

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



**SEPTEMBER 24,  
2017**



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

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### **Sun. September 24**

Readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**8:30AM: Valentina Netro (+)**

**11:30AM: For the people**

**2:00 PM: Bernardo Chavez (+)**

### **Mon. September 25**

Readings: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8: 16-18

**8:30AM: Alvoy Depue (+)**

### **Tues. September 26**

Readings: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

**8:30AM: Ruby Baker**

### **Wed. September 27**

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**8:30AM: Daniel and Morgan Evans Family (anniversary)**

### **Thurs. September 28**

Readings: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**8:30AM: Sandy Hall**

### **Fri. September 29**

Readings: Dn 7:9-10; 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**8:30AM: (Mass at Epiphany) Avery Lake (healing)**

**7:00PM: Gaynell Kitts (+)**

### **Sat. September 30**

Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**8:30AM: Connie Wiersberg (+)**

**5:00PM: For the people**

## GOD'S GENEROSITY

**Reading I:** Isaiah 55:6-9 (seeking the Lord)

**Reading II:** Philippians 1:20-24, 27  
(spreading the gospel)

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16 (the laborers in the vineyard)

**Key Passage:** [The landowner] said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:14-15)

**Adult:** What lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

**Child:** Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (09/17/17): \$9,568.00

Religious education \$701.78

Building Fund \$130.00

Epiphany \$ 25.00

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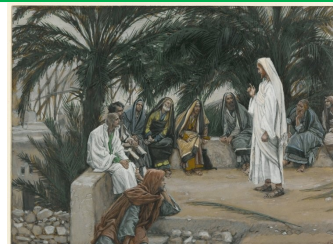
## LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

*Especially:* Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Mike Buckley, Jim Byrne, 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.**  
***Call the rectory to give us changes/updates***



***"So the last will be first and the first last" - Matthew 20:16***

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This



certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

## 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 (9/25):  
Mass 8:30AM; RCIA Class, 7:00PM
- ◆ TUESDAY (9/26):  
Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (9/27):  
Mass 8:30AM; Prayer Study group/Rosary, 9:30am  
Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ THURSDAY (9/28):  
Mass 8:30AM; Adoration 9:00AM to 9:00PM;  
Bible study (Book of Isaiah), 9:30AM; C.A.N, 7:30PM
- ◆ FRIDAY (9/29):  
Mass 8:30AM at Epiphany school  
7:00PM Mass
- ◆ SATURDAY (9/30):  
Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Vigil Mass 5:00PM
- ◆ SUNDAY (10/1):  
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for emergency assistance for those affected by Hurricane Irma; Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, needs your support to ensure the delivery of compassionate care and support to individuals affected by disasters. This agency provides essential support before, during and after disasters hit.

### ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD

CLOSET: This week's needs: to help support those recently unemployed due to the CCA fire please be generous with donations to the food closet especially cold cereal, tuna, pasta, any canned vegetables, any canned fruit, and pancake mix/syrup. **THANK YOU!**

both can really use you! Let your talents be used for the benefit of the prayer life of our parishioners. Please contact Mrs. Hannah Masson at [pbmusicmin@gmail.com](mailto:pbmusicmin@gmail.com) to join our music ministry in serving our Lord and neighbor with the gifts that He has so generously blessed us with.

### BISHOP BURBIDGE PERSONALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 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. PRECIOUS BLOOD IS RESERVING BUS TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER. contact for this event: Steve Hemler: [dffpbcc@gmail.com](mailto:dffpbcc@gmail.com).**

## 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.

### 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/](http://www.nfcym.org/patches/). Boy scouts have their special patch, please contact Ellen on how to earn it.

## EVENTS COMING UP:

### RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) NEWS:

the next meeting will be **Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.** Topic: **tour of the Mass with Fr. Kevin.** 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!**



THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP (fall semester) will meet on Wednesdays 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, join in praying the Rosary every week for the intentions of our parish: **9/27 for the friends, relatives and victims of the disasters in Mexico.**

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

JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY HOURS: Mondays/Fridays, 9:30AM TO 11:30AM AND Wednesdays 9:30AM-3:30PM; Come, rest, nourish your soul.

### PRAYING COLLEGE MOMS annual College Moms

Workshop: Kid Off to College? Don't go it alone. Come to the Praying College Moms Annual Workshop and Turn Active Parenting into Active Praying. This workshop is intended for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of college-age young adults. It will be held on Sunday, October 1 from 2-4 pm at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Chantilly. The workshop is free but seats are limited so please reserve your seat. For more information or to RSVP go to: [www.prayingcollegemoms.org/fall-seminar](http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org/fall-seminar).

**LIFE CHAIN:** is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. There are Life Chains throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. In Culpeper, the Life Chain will be along Rt. 29 nearby Walmart from **2 - 3:30 pm on Oct. 1, 2017 (Sunday)**. Come and pray for people in crisis situations and for our nation!

**WORD OF LIFE:** "Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace." Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission <https://goo.gl/8NoQ8N>.



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## AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA

**VOCATIONS:** "Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**HURRICANE RELIEF THROUGH THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE:** <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>; press donate and complete the online form; 100% of the donations go to relief services.

**POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN:** An *Entering Cana Day of Prayer & Healing* for women who have experienced abortion will be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

**THE REFORMATION AT 500 YEARS:** Saint Bernadette Catholic Church will host A Civil Conversation on Our Christian Differences: The Reformation at 500 Years on **Monday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.** Join Evangelical Pastor, Rev. John Armstrong, and Catholic Pastor, Rev. Don Rooney of Saint Bernadette for an evening of dialogue.

**JOIN PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S PANTHER PTO as they host** George Mason University's Chaplain James Searby as he presents "Retaining Your Child's Faith, Spirituality and Morality in College" on **Tuesday, October 3rd**, at 7:00 pm in the PVI library. Parents of all grades are invited to attend this important talk. Refreshments will be served.

**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**, call (703) 351-7211 or go to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES OF THE EUCHARIST(OLME):** invites you to a special retreat: *A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life. November 3 - 5, 2017, Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA.* Friday Nov. 3, arrive between 5 PM - 7 PM; Sunday Nov. 5, closing at Noon. The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey". This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact: [loretta:540-727-2070](tel:540-727-2070) or [sewwhome@yahoo.com](mailto:sewwhome@yahoo.com) or contact OLME directly: 610-582-3333, [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org)

**2MINUTES2VIRTUE WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE!** Sign up to get inspiring two minute reflections and weekly challenges at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2m2v](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2m2v) or text "2m2v" to 84576.

### YOUTH GROUP UPDATES:

**Regular meetings:** Sundays, 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 **great entertainment** (*music with Ben Walther; keynote speaker: Sarah Swafford, and 321 Improv*), dinner, and snacks.

**WorkCamp2018:** we are looking for adult crew leaders, security volunteers and contractors to serve the week of June 23 - June 29, 2018 Fredericksburg, VA; please see website for more details: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/WorkCamp/> Please contact the office of your interest and if you have questions! **THANK YOU!**

**CYM: Fr. Mark Moretti**  
**memoretti1958@gmail.com**

**Catholicmissiontrips.net:** spring break or summer weeks! Domestic and international; Contact Michelle: 540-825-2917 or Mykelle: [mhlaws@aol.com](mailto:mhlaws@aol.com) with your interest!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hopefully, by the time you read this, our sanctuary will be leveled off. A **big** thank you to Fred Falgiano for his volunteering to oversee the whole project and to all of his volunteer helpers! (I hope we'll have a complete list of everyone by next weekend.) They have been working hard from morning till evening so that we wouldn't be out of our sanctuary for Sunday Mass. They have removed the carpet and been scraping any remains, as well as moving the wood in and then laying the hard wood floor. We're looking forward to the finished product!

We're also grateful to Little General Construction, who we contracted to work on the "Comfort Room" (aka Cry Room" and for painting the vestibule.) We hope to have the glass doors for the entrance in to the church delivered in the next few weeks. We encourage any parent with a child who needs to be comforted to try out our new Comfort Room, and let us know if there is any way we can enhance it for you and make it more "user friendly."

As you may already know, October 13<sup>th</sup> is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal. During some of the six apparitions that occurred in 1917, Mary asked us to consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She particularly mentioned consecrating Russia to her Immaculate Heart. Although we can't do that, we can consecrate our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As your pastor, I would like to ask all of you to do that. I will be doing it in the name of the whole parish the weekend of, October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 5 PM, 11:30 AM and 2 PM Masses; Fr. Mark will do it as my representative at the 8:30 AM Mass. We will ask you to participate by reading some parts together.

By our Baptism, we are all consecrated to the Blessed Trinity. Consecration means to "set aside". We set aside certain things for sacred use, such as churches, chalices and ciboria, vestments, etc. Certain people are also set aside or especially dedicated to God: religious women and men, deacons, priests and bishops. Through a separate consecration, we remember and renew our original consecration in Baptism, and, in this case, dedicate ourselves in a special way to the Mother of God. October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the following weekend is October 13<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary, as well as a preparation for our diocesan pilgrimage on October 14<sup>th</sup> to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our national patroness.

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

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

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**ETIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**  
**PANSY SALE- Our 20th Year!**

It is time for our most beautiful fundraiser! Be sure to get your pansy order forms in as soon as possible, and all orders are due no later than Monday, October 2nd. Be sure to ask your family, friends and neighbors if they would like to place an order. nter! And in spring, these gorgeous winter hardy plants double or triple in size and usually last into June, depending on watering and high summer temperature. A great investment for over 8 months of landscaping!

*Orders are due by Monday, October 2; Plan for pick up on Wednesday, October 11, after 10:00 a.m. Order flyers are in the church vestibule!*

In response to actual questions many people have asked him about angels and demons, well-known author and philosophy professor Peter Kreeft separates fact from fantasy and myth from reality as he answers 100 common questions about these spiritual beings. Based on a very popular college course he teaches on this subject, this book responds to the incredible amount of interest in angelic beings and attempts to clear up some of the misinformation abounding in the numerous books today on what we know about these mysterious spirits. Drawing on the Bible, traditional Church teaching, and St. Thomas Aquinas, Kreeft gives straight, clear answers to the perennial and philosophical questions asked about angels and demons throughout time. In his typical lucid, profound and sometimes humorous style, Kreeft answers such questions as "What are angels made of?", "How do angels communicate with

God?", "How do angels communicate with us?", "Do demons, or devils, or evil spirits really exist?", and many more. Includes angel art.

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