

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

Office: 540-825-1339

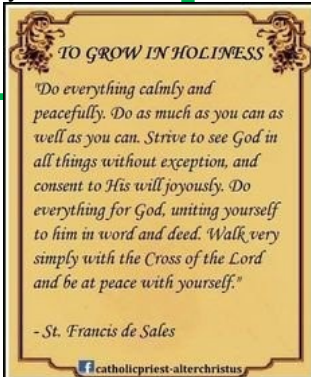


Epiphany Catholic School:

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. September 10

Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

8:30AM: Athena Palaio (+)

11:30AM: for the people

2:00 PM: por todas las benditas animas del purgatorio

Mon. September 11

Readings: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

8:30AM: David Usher (courage, strength)

Tues. September 12

Readings: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

8:30AM: Joyce Usher (courage, strength)

Wed. September 13

Readings: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

8:30AM: Katie Haviland (+)

Thurs. September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:30AM: Nathan Royse (16th birthday blessings)

Fri. September 15

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27; Lk 2:33-35

8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany)

7:00PM: John M. McGovern, Jr. (+)

Sat. September 16

Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

8:30AM: in thanksgiving for successful eye procedure for RC Garcia

5:00PM: for the people

Altar Flowers: Given in loving adoration for Our Lady of Fatima by Sheila Bertrand



LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Mike Buckley, Jim Byrne, 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, Betty Powers, Elizabeth Amos

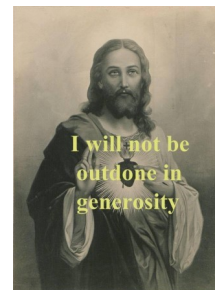
Plasencia, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, James Tietz, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Bill White, Ross Whittaker *and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous: may they feel God's protective hand and return to good health.*

Call the rectory to give us changes/updates



"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.



HELPING OTHERS GROW

Reading I: Ezekiel 33:7-9 (the prophet a watchman)

Reading II: Romans 13:8-10 (love fulfills the Law)

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 (fraternal correction)

Key passage: Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone." (Matthew 18:15)

Adult: How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?

Child: How can you help another person do the right things?

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (09/03/17):	\$10,373.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 1,078.34
Epiphany	\$ 596.00
Building Fund	\$1,156.00

Thank you for being a part of our Precious Blood Parish family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit : www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: VA226.

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THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (9/11):

Mass 8:30AM; RCIA Class, 7:00PM

◆ TUESDAY (9/12):

Mass 8:30AM, Ladies Aux mtg, 11:00AM,
Heritage Choir, 7:00PM

◆ WEDNESDAY (9/13):

Mass 8:30AM; Prayer Study group/Rosary, 9:30am, Confessions
6:30PM-7:30PM, Precious Blood Choir, 7:00PM

◆ THURSDAY (9/14):

Mass 8:30AM; Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM;
Bible study (Book of Isaiah), 9:30AM

◆ FRIDAY (9/15):

Mass 8:30AM at Epiphany School
7:00PM Mass at Precious Blood

◆ SATURDAY (9/16):

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

◆ SUNDAY (9/17):

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SECOND COLLECTION: EMERGENCY HELP FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

THIS WEEKEND: Please consider how you might be able to help provide relief to those in need. All donations will be forwarded to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Charities to be used as part of the relief effort.

THE 2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS: will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 15th at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA. ***If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please contact the parish office to register no later than September 22nd!***

MUSIC MINISTRY: welcomes singers in grades 2-7 to join our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR!** Practices resume next Sunday, Sept. 17 from 12:45-1:30 pm in CCD classroom #5. Contact Mrs. Gina Rossetti at eprossetti@yahoo.com or 540-937-2320. Singing in a children's choir helps develop a child's speech, poise, discipline and enjoyment in and of music while teaching them service within their community for their neighbor and God. Come out and share your musical gifts and joyful spirit! **A SPECIAL NOTE:** One of last week's meditations, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," was written in the mid 1800s in Assam, India by Nokseng, an new convert to Christianity to an Indian folk tune composed by missionary Sadhu Sundar Singh. Called to renounce his faith by the village chief, he declared, "I have decided to follow Jesus ... no turning back, no turning back." His 2 children were killed to which he responded "Though none shall follow, still I will follow" After his wife was executed, he sang: "The world behind me, the cross before me... no turning back, no

turning back" during which he, too, was killed. **The witness of this man and his family led the village chief to convert along with many others in the village!**

