

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 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

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

September 18th, 2016

“Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Sep 18

8:00 AM For the People of Precious Blood
11:30 AM For Suicide Walk—to help all those who are struggling with mental illness
2:00 PM No intention

Mon. Sep 19 Fr. Leo (+)

Readings: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tues. Sep 20 Danielle Gambale-Metz (for a positive outcome on her surgery)

Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wed. Sep 21 John McGovern (+)

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thurs. Sep 22 Kelli Robertson (healing)

Readings: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Fri. Sep 23 Antoinette Stevens (+)

Readings: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Sat. Sep 24

Readings: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

8:30 AM Chris Hoff and family
6:00 PM No intention

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Pat Ballard, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Dorothy Burke, Christopher Byrne, John Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrienne Foshay, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, April Hair, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Susan Ostrander, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Mary Jane Roth, Loretta Schlosser, Pat and Eddie Sprouse, John Valeski, David Watson 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.

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The value of honesty"

Reading I Amos 8:4-7 (against greed)

Reading II 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (conduct of men and women)

Gospel Luke 16:1-13 (the dishonest steward)

Key Passage Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16-10)

Adult Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

Child If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9/11 collection:	\$ 6,565.05
Epiphany:	\$ 50.00
Building Fund:	\$ 77.00
Collection for Catholic University:	\$ 982.10
<u>Faith Direct</u>	
Sunday collections:	\$ 9,860.00
Building fund:	\$ 392.00
Epiphany:	\$ 324.33
Foundation for the Future:	\$ 518.34
Catholic U:	\$ 180.00

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.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY MASSES Beginning Sunday, October 2, Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM. The Spanish Mass is now at 2 PM on Sundays.

IMPORTANT

FRIDAY DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Mass will be at Precious Blood instead of Epiphany on this Friday, Sept. 23. Also, every Friday there is now a daily Mass at 7 PM, in addition to the 8:30 AM daily Mass.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS After the 8:30 AM daily Masses, Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed in the front of the church. Books and instructions are provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "How kind indeed is our sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His love never knows rest. He is always most gentle toward you. When you visit Him, He forgets your sins and imperfections, and speaks only of His joy, His tenderness, and His love. By the reception He gives you, one would think he has need of you to make Him happy." **Adorers needed 9:00 AM –9:00 PM on Thursdays. Call Joanna 540-829-2235.**

MUSIC MINISTRY Some great reasons to join one of our choirs: **1) You love music.** You are grateful for our Lord creating you with musical talents & would like to glorify Him with these gifts that will proportionately increase the more you use them. **2) "You need involvement, Charlie Brown."** (Lucy van Pelt) Studies have shown that singing within a group releases chemicals in the brain that help to reduce anxiety & stress while increasing feelings of happiness and joy. **3) You & your teen need bonding opportunities.** Parents and teens benefit when getting involved together in service and faith. **4) You want to help improve our music ministry.** You either love what we do & want to be a part of it or "not so much" and would like to be a part of the solution. For contact information, grab a flyer from the music ministry bulletin board (across from the kitchen) or go to our music ministry page on www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

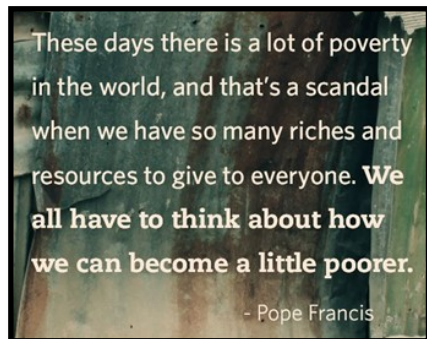
CCD NEWS CCD has started. Please have your child in their classroom by 9:45. If you have not yet registered, please do so soon. Registration closes for grades K-8, & 10-12 (Radix) on **October 31**. Students in Confirmation Year 2 must be registered by **September 25**. Remember, the Retreat is on October 15. Please note the time change; CCD is now from **9:45-11:00**.

