

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

- ◆ Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am (English)
2:00 pm (Spanish)
- ◆ Saturday: 8:30 am* & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
- ◆ Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 am*
(*followed by Morning Prayer)
- ◆ Thursday: Adoration 9 am-9pm
- ◆ Friday: 8:30 am* and 7:00 pm
(Friday 8:30 am Mass at Epiphany School during the school year unless otherwise noted)
- ◆ Holy Days: 8:30 am* and 7:00 pm
(and 7:00pm vigil the preceding evening)
(*followed by Morning Prayer)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Steve Hemler.....Director of Faith Formation
Miriam Medina.....Director of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Julie Canavan.....Office Staff/Notary
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Austin Poole.....Principal, Epiphany School
Monica Parsons.....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

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM, and any time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes:

English, 1st Saturday of the month
Spanish, 3rd Saturday of the month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish office for arrangements.

CCD Classes: Sundays 9:45-11:00AM(K-12)

RCIA Classes: Mondays 7:00PM

Office: 540-825-1339

Epiphany Catholic School:

540-825-9017;

1211 E. Grandview Ave., Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool:3 & 4 year olds

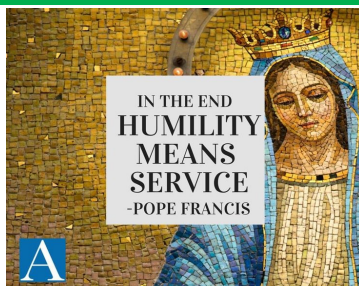
Elementary :K-5

Middle School:6-8

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org



**OCTOBER 1,
2017**



**26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

*Altar flowers 9/30: given in loving memory
of Sabas Paz de Gamez by Maria Jewell*



Sun. October 1 Respect Life

Readings: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

8:30AM: Peter McGough (+)

11:30AM: Geraldine Schneider (special intention)

2:00 PM: Sabas Paz de Gamez (+)

Mon. October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

Readings: Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:30AM: James Moran (+)

Tues. October 3

Readings: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

8:30AM: Marc Garcia (birthday blessings)

Wed. October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

Readings: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

8:30AM: For those who don't believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ

Thurs. October 5

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

8:30AM: Richard Coleman, Jr. (+)

Fri. October 6

Readings: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany) guest priest

7:00PM: Joseph Roccapriore (+)

Sat. October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Bar 4:5-12; 27-29; Lk 10: 17-24

8:30AM: Thanksgiving for successful eye procedure for RC Garcia

5:00PM: Ralph John Guillette (+)

The challenge to forgive

Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28 (personal responsibility)

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11 (imitating the humility of Christ)

Gospel : Matthew 21:28-32 (parable of the two sons)

Key Passage: A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of the father? They said, "The first." (Matthew 21:28-31)

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (09/24/17): \$8,948.00

Religious education to date \$2,067.78

Building Fund \$ 27.00

Epiphany \$ 2.00

Hurricane Irma relief \$2,509.03

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Collections \$2,648.00

Building Fund \$ 171.00

Epiphany \$ 53.00

Religious Ed collections \$ 35.00

LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Mike Buckley, Jim Byrne, Sally Canavan, Kriss Cordero, Betty Craven, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Jeff and Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Alex Hyde, Jim Johnson, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Susan Lambert, Jean Landon, Charlotte Larson, Terry Leslie, John Lochte, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Camila Lyne, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Beth



Moreland, Mario Moznich, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Richard Noonan, Jr., Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Amos Plasencia,

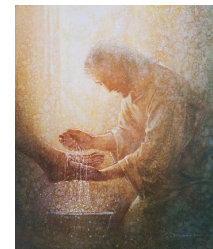
Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, James Tietz, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Bill White, Ross Whittaker *and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous: may they feel God's protective hand and return to good health.*

Please call the rectory to give us changes/updates

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.



ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by

3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you

bulletin@preciousboodcatholicchurch.com

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.

Sacramental Emergency Only #: 540-219-5232



THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (10/2):

Mass 8:30AM; RCIA Class, 6:00PM

◆ TUESDAY (10/3):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ WEDNESDAY (10/4):

Mass 8:30AM; Prayer Study group/Rosary, 9:30am
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (10/5):

Mass 8:30AM; Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM;
Bible study (Book of Isaiah), 9:30AM; C.A.N, 7:30PM

◆ FRIDAY (10/6):

Mass 8:30AM at Epiphany school
7:00PM Mass

◆ SATURDAY (10/7):

Mass 8:30AM; first Sat. devotions, Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM
Vigil Mass 5:00PM, Church Marian Consecration

◆ SUNDAY (10/8):

Church Marian Consecration after all the Masses
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VIRTUS CLASS: The next session for Precious Blood is scheduled for *Saturday November 11th at 9am*. Please stop by the rectory or Epiphany offices to pick up/complete/notarize the preliminary volunteer packet of information/background check. Then you may register for the class online.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Instruments in Catholic worship:

