

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 20, 2016

“Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Mar 20

8:00 AM Alexa Rodheim-Cutler (healing)
11:30 AM Aaron Reynolds (healing)
4:00 PM Sabas de Paz de Gamez (healing)

Mon. Mar 21 For all the unrepentant

Readings: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tues. Mar 22 Father Leo Zonneveld (+)

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Mar 23 Father Paul Wynants (+)

Readings: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thurs. Mar 24 For the People

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri. Mar 25

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat. Mar 26

Readings: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Easter Vigil Marcella Pugin (+)

Passion (Palm) Sunday

"Love and betrayal"

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7 (salvation only through the Lord's servant)

Reading II Philippians 2:6-11 (imitating Christ's humility)

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56 (the passion of Jesus)

Key Passage The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Luke 22:61)

Adult When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Child When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel??

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

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

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

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal at Precious Blood

Amount pledged:	\$97,766.00
BLA goal:	\$115,000.00
% BLA goal:	85%

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3/13 collection:	\$7,334.84
Catholic Relief Services to date:	\$2,165.35
Epiphany:	\$86.00
Building Fund:	\$253.00

Faith Direct:

Collection:	\$9,840.00
Building Fund:	\$392.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$318.34
Epiphany:	\$324.33

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

MUSIC MINISTRY Singing A CAPPELLA ("in the style of the chapel") usually means "singing without independent instrumental accompaniment", although at times it has included instrumental accompaniment that doubles a human voice part. This phrase was first used in Italian Catholic churches where Latin was the language for sacred text. The Latin spelling would be "a capella" (1 "p") but since the Italian spellings are used for most musical terms, "a cappella" (2 "p"s) is used more frequently.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION There will not be any adult ed sessions on Palm Sunday, March 20, or Easter Sunday, March 27. Sessions resume on **April 3** from **9:40-10:40 am** in the Parish Hall.

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.

WORKCAMP UPDATE Precious Blood is so blessed to be sending 19 youth, 5 adults, and 5 contractors to volunteer at the Diocesan Summer Workcamp! They will be making homes safer, drier, and warmer for needy families in the Massaponex area. We need your support this weekend after all the Masses to meet our financial goal! Please consider stopping by our fundraising table to become a sponsor, buy a TinySaint charm, or take a work coupon for a few hours of work from our campers! Thank you!



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**.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS Rice Bowls will be collected on **Holy Thursday**. There will be a box in the foyer. There will be a collection on **Good Friday, March 25th**, for the **Holy Land Shrines**. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

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**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASH The Diocesan Middle School Bash will take place on **Saturday, April 16th**. The Bash includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Sunday Vigil Mass. To register, please contact Mary Flemming at **MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com**.

CULPEPER CAN You won't want to miss the CAN meeting! Our guest speaker, Darren Caprarese, Senior Technical Recruiter at Intentional Software will share his experience on how to grow and leverage your network using LinkedIn. **March 22 at 7pm** at Precious Blood Catholic Church Parish Hall. For more information call Margie at **540-422-0907**. LinkedIn is the leading professional network on the web.

- Connect with classmates, faculty, and family professionally
- Find new opportunities for internships and full time positions
- Manage what potential employers learn about you from the Internet
- Find key contacts at companies that interest you



"In this Holy Week the Lord Jesus will renew the greatest gift we could possibly imagine: he will give us his life, his body and his blood, his love." — Pope Francis

SAVE THE DATE "A Chocolate Affair" will be held **April 14th 6-9 PM** with proceeds to benefit Culpeper Housing and Shelter Services & Culpeper Literacy Council

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.

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! Requirements: reliable transportation, 18 & over, and ability to pass a drug screen.

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!

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

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.

NOW HIRING! The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is Currently Hiring! Positions include: Summer Intern, Arlington Catholic Herald; Superintendent of Schools; WorkCamp Interns; Associate Director of Information Technology; Senior Facilities Manager; and Director of Media Relations. For more information please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/hr/employment.

CALIX SOCIETY The Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics and their family and friends, Catholic or non-Catholic, affected by alcoholism. Our first concern is to interest Catholics with an alcoholic problem in the VIRTUE of total abstinence through participation in the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Family and friends participating in Calix are also encouraged to participate in Al-Anon. Our second stated purpose is to promote the Spiritual Development of our members through practice of our Catholic Faith. For more information about any of the meetings, or for help organizing your own group, please contact Calix_NoVA@yahoo.com. There are currently three active Calix units meeting in the Diocese of Arlington: All For One: **Tuesdays, 8:30 pm** at the Unity Club, 116 W Broad St., Falls Church
Our Journey: **Thursdays, 7:00 pm** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1133 Reston Ave., Herndon
Mercy Abounds!: **Saturdays, 10:00 am** at Loudoun Club 12, 58 Sycolin Rd SE, Leesburg

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR BORROMEO HOUSING Borromeo Housing, a wonderful home in Arlington that helps adolescent moms break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency, seeks your help as a silent auction donor for the Annual Springtime Soiree on **April 23** from **7 to 10 p.m.** at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. To donate to the auction and/or attend the Soiree, visit: www.borromeohousing.org.

Year of Mercy



Counsel the Doubtful: encourage a friend whose faith is weak; be a good example by publicly living your faith (avoid gossip for example). "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise." (Prov. 19:30)

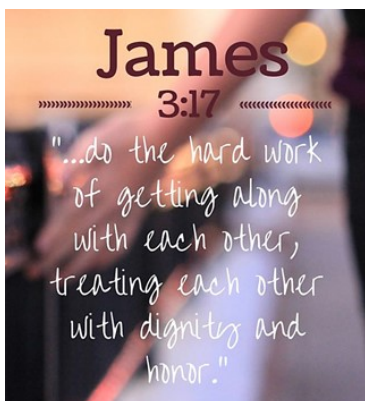
Instruct the Ignorant: Help with the parish CCD or Youth Ministry, help a younger sibling with homework; chat about the faith with others; go on a service trip or short term mission trip; invite someone to go to Mass with you.

Comfort the Sorrowful: be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Lend a listening ear to those going through a difficult time; write a letter or send a card to a friend who is facing a difficult time.

Admonish the Sinner: gently encourage a friend or family member to do the right thing; change an inappropriate topic of conversation; stand up for not watching a show or movie that is immoral or inappropriate; don't judge; don't be arrogant (we are all in need of God's loving correction); "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye." (Mt. 7:5)

Bear Wrongs Patiently: instead of getting angry at an injustice done to you, offer it up in union with Christ on the Cross for the good of the offender, repay evil with kindness, frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

Forgive Offenses Willingly/Forgiving injuries: forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives. Let go of grudges; saying sorry and really mean it, participate in the Sacrament of Penance, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Pray for the Living and the Dead: Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time; request a mass intention for someone who has passed away; keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in prayer; ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about; through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you.