

# 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

[office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

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

October 9th, 2016

“Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. Oct 9**

**8:30 AM Paul Geibel (+)**  
**11:30 AM For the people of Precious Blood**  
**2:00 PM Alfredo Chacon and Zoila Reyes (+)**

### **Mon. Oct 10 Connie Wiersberg (+)**

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

### **Tues. Oct 11 Justin Ruger (healing)**

Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

### **Wed. Oct 12 Bill Foshay (+)**

Readings: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

### **Thurs. Oct 13 For all Catholic missions and missionaries**

Readings: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

### **Fri. Oct 14**

Readings: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

**8:30 AM Dick Sheridan (+)**  
**7:00 PM Noelle Veverka (healing)**

### **Sat. Oct. 15**

Readings: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

**8:30 AM For a Spirit-filled Confirmation retreat**  
**6:00 PM For the people of Precious Blood**

## 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, 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.**

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

*LUKE 17:18*

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

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

### **"Saying thank you"**

**Reading I** 2 Kings 5:14-17 (Elisha's cure of Naaman)

**Reading II** 2 Timothy 2:8-13 (Paul's faithfulness to the Gospel)

**Gospel** Luke 17:11-19 (ten lepers)

**Key Passage** Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)

**Adult** Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

**Child** When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

**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.

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Precious Blood Parish. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **VA226**  
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 10/2 collection:	\$ 10,044.30
Epiphany:	\$ 744.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,090.00

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

OFFICE CLOSED THIS MONDAY The office will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** “Adore and visit Jesus, abandoned and forsaken by men in His Sacrament of love. Man has time for everything except for visits to his Lord and God, Who is waiting and longing for him in His tabernacle.” (St. Peter Julian Eymard) **Adorers needed 9:00 AM –9:00 PM on Thursdays. Call Joanna 540-829-2235.**



**HOLY HOUR tomorrow Monday, Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm IN HONOR OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY** and for the protection of the unborn. Let us come together and ask for our Mother's help and intercession as we pray for the conversion of all people and nations to build a culture of life.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Our opening hymn today, **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**, was written by Anglican bishop Thomas Ken for the boys at Winchester College to sing for their personal devotions at morning, evening and midnight in their rooms. It is also commonly known as “Doxology” or “a word of glory”. We sing doxologies to give glory or praise to God. Other famous doxologies are our Gloria and the prayer “Glory be to the Father...”

**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 SATURDAY 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**.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** There will **not** be an adult ed session today, Oct. 9, because of Ministries Sunday. Next Sunday, **Oct. 16**, we will continue the special series, **Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You**, by looking at how God established the blueprint for His kingdom through **David**. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend these interesting and informative sessions on Sundays from **10:00-11:00 am (NOTE TIME CHANGE)** in the Parish Hall.

**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 first session on **The Making of a Disciple** is Tuesday, **Oct. 11**, in the **Parish Hall**. Pot-luck dinner begins at **6:30 pm**. All are welcome. For more info, please contact Steve Hemler at: [srhemler@yahoo.com](mailto:srhemler@yahoo.com).

**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of single-serve microwave meals; personal hygiene items (soap, toothpaste etc.); and pineapple.

**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 free pamphlets and holy cards available for you in the parish library?

### **2016 VA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PRESIDENTIAL GUIDE**

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](http://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.



*"Let us never forget that authentic power is service, which has its radiant culmination on the Cross."*

— Pope Francis



## AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

**ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OPEN HOUSE** St. Michael the Archangel High School, located in Fredericksburg, VA, is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, October 30th, from 1-4 p.m.** Students and their parents are invited to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn about our wide variety of academic courses, electives, athletic programs, and extracurricular activities. SMHS is an accredited, independent, coeducational high school centered in Catholic values. To learn more visit [www.saintmichaelhs.org](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org), or call the school office at [540.548.8748](tel:540.548.8748).

**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/](http://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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit [www.paulvi.net](http://www.paulvi.net) or email [ehanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:ehanley@pvipanther.net) for additional information about PVI. Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to set up a *Panther for a Day* experience by emailing [gfarello@pvipanther.net](mailto: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 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**. Please register at [loveforever.eventbrite.com](http://loveforever.eventbrite.com) For more information, contact Nancy McKeague at the Office for Family Life, **703-841-3807**.

**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](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto: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](http://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 us 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](http://www.religiousliberty.eventbrite.com)

**2MINUTES2VIRTUE** Tune in to 2minutes2virtue and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Lundberg, Chaplain of Pope John Paul the Great High School in Dumfries. The video series is designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign up to receive the weekly videos at [arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue). For more information contact the Office for Family Life at **(703) 841-2550**.

**MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS** Join us for a series of morning retreats for those suffering after divorce. The next morning of recollection will be held on **November 5** at St. Mary's in Fredericksburg, **9am-noon**. The event will include Mass; a talk by Fr. Tom Ferguson, Vicar General for the Diocese of Arlington; and confessions. Continental breakfast provided. To learn more or to register visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced)



Silence hides the truth. Speaking up exposes falsehood. What have you done to speak up against the horrors of abortion and Planned Parenthood? If your answer is nothing, then you need to educate yourself and speak out to stop these atrocities.

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

As you probably have heard by now, Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Michael Burbidge of the diocese of Raleigh as our new bishop. As this bulletin goes to press, my understanding is that his installation will be on December 6. We welcome him to our diocese and thank Bishop Loverde for his faithful service over the last seventeen and a half years.

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

This weekend is dedicated to Ministry Sunday. You're invited to stop by the parish hall after Mass to visit the displays of many parish groups and ministries. If you decide to join a group or serve in a ministry, I think you will find it a great way to get to know other parishioners.

I am pleased to tell you that several parishioners have sponsored our participation in Formed for this year. There will be more information in next week's bulletin about how to access this website with our individual parish code. This website is a wonderful portal to a lot of educational and informative Catholic audiovisual material as well as entertaining Catholic videos. Please see the adult education table in the Parish Hall this weekend during Ministry Sunday for a video and more information.

November 15 is the 70th anniversary of the establishment of our parish. I would like to honor the Missionhurst priests for their seven decades of faithful service here.

If you would like to contribute to a spiritual bouquet (an offering of prayers or Masses) for the Missionhurst order, or if you would like to contribute to a gift that we will present to the order for their retirement fund, please contact the rectory.

Also if you would like to help form a committee to look at other ways of honoring the Missionhurst priests (for example, maybe sharing memories of their time here) please contact the rectory as well.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin



**FORMED** FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies, including Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism series, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio, Hearts Afire retreat materials, videos for youth featuring speakers such as Leah Darrow and Chris Stefanick, various materials for learning more about the Sacraments, Scripture, or other aspects of the Faith, and much more! Formed can be compared to Netflix or Amazon for Catholics. Using our parish code, you can access these resources for free, and share it with others as a means of evangelization! Please visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) to explore this great resource.

**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.

**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!

**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.