

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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

June 19, 2016

“Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. June 19

8:00 AM James Driscoll (+)

11:30 AM J.J. Quinn (+)

4:00 PM Father of Manuel Casillas (+)

Mon. June 20 Father's Day Intentions

Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tues. June 21 Father's Day Intentions

Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed. June 22 Father's Day Intentions

Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs. June 23 Father's Day Intentions

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Fri. June 24 Father's Day Intentions

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sat. June 25

Readings: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

8:30 AM Bill Fields (+)

6:00 PM Danielle Gambale-Metz (healing)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Michael Baudham, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Daniel C. Brown, Bill Daley, Gene Danell, Cynthia Davies, Donna Diaz, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Linda Hawkins, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Ana Magana, Matt McFarland, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Patricia Royse, Graeme Shannon, 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.

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

LUKE 9:23



We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Calming life's storms"

Reading I Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1
(messianic Jerusalem)

Reading II Galatians 3:26-29 (one in Christ Jesus)

Gospel Luke 9:18-24 (followers of Jesus)

Key Passage Then Jesus said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Adult Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

Child When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

The flowers this weekend are given by Kate Driscoll, in loving memory of James Driscoll.

Correction: The flowers last weekend were given by Mary Anne McGovern in loving memory of John McGovern, Jr. We apologize for the error.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6/12 collection:	\$6,911.63
Epiphany:	\$126.00
Building Fund:	\$195.00

Faith Direct

Collections:	\$9,700.00
Foundation for the Future:	\$568.34
Building fund:	\$392.00
Peter's Pence:	\$285.00
Epiphany:	\$324.33

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.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION An adorer is desperately needed on Thursdays between the hours of **8:00 and 9:00 PM** to pray and offer adoration to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Who is truly present on the altar. If you can help with this ministry please call Joanna at **540-829-2235**.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET Cards to enroll fathers in the spiritual benefits offered by Precious Blood in honor of Father's Day are available in the foyer.



"FAITH DAY" at the Washington Nationals will be **Saturday, August 27th**. The Knights of Columbus invite all parish families to join us in a day of fun including round trip bus transportation, tickets to the Nationals vs. Colorado Rockies game, a special post-game faith celebration, and a boxed dinner for the ride home. Tickets are \$68 each, discounted to \$63 until June 27th. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Dr. Michael Watts at **(540) 825-6215** or **WattsDVM@yahoo.com**

CCD REGISTRATION CCD registration forms are due; please register your children! Forms were sent home with the children and were mailed, but they are also available in the office.

CCD TEACHERS AND AIDES NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to help in the following ways: aides for grades 2-7; adult aide for kindergarten; and teachers for grades 2, 3, and 7.

SUMMER CHOIR BEGINS practicing on **Sunday, June 26** from **9:45-11:00 am** in the Parish Hall & will begin serving for the weekly 11:30 am masses on July 3. This is a great chance for college alumni, those who can't commit to serving throughout the school year as well as regular music ministers of middle school age and up who wish to keep in vocal shape while beautifying our summer liturgies. Please contact Mr. Robert Dwyer at **robert.dwyer1994@gmail.com** or **540-229-7396** for more information.

HOLY HOUR tomorrow evening, Monday, at 7:00 pm will be for the **FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**. We will gather together and pray before our Lord to protect our freedom to live and worship as He has taught us. If we don't pray, who will? Come join us in Spirit and prayer as we pray for our nation and our world.

FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS The banners are ready to be picked up from the box in the foyer along with a candle storage box.

SECOND COLLECTION Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs are: canned meat i.e. Treet, Spam, etc.; canned vegetables (except corn and green beans); and cereal.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Altar server training will continue **today** and **June 26th** at **9:30 AM** for those who have completed 4th grade, been baptized and received first Holy Communion. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

LADIES AUXILIARY The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will meet **this Tuesday, June 21** at **10 AM**.

"HOW I'VE KNOWN GOD'S MERCY" "Does God show His mercy still?" "What are the different ways He has bestowed this to people outside of the Bible?" **LADIES EVENING OF CHOCOLATE** (which will also feature fruit and sparkling cider for the non-addicts among us) will be held **Wednesday, June 29th @ 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come sweeten your spiritual journey with tales of how our Lord has shown His mercy to a fellow sister-in-Christ. For more information, please call Kathy Semerling in the office at **825-8945**.

DIRECTORIES Parish directories have arrived! Please stop by the office to pick yours up if you had a photo taken. For those who did not have a photo taken, there are extras available for \$10.



Fathers are so necessary as examples and guides for our children in wisdom and virtue. Without father figures, young people often feel orphaned; left adrift at a critical moment in their growth and development.

— Pope Francis —

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ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS For the summer (from now until September 1st), the library is open **Sundays 9:15-11am, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, and Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm.** If you have any questions, please contact Joan Depue at **540-547-4588**. Come and take out a good spiritual book to continue growth in closeness to Jesus—He has much to tell you and waits for you.

