

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Daily: 8:30 a.m. (and 7:00 p.m. Friday)
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
Ramon Tirado.Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Danielle Gambale-Metz.....Office Staff-Notary
Theresa Watson.....Choir Director
John Flemming.....Heritage Choir Director
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Mary Flemming.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-School
Anne Schuyler.....Business Manager, Epiphany 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

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October 2nd, 2016

“Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Oct 2

8:30 AM Dick Noonan (+)
11:30 AM James Moran (+)
2:00 PM Delia Lopez de Sandoval (+)

Mon. Oct 3 For the unrepentant

Readings: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tues. Oct 4 Robert Butzko (+)

Readings: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wed. Oct 5 Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sweeney (50th anniversary)

Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs. Oct 6 Betty Crocher (healing)

Readings: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Fri. Oct 7

Readings: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

8:30 AM William Foshay (+)
7:00 PM No intention

Sat. Oct. 8

Readings: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

8:30 AM For our country
6:00 PM Joann McMahon (+)

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Faithful Christians”

Reading I Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4a (Habakkuk’s complaint)

Reading II 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 (exhortation to faithfulness)

Gospel Luke 17:5-10 (sayings on the requirements of faith)

Key Passage Jesus said, “So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’” (Luke 17:10)

Adult When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

Child When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
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.

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Pat Ballard, 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, Pat and Eddie Sprouse, 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.

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given
by Barbara Noonan, in loving
memory of Dick Noonan.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9/25 collection:	\$ 9,441.96
Epiphany:	\$ 30.00
Building Fund:	\$ 70.00
Collection for religious education:	\$ 1,955.31
<u>Faith Direct</u>	
Collections:	\$ 1,365.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$ 200.00
Epiphany:	\$ 42.00
Building fund:	\$ 85.00
Actual for September:	\$ 45,458.15
Goal for September:	\$ 47,000.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

IMPORTANT

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY MASSES Beginning today, October 2, Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM. The Spanish Mass is now at 2 PM on Sundays.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "Contemplate the sacramental state in which Jesus has placed Himself for love of you, and draw inspiration from His sentiments and His life. He is as poor in the Eucharist as He was at Bethlehem, and poorer still: for at Bethlehem He had His mother, but here He is without her; He brings nothing from heaven but His love and His graces." (St. Peter Julian Eymard) **Adorers needed 9:00 AM –9:00 PM on Thursdays. Call Joanna 540-829-2235.**

MUSIC MINISTRY How to you like to pray musically? Does your spirit yearn to praise and speak to our Lord through the medium of contemporary hymnody, Latin, praise music, spirituals or traditional hymnody? If the person next to you in the pew is spiritually nourished by a song that you consider irrelevant, outdated, silly or not worthy enough--are you disappointed? Do we think that God made a mistake by using and sanctifying something that we wouldn't use? Thankfully the glory and light of our eternally omnipotent and powerful Lord is not limited by the degree of the talents that He has bestowed on his composers. Check out the "Our Parish loves to Sing!" link on the music ministry page on the parish website for the ways that different music is used to bring different hearts to our one Lord.

GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA The schola will sing at the Holy Hour on **October 10 at 7 PM**. Practice will be **Wednesday, October 5 from 6-6:50 PM**. New members are welcome to join! 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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT OCTOBER 15 Don't Forget. The retreat for our Confirmation Year 2 and Epiphany 8th Grade students is on **Saturday, Oct. 15**. All Confirmandi are required to attend. We will meet at Verdun beginning at **7AM**.

SECOND COLLECTION Thank you for supporting the Religious Education collection last week. These funds go towards youth and adult religious education.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION All adults are invited to attend the special series, **Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You**, on Sundays from **10:00-11:00 am (NOTE TIME CHANGE)** in the Parish Hall. Today's session looks at how God called **Moses** and guided His people back to the Promised Land. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend.

JJ QUINN MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT The first annual Knights of Columbus JJ Quinn Memorial Charity Golf Tournament will be held **tomorrow, Monday, October 3, 2016**, benefitting Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic. Registration 8:30am, Shotgun Start 10:00am (Rain Date Oct 17th) For more information visit koc6328.org and click on News & Announcements or contact Steve Zajkowski **(540) 219-0235** or any member of the local Knights of Columbus Council.

