

# 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@epiphanycatholicschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicschool.org)

[www.epiphanycatholicschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicschool.org)

October 16th, 2016

“Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. Oct 16**

8:30 AM Luciano Sasso (+)  
11:30 AM Georgina Walsh (+)  
2:00 PM Sabas de Paz de Gamez (+)

### **Mon. Oct 17 For all journalists to report news accurately and with humanity**

Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

### **Tues. Oct 18 Charles B. Brown (+)**

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

### **Wed. Oct 19 For all those affected by war**

Readings: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

### **Thurs. Oct 20 Andrew Canavan (birthday)**

Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

### **Fri. Oct 21**

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

8:30 AM William Foshay (+)  
7:00 PM Hana Simon (entering Carmel)

### **Sat. Oct. 22**

Readings: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

8:30 AM Jon and Helen Braley  
6:00 PM Irene Bodolay (+)

## **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **“Taking responsibility”**

**Reading I** Exodus 17:8-13 (the God of justice)

**Reading II** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 (apostolic charge)

**Gospel** Luke 18:1-8 (the corrupt judge)

**Key Passage** For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out.”

**Adult** Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

**Child** How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

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

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

## **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, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, April Hair, Jim Hawkins, Mary Hicks, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Susan Ostrander, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, David Watson, John 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.**

*“...BE PERSISTENT WHETHER IT IS CONVENIENT OR INCONVENIENT...”*

*2 TIMOTHY 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tells us right at the beginning: “*Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.*” This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? As Christians, we are called to a higher standard, to be examples of Christ in this world. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 10/9 collection:	\$ 8,421.20
Epiphany:	\$ 93.00
Building Fund:	\$ 76.00

**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

**DAILY MASS** Daily Mass next week will be in the Parish Hall on Monday the 17th—Thursday the 20th because the pews are being refinished. Friday Mass will be at Epiphany and Saturday Mass will be at Precious Blood as usual. Mass on Friday, Oct. 28 will be at Precious Blood instead of Epiphany.



**MUSIC MINISTRY** Some hymns we sing seek to praise to our Lord (*Holy God We Praise Thy Name*) or arise from the composer or lyricist's personal devotions or prayer (*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*). Today's hymns are all either based on or taken directly from Scripture from Isaiah, the Psalms, Matthew and Romans. "*Music provides a powerful vehicle for the proclamation for the Word of God, particularly in the celebration of the liturgy. ... The music can amplify the meaning of the text in such a way that it deepens the experience of hearing the Word.*" (USCCB)

**Congratulations to Evelyn Kitts** who won the raffle for our beautiful music ministry basket at the ministry fair last weekend. A special thank you to all participated or donated. We were able to add \$80.00 to the Freda Kratochvil Music Scholarship Fund for Young Pastoral Musicians.

**GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA** Beginning **this Thursday, October 20**, the schola will practice every Thursday from **7-8 in the Parish Hall**, in preparation for singing for the feasts of All Saints, Immaculate Conception, and Mary, Mother of God. New members are welcome and no experience with chant is necessary. Please contact Christine Canavan at **2christinemarie@gmail.com** or **540-219-2380** for more information.

**CCD NEWS** CCD is in Session! Classes run from **9:45-11:00**. Registration will continue until October 31 for K-7, Confirmation Year 1, and 10-12. Please plan to be in your classrooms on time.

**RALLY 2016: "I WILL LOVE"**: Calling all high schoolers: The Arlington Diocese is hosting a rally **Sunday, October 23, noon to 8pm**, at BISHOP O'CONNELL high school. Faith, friends, fun all come together with what is planned: Mass with the Bishop, dinner & snacks, free t-shirt, entertainment: Danny Ray (illusionist), The Josh Blakesley Band (Even in This) and speaker, musician, missionary, writer, Sean Forrest (*The Three Questions*). PERMISSION SLIPS must be turned in to the CCD office by **TODAY, Sunday, October 16!** The cost is \$25. For permission slips go to <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/rally.aspx>. PARENTS who wish to volunteer, we need you too! Contact the office at **540-825-8945**.

