

# 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.  
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](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

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September 4th, 2016

“Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. Sep 4**

**8:00 AM Loyal Bouchard (+)**  
**11:30 AM For the people of Precious Blood**  
**4:00 PM Fernando Lacayo, Sr. (+)**

### **Mon. Sep 5 Wanda Harvey (+)**

Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

### **Tues. Sep 6 Fr. Mark Moretti**

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

### **Wed. Sep 7 Fr. Leo Zonneveld (+)**

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

### **Thurs. Sep 8 Fr. Leo Zonneveld (+)**

Readings: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

### **Fri. Sep 9 Fr. Anselme Malonda (birthday)**

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

### **Sat. Sep 10**

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

**8:30 AM Eugene Parker (+)**  
**6:00 PM Leo Bouchard (birthday)**

## LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, 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, Doris and Robert Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Mary Jane Roth, Loretta Schlosser, Pat and Eddie Sprouse, 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.**

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

## **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **"Discerning God's will"**

**Reading I** Wisdom 9:13-18a (Solomon's prayer)

**Reading II** Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 (plea for Onesimus)

**Gospel** Luke 14:25-33 (sayings on discipleship)

**Key Passage** For who can learn the counsel of God?  
Or who can discern what the Lord wills?  
For the reasoning of mortals is worthless,  
and our designs are likely to fail. (Wisdom 9:13-14)

**Adult** How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

**Child** When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

**ALL** Bulletin inserts please email:  
[bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

**Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given in honor of Daniela Sanchez by Marisol Rosas Sanchez.



## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 8/28 collection:	\$ 8,730.36
Building Fund:	\$ 350.00
FORMED (of goal of \$770.00):	\$ 375.00

**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

**FRIDAY MASS AT EPIPHANY SCHOOL** The daily Mass this Friday, September 9 will be at Epiphany. Everyone is invited to attend. Every Friday during the school year, Mass will be at Epiphany unless announced otherwise.

**NEW TIME FOR SPANISH MASS** Starting next week, September 11, the Spanish Mass will be at 2 PM on Sundays.

**OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY** The parish office will be closed tomorrow, Monday Sept. 5th for Labor Day.

**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP** As the presidential election approaches, Bishop Loverde is planning to undertake a particular effort to help Catholics form their consciences. He will be publishing bi-weekly articles in the Arlington Catholic Herald including reflections on themes such as Prayerful Discernment; Fundamental Values; The Sanctity of Life; The Truth Regarding Marriage and Human Sexuality; Other Cases Involving Human Dignity; Choosing a "Lesser of Two Evils;" and A Call to Prayer, Unity, Reconciliation. The articles can also be read online at [www.catholicherald.com](http://www.catholicherald.com)

**MUSIC MINISTRY SINGERS & MUSICIANS NEEDED!** Choir rehearsals have resumed & we need you to help us serve God and beautify our liturgies. For ages teen through adult: our **Heritage choir** practices Tuesdays from 7:15-8:00 pm in the church (Mr. John Flemming at [bigpsyguy@aol.com](mailto:bigpsyguy@aol.com) or 540-222-5402) and our **Precious Blood choir** practices Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm in the church (Mrs. Theresa Watson at [theresafowlerwatson@gmail.com](mailto:theresafowlerwatson@gmail.com) or 540-229-5113). For middle & high schoolers, our teen acoustic group **One Voice** practices each 1st & 3rd Saturday from 4-5:30 pm in the church (Ms. Megan Canavan at [snoopy2day@aol.com](mailto:snoopy2day@aol.com) or Mrs. Hannah Masson at [hannahmasson@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahmasson@yahoo.com)) and for singers in grades 2-7 our **Children's choir** will resume rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 18th from 10:50-11:20 in classroom #5 (Mrs. Gina Rossetti at [eprossetti@yahoo.com](mailto:eprossetti@yahoo.com) or 540-937-2320). **Keyboardists & piano players also needed!** Please contact Mrs. Hannah Masson at above contact info if you wish to use your talents for the benefit of our parish.

**CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND** This weekend there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after mass.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY FOR LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS** The funds raised will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

**SECOND COLLECTION** There will be a Second Collection for the Catholic University of America next week, Sept. 11.

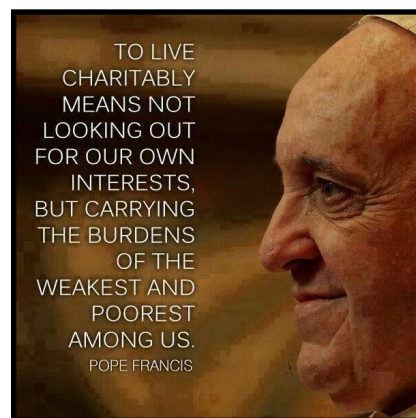
**PARISH MISSION** In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul advises us "not to be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." On Sept. 25-27, Aneel Aranha, founder of the Catholic apostolate Holy Spirit Interactive (see [hsiweb.org](http://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!

**FATHER ANSELME'S MAILING ADDRESS** If you wish to send mail to Father Anselme, his new address is: St. Eugene Catholic Church, 608 Lions Club Rd, Wendell, NC 27591. (Fr. Anselme's birthday is September 9th!)

**CCD TEACHER/AIDE MEETING** On **this Tuesday, September 6th at 7 PM** in the Parish Hall there will be a meeting for all CCD teachers and aides.

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS** If you need to receive special hosts made with a minimum amount of gluten, contact the office to make arrangements.

**COME LEARN TO PRAY** Father Kevin will initiate the Ignatian Prayer Group in the parish hall **this Wednesday, Sept. 7th from 9:30-10:30am**. Bring your bible, a pen and a notebook. Call Sheila Bertrand at **540-219-3099** if you have any questions.



**PARISH PICNIC** Join us next weekend Sunday, September 11, from 3 to 6pm at Epiphany Catholic School for the annual parish picnic. Sign-up sheets are in the parish foyer.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** We invite you to commemorate the current Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy by attending the special adult ed DVD series, ***Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You***. In this 8-week journey through salvation history, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby guides us through God's covenant with his people, from Adam and Eve to Jesus Christ, showing how God cares for His people and repeatedly offers them mercy even after they stray from Him again and again. Each weekly session includes personal testimony from various Catholic authors, speakers, and clergy demonstrating the power of Divine Mercy in the world today. Come explore how God makes His Mercy present to you in ordinary and extraordinary ways and learn to give and receive forgiveness, to forgive others, to forgive yourself. Your life will never be the same. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend from **9:40-10:40 am Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall, starting on September 11th.**

**FOOD CLOSET** is in need of rice and pasta side dishes; Progresso or chunky soups; and pancake mix and syrup.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY HOURS** 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, and Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm.**

**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](mailto:mhlaws@aol.com)**. Donate and save a life!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** "How good is the Lord Jesus! How loving! Not satisfied with having become our Brother by His Incarnation and our Savior by His Passion, not satisfied with having delivered Himself up for us, He wants to strain His love to the point of making Himself our Sacrament of Life!" (St. Peter Julian Eymard) Adorers are needed **9:00AM-9:00PM** on Thursdays.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** The Morning Bible Study begins **this Thursday, Sept. 8, 9:30-11:30 am**. The materials have already been ordered, but if you are interested, call Joanna Madorma at **540-829-2235**.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

**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. This not-for-profit conference has some truly wonderful speakers, including Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel. 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. The sponsors include the Arlington Diocese Council of Catholic Women. You can learn more at our website, **[www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com)**.

**HELP FOR LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS** In response to many inquiries from people asking how they can help victims of the extensive flooding in Louisiana, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has placed instructions on its website (**[www.diobr.org](http://www.diobr.org)**) about how to make an online monetary donation. Bishop Robert Muench of the Diocese of Baton Rouge extends his thanks to all "for the extraordinary outpouring of concern and generosity we have experienced locally, nationally and internationally."

