

# 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)

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October 23rd, 2016

“Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. Oct 23**

8:30 AM Leonard Sasso (+)  
11:30 AM Kathy Semerling (birthday)  
2:00 PM For the people of Precious Blood

### **Mon. Oct 24 Adrienne Foshay (healing)**

Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

### **Tues. Oct 25 Brian Kearney**

Readings: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

### **Wed. Oct 26 Timothy Capezio (healing)**

Readings: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

### **Thurs. Oct 27 Donald W. Devine (+)**

Readings: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

### **Fri. Oct 28**

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

8:30 AM Kelli Robertson (+)  
7:00 PM No intention

### **Sat. Oct. 29**

Readings: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:30 AM Ene Buckley (+)  
6:00 PM William Foshay (+)

## 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, Gina Rossetti, 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 whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14*

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

## **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **"The reward of humility"**

**Reading I** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 (the God of justice)

**Reading II** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (reward for fidelity)

**Gospel** Luke 18:9-14 (the Pharisee and the tax collector)

**Key Passage** All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted. (Luke 18:14)

**Adult** When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

**Child** Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!** The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith! There will be a collection **next week, October 30th**, for those impacted by Hurricane Matthew. Baskets will be in the foyer. One-third of the proceeds will go to Catholic Charities for their efforts in the Southeast, one-third to Catholic Relief Services for their work in Haiti, and one-third to the Diocese of Raleigh to help those affected by flooding in eastern North Carolina.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10/16 collection: \$ 8,978.25  
Epiphany: \$ 100.00

### Faith Direct

Collections: \$ 11,870.00  
Building Fund: \$ 426.00  
Epiphany: \$ 369.33  
Foundation for the Future: \$ 518.34

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

**DAILY MASS** on this Friday, Oct. 28 will be at Precious Blood instead of Epiphany Catholic School.

**ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS** Masses for All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be 8:30 AM and 7 PM at Precious Blood, and 2 PM at Epiphany Catholic School. On All Souls Day, there will be Mass at 8:30 AM and 7 PM at Precious Blood.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Just like a mechanic makes sure to have more than one kind of tool in his belt or a medical professional who utilizes many different instruments to assist the care of the body, pastoral musicians are ministers who use different instruments, voices and music to serve the body of Christ. Music is a tool for the Word and for prayer that glorifies God and serves the different parts of Christ's body who gather in love for His glory. We use contemporary hymnody to serve some hearts and traditional hymnody to serve others, entrusting our Lord to use it all for His glory. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them. (Romans 12:6)

**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.

**2016 CONFIRMATION RETREAT** We would like to thank everyone who came out for the Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday Oct 15**. The weather was beautiful. The Confirmandi spent their retreat day at Verdun involved in faith building team activities focusing on Attitudes, Actions & Outlooks. Father Mark came out and spent several hours on the course with the candidates. Father Kevin said Mass for us with One Voice as our choir. A special thank you goes out to the teachers; team leads & aides; retreat coordinator & staff; One Voice; Father Kevin & Father Mark; Jerome Flowers, our Grill-Master; as well as Doc Snyder and his team of facilitators.

**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** in the Parish Hall. Today's session, **Oct. 23**, looks at how God sent the prophets to call His people back to Him. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend.

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP** Our parish is conducting the 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 **Bible Study** is Tuesday, **Oct. 25**, in the **Parish Hall** at 7 pm and will be led by Fr. Kevin. Pot-luck dinner begins at **6:30 pm**. All are welcome.

**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of oatmeal packets; personal hygiene i.e. deodorant, shaving cream, shampoo etc.; juice boxes; and chunky or Progresso soups. Also, our annual Thanksgiving "Buy a Bird" campaign is here. We pay about \$15 per turkey and we buy around 500. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE A TURKEY. WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE SPACE. To donate, please make checks payable to: Culpeper Food Closet, P.O. Box 343, Culpeper, VA 22701. In memo line, mark for Thanksgiving

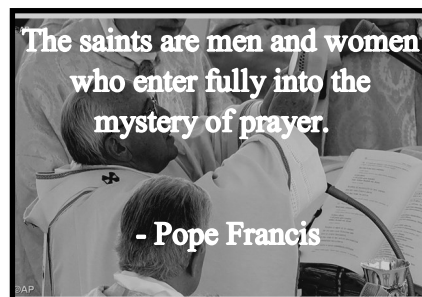
**ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY** The parish library is open **Sundays 11:15-1:00pm, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm, OR by appointment**—call Joan at **540-547-4588**. Did you know? —That if you want to understand the Church better to evangelize, there are many great books on Apologetics in the parish library?

**SHOE AND BLANKET COLLECTION** Culpeper Housing and Shelter Services (CHASS) will again be collecting shoes in any condition for distribution to third world countries. There is a box in the vestibule of the church ending the weekend of November 12-13. Your generosity last year provided over 900 pairs of shoes. Any questions, please call Mary McPhillips at **540-547-2123**. Thank you for helping! There is also a blanket collection until December 31, for distribution by USDA Food Distribution at United Methodist church, SAFE & Homeless shelter. Questions contact Margie Benitez at **540-422-0907**.

**CAN JOBS MINISTRY** Join Christians are Networking (CAN) **Tuesdays at 7pm** in the Parish Hall classroom 30. The topic this week: Responding to opportunities: Is the Cover Letter a thing of the past? Please call to register **540-422-0907**.

**BAPTISMS** Congratulations to Matthew Lenig Kearney, son of Andrew and Christina Kearney; and Avery Joy Barrett, daughter of Shaun and Jennifer Barrett who were baptized on October 8th at Precious Blood.

**PROLIFE** We will never influence the world by trying to be like it. Christians must put the light of Christ on a lamp stand and have the courage to call "good", good and "evil", evil. If we, once again, acknowledge God then He will bless our nation.



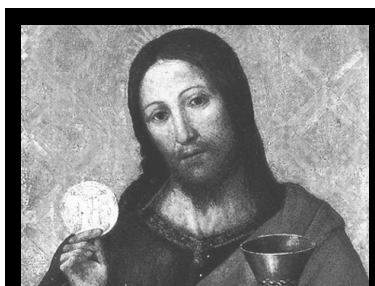


October is one of my favorite months. Spread the fall spirit by participating in Race for Education to be held on **October 26th**. This was a huge success last year and one of the PTO biggest fundraiser! Our goal is for every family to participate by turning in the sheet of labels that were sent home. Parents, please turn those in no later than Monday! On the day of the race, everyone

will wear colored t-shirts for cancer awareness. It will be a very special day as we celebrate the end of the first grading period and the students' commitment to participate in the Race for Education Fundraiser. Our students are also excited about the upcoming festivity on **Friday, October 28th**. Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** The loop in front of the school will be reserved for families that will be decorating their TRUNKS with a creative Halloween theme and have goodies to hand out as the children come by to Trick or Treat! If you are not decorating, bring your chairs and candy or goodies to hand out, also. As always, we remind you to please consider the appropriateness of the Halloween costume you allow your child to wear to this school event. Our fall sports program is off to a great start! I had the pleasure of watching our girls' volleyball team this week. They had a victory over Culpeper Christian School and played their hearts out against Grace Preparatory! Boys' soccer also won their opening game and is off to a wonderful start as well. In preschool news, the Big Red Fire Truck was here this week too! Our preschool students had the opportunity to tour the fire truck and learn about fire safety. By the end of their school day our youngest students became official 'little firefighters', complete with their own fire hats presented by the Brandy Station Fire Department!

- James Oliver, Principal, Epiphany Catholic School

### AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA



O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation"  
— St. Francis of Assisi

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT** Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to a special retreat: A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life, **November 11-13, 2016**, Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA. The retreat is offered by Sr. Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey". This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact Loretta Schlosser at **540-727-2070** OR contact OLME directly at **610-582-3333**, [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org); [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org)

**VOCATIONS** "All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write to [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org)

**PAUL 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.

**ST MICHAEL OPEN HOUSE** St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, October 30th, from 1-4 p.m.** To learn more visit [www.saintmichaelhs.org](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org), or call the school office at **540.548.8748**.

**JOHN PAUL II OPEN HOUSE** St. John Paul II Catholic High School is having an open house on **Sunday, November 13, 1-4pm** (Presentation at 1:15pm). For more info, please visit [jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/](http://jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **18-20 November** in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [renewmarriage-vanorth.org](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or **703-378-4150**.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOVES VOLUNTEERS** Please visit [www.cdda.net/volunteer.php](http://www.cdda.net/volunteer.php) to find more than 100 different volunteer opportunities available. Catholic Charities relies on its volunteers to reach those in need throughout the Diocese. To learn more, please contact the Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at [sodwyer@cdda.net](mailto:sodwyer@cdda.net) or **(703) 841-3838**.



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to remind you to check out [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). As we mentioned in last week's bulletin, our parish has subscribed to this platform for Catholic audiovisual material. Our parish code is: V2XJNR. You will find access there to Catholic video programs, films, audio presentations and eBooks. Please take advantage of this material for you and your family.

I would like to thank all of you who prepared and participated in Ministry Sunday two weekends ago. I hope you were able to learn more about our parish and meet other parishioners. We still need more people willing to volunteer as ushers, lectors and sacristans. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact the rectory or someone who works in one of those ministries.

Next month, on November 15, our parish will be celebrating its 70th anniversary since it was established. The Missionhurst priests (the religious order of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) played an integral part of our history, serving generously during these 70 years. I would like to honor them, hopefully at a Mass on the prior Sunday, November 13. We are preparing a spiritual bouquet for them. With a spiritual bouquet you can offer up any Masses, rosaries or other prayers that you promise to pray for them; we hope to have a sign-up sheet available for that in the church vestibule, or you can contact the rectory. I would also like to give a donation to the Missionhurst religious order to be used to help take care of their members. If you would like to donate to this fund, please contact the rectory. Also, if you have any memories of their time here (or in neighboring parishes) that you would like to share with them, please send your story by email (preferably typed in a separate Word document) to: [office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com). Finally, if you would be willing to help organize a reception after the 11:30 AM Mass on November 13, please contact the rectory; we hope that a representative of the Missionhursts might be able to attend.

Several parishioners have asked me if the Saturday evening Mass could be offered at an earlier time, perhaps at 5 PM. They have pointed out that it is difficult for some of our parishioners to drive back home in the dark after the Mass, especially during the cooler months of the year. Someone on the Parish Council also brought up this point. It has also been mentioned that the current time is right at the traditional dinner hour and makes for a late dinner for families. Let me know if you have any thoughts on this matter.

We will be doing the annual Offertory Program that Bishop Loverde asks us to do each year next weekend. Once a year we are asked to look at the gifts we have received, the needs of the parish, and decide what we would like to give to the parish for the upcoming year.

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

God bless,  
Fr. Kevin

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Jesus said "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood." Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass – but why? Acclaimed author and scholar Dr. Brant Pitre will tackle those questions and more in **Lectio: Eucharist, Discovering the Mass in the Bible**. In ten sessions, he will open Scripture to deepen our understanding of the mystery and wonder that is the Eucharist – and how it will transform your life. See one or all ten. All free on FORMED.

