

# 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 8,  
2017**

The peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts  
and your minds in  
Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. October 8**

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**8:30AM: for the people**

**11:30AM: Rebecca and Vinny Gallo (for their marriage)**

**2:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Opus Dei**

### **Mon. October 9**

Readings: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

**8:30AM: Leo Bouchard (birthday)**

### **Tues. October 10**

Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

**8:30AM: For those to answer the call of evangelization/ missionary work**

### **Wed. October 11**

Readings: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

**8:30AM: Cynthia E. Davies (birthday)**

### **Thurs. October 12**

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

**8:30AM: Evelyn Kitts (healing)**

### **Fri. October 13**

Readings: Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Lk 11:15-26

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

**7:00PM: forgiveness and conversion of terrorists**

### **Sat. October 14**

Readings: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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

**5:00PM: Regina and Richard Coleman, III (28th anniversary)**

*Altar flowers 10/13-15 : given in loving honor and devotion to Our Lady of Fatima by Sheila Bertrand*



## Dealing with injustice

**Reading I:** Isaiah 5:1-7 (the vineyard song)

**Reading II:** Philippians 4:6-9 (joy and peace of Christ)

**Gospel :** Matthew 21:33-43 (parable of the tenants)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)

**Adults:** How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

**Child:** What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (10/01/17): \$10,005.00

Building Fund \$ 1,171 .00

Epiphany \$ 654.00



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## 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



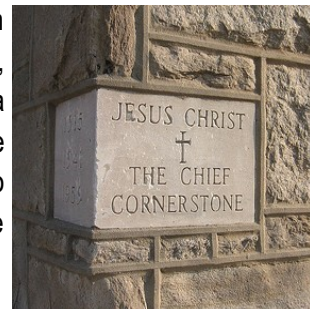
Moreland, Mario Moznich, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Richard Noonan, Jr., Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Amos Plasencia,

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*

*"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." - MATTHEW 21:42*

Jesus was the cornerstone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!



**ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by**

**3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you**

**[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.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 (10/9):

Mass 8:30AM, **Office is open**

### ◆ TUESDAY (10/10):

Mass 8:30AM; Ladies Aux mtg 11am

### ◆ WEDNESDAY (10/11):

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

### ◆ THURSDAY (10/12):

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

### ◆ FRIDAY (10/13):

**Office closed: visiting Carmel**

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

### ◆ SATURDAY (10/14):

**Parish pilgrimage to the Basilica, departs 8:30am**

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

### ◆ SUNDAY (10/15):

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.

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:** any canned vegetable (no beans please), personal care products i.e. toothpaste, deodorant etc., pasta sauce which contains meat. **THANK YOU!**

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** The Guitar. Stringed instruments have been used to help aid the worship and praise of our Lord from the days of the Old Testament where Jubal was the ancestor of all who play harp & flute to the psalms which David played skillfully on his harp to the Book of Revelation where the angels sang and played on God's harps singing before His throne. Even the word "psalm" comes from the Greek "to pluck a string". Throughout the centuries, stringed instruments were gradually reintroduced into communal worship. In Austria during the early 1800s, Father Joseph Mohr wrote "Silent Night" and asked musician-schoolteacher Franz Gruber to add a melody and guitar accompaniment for it so that it could be sung at Midnight Mass. Since then, this has become one of the most beloved guitar hymns sung around the world each Christmas.

### 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.

**REMINDER: DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** There will be two buses from our parish going **this Saturday**, Oct. 14, to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the Knights of Columbus' Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC. If you have already signed up, please arrive at our parish **BEFORE** the buses depart at 8:30 am (sharp). We will be returning to our parish about 6:30 pm. Please bring a bag lunch, drinks, and snacks. **Please confirm your reserved seating via email that went out from the trip captain: Steve Hemler at dffbccc@gmail.com**

**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.

**LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING:** Tuesday, October 10 at 11 AM in the Parish Hall. All wives of Knights are invited to attend.