**VOCATIONS** "None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: **[j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org)**.

**ROSARY RALLY** This is an invitation to the recitation of the Holy Rosary on **Sunday, October 9, 2016, at 3:00 pm** at the Jefferson Park and Golf Course on Lee Highway (Rt. 29) and Hyson Lane, Falls Church, VA, 22043. This rosary, in English and Spanish, is under a banner in honor of Our Lady of Fatima (October 13) and is for our country and our church. It only takes an hour, there is plenty of free parking, and there will be handouts of all the prayers and hymns. This informal event is an opportunity to evangelize and ask our Blessed Mother to pray for our country and our Catholic Church. For more information please contact Scarlet Sandoval at **[scarlet2017@hotmail.com](mailto:scarlet2017@hotmail.com)**. Come pray with Our Lady of Fatima!



## **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of those who have brought food by this last week, including Luann Toomey, Barbara Fowler, John and Margaret Gwynn, Bob and Joan Beattie, Darlene Brunner, and Ginny and Phil Ferlazzo; thank you all for your kindness.

We are still looking for someone willing to serve as a sacristan before each Sunday Mass. This would entail arriving at least 15 minutes before Mass and setting up, in addition to communicating with the Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assigned to that Mass to make sure that everyone has shown up. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact me. Ideally we would have a different person for each Mass.

Everyone is invited to our annual Parish Picnic at Epiphany School on Sunday, September 11, from 3 - 6 PM to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year and to inaugurate the new catechetical year. Beginning on Sunday, September 11, the Spanish Mass will be at 2 PM.

Since I have arrived, several people have asked me if the first Mass on Sunday could be returned to the previous time of 8:30 AM, especially as we approach the beginning of the fall season. I am looking in to that possibility. I want to make sure it will not negatively impact on the start of CCD classes. If you have any strong thoughts on the matter, please contact me at the rectory.

We are looking for a liaison for Catholic Charities of our diocese. The role of this person would be to communicate with the parish about the various activities that Catholic Charities supports. Please contact the rectory if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

Also, just a reminder. The weekend of October 8 and 9 will be dedicated to Ministry Sunday. I would like to invite any parish group that would like to participate to set 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 would be an opportunity to welcome new members to your ministry or group.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

**ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS** Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More**. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 16. For more info, visit **[www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php)**.

**SOCCER CHALLENGE** All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held **Sunday, September 11 at 5pm** at Epiphany Catholic School (at the parish picnic). There is no cost to participate and registration will be on site. For more information, contact Eddie Petrovitch at **(703) 819-1560** or **[epetro10@comcast.net](mailto:epetro10@comcast.net)**.

**EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Welcome to a new school year and new beginning! This week we welcomed 150 K-8 students to Epiphany Catholic School. On September 6<sup>th</sup>, our preschool will welcome another 30 students to our beautiful building with their parents. The first day of the 2016-17 school year was a

fantastic start! We had the pleasure of our new Pastor Father Walsh greeting our excited youngsters and leading us in an opening prayer. There were hugs, pictures taken by parents and many smiles. Mrs. Hoffman organized a boo-hoo yahoo breakfast for new and old families to get acquainted to our school in the media center. The first few days of classes were centered on establishing positive relationships with one another in our faith-filled learning environment. It was amazing to see how quickly new friendships developed in just a few short days. As I begin my 38th year in education it is so pleasing to witness a day full of faith, celebration, and fellowship within the Culpeper community. There is a lot transpiring in today's world that causes many concerns about what our children are exposed to. It is wonderful that we can begin each day with the ministry of God's teaching in prayer and have his presence here in our school daily. I look forward to a great 2016-17 school year and working with our new priests Father Walsh and Father Moretti, and the wonderful teachers and students of this religious learning community.



- James F. Oliver, Principal, Epiphany Catholic School