LIFECCHAIN The Lifechain Prayer Vigil will be held **today, Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 2:00-3:30 PM** to pray for an end to abortion. Participants are asked to gather at the sidewalk along James Madison Highway between Burger King and Ira Hoffman Lane around 2 PM. Those with health issues are welcome to bring lawn chairs.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE There will be a Blood Drive **tomorrow, October 3, 2016** in St. Luke's Lutheran Church Basement from **3pm - 7pm**. We are joining forces in order to be able to make regular blood drives available to our parishioners. Sign up early to save your spot and avoid waiting on the next available. Contact Mykelle Laws at **540-829-1190**, or mhlaws@aol.com. Donate and save a life!

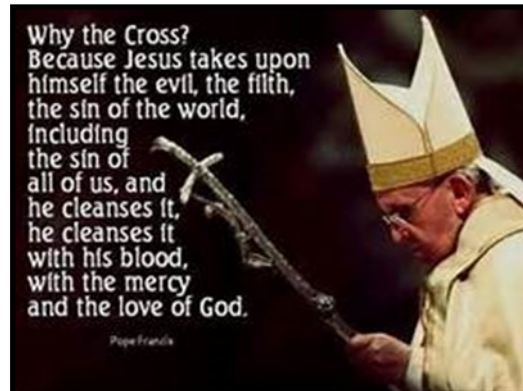
FOOD CLOSET is in need of saltine crackers; chunky soups or Progresso; Ramen; and any canned vegetable.

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 you can check books out of the St. John Paul II Library or sit quietly and enjoy reading them right in the library?

Why the Cross?
Because Jesus takes upon
himself the evil, the filth,
the sin of the world,
including
the sin of
all of us, and
he cleanses it,
he cleanses it
with his blood,
with the mercy
and the love of God.

Pope Francis



AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

ST JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School invitations include: **OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, November 13, 1-4pm (Presentation at 1:15pm). The first 100 8th graders to pre-register receive a free t-shirt! **SHADOW:** 8th graders can be a Wolf for a Day! Please schedule your shadow visit today by visiting: jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/ **JP5K RUN** for Options: Saturday, November 19, 2016. Supports the Options special education program. All are welcome! For more information about events or admission, please visit jpthegreat.org or call **703.445.0314**.

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**. Group presentations will take place at 1:15 and 2:15 in Father Heet Auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit www.paulvi.net or email ehanley@pvipanther.net for additional information about PVI. Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a *Panther for a Day* experience by emailing gfarello@pvipanther.net.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING: LOVE FOR A LIFETIME By attending, you will learn: the daily decision that can light a fire in your marriage; how to respect your spouse's differences while celebrating your similarities; strategies to cultivate shared interests and add excitement to your relationship; Why couples who pray together stay together; and different ways your relationship with Christ can transform your marriage. Married and engaged couples of all ages welcome!

Date: **Friday, November 11th** at St. Agnes Parish Hall, Arlington, from **7:00 – 9:00 PM**. Desserts and drinks provided. \$15 per couple. Please register at loveforever.eventbrite.com For more information or questions, contact Nancy McKeague at the Office for Family Life, **703-841-3807**.

VOCATIONS "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT VOCATIONS? Sponsor a runner in the Race for Seminarians! Our team of priests, seminarians and lay people is preparing for the Marine Corps Marathon and 10K as a way to support vocations. If you already have a spot in one of these races, we invite you to join our team. For more information, visit ArlingtonVocations.org or call **(703) 841-2514**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Have we really done all that we could do to realize the promise of our marriages? Explore more by participating in a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on **18-20 November** in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or **703-378-4150**.

FALL MEN'S RETREAT: PERFECTING THE SOUL THROUGH FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY To conclude the Year of Mercy, take a weekend, **Nov. 18-20**, for quiet prayer and reflection at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post. The retreat will be led by Fr. Basil Cole, O.P., Professor of Moral, Spiritual and Dogmatic Theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington D.C. The cost is \$265 until November 4 and \$290 after that date; need-based scholarships are available. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fmr

IS AMERICA STILL THE LAND OF THE FREE? Join us for an event featuring Fr. Paul Scalia and Mary Eberstadt to benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor! Please join Fr. Paul Scalia, the Diocese of Arlington's Vicar for Clergy; Mary Eberstadt, former senior fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center; and Sr. Rosemarie Yao, Vocations Director for the Little Sisters of the Poor, on **Saturday, November 5** at Marymount University beginning with 8 a.m. Mass and ending at noon. Continental breakfast provided. All profits will go to support the Little Sisters of the Poor. The event is sponsored by the ADCCW and the Office for Family Life. All are welcome. Register at www.religiousliberty.eventbrite.com

DONATE YOUR USED CAR If you are thinking of replacing your old car with something new, please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. Donating to Catholic Charities is easy. We also gratefully accept nonworking cars to fund our volunteer programs. We handle all the paperwork. You receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life and reclaim that space in your garage. To donate, email Cars@ccda.net or call **(703) 841-3898**.