The Organ: The Hydraulis, the earliest form of the organ which used wind regulated by water pressure, was created in the 3rd century and originally used at banquets, games, plays, brothels, amphitheaters of the Roman Empire and circuses but not allowed in worship as all instruments were considered secular and not as suitable as the human voice by itself. Around 900 AD organs were slowly introduced into the church and by the 15th century were well established as the "King of Instruments" and "accorded pride of place" because of its capacity to sustain the singing of a large gathered assembly. (*The Liturgical Music Answer Book*)

10th ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE: COVERINGS

OF LOVE: collecting blankets of any size to help our fellow neighbors in Culpeper keep warm! OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31; blankets to be given to those at SAFE, Inc., and homeless shelters. Drop donations in the box in the foyer to the Parish Hall.

NEW MINISTRY to get started: making prayer shawl/lap blankets to serve as a mantle and sign of God's healing presence; please contact Leni Komar at 540-825-2965 for details!

JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY HOURS: Mondays/Fridays, 9:30AM TO 11:30AM AND Wednesdays 9:30AM-3:30PM; Come, rest, nourish your soul.



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

(Conferred on Saturday, September 23, 2017)

- ◆ Mateo Isai Perez Garcia, son of Jose Alfredo Perez Avelino and Jazmin Del Rocio Garcia Ordaz
- ◆ Keily Gabriela Sigüenza and Luis Alonso Sigüenza , children of Luis Sigüenza and Juana Méndez
- ◆ Frida Patricia Villatoro, daughter of Jorge Villatoro and Reina Marguez

QUESTIONS TO PONDER REGARDING THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Adult: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

Child: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

EVENTS COMING UP:

RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) NEWS:

the next meeting with potluck dinner will be **Monday, October 2 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall**. Topic: *The Unity and Trinity of God with Fr. Kevin*. Are you desiring to learn more about Catholicism? Then come join in- **All are welcome!**

THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., in the parish hall; suggested Rosary prayer intention: for extraordinary ministers.



Saturday, October 7th, following Mass: benediction, adoration, rosary and personal Marian Consecrations.

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet **10/7 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/study;** location is the parish hall; Fr. Kevin will be leading the class through the Old Testament: bring your questions for Exodus and chapter 8. Other sessions coming up are: **10/21, 11/4, 11/18... we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

MONTHLY DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT for the whole family: **SUNDAY, OCT. 15, 6:00PM** we will be showing the epic film *The 13th Day: The Story of Fatima*. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Sr. Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eyewitness accounts. The film dramatizes the true story of three young shepherd children who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied "Miracle of the Sun" on October 13th. Please join us for dinner in the Parish Hall. Pizza will be available and feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share. **All are welcome!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE: will conduct their Annual Fall Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 28th, 8:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.** NEW LOCATION: Precious Blood Catholic Church Annex Building, (309 N. East Street). SALEABLE DONATIONS will be accepted on Monday, October 23rd thru Friday, October 27th at the ANNEX BUILDING between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.. PLEASE, NO ELECTRONICS OR TELEVISIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Now is the time to check around the house to verify if you have SALEABLE DONATIONS suitable for the yard sale. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Winning, 540-522-3681 or John Brown, 540-825-1681. **Reserve OCTOBER 28th to shop for outstanding treasures you cannot pass by.**

WORD OF LIFE: "Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA



VOCATIONS: "He humbled Himself and became obedient...." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

HURRICANE RELIEF THROUGH THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>; press donate and complete the online form; 100% of the donations go to relief services.

THE REFORMATION AT 500 YEARS: Saint Bernadette Catholic Church will host A Civil Conversation on Our Christian Differences: The Reformation at 500 Years on **Monday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.** Join Evangelical Pastor, Rev. John Armstrong, and Catholic Pastor, Rev. Don Rooney of Saint Bernadette for an evening of dialogue.

JOIN PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S PANTHER PTO as they host George Mason University's Chaplain James Searby as he presents "Retaining Your Child's Faith, Spirituality and Morality in College" on **Tuesday, October 3rd**, at 7:00 pm in the PVI library. Parents of all grades are invited to attend this important talk. Refreshments will be served.

COME PRAY WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE at Holy Hours for Vocations at a parish near you! Each Holy Hour will start at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception. **10/20** is at St. John the Beloved in McLean; **11/3** is at St. John the Baptist in Front Royal; **4/13** is at St. Timothy in Chantilly; **4/27** is at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, and **6/8** is at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no need to RSVP for these events. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org, or call 703-841-2514.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning **October 20**, call (703) 351-7211 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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 3 - 5, 2017, Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA.* Friday Nov. 3, arrive between 5 PM – 7 PM; Sunday Nov. 5, closing at Noon. The retreat is offered by Sister 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:540-727-2070 or sewwhome@yahoo.com or contact OLME directly: 610-582-3333, olme@olme.org

2MINUTES2VIRTUE WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE! Sign up to get inspiring two minute reflections and weekly challenges at **text "2m2v" to 84576** or www.arlingtondiocese.org/2m2v or.



YOUTH GROUP UPDATES:

Regular meetings: Sundays, 6-8PM, parish hall

High School Youth Rally: **WHEN:** Sunday, October 22, 2017. 12:00pm-8:00pm **WHERE:** Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA **COST:** \$25.00 per participant (youth and adults), which includes **great entertainment** (*music with Ben Walther; keynote speaker: Sarah Swafford, and 321 Improv*), dinner, and snacks.

PERMISSION SLIPS AVAILABLE IN CCD AND RECTORY OFFICE!
Money and slips due by 10/16!

CYM: Fr. Mark Moretti
memoretti1958@gmail.com

CATHOLICMISSIONTRIPS.NET: Spring break in TX, New Orleans, Kentucky or summer week in Belize, India, Haiti ! Other domestic and international locations available; Contact parishioners Michelle: 540-825-2917 or Mykelle: mhlaws@aol.com with your interest!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By now I hope you have had an opportunity to admire the beautiful, new hard wood floor that we have in our sanctuary. We would like to give a huge thank you to **Fred and Ruth Falgiano** for donating time and expertise in overseeing this whole project. In addition to him, we thank the many volunteers from our parish who made this possible and saved the parish a considerable expense. When I saw everyone giving of themselves, it reminded me of the stories of how many of the cathedrals were built in the Middle Ages. So many townspeople gave of themselves and their time, that the cathedral itself truly became a product of the people.

We would like to thank the following volunteers (and if anyone's name is inadvertently not here, please accept my apologies; we would be happy to recognize you in next week's bulletin): **Rocael Aquilar, Fidel Blanco, Nick Broome, Kathleen Bouchard, Megan Canavan; Esmeralda, Gladys, Sergio Cornejo; Maynor Domingo, Nelson Funes, John Graff, Steve Hemler, Sebastian Juan, Jose Martinez, Hannah Masson, Ian Masson, Miriam and Nat Medina, Mac and Mary McPhillips, Benny and Michelle Perez, Roberto Perez, John Priebe, Antonio Romero, Joe Rosetti, Rina Rubio, Pat Sartori, Danny Sawyer, Kathy Semerling, Brian Shrader, Peter and Mary Spellerberg, Maeghan Stockli, Ron Vaillant . Thank you to all! This was truly a collaborative effort of our parishioners.**

As I write this, we are also hoping to have the installation of the glass doors into our sanctuary by the time you read this. We're hoping to have a beautiful etching on the doors of our parish patron, the Precious Blood. This will make it easier to participate at Mass. We'd also like to thank Mark Farkas for installing a speaker in the vestibule so that those who are attending Mass there can clearly hear what is being said.

Bishop Burbidge will be offering a gathering for possible priestly vocations called *A Saint Andrew Dinner* on November 3, at St. John the Baptist Church in Front Royal. This is for any men who are at least juniors in high school, single and open to hearing

more about the priesthood. We will be gathering with him at 5 PM on that Friday for a discussion, followed by Evening Prayer at 6 PM and dinner at 6:15 PM. Then there will be a Holy Hour at 7:30 PM followed by a light reception. If you are interested in attending from our parish, please let me know at the rectory, since we need to register ahead of time for the dinner.

As you may already know, October 13 is the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal. During some of the six apparitions that occurred in 1917, Mary asked us to consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She particularly mentioned consecrating Russia to her Immaculate Heart. Although we can't do that, we can consecrate our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As your pastor, I would like to ask all of you to do that. I will be doing it in the name of the whole parish next weekend, October 7 and 8, at the 5 PM, 11:30 AM and 2 PM Masses; and with the CCD students at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary. Fr. Mark will do it as my representative at the 8:30 AM Mass. We will ask you to participate by reading some parts together.

And thank you to anyone who has brought food by the rectory this week.

God bless, Fr. Kevin



Pansy sale: Order forms are due by Monday, October 2. Pick up is on Wednesday, October 11 AFTER 10:00AM at Epiphany. ***Put a splash of color in your yard!***

Race for Education: Wednesday, October 25. An annual fundraiser that has the kids running to raise funds for the school! Just note in the memo line: "Race for Education" on your donation check! THANK YOU!

GALA theme & date set: Epiphany Catholic School's 16th Annual Gala! The Emerald City Ball will be held on November 11th, 6 pm at Tuscan Hall! Follow the yellow brick road to help us make this night a success! **See flyer insert for more info!**

Welcome to Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. Featuring a variety of experienced presenters including Dr. Tim Gray, Mary Healy, Scott Powell, Dr. Edward Sri, and Fr. John Riley, Martha Fernandez, and Ben Akers, the fifty-two videos are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a group Leader's Guides are also available to make the most of these Sunday Readings.



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