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 AND EPIPHANY 8TH GRADE NEWS: IMPORTANT DATES On Thursday, 9/29 at 7PM there will be a Parents' Meeting (in the Parish Hall). On Saturday, 10/15 at 7AM is the RETREAT! (at Verdun Adventure Bound)

RADIX YOUTH MINISTRY All youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to the RADIX Youth Ministry Kick-Off, "SUNDAE Night Live" on **Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us for an old fashioned ice cream social, games, faith & fun. Sign-up on the RADIX bulletin board located by the cry room.

SECOND COLLECTION The Second Collection next week, 9/25, is for Religious Education. This collection is determined and administered by individual parishes. These funds would go towards youth and adult religious education, including children's liturgies and RCIA. There are currently over 3,000 volunteer catechists who help our over 40,000 public schools students throughout the Diocese. Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your support enables Catholic University to provide an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. You can learn more about your impact, and the university, at: collection.cua.edu.

PARISH MISSION In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul advises us "not to be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." On Sept. 25-27, Aneel Aranha, founder of the Catholic apostolate Holy Spirit Interactive (see hsiweb.org), will be speaking at our parish on how we can renew our minds so we can walk in the joy, love, and power of Christ. He will also speak on our wonderful identity as Christians and how we can grow spiritually. Aneel will be in Virginia as part of the worldwide Light of the World tour that has seen him recently travel to India, Sri Lanka, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, and Lebanon. He is traveling across the United States and Canada on a two-month long mission and Virginia is one of his stops. Aneel's 3-evening parish mission will be on **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Sept. 25-27, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



NEW CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING GROUP A new Catholic homeschooling group is starting in the area beginning this Fall. It is for grades Pre-K to 2nd grade (open to older ages also!). It begins in October and ends at the beginning of December. If you are interested please contact: Gina Rossetti at: eprossetti@yahoo.com. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details to come!

FOOD CLOSET is in need of canned soups; juice boxes; and pasta sauce which contains meat.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Ellise Onor Harlow, daughter of Neal and Nora Lyn Harlow, and Theodore Gracien-Claudius Thasan, son of Pius and Jessica Thasan, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on September 10th.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA



LIFECHAIN The Lifechain Prayer Vigil will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 2:00-3:30 PM** to pray for an end to abortion. Participants are asked to gather at the sidewalk along James Madison Highway between Burger King and Ira Hoffman Lane around 2 PM. Those with health issues are welcome to bring lawn chairs.

NEW EVE MATERNITY HOME FUNDRAISER Please join us for New Eve Maternity Home's Annual Fall Fundraiser Dinner with guest speaker Fr. Paul Scalia discussing The Family: The Greatest Anarchy. **Saturday, October 15, 5:30-8:00 pm** at Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, VA. This special dinner is free. Seating is limited. All donations received will benefit The New Eve Maternity Home. RSVP by September 24 **(540)**

450-0775. If unable to attend, please consider contributing online or send contribution to: New Eve Maternity Home PO Box 1518, Winchester, VA 22604. www.newevematernityhome.org. Please "like us" on Facebook.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sun., Sept. 25 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us in prayer.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE There will be a Blood Drive on **October 3, 2016** in St. Luke's Lutheran Church Basement from **3pm - 7pm**. We are joining forces in order to be able to make regular blood drives available to our parishioners. Sign up early to save your spot and avoid waiting on the next available. Contact Mykelle Laws at **540-829-1190**, or mhlaws@aol.com. Donate and save a life!

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING The 24th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition in collaboration with the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (**Oct 2nd – 10th**) of prayer and fasting for the following goals: for the conversion of all peoples and nations, to build a culture of life, for protection of marriage and family life according to Heaven's Divine Order, for peace and to implore God's Mercy. For the final day, on **Monday, October 10th**, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from **9 am – 4:30 pm** for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. Speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life; President, National Pro-Life Religious Council; Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC, Postulant, Marians of the Immaculate Conception (the religious community entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy); and Lila Rose foundress of Live Action. For more information visit www.iwopf.org