## EVENTS COMING UP:

**RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) NEWS:** the next meeting will be **Monday, October 9 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall**. Topic: *Creation and the Angels*. 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 the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and their caretakers, Tom and Mary Bauer.

**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 Exodus and chapter 9. Other sessions coming up are: **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. **Remember:** this will be a SUNDAY showing due to the all day pilgrimage the day before. **All are welcome!**

### ANNUAL CHURCH MINISTRY WEEKEND

**SCHEDULED: 10/28&29!** 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!

**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:** "The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love."



## **AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA**

**MIGRATION:** The USCCB Committee on SHARE THE JOURNEY is asking all parishes to participate in a Week of Prayer and Action from October 7-13, 2017. See bulletin insert for more information. Please join us in prayer during daily Mass. Join the #sharejourney campaign on social media! Contact your local Catholic Charities agency to learn how you can join or support their programs that serve immigrants and refugees. Support the work of local and international Catholic agencies, like Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services, who help to care for the needs of immigrants and refugees in the United States and around the world. Learn more about and get involved at sharejourney.org.

**VOCATIONS:** "This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [jjaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:jjaffe@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.

**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).

### **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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE:** Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (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 <mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com>.

### **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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2m2v)

### **YOUTH GROUP UPDATES:**

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

**High School Youth Rally:** PERMISSION SLIPS AVAILABLE IN CCD AND RECTORY OFFICE! Money and slips due by 10/15 (NEXT WEEKEND!)

**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](mailto:mhlaws@aol.com) with your interest!

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

**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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you have seen, we have now finished with the renovation of the Comfort Room and also installed glass doors into the sanctuary. Since you can now see and hear well from the Comfort Room and the vestibule, we would like to ask parents with young children who need to be comforted to bring them to the Comfort Room or the vestibule. Out of consideration for the rest of the congregation, please help us avoid distracting people during the Liturgy.

This week, our former parishioner, Sr. Christine Marie Canavan, is scheduled to receive the religious habit of the Carmelites and her community name as Sr. Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart at the convent of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Elysburg, Pennsylvania. Please pray for her and her family as she takes this big step toward her consecration to our Lord as a cloistered nun. Our office will be closed on Friday, October 13, as several of the staff will be going to Carmel to join in prayerful support of this occasion. Thank you to ALL who have contributed material items for the community from the wish list Mother Stella shared with the family. Your reward will be great in heaven for your generous charity!

We will be returning in time to send pilgrims on two buses to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 14. We pray that your journey will be a beautiful spiritual day. Thank you to Steve Hemler for coordinating the pilgrimage; please communicate with him with specific questions, if you have any.

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.

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

God bless,  
Fr. Kevin

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**Pansy sale:** Pick up is on Wednesday, October 11 AFTER 10: 00AM at Epiphany

**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!

**On October 12th from 6:00-7:30 P.M.,** Epiphany will be holding a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) night! During this event students will be participating in a variety of hands on STEM activities including making ice cream, measuring balloon rockets, making Ooblick, and much more. Come out and see us in the gym that night for a great time with your family! We hope to see you there!

Chick-Fil-A **Spirit Night on Monday, October 16.** Come share a meal and in turn raise funds to support Epiphany School!

**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!



*This study helps young people come to an understanding of their personal identity and lets them know that identity comes from God! This study unpacks the mystery of God, from examining the nuts and bolts of how we can know he is real, to understanding the ways he has revealed himself throughout history.*



**Session 1:** Is God Really Real? **Session 2:** Is God Really My Father?  
**Session 3:** Is Jesus Really Divine? **Session 4:** Is the Holy Spirit Really a Person?

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**3rd SUNDAY BREAKFAST  
HOSTED BY  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Join parishioners in the parish hall between 8:30AM and 11:00AM for a pancake breakfast! Coffee, juice, sausage included; \$5 per person, \$24 max per family.