners of East Street.

To that end I would like to establish a Sign Committee. I would ask the Committee to look in to various possibilities of signs for our property so we can proudly make our presence known in the town of Culpeper. If you are willing to serve on that committee, please contact our front office.

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

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

The Gardener of God

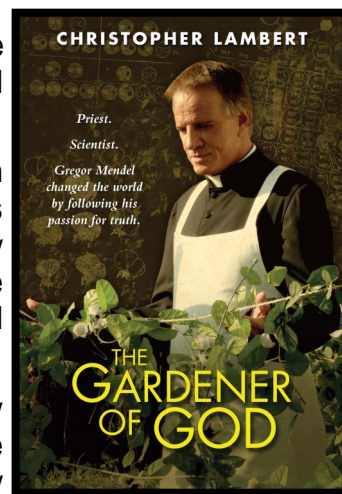
This film tells the inspiring story of Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884), who is considered the father of modern genetics, a science that changed the world. He was a Catholic priest and Augustinian monk who lived in the nineteenth century in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Starring Christopher Lambert as Mendel, the movie reveals how he combined his vocation as a priest and training as a scientist to impact the world by courageously following his passion for the truth. From the beginning he realized that his great scientific discovery could be used in a wrong way, and he sought the help of a benefactor and good friend, the princess Hanna von Limburg, who supported him in his work and vocation, and helped spread the knowledge of his discovery around the world.

Mendel was a man of contemplation and of action, a dedicated priest and visionary scientist who is an important witness for contemporary society on how faith and science are not in conflict with each other. Mendel also struggled to change the fiscal policy applied to the monasteries in his country and even asked for the Pope's help on this issue.

The film tells how he was invited by Pope Pius IX to the Vatican where they shared their views about science and faith and how they are related. The Pope recognizes the important scientific contribution of Father Mendel and speaks the prophetic words to him, "Father Mendel, your discovery will survive you and it will survive all of us."

Run Time: 1 hr. 47 mins.



REGISTER AND USE
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