SAVE THE DATE! DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

2017: Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on **Saturday, October 14. SIGN UP FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION IN THE FOYER.** Parish contact for this event: **Steve Hemler: dffbcc@gmail.com.**

THE LADIES AUXILIARY (of the Knights of Columbus) MEETING: Tuesday, 9/12, at 11:00AM in the Parish Hall. The officers will NOT meet at ten am prior to the meeting.

EVENTS COMING UP:

CULPEPER FIESTA! FRIDAY, 9/15, 6:00PM-10:00PM, AT THE DEPOT (111 S.

Commerce St.): Join parishioners for music, activities, food and fun from the Latin culture!



MONTHLY DINNER & MOVIE

NIGHT Next Saturday, Sept. 16, we will be showing the major epic feature film **Clare and Francis** at our monthly movie night. This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis of Assisi because of the historical accuracy of the story and the authentic portrayal of the spirit of joy and piety that St. Francis was known for, as well as the major role played by St. Clare. Please join us for dinner starting at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall (following the 5 pm Mass). Pizza will be available and feel free to bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet on **9/23 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. The dates for the other sessions coming up are: **10/7, 10/21... we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

RCIA NEWS: the next meeting will be **Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.** Topic is God and Science: Where Does the Evidence Lead? Any adult desiring to learn more about Catholicism is welcome to attend, including if you have not been baptized, if you were baptized in a Protestant church, or if you are a baptized Catholic who has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation, or Eucharist. **All are welcome!**



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCOUTING PATCH:

The National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry is offering Girl Scouts or American Heritage Girls the opportunity to earn the Our Lady of Fatima patch; those who are interested please contact: Ellen McCarthy, Catholic Advisor on Religious Emblems @ 540-406-7446. Patch requirements can be found at : www.nfcym.org/ patches/. Boy scouts have their special patch, please contact Ellen on how to earn it.



THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP (fall semester) will meet on **Wednesdays starting September 13, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the parish hall. They will study Carmelite spirituality, with an emphasis on St. Teresa of Avila. All are welcome to join in on this spiritual journey; after the daily Mass and Morning Prayer, they will say the Rosary for the intentions of our parish: 9/13, our Rosary will be for our Pastor, Father Kevin Walsh, and our Parochial Vicar, Father Mark Moretti. Please call Sheila Bertrand at 540-219-3099 or the parish office to register and/or if you have questions.

EPIPHANY WILL BE HOSTING: their annual Fall/Winter Consignment Sale **Friday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 23rd**. If you are interested in being a consignor, please visit us at www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org/consignment-sale or email consignmentsale@epiphanycatholicsschool.org.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSTING A CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT "Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic": This year the tournament will be held on **Monday, October 2nd** at the Fauquier Springs Country Club. View the tournament website for complete details (angelflightgolftournament.org). Please consider becoming a tournament sponsor, or participating by entering a foursome in the event. For further information and/or to register as a sponsor, or enter a foursome please contact: Michael Buckley, 703-505-3149 or contact via email: byzantium.buckley268@gmail.com.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: This week's needs: pasta, applesauce, canned carrots, chili, and canned pasta meals, **THANK YOU.**

WORD OF LIFE: "When people are tempted to see their own lives as diminished in value or meaning, they most need the love and assistance of others to assure them of their inherent worth." USCCB, "To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide," © 2011, <https://goo.gl/BVQ3dE>.

NEW CATHOLIC CEMETERY: **At St. Isidore the Farmer in Orange, VA:** plots for parishioners of parishes other than St. Isidore are \$1000 each. Effective January 1st, 2018, the price for each plot will be raised to \$1500. Each plot can hold one casket, or one casket and one cremation urn, or two cremation urns. Please contact Valencia Bowman with any questions via email: stisidore2001@gmail.com or by telephone: 540-672-4933, ext. 10.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA



VOCATIONS: "Where two or three are gathered in my name ..." **The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership.** Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Learn how to love your spouse even more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend! **The next weekends are: Sep 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and Oct 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com or 703-646-1521.

