

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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

October 30th, 2016

“Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Oct 30

8:30 AM Anoun Banabana (+)
11:30 AM Orysia Bilan (retirement)
2:00 PM For the people of Precious Blood

Mon. Oct 31 Paulette Thompson (healing)

Readings: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tues. Nov 1

8:30 AM Fr. Christopher Buckner
2:00 PM Jim Oliver
7:00 PM No intention

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wed. Nov 2

8:30 AM James Driscoll (+)
7:00 PM For those who are in despair
Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thurs. Nov 3 Angela Bannon (+)

Readings: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Fri. Nov 4

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

8:30 AM William Foshay (+)
7:00 PM Wayne Orme (+)

Sat. Nov 5

Readings: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
8:30 AM Br. Jason Wooleyhan (diaconate ordination)
6:00 PM For women who have had an abortion

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, Adrianne Foshay, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, April Hair, Jim Hawkins, Mary Hicks, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Cherokee Mac, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Gina Rossetti, David Watson, 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given
in loving memory of James Driscoll,
by Kate Driscoll.



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time "Welcoming the sinner"

Reading I Wisdom 11:22-12:2 (digression on God's mercy)

Reading II 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 (exhortation to faithfulness)

Gospel Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus the tax collector)

Key Passage And Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 19:9-10)

Adult During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Child Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

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.

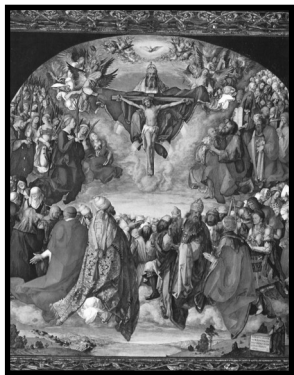
"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10/23 collection:	\$ 8,578.01
World Mission collection:	\$ 3,061.44
Epiphany:	\$ 109.00
Building Fund:	\$ 40.00
Faith Direct	
Collections:	\$ 1,725.00
Building Fund:	\$ 95.00
Epiphany:	\$ 42.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$ 200.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD



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.

HALLOWEEN AT THE RECTORY Fr. Kevin and Fr. Mark invite those of ALL ages to stop by the Rectory on Halloween for a bonfire, toasting marshmallows and s'mores, from 6 - 8 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST The Knights of Columbus are going to have a breakfast on **Oct 30th after the 8:30 AM Mass**. The menu will be eggs, sausage and pancakes. Drinks will be coffee, juice, and milk. Cost will be \$5 per person and \$24 max per family.

MUSIC MINISTRY Our sending forth hymn today, Amazing Grace, was written in the 1700s by John Newton, a slave trader who later became an abolitionist. Over 20 different musical settings

had accompanied it during the early years with the current tune "New Britain" being the most popular. Throughout the world it remains the most translated hymn (50 different languages) as well as one of the most endearing as people of all walks and faith find great comfort in the reality of the saving grace of God no matter what our beginnings or circumstances.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION There will not be a session today, Oct. 30, due to the Knights of Columbus breakfast. All adults are invited to attend the **Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You** session on **Jesus** next Sunday, **Nov. 6**, from **10:00-10:45 am** in the Parish Hall. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP The next session on **Sharing** is Tuesday, **Nov. 8**, in the **Parish Hall**. Pot-luck dinner begins at **6:30 pm**. All are welcome. There will not be a session on Nov. 1, due to the All Saints Day Mass at 7:00 pm.

SECOND COLLECTION There is a collection **this 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. **Next week** there will be a second collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A. Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. This collection will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. See the website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>.

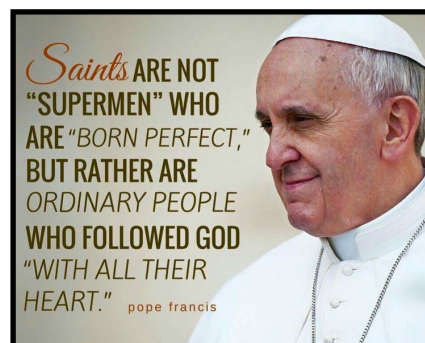
THANK YOU for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. To continue answering this missionary call, download the **Mission App** which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who serve in some of the world's poorest places.

FOOD CLOSET is in need of any canned soups; any canned vegetable (please no beans, green beans OK); canned chicken; and tuna. 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.

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 their Fall Yard Sale. Without your help we would not have realized the outstanding results that we did.

BAPTISMS Congratulations to Adam Chavez, son of Erick Chavez and Maria Ruiz; Genesis Mejia Ulloa, daughter of Santos Mejia and Maribel Ulloa; Ashley Mejia Gonzalez, daughter of Alexander Mejia and Lilian Gonzalez; and Jorge Saldana, son of Jorge Saldana and Ana Alonso; who were baptized on October 22nd at Precious Blood.

CAN JOBS MINISTRY When was the last time you were interviewed? No need to fear. Christians are Networking will help you polish your interview skills. Join us **Tuesdays at 7pm** in the Parish Hall, classroom 30. Please call **540-422-0907** to register.



IMPORTANT

DAILY MASS CHANGES On Friday, Nov. 4th, and Friday, Nov. 11, 8:30 AM Mass will be at Precious Blood, not at Epiphany.

OFFICE CLOSED on Friday, November 11 for Veterans' Day.

YOUTH NEWS Coming off the HS rally and making plans for the future, our youth ministry will need to build a parent volunteer pool; PLEASE stop by the office to pick up and complete your volunteer packet to get started! We need parents to support our youth as they grow, serve, pray and unite together in the different activities, events, projects coming up.

PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT BY BISHOPS LOVERDE AND DILORENZO Bishop Paul Loverde of Arlington and Bishop Francis DiLorenzo of Richmond have issued a pre-election statement to guide Virginia Catholics before going into the voting booth on November 8. They call on Catholics to carefully form their consciences, pray, learn the issues, consider each candidate's character and use principles of Catholic social teaching to guide them. See insert for the statement. See their statement in English and Spanish, as well as four principles of Catholic social teaching and other voter resources on the Virginia Catholic Conference website at www.vacatholic.org.

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 several VHS, DVD's and CD's of a religious nature which you could watch as a family, or listen to as a couple, or for individual enrichment in the St. John Paul II Library?

SHOE AND BLANKET COLLECTION Culpeper Housing and Shelter Services will again be collecting shoes in any condition for distribution to third world countries, until November 12-13. There is a box in the vestibule. Any questions, call Mary McPhillips at **547-2123**. 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 **422-0907**.

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL The Epiphany preschool classes had a fabulous time at Round hill Farm. The children enjoyed a hayride around the farm before picking their pumpkins out of the field. Afterwards, they had a chance to see the farm animals, play in the "corn box", and swing on the rope swing. Our annual trip to this wonderful farm is so special; this year was definitely another success! Special thanks to Linda Ingerski for chairing the annual Pansy Sale. The school parking lot was a sea of color on Wednesday morning! We especially would like to thank our parishioners who helped support this fundraiser. When everyone in our religious community helps, everyone benefits - especially our students!



Epiphany students wore various colored clothing and accessories on Wednesday to show support for different types of cancer during our Race for Education fundraiser. Teachers also participated in this school-wide event. This activity was done to help educate our students on the issues dealing with cancer. Prayers were offered during our Morning Prayer time to ask Our Lord to look over all of us that have been touched by cancer.

CHRISTMAS PLAY There will be a Nativity play before the 5 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Kids wishing to participate should come **November 4th at 7:15 PM** in the parish hall. Also, if any teenagers or parents want to volunteer to help, that would be awesome! For more information, please contact Leslie Fowler at **540-717-5186** or leslifowler9@hotmail.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

PAUL STEFAN HOME FUNDRAISER "Sound the Alarm, Let's Raise the Home." On **November 6, from 12-4 PM** at 120 Caroline St, Orange, VA, please join us for great food, music and face painting to help raise funds for the damage that was sustained from the fire at the Regional Maternity Housing and Educational Center. Your support is crucial to help us rebuild and to continue our mission of "Saving Babies, One Mom at a Time." Food provided by Craig and Donna Hartman—BBQ Exchange. For more information please call Barb at **540-854-2300** or email admin@paulstefanhome.org.

BLUEGRASS CONCERT Culpeper Police Department and Culpeper Volunteer Fire Department present Dark Hollow Bluegrass in concert on **November 12** at the Daniel Technology Center. All proceeds go to the Blue and Red Santa Project. Doors open at 5:30 PM; Toni Clare and the Ransom Harmony Band will play at 6:15PM; and Dark Hollow will be 7:00 –10PM. Concessions will be provided during the event. Tickets are donation based at the door.

**PRO
LIFE**

Are you doing all you can to stop the carnage of abortion? It will never end unless you start to do something to end this travesty. Get involved in pro-life today.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

We had a successful Confirmation retreat two weeks ago; I want to thank Ron Vaillant and his team for all of their volunteer work to put this together to serve our young people preparing to receive this sacrament.

Last weekend we had a wonderful Teen Rally with the Diocese. Fr. Mark, Phil Windsor, Denise Kyle and Julie Canavan brought 12 youth to Bishop O'Connell High School for a day of faith, prayer and fellowship together with almost a thousand other young people from around the Diocese. Thanks for all your work to make this a success!

Again I would like to remind you to check out www.Formed.org. 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.

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 at a Mass on the following **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 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 email your story (preferably typed in a separate Word document) to: 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 will be able to attend.

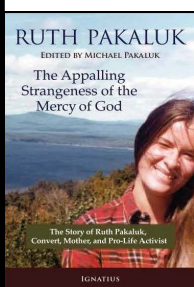
Several parishioners have asked me if the Saturday evening Mass could be offered at an earlier time, perhaps at 5 PM. They have pointed out that it is difficult for some of our parishioners to drive back home in the dark after the Mass, especially during the cooler months of the year. Someone on the 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.

This weekend we are doing the annual Offertory Program that Bishop Loverde asks us to do. 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

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK After each Mass next weekend, November 5/6, plan to stop by the table in the foyer displaying a variety of free materials, which support and encourage vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. There will be information about discernment retreats, discernment groups and events for high schoolers, our Diocesan seminarians, the Diocese of Arlington St. Therese Vocation Society which supports vocations, how families can foster vocations, how to pray with Scripture, prayer cards, and more!



FORMED This book is the story of an amazing woman, Ruth Pakaluk, who converted to Catholicism at Harvard, married her college sweetheart and joyfully welcomed seven children. Peter Kreeft, well-known Professor of Philosophy and author, described Ruth as the best, most effective and inspiring pro-life speaker he had ever heard. She was such a compelling, articulate pro-life debater that eventually Planned Parenthood spokeswomen refused to spar with her in public. All Ruth's virtues revealed in this book - her love as a devoted wife and mother, her zeal for the truth, and her faith & hope while battling a terminal illness - offer inspiration to anyone striving to put Christian faith into action. This book and more free through FORMED.org Use Parish Code **V2XJNR**.

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