

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

- ◆ 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-7pm
- ◆ 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: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. 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
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....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

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.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (C.C.D.)

Classes: Sundays: 9:45-11:00 a.m. (K-12)

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

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

Christ
is
Risen!

MAY 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. May 21

Readings: Acts 8:5-8; 14-17; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn14:15-21

8:30AM for the people

11:30AM Fr. Walsh (25th anniversary of ordination)

2:00 PM Fr. Walsh (25th anniversary of ordination)

Mon. May 22

Readings: Acts16:11-15; Jn15:26—16:4a

8:30 AM Fr. Anselme (special intentions)

Tues. May 23

Readings: Acts16:22-34; Jn16:5-11 (292)

8:30 AM Ann Harrison(+)

Wed. May 24

Readings: Acts17:15, 22—18:1; Jn16:12-15 (293)

8:30 AM Edward Royce

Thurs. May 25

Readings: Acts18:1-8; Jn16:16-20; (294)

8:30AM Wayne Orme (+)

Fri. May 26

Readings: Acts18:9-18; Jn16:20-23(295)

8:30AM Mass at Epiphany (Sam Aitken +)

7:00 PM Charles and Christina Schaaf (+)

Sat. May 27

Readings: Acts18:23-28; Jn16:23b-28 (296)

8:30AM Anton and Mary Wheaton (+)

5:00PM George Healey (healing)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

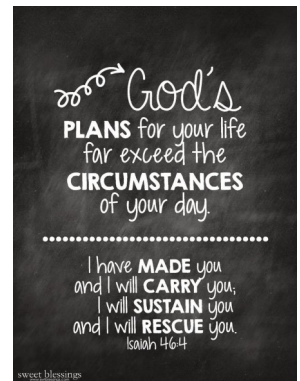
Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Jim Byrne, Kriss Cordero, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Richard Hall, Alex Hyde, Freda Kratochvil, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Jeff Metz, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Jim Oliver, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Alice Schorr, Geraldine Schneider, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Jack Zaleski, 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 it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you!



The Strength of Faith

Reading I: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 (Philip in Samaria)

Reading II: 1 Peter 3:15-18 (on Christian suffering)

Gospel: John 14:15-21 (promise of the Paraclete)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever." (John 14:16)

Adult: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Child: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?



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.



ALL Bulletin inserts please email:

bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Mondays

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday collections	\$9088.75
Parish needs collection	\$858.66
Epiphany	\$26.00
Building Fund	\$255.00

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Collections	\$11,238.67
Foundation for the future	\$518.34
Epiphany	\$349.33

ALTAR FLOWERS



The center flowers this weekend are given to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Kevin Walsh's priestly ordination; the podium flowers are in remembrance of Rosalie Moore, given with love by her family

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

SUNDAY (5/21):

Mass 8:30AM, breakfast reception

Altar server refresher: meet 9:35AM in the Sanctuary

Mass 11:30AM, luncheon reception

Mass 2:00PM, Spanish reception

◆ MONDAY (5/22):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ TUESDAY (5/23):

Mass 8:30AM

Confirmation rehearsal 7:00PM

◆ WEDNESDAY (5/24):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (5/25):

Mass 8:30AM

Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

◆ FRIDAY (5/26):

Mass at Epiphany 8:30AM

Confirmation Mass 7:30PM with Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde

◆ SATURDAY (5/27):

Mass 8:30am

Vigil Mass 5:00pm

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY: VISITING HOURS:

Sun-11:15-1:00; Wed-9:30-3:00; Thurs-12:00-1:30 and

Sat.-2:30-4:30

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS: The Father Leo Zonneveld and Fr. Maurice du Castillon /Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliary scholarship forms are **NOW** available in the vestibule and the office. Forms are due **June 1st**. Graduating seniors are invited to apply!

CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING(CAN): have moved the meetings to Thursdays from 7-8:30pm. This free 7 week program provides a venue for job seekers to fine tune their resumes, develop strong interview skills, and much more. To register call Margie:703-944-450;email:culpepercan@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE : Concerning abortion: I'd rather stand with God and be judged by the world than stand with the world and be judged by God.

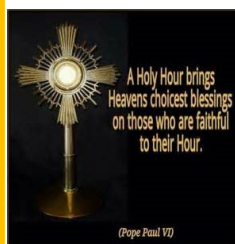


THIS WEEKEND (5/21): DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION!

There will be a second collection for the care of our diocesan retired priests the weekend of May 20 & 21. Currently, there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.

FROM THE WORKCAMP2017 CREW: Thank you so very much for ALL of your financial and spiritual support these past several months! We have reached 92% of our goal!

Congratulations to our raffle drawing winners of the picnic table and Adirondack chair set: The Keddie family and The Chavez family! Enjoy!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION :

Come spend an hour or two with Jesus on Thursdays
9:00AM to 7:00PM

Call Joanna 829-2235 if you have questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY: This weekend we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our wonderful, musical Father Kevin, who always enjoyed singing in choirs and whose beautiful baritone voice would alternate between tenor & bass in high school and between 2nd tenor or baritone in the seminary. Preparing the Christmas concert in high school holds a special memory in his heart as does working on challenging songs such as Ave Verum Corpus or Va' Pensiero. This past Easter Vigil we were blessed to hear him proclaim the Exultet—one of the most daunting, challenging, beautiful and noble of our Church's chants. We thank our Lord for the musical and pastoral gifts of our pastor and the blessing that he is to our music ministry!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will conduct their Annual Spring Yard Sale on **Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the rectory garage off Piedmont Street.** SALEABLE DONATIONS will be accepted on Tuesday, May 30th thru Friday, June 2nd at the rectory garage between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.. **PLEASE, NO ELECTRONICS OR TELEVISIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Now is the time to check your attic, garage and/or any other storage places to verify if you have SALEABLE DONATIONS suitable for the yard sale. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Mercier, 540-522-6642; Bruce Winning, 540-522-3581 or John Brown, 540-825-1681. **Reserve JUNE 3rd to shop the Yard Sale for unbelievable treasures you cannot pass by.**

