

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.
4:00 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. Anselme Malonda-Nkuanga, CICM....Pastor
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: 9:30-10:45 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@epiphanycatholicschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicschool.org

March 13, 2016

“Fifth Sunday of Lent”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Mar 13

8:00 AM For the people

11:30 AM Jim Minihan (+)

4:00 PM For the People

Mon. Mar 14 George Parker (+)

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Jn 8:12-20 or Jn 8:1-11

Tues. Mar 15 For the People

Readings: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wed. Mar 16 Gia Quiroz (healing)

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thurs. Mar 17 For the People

Readings: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri. Mar 18 Pat Diibon (+)

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Sat. Mar 19

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

8:30 AM Antonin Scalia (+)

6:00 PM Dr. Christine Guftafson (+)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Rosalie Baker, Trudy Baker, Michael Baudham, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Bill Daley, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Sandy Hall, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Ana Magana, Vita McCall, Donna Mehalek, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Aaron Reynolds, Max Rosado, Lorain Smith 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.

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“False pride”

Reading I Isaiah 43:16-21 (promise of restoration)

Reading II Philippians 3:8-14 (breaking with the past)

Gospel John 8:1-11 (the adulteress)

Key Passage Jesus straightened up and said, “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” (John 8:7)

Adult Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you disapproved of someone’s behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Child When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:

bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Fr. Anselme visits Culpeper Hospital twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please notify the rectory if you wish to have someone visited. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extra-ordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them “rubbish” does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.

Bishop’s Lenten Appeal at Precious Blood

Amount pledged: **\$94,921.00**

BLA goal: **\$115,000.00**

% BLA goal: **83%**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3/6 collection: **\$10,911.93**

Catholic Relief Services: **\$1,623.35**

Epiphany: **\$693.00**

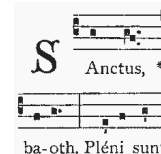
Building Fund: **\$1,093.00**

Actual for February: **\$46,560.25**

Budget: **\$47,000.00**

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

MUSIC MINISTRY WHY LATIN? Why here in Culpeper? From Pope John XXIII: "Of its very nature, Latin is most suitable for promoting every form of culture among peoples. It gives rise to no jealousies. It does not favor any one nation, but presents itself with equal impartiality to all and is equally acceptable to all....it is also a most effective bond, binding the Church of today with that of the past and of the future in wonderful continuity."



HOLY HOUR THIS WEDNESDAY March 16th at 7:00 pm will be "For the Faithful Departed". The Knights of Columbus will host this hour as we pray for eternal rest and perpetual light for our loved ones who have gone before us in faith.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION Topic **this Sunday (March 13)** is The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. In this segment of the Symbolon series, Dr. Edward Sri explores the radical nature of a crucified Savior and how Jesus' death on the cross enables us to be saved. Johnnette Benkovic, host of EWTN's Women of Grace series, also talks about how we can deal with suffering in light of the Paschal Mystery. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend this Sunday from **9:40-10:40 am** in the Parish Hall. There will not be any adult ed sessions on Palm Sunday, March 20, or Easter Sunday, March 27. Sessions resume on April 3.

CULPEPER CAN Mark your calendar!!! On **March 22**, at **7:00pm**, our very own fellow parishioner, Darren Caprarese, will share his experience on how to grow and leverage your network using LinkedIn. Culpeper CAN assists job seekers with resumes, job search, interview skills, etc. Join us **Tuesday evenings at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. For more info. contact Margie **540-422-0907** or email **culpepercan@gmail.com**. Culpeper Christians are Networking is a Jobs Ministry of Catholic Charities.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection on **Good Friday, March 25th**, for the **Holy Land Shrines**. Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit **www.usccb.org/catholic-relief** to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

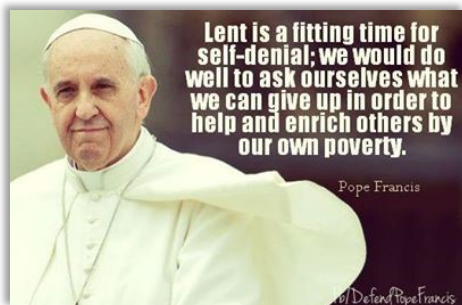
SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs: fruit (except peaches); beets, carrots, mixed vegetables; single serving cereals; and canned chicken.

WALK FOR LIFE Join the Walk for Life on **Saturday, April 16th at 8:30 AM!** Help women choose life for their babies! Don't miss this fun family event benefiting The Pregnancy Centers of Central VA. The money you raise as a fundraising walker directly supports pre-born babies and their mothers. YOU can make the difference of life by raising funds and getting your friends and family involved. Details for the event can be found on the sponsor forms in the back of the church or at **iWalk4LifeVA.org**. The easy, 1.5 mile walk will start and end at Culpeper Baptist Church, 318 South West St. beginning with registration at 8:30 AM. Questions? Call The Pregnancy Center at **540-727-0800** or speak to your church representative, Dave Craven at **540-825-2265**.

LOOKING FOR WORK? Surge is currently hiring!! Please apply today at **www.surgestaffing.com** and select the Culpeper branch or call **(540) 317-3718**. Surge has warehouse, manufacturing, and general labor positions starting immediately! We need people who want to work! Requirements: reliable transportation, 18 & over, and ability to pass a drug screen.

