

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

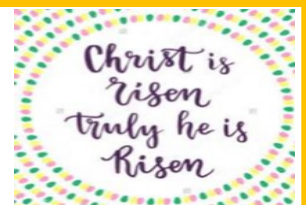
Middle School: 6-8

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

MAY 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. May 28

Readings: Acts1:12-14; 1Pt4:13-16; Jn17:1-11a
8:30AM for the Epiphany students/staff/administrators
11:30AM Gloria Brunner (+)
2:00 PM For the people

Mon. May 29

Readings: Acts19:1-8; Jn16:29-33
8:30 AM For the Library of Congress employees/staff of the Packard campus

Tues. May 30

Readings: Acts20:17-27;Jn17:1-11a
8:30 AM Jacob Nichols

Wed. May 31

Readings: Zep3:14-18a or Rom12:9-16;Lk1:39-56
8:30 AM for those who have left the Church

Thurs. June 1

Readings: Acts22:30; 23:6-11; Jn17:20-26
8:30AM Angela Bannon (+)

Fri. June 2

Readings: Acts25:13b-21; Jn21:15-19
8:30AM Mass at Epiphany
7:00 PM For those who do not place their trust in God

Sat. June 3

Readings: Acts28:16-20;30-31;Jn21:20-25
8:30AM Jill and Craig Evans family (anniversary)
5:00PM Ann Harrison (+)

Sharing Christ's suffering

Reading I: Acts1:12-14 (return to Jerusalem after the ascension)

Reading II: 1Peter4:13-16 (blessings of persecution)

Gospel : John 17:1-11 (completion of Jesus' work)

Key Passage: If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. (1Peter4:14)

Adult: When we are welcoming, forgiving and generous, we may be criticized, but how does that connect us to Christ?

Child: Standing up for your faith means doing good even when it is easier not to. When have you experienced this?



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.



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, Joe and 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.

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (5/21/17)	\$9474.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$3502.15
Epiphany	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$50.00

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

May	\$3,018.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$175.00
Foundation for the future	\$200.00
Epiphany	\$53.00
Building fund	\$166.00

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A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU

With love and appreciation to all those members of our community for your seemingly limitless sharing of your time, talent and treasure all put towards our celebration of Father Walsh's 25th jubilee anniversary this past weekend. I am just amazed and uplifted by your responses to the invitation to help with all the planning, logistics and being so welcoming and appreciative to Fr. Kevin and his family. I am reminded of **Hebrews 13:1-2 Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.** Ad majorem Dei glorium! -Julie Canavan

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (5/29):

Mass 8:30AM; office closed in observance of Memorial Day

◆ TUESDAY (5/30):

Mass 8:30AM

◆ WEDNESDAY (5/31):

Mass 8:30AM

Confessions 6:30PM-7:30PM

◆ THURSDAY (6/1):

Mass 8:30AM

Adoration 9:00AM to 7:00PM

◆ FRIDAY (6/2):

Mass at Epiphany 8:30AM

Mass at 7:00PM

◆ SATURDAY (6/3):

Mass 8:30am, morning prayer, first Saturday devotion

Knights of Columbus garage sale, 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Pentecost Vigil Mass 5:00pm-6:30PM

Pentecost dinner hosted by the Music Ministry 6:30PM

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

COLLECTION: Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE: Abortion and euthanasia are always wrong. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor never the victim. Wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it. Right is right even if no one is doing it.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: Next week our parish will celebrate our unity and diversity through **One Lord, One Faith, One Parish, Many Tongues with a PENTECOST DINNER on Saturday, June 3rd beginning at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The theme will be "SONGS OF MY CHILDHOOD"** and will feature childhood songs from our different languages and heritages: Cuba, Wales, Saudia Arabia, the Phillipines, Italy, Poland, Chile, Puerto Rico, and more! Please come out and enjoy the wonderful food, music and fellowship. Donations will be gratefully accepted to support our **Freda Kratochvil Music Scholarship for Young Pastoral Musicians.**

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: This week the pantry needs are: side dishes; rice, pasta & potato, canned fruit, canned vegetables; carrots, beets, and other "greens" canned products. Thanks so much!

SNACKS of 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.**

*" You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and
our heart is restless
until it rests in you. "*
- St. Augustine

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Each student received a special gift from the Precious Blood Catholic Church Community after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday (5/26) . The Confirmation gift included a *Rosary*, *Gifts of the Holy Spirit Prayer Card*, and a *Come Holy Spirit Rosary bag*. The reverse side of the Holy Spirit Prayer Card listed the names of individuals who prayed on that Rosary. The teachers would like to thank the following for their participation: My'kelle Laws, Julie Canavan & family, Frainc Toner & family, Sheila Bertrand, Frank & Edith Walusek, Roger & Joan Depue, Joan Evans, Dawn Klemann, Kim Shrader, Father Mark Moretti, Deacon Ramon, Loretta Cummings, R.C Garcia & family, Dora Castro & family, Ana Maria Rocha, members of the Knights of Columbus, members of the Women's Retreat, and all the other Rosary prayer warriors. May God Bless you and the Confirmandi!