14th ANNUAL DIOCESAN BLUE MASS: The 14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on **Saturday, September 16th, at 5:30pm**. This Mass is to pray for the safety of all Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Emergency Personnel serving within the Diocese of Arlington and to pray for those who have died in the line of duty. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a reception in Burke Hall for all first responders and their families. Please contact the Cathedral of St. Thomas More for more information.

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR TO PERFORM AT BASILICA: sponsored by the Catholic Arts Council, the group will be performing in the U.S. for the first time in more than three decades on **Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m.** This group of 30 boys and 22 men is considered the most prominent Catholic ensemble and oldest choir in the world. Affectionately known as the "Pope's Choir" you will hear them sing a repertoire of classical sacred music in the magnificent Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. **For more information visit <http://bit.ly/SisChapChr>.**

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. The mornings are free to attend, but please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced. **All dates are available online.** Please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life (703) 841-2550 with any questions.

2MINUTES2VIRTUE NOW FEATURING BISHOP BURBIDGE! Sign up to get inspiring two minute reflections and weekly challenges at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2m2v or text "2m2v" to 84576.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As many people in our country and other parts of the world are facing natural disasters (consequences of hurricanes, floods, monsoons, fires, etc.) let us continue to remember them in our prayers. We remember those who are directly affected, as well as those who are trying to help them out.

We have seen expressions of racism and hatred in our state as well. Let us pray that God will remove hatred from people's hearts, and help everyone to see that every human being is made in the image and likeness of God and deserving of respect.

As we also see the threat of nuclear bombs and war growing in our world, we should realize that true peace is ultimately a gift that we need to ask from the Lord. Let's pray to the King of Peace that we can have true peace in our hearts, our families, in our nation and throughout the world.

This Sunday is the first Sunday of CCD for this year, and next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. All of our catechists, as well as the staff at Epiphany Catholic School, will be invited to profess their faith and receive a blessing for the new academic year. Let's pray that our Lord help them in this most important vocation of transmitting faith to our young people.

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

God bless,
Fr. Kevin



YOUTH GROUP DATES:

Meeting: Sunday, September 10, 6-8PM, parish hall

High School Youth Rally:

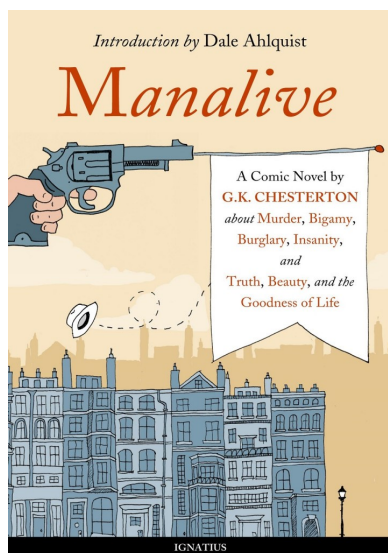
WHEN: Sunday, October 22, 2017. 12:00pm-8:00pm

WHERE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA

COST: \$25.00 per participant (youth and adults), which includes all of the great entertainment above, dinner, and snacks.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Young people that want to participate must sign up through their parish point of contact:

Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Fr. Mark Moretti
memoretti1958@gmail.com



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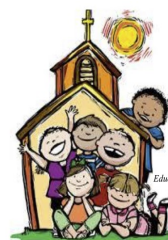
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CCD & SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES START

THIS SUNDAY, SEPT. 10th. Classes will be held from 9:45-11 am. As a reminder: preparation for First Communion is now a 2-year program, starting as early as the 1st grade. If you have a child in 1st grade who is already baptized, s/he must attend CCD classes this year if you want him/her to receive First Communion in the 2nd grade. *A late fee of \$10 per child will be added if registered after CCD classes start on Sept. 10th.*

Registration will be available in the Parish Hall during CCD this Sunday.



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