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let's join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

PARKING Parishioners may park in the Brown Harris lot on **Saturday Evenings and Sunday during Mass times only**. Please do not park at any other time. This is a place of business and they are very gracious to allow us to park on the weekends.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Precious Blood community is seeking people to help with various parish ministries:
money counting, hospitality, and ushers.
Please contact the office with your interest!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES Please let the office know if you are graduating from high school in Spring 2016. The High School Graduation Mass will be **Sunday, June 5th** and we would like to recognize our graduating seniors. Information about scholarships available for graduates will be available soon.

PARENT/CHILD TEAM BUILDING RETREAT Members of the Precious Blood Catholic Church community are invited to participate in a Parent/Child Team Building Retreat **April 16, 2016**. The retreat will be held locally at the Verdun Adventure Bound facility in Rixeyville, Virginia. The retreat is specifically intended for a combination of parent and child teams to engage in a day of indoor/outdoor team building activities and group challenges. For additional information please contact Ronald Vaillant at **(540) 543-2526**.

LEGION OF MARY Those of you who are the prayer warriors (auxiliaries) of the Legion of Mary are invited to the Acies — a prayerful ceremony of consecration to Our Lady on **March 19 at 12:30 pm** at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton. Please bring a food item for the reception afterward.. Come and meet other legionaries (active and auxiliaries) from around the area!

DIRECTORIES Final touch-ups are being made to the parish directories and final copies will be out by the end of March.

CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA Teepa Snow is one of the leading experts in the field of dementia care education. On **Tuesday May 3rd**, Teepa is the featured presenter at an all-day conference - *Caring for Someone with Dementia* designed for family caregivers, professionals, and anyone interested in learning more about dementia or Alzheimer's disease. The conference will be held at Germanna Community College, Culpeper campus. Tickets and registration are available at www.agingtogether.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RESPECT LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS!

Poster Contest:

First Place: Jairo Rivera

Second Place: Carlos Rivera

Third Place: Melanie Castro

Honorable Mentions: Savanna Veazey, Caitlin Pugh and

Raegan Delagardelle

Essay Contest:

First Place: Paul Windsor

Second Place: Andrew Canavan

Many thanks to the Pro-Life Committee and to the Knights of Columbus for co-sponsoring this event. Thanks as well to our judges.

Pray. Fast. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Precious Blood Parish with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Follow the link below to quickly enroll in eGiving to Precious Blood Parish. Our code is VA226. For questions with enrolling call **1-866-507-8757** toll-free.

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA226/61>

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

JOHN PAUL II OPEN HOUSE The Spring Preview Open House on **Thursday, March 17, from 4 – 6pm**, is primarily for younger students who wish to preview high school, but all are welcome to attend! A brief presentation will begin at 4:15pm. Meet Students, Teachers, Parents, and enjoy green treats in honor of St. Patrick! For more information and to register, please visit www.jpthegreat.org or call **703.445.0314**.

PROJECT RACHEL During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, The Office for Family Life is looking for parish groups willing to "adopt" and make a pilgrimage to attend ONE Intercessory Prayer Holy Hour in 2016 to pray for the healing of our culture and for those who still live in darkness and don't know the healing power of God and His infinite mercy. The Holy Hours are on the **2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Church in Fairfax Station. For more Information or to sign up your group, please call Project Rachel at **(703) 841-2504** or email info@helpafterabortion.org. You can also visit our website: www.helpafterabortion.org.

VOCATIONS High School Discernment Events: Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zipline on **Saturday, April 2** for young men; FIAT Nun Run (convent visits) on **Sunday, April 3**; and, FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline on **Saturday, April 23**. Seminarians or religious sisters are present at all events. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or **(703) 852-2514**.

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Days are camps for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations and better discern God's call in their lives. FIAT (for girls) runs **July 10-14**; Quo Vadis (for boys) runs **July 16-20**. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The deadline to enter the registration lottery is **March 31**. For more info and to register for the lottery, visit ArlingtonVocations.org.

Year of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry: Volunteer at the soup kitchen, donate to the food pantry, joyfully help in meal preparation or cleanup at home.

Give drink to the Thirsty: get up and fill a glass for a sibling or friend; get a cup of coffee for a colleague. Make an effort not to waste water. Remembering to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes can help.

Clothe the Naked: donate clothing or blankets. (The Baptist church has a clothes closet, the Hospital Auxiliary, Goodwill), help with the laundry at home.

Shelter the Homeless: Volunteer at the Heat Shelter, donate food, donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter, volunteer for Work Camp.

Visit the Sick: visit the elderly at a nursing home, make cards for people for those who you know are dealing with an illness, give special attention to a sick family member, give blood, visit with an elderly neighbor, offer to assist caregivers so they can rest or help with personal chores for them, Next time you make a meal, make a double batch and share with a family in need.

Visit the Prisoners: participate in prison ministry, send mail to a prisoner through a prison ministry program.

Bury the Dead: assist at a funeral or wake service, visit a cemetery and clean off a grave stone, lay a wreath at Christmas time, place flags on gravesites of veterans during Memorial Day and Veteran's Day celebrations, send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Pray for those you have lost. Spend time planning your own funeral Mass.