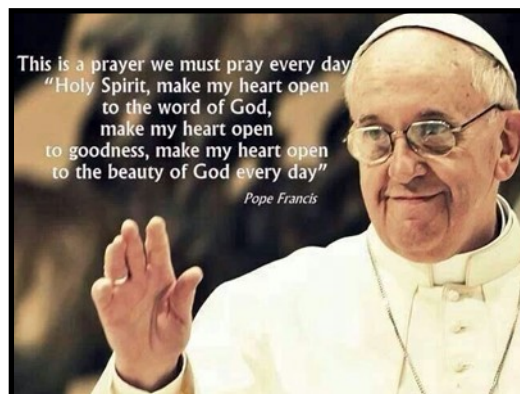
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** All adults are invited to attend the special series, ***Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You***, on Sundays from **10:00-10:45 am (NOTE TIME CHANGE)** in the Parish Hall. Today's session, Oct. 16, looks at how God established the blueprint for His kingdom through **David**. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend.

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP** Our parish is hosting the first 5-week module on **Spiritual Growth** from the HSI School of Discipleship. This worldwide program helps Catholics learn, live, and share our beloved Faith. Hundreds of people around the world testify to the tremendous impact this School has had on them, not only serving to improve their lives, but also to impact others. The next session on **Prayer** is Tuesday, **Oct. 18**, in the **Parish Hall** at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of tuna; soups, especially chunky or Progresso; and jelly.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Next week, every parish in the world will be taking up a collection for World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE** The Knights of Columbus will conduct their Annual Fall Yard Sale on **Saturday, OCTOBER 22nd, 8:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.** at the Rectory garage off of Piedmont Street. SALEABLE DONATIONS, (Please no Television Sets and/or Electronics manufactured prior to the year 2000), will be accepted on Tuesday, October 18th thru Friday, October 21st at the Rectory garage between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Kratochvil, **825-7273**; Dennis Mercier, **540-522-6642**; Bruce Winning, **540-522-3581** or John Brown, **825-1681**.





## AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA



**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY PRESENTATION** Father Terrence Staples will give a presentation on Franciscan spirituality from **9:30 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday, Oct. 22** at St. John the Evangelist Church in Warrenton. The location is Mercy Hall (behind the church on John E. Mann St.) Light refreshments served. For more information call Joanna **540-829-2235** or Toya Finzel **540-937-9805**.

**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., Oct. 23 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 in prayer.

**QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT GROUP** The Quo Vadis Discernment Group for high school boys has a Mass and paintball event in Leesburg on **Saturday, October 22 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** The cost is \$40 and includes breakfast, lunch, and paintball. Contact the Office of Vocations by October 17 for more information and to register, [vocations@arlingtonvocations.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtonvocations.org) or **(703) 841-2514**.

**FIAT GROUP NUN RUN** Spend a day learning more about religious life as we visit several convents, pray and visit with sisters, and experience a little of their life. This "Nun Run" for high school girls is **Sunday, October 23, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** The cost is \$20 and includes transportation and lunch. Contact the Office of Vocations by October 17 for more information and to register, [vocations@arlingtonvocations.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtonvocations.org) or **(703) 841-2514**.

**VOCATIONS** "Pray always and do not to lose heart." If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write to [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org)

**MASS AND HIKE ON THE FEAST OF POPE ST JOHN PAUL II** Join young professionals for a hike at Old Rag Mountain, beginning with Mass at St. Peter's on **Saturday, October 22 at 9 a.m.** in Washington, Virginia. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at **(703) 841-2549** or [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org)

**PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS** Are you interested in teaching for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Arlington? There are 44 schools within the Diocese offering instructional programs from pre-school through high school. Come to one of the following Information Programs for Prospective Teachers at St. Thomas More Cathedral School in Arlington on **Nov. 14 at 7-9 p.m.**, All Saints School in Manassas on **Nov. 15 at 1-3 p.m.**; and St. Francis of Assisi School in Triangle on **Nov. 17 at 1-3 p.m.** Meet with Sister Patricia Helene, IHM, head of the Marymount University Catholic School Leadership Program; Sister Karl Ann Homberg, SSJ, Assistant Superintendent for School Leadership; and Janet Vetrano, Office of Catholic Schools Licensure Specialist. To learn more and register please contact Janet at [j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org) by Nov. 7.

**PREGNANCY CENTER RECEPTION** The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia – Make your reservation now to attend the 19th Candlelight Fundraising Dessert Reception on **October 22nd** benefiting the Pregnancy Center in Culpeper. The featured speaker is Gianna Jessen, an abortion survivor whose life story was loosely told in the movie "October Baby". It will be held at GCC's Daniel Technology Center at 7:00 PM. For further information or to make reservations, call **540-727-0800** or go to [www.pccvfriends.org](http://www.pccvfriends.org). The Culpeper Center has served over 9,800 women and has made the difference in the lives of many families in our community. Please support this wonderful ministry.

**PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Paul VI Catholic High School will be hosting our annual Open House on **Sunday, October 30th from 1 to 4PM**. Visit [www.paulvi.net](http://www.paulvi.net) or email [ehanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:ehanley@pvipanther.net) for additional information about PVI.

**GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE** Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. One grateful mother wrote, "Gabriel Project was very caring. I feel that everything that happened was by the mercy of God, and it confirmed my faith in God. There are no words or actions that can describe the happiness being a mother brings." For more information and/or to donate, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

Early feminist leaders were opposed to legalizing abortion since they realized abortion is nothing more than a safety net for irresponsible men. Abortion does nothing to make women equal to men. In fact, abortion hurts women and kills their babies and destroys the future generations of Americans. Pray and work to end abortion.

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends -

I am so happy that Father Kevin was able to enjoy a much needed spiritual retreat this past week. He was visiting the retreat house made famous by Father Benedict Groeschel. I was honored to have been a close friend of Fr. Groeschel for over 20 years and I miss him dearly. It is hard to believe that we have just passed the 2nd anniversary of his burial. I hope Fr. Kevin enjoyed the same spiritual comfort I always felt in that good setting in Larchmont, New York.

We had a great weekend, and our newly designated bishop, Michael Burbidge, has been in the diocese for a few days and making the rounds. I am sure that he will find Arlington to be a rich and rewarding experience for him and I would ask that you keep him in your prayers during this transition.

I had a wonderful planning meeting for the annual diocesan WorkCamp to be held in June of 2017 and I want to warmly thank all of the parishioners who have so willingly supported our parish teens who spend that week assisting the poor and needy in neighboring counties. Please join with us again in the upcoming year with that same fraternal support. We will need it and it will be so beneficial for all.

October is a great month - we remember in a special way how important the Rosary is for all of us. As I took my walk this evening, my first decade was for all of the members of this fine parish that we will grow in repentance from sin and a deeper embrace of holiness. Keep praying that Rosary and see how it helps center you and keep you with the embrace of Our Lady.

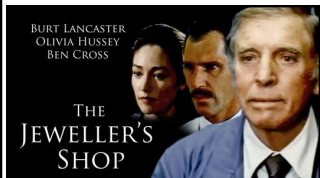
Finally, we would like to invite the kids to stop by the Rectory on Halloween. I have a long tradition of putting a bonfire in a brazier and toasting marshmallows and making s'mores. Fr. Kevin and I would enjoy seeing the youngsters in their costumes before they go out for trick or treat. We will start at 6pm and go until 8. Hope to see you then.

Have a wonderful week and God bless you...

Father Mark Moretti

**FORMED** We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online service called FORMED, which is available 24/7 for **free** on your computer, smartphone, or tablet with Internet access. Use Parish Code **V2XJNR**. With FORMED you will enjoy inspiring movies, video programs that explain the Catholic faith, including Bishop Robert Barron's beautiful *Catholicism* series, bestselling Catholic e-Books, and audio presentations--all at no cost to you. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for instructions on how to register for FORMED. More information and live demonstrations on how to use FORMED are available after Mass today in the lobby of the Parish Hall.

**FORMED.org**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



Have a Movie night! For the feast of Pope St. John Paul II on this Saturday, watch ***The Jeweler's Shop*** free on FORMED Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriage of three couples. A mysterious Jeweler (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."

**SHOE COLLECTION** Culpeper Housing and Shelter Services (CHASS) will again be collecting shoes in any condition for distribution to third world countries. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church beginning the weekend of October 15-16 and ending the weekend of November 12-13. Your generosity last year provided over 900 pairs of shoes. Don't throw out those old, outdated shoes, bring them to church. Any questions, please call Mary McPhillips at **547-2123**. Thank you for helping!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY UNITE** Youth, young adults, and World Youth Day alumni are invited to join us on **Saturday, October 22 from 12-9 PM** at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. This free event features live music, faith-formation talks, a vocations fair, adoration, confession, and more. Highlights include Mass for the Feast of Saint John Paul II and the unveiling of a new Saint John Paul II statue. For a full program schedule and speaker information, visit [jp2shrine.org/wydunite](http://jp2shrine.org/wydunite)

**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 there are wonderful books for your spiritual life and prayer in the library?