

# 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 22, 2017**  
**29TH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



CATHOLICSOCIALTEACHING

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. October 22 World Mission Sunday

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

8:30AM: Toodie White (+)

11:30AM: Harold Fowler (+)

2:00 PM: Pedro Castillo Alvarez (+)

### Mon. October 23

Readings: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

8:30AM: Carol Czernik (for health)

### Tues. October 24

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

8:30AM: forgiveness and reparation for disrespect of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wed. October 25

Readings: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12: 39-48

8:30AM: Toodie White (+)

### Thurs. October 26

Readings: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12: 49-53

8:30AM: Marcia Capezio (birthday blessings)

### Fri. October 27

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12: 54-59

8:30AM: (Mass at Precious Blood) Thomas Sheehan (+)

7:00PM: William (Shawn) Peet (healing)

### Sat. October 28

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

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

5:00PM: Tabor family



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

Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Rudy Bronesky, 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*

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Reading I:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (rewards to Cyrus, king of Persia)

**Reading II:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 (a model for believers)

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21 (paying tax to the emperor)

**Key Passage:** At that [Jesus] said to them : Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

**Adult:** How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

**Child:** Who needs help in your neighborhood or community?

What could you and your family do to help?



"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.



## FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

<b>Collections:</b>	<b>\$12,950.67</b>
<b>FFF:</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>
<b>Epiphany:</b>	<b>\$ 304.33</b>
<b>Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 417.00</b>

<https://www.faithdirect.net/> use our church code: VA226

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

<b>Sunday (10/15/17):</b>	<b>\$8,309.22</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 715.00</b>

## 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

**ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by 3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you**

**[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)**

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

### ◆ MONDAY (10/23):

Mass 8:30AM; library open

### ◆ TUESDAY (10/24):

Mass 8:30AM

### ◆ WEDNESDAY (10/25):

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

### ◆ THURSDAY (10/26):

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

### ◆ FRIDAY (10/27):

Mass 8:30AM at Precious Blood; library open,  
7:00PM Mass

### ◆ SATURDAY (10/28):

Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Vigil Mass 5:00PM

### ◆ SUNDAY (10/29):

Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

## 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: Sacred music.

Sacred music is holy when it mediates the holiness of God and forms the Holy People of God more fully into communion with Him and with each other in Christ. Due to the universal nature of the Church in the world, sensitivity to various cultures in the world shaped a new attitude about instruments

for the liturgy. A profane instrument in one country is sometimes considered sacred in another. "Even in the liturgy, the Church has no wish to impose a rigid uniformity in matters which do not implicate the faith or the good of the whole community; rather she does respect and foster the genius and talents of the various races and peoples. (Sacrosanctum Concilium 1:37)

EUCHARISTIC 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 23 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall**. Topic: *Actual Sin*. 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.

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet **11/4 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: **11/18, 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!

### POWER PACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The local Power Pack 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. **Adult and youth 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 on the Power Pack program, please contact Deb Muir at 540-809-8976.

### 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?*

### HOLIDAY SALE:

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be renting tables to crafters of the parish only. This sale will be held on Dec.2nd and 3rd after each Mass. Interested crafters please contact: Jessica Thasan, 540-631-4500, for more information.

### OFFERTORY COMMITMENT FOLLOW-

UP: *If you were unable to complete an Offertory Commitment card last weekend, there are extras at the end of the pew. Please complete and hand to an usher or return to the office.*



**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:** "If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond... in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower."

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA**

**VOCATIONS:** "Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or 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; **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.

**DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY:** The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is requesting your input through a Communications survey. Your feedback will help the Diocese assess current communications efforts and create new, dynamic content that the faithful would enjoy. Three \$100 Amazon.com gift cards will be awarded to randomly selected participants, thanks to a donor who contributed these cards for this purpose. To access the survey in English: <http://bit.ly/diocsurv17>; To access the survey in Spanish: <http://bit.ly/encuesdioc17>. Thank you!

**A SPECIAL WAY TO OBSERVE ALL SOULS 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.

**MASS FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES:** Homeschool families are invited to celebrate mass with Bishop Burbidge and the Office of Catholic Schools on **November 3, 2017, at 10 a.m.** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA. Bring a picnic lunch to continue the celebration after Mass. A light reception of beverages and desserts will be provided.

**MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS:** Join us for a series of morning retreats that deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. Please register at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced). Please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life (703) 841-2550 with any questions. The next Morning of Mercy will be Saturday, **November 4 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA.

**VCC VOTER EDUCATION RESOURCES:** On **November 7**, Virginians will elect their governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. To help voters prepare for these elections the Virginia Catholic Conference has compiled three separate side-by-side comparisons of the positions of candidates for state offices. The Conference, which represents Virginia's bishops on public policy matters, neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office. As they consider these races and also local House of Delegates races, voters are encouraged to form their consciences by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. These materials can be found at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection/). Spanish translations are available.

**FILL THE BUS TO PHILLY WITH FR. JAFFE and QUO VADIS!** Vocations Director Fr. Jaffe will be taking high school guys to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on **Sunday, November 19**. Pray and hang out with seminarians and other young men as you tour one of the oldest seminaries in the country. The group will depart from and return to Bishop Ireton High School. For more information and to register, contact [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514, or visit [ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis). **Deadline to register is November 10.**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) weekend.** "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Discern how to give thanks to God for our spouses by attending a WWME weekend! The next weekends are: **Mar 2-4, 2018** in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com](mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com) or 703-646-1521.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Friday I had the blessing of being up in Elysburg, PA with about a dozen parishioners for the Mass at which Sr. Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart (our former parishioner Christine Canavan) received the habit of the cloistered Carmelite nuns, of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Afterward, we were able to speak with her at length in a parlor. Since she is now cloistered, she was sitting behind a metal grating.

She was very happy, and promised to pray for all of us. At this point she has begun a novitiate to prepare to take vows in one or two more years. As she and so many other religious sisters and brothers dedicate their lives in silence, separated from the world to pray for us, let us also remember to pray for them in this special vocation that the Lord has called them to.

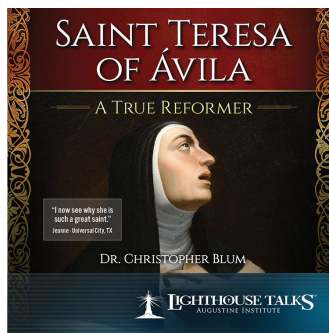
The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the rosary. I would encourage you to try to pray the rosary especially during this time that is left in the month of October. If you have been away from it for a while, or if you have young children, you might want to start with one or two decades of the rosary, and add different segments throughout the day.

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

God bless,  
Fr. Kevin

Please visit: <http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/support-files/basic-rosary-guide.pdf>;  
Download your own booklet for free to use everyday!

Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute, unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa of Ávila and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. He shares how, after having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then went on to become one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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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!



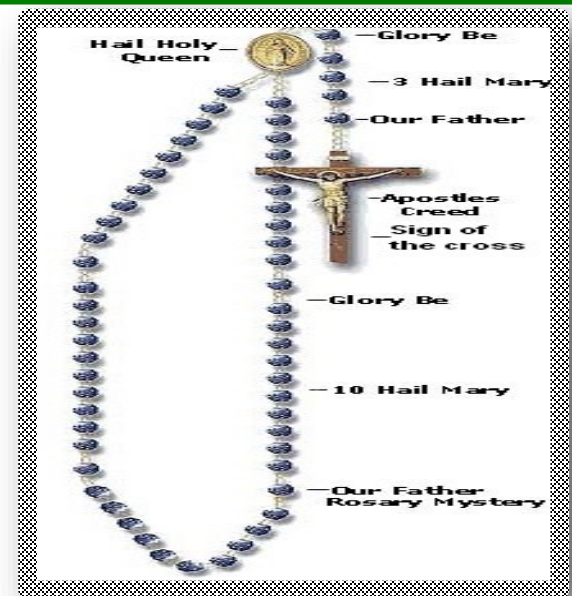
**GALA theme & date set:** Epiphany Catholic School's 16th Annual Gala! The Emerald City Ball will be held on November 11th, 6 pm at Tuscany Hall! Follow the yellow brick road to help us make this night a success!

**Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 14!** Epiphany will be honored to host **Bishop Burbidge** as he celebrates Mass (9:00AM), 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  
THIS  
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.



**WOOD RAFFLE:**



To help fund the scholarship awarded to a deserving senior once a year. \$10/TICKET; 3 TICKETS/\$25; 5 TICKETS/\$40. See any knight for tickets/information.