VOLUNTEER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Do you enjoy helping others? Just a few moments of your time could touch the lives of our rehab and long term residents. Culpeper Health and Rehab Center is seeking dedicated volunteers who have compassion for the elderly. You may be able to help lead activities in a group setting, or even attend regular visits to a resident who will enjoy your company. We have parties for special events in our residents' lives, and would love for you to join us! Many residents love to play chess, dominos, scrabble, and just about everyone loves Bingo! We participate in volleyball, Hula-hoop, Zumba, and more. Come lend a helping hand to the seniors in our community! Please call: **(540) 825-2884 extension 3026** to reach Tammy Powers, Activities Director.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

ATTENTION PRO-LIFERS! National Right to Life's 46th annual convention will be held **July 7, 8, & 9** at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport in Herndon, Virginia. If you would like to learn how YOU can be a voice for the voiceless and if you would like to learn more about abortion, euthanasia and the rationing of lifesaving medical care, the latest on embryonic stem cell research, and many other important topics, you won't want to miss this exciting convention! For more information, visit **www.nrlconvention.com** or call **202-378-8842**.

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sunday, June 26 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester Street, Warrenton. We hope you can join us in prayer.



HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE The Immaculate Heart of Mary National Homeschool and Parent conference will take place **June 24 and 25** at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. While this free conference is designed for homeschooling families or those considering homeschooling, it offers informative and inspirational talks to all Catholic parents. For more information, a list of speakers, and agenda, go to **www.ihmconference.org/national**.

VOCATIONS "The Lord called me before I was born." Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: **j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org**.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOVES VOLUNTEERS Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit **www.cdda.net/volunteer.php** to find more than 100 different volunteer opportunities available. There is something for everyone. Catholic Charities relies on its volunteers to reach those in need throughout the Diocese. We are also seeking corporations who want to come and volunteer as a group! Come and share your talents and skills with us. To learn more, please contact the Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at **sodwyer@cdda.net** or **(703) 841-3838**.

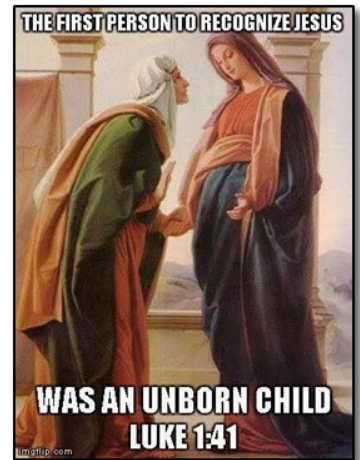
RACE FOR SEMINARIANS Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 30 to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, visit: **www.ArlingtonVocations.org** or call **(703) 841-2514**.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON IS CURRENTLY HIRING Positions include: Associate Director of Network Services, Office of Information Technology; and Program Assistant, Office of Development. For more information, please visit **www.arlingtondiocese.org/hr/employment**.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2016!!! The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 3 workshops on how to keep your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, University of Maryland, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, Benedictine College and other schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources. The nights will be held on Thursday June 23 at St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall (9970 Vale Road, Vienna), Wednesday July 20 at St. Mary Catholic Church Lyceum (310 South Royal Street, Alexandria), and Wednesday July 27 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (1009 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg) all at 7pm. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at **www.asjb.org**. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

This Friday, June 24th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Ordinarily the Church observes the day of a saint's death as his feast, because that day marks his entrance into heaven. To this rule there are two notable exceptions, the birthdays of Blessed Mary and of St. John the Baptist. All other persons were stained with original sin at birth. But Mary, already in the first moment of her existence, was free from original sin (for which reason even her very conception is commemorated by a special feast), and John was cleansed of original sin in the womb of his mother. As Pope Leo XIII explains, "St. John the Baptist, by a singular privilege, is sanctified in his mother's womb and favored with special graces that he might prepare the way of the Lord; and this comes to pass by the greeting of Mary who had been inspired to visit her cousin."



"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit." - Luke 1:41

The birth of Jesus is observed on December 25 at the time of the winter solstice, while the birth of His forerunner St. John the Baptist is observed six months earlier at the time of the summer solstice. An ancient sermon made a connection between the Birth of the Lord, when the days go from shortest to getting longer, and the Birth of the Baptist, whose feast falls near the Summer Solstice. 'So let both their deaths also speak of these two things: "It is necessary for him to grow, but for me to diminish.' The one grew on the Cross, the other was diminished by the sword. Their deaths have spoken of this mystery, let the days do so too. Christ is born, and the days start increasing; John is born, and the days start diminishing."



"No one can receive anything except what is given him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him. He who has the bride is the bridegroom; the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice; therefore this joy of mine is now full. He must increase, but I must decrease." (John the Baptist; John 3:27-30)

- Read more at <http://www.passionistnuns.org/Saints/StJohnBaptist/BirthJohnBaptist/>