# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Hall – CCD Office 540-825-1339 Epiphany Catholic School 540-825-9017



#### MASSES

 Saturday:
 6:00 p.m.

 Sunday:
 8:30 & 11:00 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 Patricia Hetrick, Office Manager Alison Windland, Office Assistant Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education Miriam Medina, Director of Liturgy Hannah Masson, Director of Music Theresa Watson, Choir Director John Flemming, Heritage Choir Director Robert Wiersberg, Director of R.C.I.A. Mary Flemming, Youth Director Wendy Murphy, Principal, Epiphany School Barbara Terry, Director, Epiphany Pre-School Anne Schuyler, Office 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 Saturday: 4:30–5:30 p.m. 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 office during office hours before making any other arrangements.

# CCD CLASSES

Sunday: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (K-6) 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. (7-12)

# EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old Elementary: K-5 Middle School: 6-8

April 14, 2013 " Third Sunday of Easter "

# LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



especially Daniel Garcia, Mrs. Betty Fyrberg, Dennis Olson, Alex Green, Theresa Wise, Tracey Toomey, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Grayson Savery, Jackie Fancher, Kristie Wells, James Berger, Bryan Lorenz, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Donna Boyer, Jerry Roy, Barbara Noonan, Sean Peet, Eileen

Hunter, Joseph Andrews, Jan Adams, Cheryl Weagle, Michael Pugh, Peg Logan, Sue Doetzer, Ric Barklund, Joe Kratochvil, Ryleigh Flemming, Nicole Popp, Kriss Cordero Luna, Danny Call, Betty Hescox, Carol Wallach, Ann Kroenert, Jim Minihan, Ellie Blaine, Marcia Peacock, Calvin Bayliff, Frank Toomey, Elizabeth Kaylor, Emma Kaylor, Kate Kaylor, Herlinda Huapaya, Martin Luna & Stanley Tomaszewski. 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.** 

**JULIAN PRAYER CHAIN,** is a group of people who will pray for you. Please call Mrs. Joanna Madorma at 829-2235 with any prayer requests, or if you care to join the group.

ALTAR SERVER CANDIDATES: Boys and girls who are in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and have made their First Communion, and would like to become an Altar Server, please contact the rectory office (825-8945). We will be offering training, for the first time, in the spring as well as in the summer.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Apr. 15 Ann Kroenert (healing)
- Apr. 16 Matilda Haley (dec)
- Apr. 17 John Traversari (dec)
- Apr. 18 John Davis (dec)
- Apr. 19 Father John Morel (dec)
- Apr. 20 8:30 a.m. Windland Family(healing)
- Apr. 20 6:00 p.m. Ann Kroenert (healing)
- Apr. 21 8:30 a.m. Steve Kozlowski (dec)
- Apr. 21 11:00 a.m. Matilda Haley (dec)

# HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP



**PROGRAM** will meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, in the Epiphany Annex. All are invited to attend.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES will be on



May 6 & 13 from 7:30-9:15 p.m., in the downstairs rectory meeting room. All parents requesting baptism for their children are asked to attend (without children). Godparents are welcome to attend.

Please call the rectory office, 825-8945, to register.

**AUDIT RCIA CLASS:** Now is a good time to learn about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.* Anyone can audit any of the five remaining classes before Pentecost. Or register anytime for the new class starting on Tuesday, September 10, 2012.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE will be on



Sunday, April 21st, 12:15-1:15 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Children in grades 2-6 are welcome. The choir will sing for First Holy Communion and

Mothers Day celebrations. Please call Mrs. Theresa Watson at 829-0197 for more information.

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION (04-07)</b>	\$8,864.89
(Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00)	
BUILDING FUND (04-07)	1,038.33
EPIPHANY SCHOOL (04-07)	757.00

<u>OFFERTORY PRAYER:</u> Accept these gifts, we pray, as concrete evidence that we place you first in our lives.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



**MEETING:** There will be a meeting for Mrs. Karen Hanrahan's supplemental First Holy Communion class (**parents & students**). The meeting will be on

Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 p.m., in the Church. Please make sure to be on time.

# MEETING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION STAFF

(CCD Office Staff/Teachers/Aides & Father Anselme), will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar, and plan to attend.

<u>PRO-LIFE:</u> "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but rather to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Mother Theresa of Calcutta.



has begun registration for 2013-2014.

Registration packets are available in the church foyer, or may be mailed to you by calling 825-9017. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition is available and families can apply through the following site: *www.factstuitionalaid.com*. Please call the school office for further information or a personal tour of our classes and facilities. Applications can be found in the church foyer.

2013 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL - "Stepping

Out in Faith – Love Revealed:" "Thank You" to those who have already responded to the BLA. Our parish goal is \$102,000.00. As of April 4, 295 families, 26% of the parish, have contributed \$119,599.00, or 117% of our goal. If you have not made a pledge, you can still do so. Pledge envelopes can be found in the church foyer. PLEASE NOTE! Reminder statements for the BLA pledges are mailed mid-month. Please try to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month, so that you will receive credit for it on your statement the following month.



ALTAR FLOWERS: Flowers for April 20th are available for request. Please call the rectory office (825-8945), if interested.

ALTAR SOCIETY BREAKFAST: The Altar Society will have its spring breakfast at IHOP on Thursday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass and we will go from there.

<u>ALL MINISTERS</u>, your scheduling for April – June is available through the internet or you can pick up a copy in the ushers' room.

"THANK YOU" to all parishioners who participated



in the **OPERATION RICE BOWL PROGRAM.** Because of your generosity, we were able to forward **\$2,486.33** to the diocese of Arlington. As you know, 25%

of your contributions are allocated for diocesan programs. Culpeper Community Development Corporation and St. Stephen's Food Closet have been previously selected.

# WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: We



encourage you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (April 26-28) in Herndon. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament. For more

information/register call 703-378-4150 or visit <u>http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org</u>.

**THE WORD AMONG US.** for April, entitled "My Lord and My God! Seeing Jesus with New Eyes this Easter", is available in the church foyer.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "YARD SALE":



Heads Up! It's not too soon to mark your calendar and start thinking about **SALEABLE** items you would like to donate to the K

of C Spring Yard Sale scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 18<sup>th</sup></u>. Also, plan to shop for delicious home Baked Goods, baked by the Ladies K of C Auxiliary, while you are shopping for that once-in-alife-time treasure! Watch the bulletin for more information.

# CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING (CAN) will

meet on Tuesday, April 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Epiphany Annex, 309 N. East St., Culpeper. Please call Margie at 703-944-8450 for more information, or visit <u>culpepercan@gmail.com</u>. C.A.N. offers free help with resume refinement, interviewing skills, career coaching and more.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:. The following



items are needed: canned fruits, pasta & rice side dishes, canned chicken, chicken helper & peanut butter. Please place items within the altar area.

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES USED CARS NEEDED:

If you have a car you can donate, we need your help. The Catholic Charities Car Ministry takes previously owned vehicles and gives them directly to needy families (so the car needs to be in good running order). In return, Catholic Charities can help you get a tax deduction. Please contact Bill Hall at (703) 841 3898, or email <u>whall@ccda.net</u>.

<u>MARRIAGE HELP:</u> Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. Please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.