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: This week the pantry needs are: side dishes; rice, pasta & potato, canned fruit & juice boxes, Manwich or similar canned meat items. Thanks so much!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: We are looking for an adult coordinator and volunteers for VBC this summer! Please contact Fr. Mark asap if you are interested: memoretti1958@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Beginning June 3rd through October 3rd, FIRST SATURDAY devotions will be held directly following mass and morning prayers. **Confess and receive Holy Communion, Recite the Rosary, "Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."** All of the conditions mentioned above should be fulfilled with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The above are the minimum requirements for fulfilling the conditions of Our Lady's promise to obtain for us *"at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation."*



SNACKS w/ THE APOSTLES GROUP (*the summer faith building study group*): Want to keep the faith fire burning? Join us *every other Saturday* beginning 6/17 for a potluck dinner and study after the vigil Mass; we will be using, The Consuming Fire, by Michael Duggan; location is classroom 30. Sign up in the office, please, so we have materials available.

EVENTS COMING UP:

June 3: first Saturday devotion after Mass and morning prayer and

Pentecost Vigil-5:00pm followed by a special dinner hosted by the music ministry, "Songs of My

Childhood: Pentecost is the second greatest Feast of the liturgical year -- the first being Easter -- and takes place 50 days (7 weeks) after Easter. This day celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and Our Lady and, in a sense, the reversal of the story of the Tower of Babel in that the Apostles were given the gift of tongues by which they could preach and be understood by anyone in any language -- a demonstration of the Church's true catholicity.

June 10 & 11: visit from the Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales-missions appeal

June 11: High School Senior Mass and retiring Altar Servers to be celebrated at 11:30AM Mass

June 17: Snacks with the Apostles study begins: bring a dish to share

June 18: commissioning of the new Eucharistic Ministers (English and Spanish)

June 21: Fortnight for Freedom: Pray, Reflect, Act: we are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS: - "Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? ? If you are considering this possibility, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

JOIN FAITH DIRECT: Peace of Mind, customer service, security, offertory cards, donation reminders, and efficiency are some of the benefits of Faith Direct membership(<https://www.faithdirect.net/>). Our parish will also save money by eliminating the wasteful envelopes that go unused by so many. Please contact: <https://www.faithdirect.net/>; Parish code: VA226; they will walk you through the simple process!

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Catholic women over 40: Register now for the conference October 20-21, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park! Speakers include Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood*, and Mary Lenaburg, Blessed is She blogger. \$149, Easter Monday-Labor Day; \$175 thereafter. Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email infor@futurewithhopewomen.com. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Woman.

BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Lead your married lives "more abundantly" by participating in a World-Wide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: Sept. 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 <mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com> or call: 703-646-1521.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN CATHOLIC HERITAGE CIRCLE: Members of Catholic Heritage Circle have expressed their commitment to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington through a very special and important form of financial support. These donors have named the Diocese as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift. Such gifts might include a bequest and/ or charitable income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder unitrusts, charitable remainder annuity trusts, or gifts of life insurance. Once you complete your estate plans, please fill out our member profile form to let us know. We would like to thank you for your generosity by including you in Catholic Heritage Circle. Act now to take the steps that you need to do to be a good steward of the resources you intend to leave behind. You can contact, **Gretchen Koch**, Director, Special Gifts — Planned and Deferred:703-841-3819 OR g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org .

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!

May God continue to inspire you during this Holy season of Easter and I hope we are all looking forward to the celebration of Pentecost. I would like to bring three upcoming events to your attention. First, Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde will be visiting our parish and celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with our children. They have been very well prepared and are looking forward to completing this important milestone in their Christian initiation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Second, Bishop Burbidge will be celebrating ordinations to the diaconate and the priesthood soon. Father Kevin and I have had a chance to meet some of the young men who are in their final preparations for the sacraments. With confidence, we can assure you that they have been very well trained and are going to be fine young priests serving in our diocese. We thank you because it is through your prayers and generosity to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal each year that we have so many young men coming forward to offer their lives in service to the people of God. Thank you again.

Finally, we will have a fuller celebration of the Pentecost this year! On June 3, at 5:00PM there will be an extended Pentecost Vigil Mass incorporating four additional readings from the Scriptures that will remind us of the depth of God's grace given to us through the Holy Spirit. I hope you will join us for that very special mass and the dinner following hosted by the Music Ministry; the entertainment will be performances of songs from childhood by several parishoners from different countries.

May God bless you and all in your families...Father Mark

COLLEGE STUDENT SUMMER VOLUNTEER FOR OFFICE OF VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for college students to volunteer during the summer to help with program marketing and logistics; conduct research; help plan a Prison Ministry Aftercare Awareness event; liaise with our parishes; write articles about our programs; keep our social media platforms updated, and more! Must be available during the workdays, at least 20 hours per week, have excellent computer/writing skills. Contact: Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net (Director of Volunteers)



PLENARY INDULGENCES: On the 13th of each month, May through October, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. To obtain the indulgence, visit *with devotion* the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, **which will be near the altar in our Church**, and pray in honor of the Virgin Mary. The faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence: **go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.**



Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471) an indulgence is defined:

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".