Fight or flight? So many have given up and ran away. Run into the fight to end abortion and euthanasia!! The future of America depends on it.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all of those who have brought food by the rectory this last week; your kindness is greatly appreciated.

If anyone has celiac disease or is gluten intolerant and would like to receive a gluten-free host, please let the sacristan know at least five minutes before Mass begins so a gluten-free host may be placed on the paten for consecration. If you are attending Mass and were not able to notify anyone ahead of time about the need for a gluten-free host, please remember that you can always receive from the chalice. The Church teaches that Jesus Christ is sacramentally present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist, after the bread and wine have been consecrated. Therefore, Christ is equally present either under the sign (appearances) of bread or wine. Though receiving the consecrated host and consecrated wine from the chalice is the fuller sign, one is still receiving Christ entirely if receiving only under the sign of bread or the sign of wine.

Finally, a reminder. The weekend of October 8 and 9 will be dedicated to Ministry Sunday. All parish groups are invited to participate by setting up a table after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses to let parishioners know who they are and what they do. If there are any groups that would like to participate, please contact the rectory office so we can have a table set up for you. This will be an opportunity to welcome new members to your ministry or group.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

ANNUAL REPORT The parish annual report was handed out and briefly discussed last weekend at Mass. Extra copies of the report are available in the vestibule or in the office.



EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL There are many ways you can help students who are enrolled in your parish school. We are currently asking for support for facility, especially our sport fields. These fields have been reseeded and are looking great! However, the fences are in need of major repair for the safety of our gym classes and athletic programs. In our quest to make Epiphany Catholic School a true partner with our parishes, we are having many events planned here at our school site. Our interior facility has been totally renovated, but funding for the remainder of the exterior items has become limited. Recently, the Precious Blood Picnic was a huge success held on the site. All that attended benefited from our school facility. If you have the means, and want to share with Epiphany Catholic School some of what the Lord has blessed you with, please help with the facility needs of your parish school. If you are interested in doing so, please contact the school office at office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org or **540-825-9017** or come by the school. Your contribution will help Epiphany Catholic School's goal of providing a safe, faith-based learning environment for all of our students.

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.. Now is the time to check your attic, garage and/or any other storage places to verify if you have **SALEABLE DONATIONS** suitable for the yard sale. 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**. Reserve **OCTOBER 22nd** to shop the Yard Sale for unbelievable treasures you cannot pass by.

2016 VA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PRESIDENTIAL GUIDE As voters prepare for the upcoming presidential election, the Virginia Catholic Conference has released its 2016 presidential guide to aid voters in their election decisions. Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates was compiled from policies, public statements, official campaign websites, party platforms and other sources to help voters understand where the candidates stand on important issues. The resource is also available in Spanish. This guide was completed before the Virginia ballot was finalized by the Virginia Board of Elections. A list of 3rd party presidential candidates and their campaign websites has been compiled. These election materials are available on the Conference's website at www.vacatholic.org Stay tuned for additional resources from the Conference, including our Congressional Voter Guide, and the Virginia Bishops' before-the-election Message. The Virginia Catholic Conference is the public policy agency of the Commonwealth's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.

CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL Culpeper Literacy Council provides instruction to adults in our community who need to improve their reading and math skills or learn to read, write and speak English. There will be an Adult Literacy Tutor Training Workshop on **Saturday, November 12, 8:45am-2pm** at the Culpeper Literacy Council's office. Once a person completes the training, the tutor is matched with a student or class, and can volunteer up to two hours per week. CLC asks for a 9 -12 month commitment from our volunteer tutors. We are currently in need of tutors to serve as Basic Literacy One-on-One tutors focusing on reading and math improvement and ESOL tutors (day and evening schedules available). Call us at **540-825-5804** to register for the workshop. You can also register on our website: www.culpeperliteracy.org/volunteer