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED? Coping, a six-week recovery program for separated, divorced, widowed individuals, begins on **Sunday evening, October 16, 2016 from 6 –8 p.m.** at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA and is designed to help individuals get through the trauma of losing a spouse to separation, divorce or death. Cost is \$5 per session, payable at the door. For more information about Coping, call Gerri Ellenberger **703-670-4845** or Mike Bermudez **703-577-8204**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE The Future with Hope Catholic Women's Conference will be **Oct. 21-22** at the Fairfax (Va.) Hyatt Regency, and is for Catholic Women 40 and older who are looking to deepen their relationship with the Lord. There also will be an opportunity for women to share on specific midlife challenges - caregiving, retirement, empty nest, and so on - in small group settings. You can learn more at our website, www.futurewithhopewomen.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on **18-20 November** in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all those who helped make our annual parish picnic a success last Sunday. I especially want to recognize Epiphany School for allowing us to use their grounds, Found and Sons Funeral Home for lending us their tents and the Knights of Columbus for cooking the food. It was great to see all those who came out enjoying themselves.

I would also like to thank all of those who have brought food by the rectory this last week; thank you all for your kindness.

Welcome back to our school students, all the CCD students, and to all of our teachers. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meetings will begin this Monday, September 19, from 7 - 9 PM. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend.

Just a reminder that beginning Sunday, October 2, the first Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 AM.

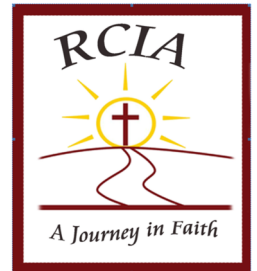
Finally, a reminder. The weekend of October 8 and 9 will be dedicated to Ministry Sunday. All parish groups are invited to participate by setting up a table after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses to let parishioners know who they are and what they do. If there are any groups that would like to participate, please contact the rectory office so we can have a table set up for you. This will be an opportunity to welcome new members to your ministry or group.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office at **540-825-8945**, or Julie Dawley at jsdawley@aol.com.



A BIG THANK YOU to our annual picnic pals: the Knights of Columbus brotherhood- for all the set-up/clean-up (Stephen Johnston, Grand Knight), grilled meats and fixin's (chef Dan), and soccer challenge (Eddie Petrovitch/Michael Watts); to I&L's DJing professional services (Ian Chini- parishioner); Found & Sons (sharing tents); Epiphany School (Jim Oliver, Principal, and Tim Laybourne, pavilion usage); and ALL the wonderful parishioners who shared their special dishes with all! Praise God for the rain-free afternoon such that we had fun, fellowship, and visits with our new priests: Fr.'s Moretti and Walsh! We look forward to next year! If you want to be part of this event planning in the future (or have neat ideas to share), please contact: canavan22701@comcast.net



Dear Parishioners, I want to thank you for your support and prayers for our school and each student for 2016-17 school year. We have had a great beginning to the school year and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to work with our wonderful students and families. Even in these tough economic times, you have made the

commitment to support a catholic education for our children. The August Appeal continues to be very successful and we thank you. Your generosity will continue to provide an excellent catholic educational experience for many of our students and families. Epiphany Catholic School serves God by providing each child with an individualized approach, academic excellence rich in Catholic traditions, a solid foundation in the Catholic faith, and opportunities to serve our community. If you are looking for a loving, caring and nurturing environment for your preschooler, our 3 year old preschool program has just a few openings left. Please contact the school for a visit and see what our program has to offer 540-825-9017, or contact office@epiphanycatholicschool.org

God bless,

James F. Oliver, Principal, Epiphany Catholic School

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY The parish library is open **Sundays 11:15-1:00pm** (a change from the summer hours), **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 all the books in the St. John Paul II Library were donated by you very generous parishioners?

ADULT FAITH FORMATION All adults are invited to commemorate this Jubilee Year of Mercy by attending the special series, **Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You**, on Sunday mornings from **9:50-10:50 am (NOTE TIME CHANGE)** in the Parish Hall. Today's session, September 18, looks at how God mercifully used Noah and his family to bring about a grand restoration of the world. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend.