

# 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 (English)

RCIC Classes: Sundays 12:45PM

RICA Classes: Sundays 3:30PM (Spanish)

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](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)



**OCTOBER 15, 2017**  
**28TH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

A joyless Catholic is the  
devil's best tool. A joyful Catholic  
is God's greatest instrument.  
-Scott Hahn

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. October 15

Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**8:30AM:** for the people to come to know Christ and receive him

**11:30AM:** Joe Roccapriore (+)

**2:00 PM:** for the people

### Mon. October 16

Readings: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**8:30AM:** spiritual renewal for clergy

### Tues. October 17

Readings: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**8:30AM:** Donald Rediski (+)

### Wed. October 18

Readings: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**8:30AM:** forgiveness for the offenses against Mary

### Thurs. October 19

Readings: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**8:30AM:** All priests and religious will attain the perfection demanded of them

### Fri. October 20

Readings: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

**8:30AM:** (Mass at Epiphany) Fr. Staples-St. Isidore

**7:00PM:** Andrew Canavan (birthday blessings)

### Sat. October 21

Readings: Rom 4:13; 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

**8:30AM:** Julie and Randy Royal family (anniversary)

**5:00PM:** for the people

### Living our faith

**Reading I:** Isaiah 25:6-10

(a feast for all peoples)

**Reading II:** Philippians

4:12-14, 19-20

(generosity)

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

(the wedding banquet)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said,

"Many are invited, but few

are chosen." (Matthew

22:14)

**Adult:** How do you

translate your faith into the

work of the Reign of God?

**Child:** What three things

can you do this week to

show that you are a

follower of Jesus?

## ACT OF FAITH

O my God,  
I firmly believe that you are  
one God in three divine persons,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son  
became man, and died for our sins  
and that He will come  
to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe these and  
that the truths which the  
Holy Catholic Church teaches  
because you have revealed them,  
who can neither deceive  
or be deceived.

Amen.



## LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK ESPECIALLY:

Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Mike Buckley, Christopher Byrne, Jim Byrne, Sally Canavan, Kriss Cordero, Betty Craven, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Paul Flynn, 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, John Lochte, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Camila Lyme, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Baby Mitchell, 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*

"My God will supply whatever you need..."



PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a steward-

ship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Altar flowers (10/13-14) given with love celebrating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima by Sheila Bertrand



## 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**



### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (10/08/17):	\$9,969.39
Building Fund	\$ 72.00
Epiphany	\$ 115.00
Porto Charities	\$1,084.71

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

### ◆ MONDAY (10/16):

Mass 8:30AM; library open

### ◆ TUESDAY (10/17):

Mass 8:30AM

### ◆ WEDNESDAY (10/18):

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

### ◆ THURSDAY (10/19):

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

### ◆ FRIDAY (10/20):

Mass 8:30AM at Epiphany school; library open,  
Altar Society mtg, 9:30AM  
7:00PM Mass

### ◆ SATURDAY (10/21):

Confirmation retreat all day at Verdun  
Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Vigil Mass 5:00PM  
Bible study/potluck dinner, 6:15PM

### ◆ SUNDAY (10/22):

Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM; HS RALLY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: BUY A BIRD

CAMPAIGN for the Thanksgiving baskets! A donation of \$15 buys a bird (*please do not* donate one); please make checks payable to: The Culpeper Food Closet, PO Box 343, Culpeper, VA 22701; memo line: TURKEY. Last year they purchased 500 birds and SWIFT provided all the side items.

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: Woodwinds, brass and percussion. Reed pipes (flutes, clarinets, oboes), shofars and trumpets, frame drums (tambourines), wooden clappers, crotales (cymbals), bells and rhythm bones are all instruments used (and encouraged) throughout history and around the world to lead worship, uplift the hearts of believers and facilitate participation in the liturgy. After the introduction of the organ to the liturgy during the 900s, "the Church gradually began to add other musical instruments to enhance singers and the beauty of Gregorian chant." (*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;** Drop donations in the box in the foyer to the Parish Hall.

SEASONAL HIRING EVENT: 10/13-10/16, 10AM, @ Target, 15341 Montanus Dr., Culpeper. Apply early: <https://corporate.target.com/careers/>.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Thursday, 9AM-9PM unless otherwise changed due to funerals, weather, etc. "...For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."



## EVENTS COMING UP:

### RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) NEWS:

the next meeting will be **Monday, October 16 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall**. Topic: *Church Tour*. COME LEARN MORE about Catholicism! **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 all new marriages and their sacramental blessings.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Let's get ready for the new liturgical year! Come join us and help make plans for Advent/Christmas! Friday, October 20, after the Epiphany Mass, come to the Parish Hall!

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet **10/21 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 . Other sessions coming up are: **11/4, 11/18, 12/2 we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

20th CANDLELIGHT FUNDRAISING DESSERT RECEPTION: make your reservations now to attend on Saturday, October 28 benefiting the Pregnancy Center in Culpeper. The keynote speaker is Roland Warren, President of Care Net and author of "Bad Dad of the Bible". 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.virginiapregnancy.org/events](http://www.virginiapregnancy.org/events). The Culpeper Center has served over 10,000 women and has made a difference in the lives of many families. Please support this wonderful ministry!

## NEW DATE:

### 11/4&11/5! ANNUAL CHURCH MINISTRY

WEEKEND: All weekend the ministries of Precious Blood will have information and representatives available after **all the Masses** for you to find out MORE information and perhaps join in! **WHERE DOES YOUR TALENT AND TIME FIT INTO THE CHURCH'S NEEDS?**

**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:** "We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people."

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA**

**VOCATIONS:** "Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**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](http://www.ArlingtonVocations.org), or call 703-841-2514.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OVER 40:** register now for the Future with Hope women's conference October 20-21, 2017, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park! Speakers include Arlington Catholic Herald columnist Mary Beth Bonacci; Pat Gohn, author of All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood, and Mary Lenaburg, Blessed Is She blogger. Learn more at [www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [info@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto:info@futurewithhopewomen.com).

**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**, (703) 351-7211 or [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

### **EUCHARISTIC 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. 22 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 to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

### **A SPECIAL WAY TO OBSERVE ALL SOUL'S**

**DAY:** Bishop Burbidge will offer Mass at Fairfax Memorial Park at Noon, **November 2nd, All Souls Day**. The Mass will be at the outside altar in the Garden of the Crucifix and will be offered for all the faithful departed. Immediately following the Mass Bishop Burbidge will bless the graves of the clergy. Fairfax Memorial Park is located at 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be offered at Noon at St. Leo the Great Parish: 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax.

### **DONATE TO DISASTER RELIEF: visit the**

**diocesan website: <https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/donate/hgf/hgf>**; Your financial gift will be forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Charities USA to be used as part of the Catholic Church's relief effort following recent hurricane destruction in the U.S. Based on need, some donations will be directed to relief efforts in the Caribbean and the U.S. Virgin Islands. **100% of all funds received will be forwarded for disaster relief.**

### **YOUTH GROUP UPDATES:**

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

**HS YOUTH RALLY:** PERMISSION SLIPS AVAILABLE IN CCD AND RECTORY OFFICE! Money and slips due by 10/15 (THIS WEEKEND!)

**THIS SUNDAY:** OCT. 15, 6:00PM we will be showing the epic film The 13th Day: The Story of Fatima. 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!

**POWER PACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The local program provides weekend meals to Culpeper school children who would normally go without. Non-perishable foods are packed quarterly, stored and then discreetly provided to children in need each weekend. Volunteers are needed to assist in the next packing of meals on **Sat. Nov. 4 at 9 am** in the Fellowship Hall of the Culpeper United Methodist Church, 1233 Oak Lawn Drive. For more information, please contact Deb Muir at 540-809-8976.

**CYM: Fr. Mark Moretti**  
**[memoretti1958@gmail.com](mailto:memoretti1958@gmail.com)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You may have seen the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima this last week in our sanctuary. This was donated by Ginger Roccapiore in memory of her husband Joe who recently passed away. We have had it in our sanctuary as we approached the 100th anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, on October 13, 1917. Now we will place it back in the niche near the baptismal font as you enter the church.

As I write this, over forty of our young people who are preparing for Confirmation are scheduled to participate in a pre-Confirmation retreat on Saturday, October 14. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive this final sacrament of Christian Initiation (after having been baptized and received the Eucharist) on May 23, 2018.

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.

Please pray for Fr. Mark who will be on his annual retreat this week.

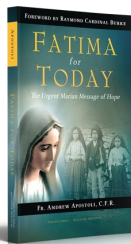
And thank you to anyone who has brought food by the rectory this week.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin



*Though the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima took place almost a hundred years ago, Our Lady's call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as when first delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917. Because of the prophetic nature of her messages, Our Lady of Fatima has been the subject of much controversy and speculation. In this book, Father Andrew Apostoli carefully analyzes the events that took place in Fatima and clears up lingering questions and doubts about their meaning. He also challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts willing to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God.*



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**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 Tuscany Hall! Follow the yellow brick road to help us make this night a success!

**Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 14!**

Epiphany will be honored to host **Bishop Burbidge** as he celebrates Mass (9:00 a.m.), visits with students, and has lunch with our teachers. Parents, please plan to join us as we welcome our Bishop to this beautiful part of his Diocese!



**SECOND  
COLLECTION  
NEXT  
WEEKEND  
(OCT. 21-22):**

the Global Church takes up a special collection for the World Missions to be disbursed to the neediest dioceses and religious communities in the developing world. It is a world-wide corporal act of mercy. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this collection.

### OFFERTORY PROGRAM

A couple of weeks ago, Todd Brown, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave a report on the state of finances of our parish (copies of this report are available in the office). This weekend, you will receive a commitment card and will be asked to indicate your weekly commitment. You can indicate if this is weekly, monthly, quarterly etc. If you have not used envelopes or checks in the past, please begin to do so for your tax records. Or you may sign up through FaithDirect. This is a simple, convenient program with deductions made through your credit card or checking account. Please make a prayerful reflection on your spending priorities; see where our parish is currently placed among them; and, then please determine what your annual commitment to the parish will be to support the work of Christ the Lord.

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