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY: VISITING HOURS: Sun-11:15-1:00; Wed-9:30-3:00; Thurs-12:00-1:30, Sat.-2:30-4:30.

EVENTS COMING UP:

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 of 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: - "They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, 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.

ARLINGTON THEOLOGY ON TAP(TOT) – June 12 at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub: Join young professionals from around the Diocese for an inspiring talk every month at 7:30 p.m. at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd., Arlington. The next TOT will be held on Monday, June 12 and feature Thérèse Bempohl, with her talk titled "How Will I Know Lord?" For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org .

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: by John Cardinal O'Connor:

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen. (March, 1995)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!

I would like to thank all of you for your kindness in celebrating my 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

I will never be able to remember each person, but at the risk of omitting someone (unintentionally), I'd like to especially thank Fr. Mark Moretti for breaking the news of my upcoming anniversary and Julie Canavan for organizing the celebration; Joan Soutter for the decor and theme of the weekend; Hannah Masson for coordinating the music and for finding the beautiful meditation hymn "You are a Priest Forever"; the music ministers: David Watson, Rob Masson, Bobbi Terry, Amelia Elias, Jay Laws (flutist) and all the additional instrumentalists; the Heritage Choir, Mary and Mac McPhillips, the Children's Choir and the Spanish choir- Unidos por la Fe; Robert Dwyer for filming; Kathy Semerling for helping with the photographer and Papal Blessing Certificate; and for all the receptions, thanks to: the Altar Society and friends for the wine and cheese on Saturday evening; the Knights of Columbus and chef Dan Blessinger for breakfast Sunday morning; the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for the luncheon; Rina Rubio and Miriam Medina for coordinating more than a dozen helpers for the Spanish reception (including Magno Herrera, Mauricio Rosales, Antonio Romero, Jorge, Thelma González, the Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group, Patricia Flóres, Margarita Rayón, María Luisa Jewell, Cristina Palacio, Felicita Hernández, Oliva, Argentina López, Javier Villada, and Audemar Roblero); Charity Karstetter and Julie Canavan for the 600 (!) cupcakes available in three different flavors (peanut butter (!) and jam, chocolate pudding and toasted coconut); to all the many parishioners (sorry, I don't have a complete list) who contributed to purchasing the gorgeous purple and red chasubles (completing the matching-style liturgical vestments in white and green); and to all who contributed individual financial and spiritual gifts and cards. *You all made it a beautiful celebration.*

I had the surprise visit of 13 of my relatives (one brother and three sisters; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law; two nephews and three nieces and my nephew's wife); they all commented how they loved meeting and getting to know so many of our parishioners.

If I have inadvertently left anyone out, please let me know and I will be happy to acknowledge you next week.

Again, thank you to everyone who made the weekend so beautiful!

God bless,

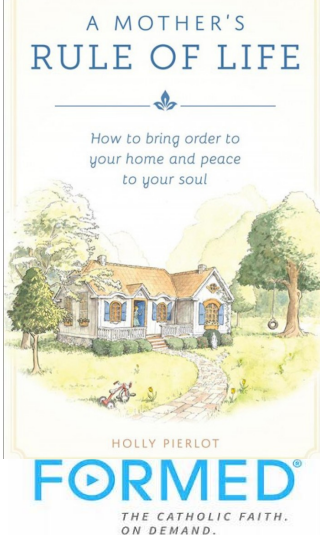
Fr. Kevin

[DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS&FAIR – Saturday, June 24](#)

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge in worship and celebration. All are welcome to share the experience of our one Catholic faith, united in Christ, through the diversity of our local diocesan Catholic cultures at Queen of Apostles Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Mass is at 5 p.m. with a reception and cultural fair to follow. All are welcome.



On January 1, 2000, Holly Pierlot pounded her fist on the kitchen table and yelled at her husband, "I can't take it anymore!" Motherhood and homeschooling had overwhelmed her. The house was dirty, the laundry undone. Holly felt frustrated, discouraged, and alone. She couldn't find time to snuggle and have fun with her five children or to go out with her husband. Yes, she loved Philip and she did love God, but she had come to resent Philip's freedom and she almost never found time for prayer. Today, everything's better. Holly still homeschools, but the house is cleaner, she gets more done, and the kids are happier. There's less stress, less strife, and less housework. Holly's been healed of past wounds that troubled her soul and her marriage. Best of all, she spends at least an hour each day in prayer and time each evening with Philip. Holly brought about these changes with what she calls her *Mother's Rule of Life*, a pattern for living that combines the spiritual wisdom of the monastery with the practical wisdom of motherhood. Holly's



Rule is not just another set of schedules; it's a way for Christian mothers to answer God's call to holiness. With the help of your own Rule, you can get control of your own household, grow closer to God, come to love your husband more, and raise up good Christian children. In these wise and practical pages, Holly shows you how. Do you want to be a better wife and mother? To have more order in your life? To grow in union with God? Are you desperate yet? With your own Mother's Rule of Life, you'll transform motherhood and its burdens into the joyful vocation it's meant to be. Learn from Holly Pierlot how to craft a Rule that's right for you and your family. Then use that Rule to help God draw you, your husband, and each of your children into Heaven!