

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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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
Kathy Semerling, Business Manager
Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education
Miriam Medina, Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Hannah Masson, Director of Music
Theresa Watson, Choir Director
John Flemming, Heritage Choir Director
Robert Wiersberg, 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, 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

www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org



January 12, 2014
“The Baptism of the Lord”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. Jan. 12. 8:30 AM Graziano family
Sun. Jan. 12 11:00 AM Kathleen Bouchard
(Special Intention)

Mon. Jan. 13- Pansy Foss (healing)
Feast of St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Readings: 1Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20

Tues. Jan. 14 – pro populo
Readings: 1Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

Wed. Jan. 15 – pro populo
Readings: 1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

Thurs. Jan. 16 – pro populo
Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

Fri. Jan. 17 – Harold Fowler (dec)
Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot
Readings: 1Sm 8:4-7, 10- 22a Mk 2:1-12

Sat. Jan. 18 – 8:30 AM pro populo
Readings: 1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a Mk 2:13-17

Sat. Jan. 18 - 6:00 PM pro populo

(If you would like a Mass Intention said please call or stop by the office.)

Baptism of the Lord	Faithful Service
Reading I	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (the servant of the Lord)
Reading II	Acts 10:34-38 (Peter's discourse)
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17 (the baptism of Jesus)

Key Passage Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1)

Question for Reflection:

Adult: How does your own baptism provide you with a "call to serve others"? In what ways do you serve?

Child: When has the Holy Spirit helped you treat someone fairly?

WE PRAY for Nancy Baudhuin, wife of Michael Baudhuin, who recently passed to her heavenly reward.

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.

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK, Especially: Hector Baez, Ric Barklund, Danny Call, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Cynthia Davies, Kate Driscoll, Bill Daley, Pat Diibon, Sue Doetzer, Gloria Driscoll, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Pansy Foss, Wanda Gearing, Betty Hescocx, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Wendy Kamal, Ann Kroenert, Bryan Lorenz, Jim Minihan, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Elsie Scott, Cissy Staiger and Jane Wolfe 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.**



OFFERTORY PRAYER: Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Christmas	\$11,377.92
Faith Direct Christmas	\$762.00
Offertory Collection (12/29)	\$7,622.46
Offertory Collection (1/5)	\$9,925.02
Epiphany	\$788.00
Building Fund	\$1,035.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS, are each Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

HOLY HOUR will be **Monday, Jan. 13th**. Let us join together in prayer before our Lord as we begin the Week of Christian Unity and pray for the Holy Spirit to bring all of His children together in love to work for the salvation of the world as Christ himself prayed "Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me."

RCIA The doctrines of the Church are expressed in the Creed. The next RCIA class will be on **Tues. Jan. 14th**. We will discuss Article 3 of the Creed: "Doctrines and Teachings of Mary." **Class is at 6:45** in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST IGNATIUS PRAYER STUDY GROUP if you are interested in studying "how to pray" based on the practices of St. Ignatius of Loyola, please join Sheila Bertrand and **Wed., from 9:30-10:30 AM** in the rectory meeting room. If Culpeper schools are closed due to weather, the meeting will also be cancelled.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be **Wednesday, Jan. 15th from 1-7 PM.** (This is a correction from an earlier notice.) To sign up www.redcross.org or please contact Mykelle Laws at 829-1190.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS: The Poverty and Mission Committee will be assisting with the Culpeper Heat Shelter the week of Jan. 19-26. This shelter provides lodging, meals, and worship to the homeless in our community during the cold winter months. If interested, contact Darren Caprrese 571-259-3779 or at cappo1@comcast.net.

PRO-LIFE: "Sweeter even than to have had the joy of caring for children of my own has it been to me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them." *Susan B Anthony 1889.*



THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE: will be held on Wednesday, January 22. A bus has been reserved and will leave our parking lot at 10:30 AM. We will return at approximately 6 PM. A sign-up sheet for the bus is located in the church vestibule. A free will offering will be collected to pay for the cost of the bus. Contact Scott Klose @ 540-718-7574 with any questions.

ADOPT A WALKER IN PRAYER: Many people are unable to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 22nd. We ask you to pray for those attending. We depend on our parish family to pray for safety and for a positive witness to the value and dignity of each human life.

NEWS AND NEEDS

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: needs saltine crackers (4 sleeves per box), hand soap, and beef stew.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Aluminum pick up is this weekend. No steel please. The Knights meet every first and third Monday of the Month at 7 PM

THE WORD AMONG US for January 2014 entitled, "Teach Us to Pray" is now available in the church foyer. Pick up your copy today.



Happy New Year! Our school celebrated the **Feast of Epiphany** with a luncheon served by our PTO. The Three Wise Men brought gifts to the students and Father Malonda blessed the school for the New Year. This week our shipment of 50 new computers arrived. We will begin the New Year with our technology goal accomplished. Every student in the middle school will have access to their own computer for school use. We will also have a new computer lab in the lower school to assist our students with enhanced learning. I encourage you during the month of January to consider a Catholic Education during open enrollment. Please visit our school at any time or set up an appointment to meet with me at your convenience.

2014 MEN'S CONFERENCE All men of the parish are invited to the fifth annual Diocesan Men's Conference on March 8th at St. Joseph Church in Herndon, VA. This year's theme is *Go Forth with Hearts on Fire* – will feature Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS Campus Ministries, sharing ways we can bring the faith into our homes, our jobs, and our society. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde are included. Cost is \$40 and online registration is now open. See www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for more details or to register. Please contact Dennis Mercier at 522-6642 if interested in carpooling.

Pope Francis: The love of God is not generic. God looks with love upon every man and woman, calling them by name.

