

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
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

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January 19, 2014

“The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. Jan. 19. 8:30 AM Patrick Kearney (special intention)

Sun. Jan. 19 11:00 AM Tom Hertz (Special Intention)

Mon. Jan. 20- Pansy Foss (healing)

Readings: 1Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Tues. Jan. 21 – pro populo

Memorial of St. Agnes

Readings: 1Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Wed. Jan. 22 – Theresa Wise (Healing)

March for Life

Readings: 1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6

Thurs. Jan. 23 – William Craven (dec)

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

Fri. Jan. 24 – Nicholas Bianco (special intention)

Feast of St. Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor

Readings: 1Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19

Sat. Jan. 25 – 8:30 AM Joe and Freda Kratochvil (special intention)

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

Readings: Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18

Sat. Jan. 25 - 6:00 PM Rosalie Moore (dec)

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, the Son of God

Reading I Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (the servant of the Lord)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (greeting to the church)

Gospel John 1:29-34 (John's testimony to Jesus)

Key Passage [John said,] "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

Adult: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Child: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

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 Hescox, 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 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.**



ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are for our mother and grandmother, Kathleen Bouchard, from Patrick and Allyson Kearney and their children.



WE PRAY for Jane Wolfe, mother of Patricia Wolfe, who recently passed to her heavenly reward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Thou hast given so much to me. Give one thing more, a grateful heart. (George Herbert, 1593-1633)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (1/12)	\$8,751.52
Faith Direct	\$7,777.00
Epiphany	\$20.00
Epiphany Faith Direct	\$37.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Building Fund Faith Direct	\$295.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

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

RCIA The doctrines of the Church are expressed in the Creed. The next RCIA class will be on **Tues. Jan. 21st**. The class will be on "the Mystery of Redemption" Articles 4 & 5 of the Creed.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) meets every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Annex. (Note: they will not meet Jan. 22nd.)

FEEDING THE HOMELESS: The Poverty and Mission Committee will be assisting with the Culpeper Heat Shelter this 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: "There are two victims in every abortion: a dead baby and a dead conscience." *Mother Teresa.*



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.

The Precious Blood Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus are once again co-sponsoring the **Respect Life Poster Contest** (for grades K-5) and **Respect Life Essay Contest** (grades 6-12) during the Respect Life month of January. Prizes will be awarded.

HOLY HOUR: There will be a special holy hour on Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 1-2 PM to pray for the March for Life. Please join in prayer.

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 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.

NEWS AND NEEDS

HAVE YOU SEEN ME? One of our brass altar flower containers is missing. If you know anything please call the rectory.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit especially peaches and mixed fruit and peanut butter.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America. Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. Your support shares the faith with those in need.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Check out our website and see the video of our "flash mob" performed at Walmart on Jan. 4th.

Our **Acoustic Group** is newly formed and growing. They serve for occasional Sunday Liturgies or special liturgies such as retreat Masses. If you play the guitar or other acoustic instrument and are of middle school age through adult, please join us! Please contact Hannah Masson at 825-9650. Email hannahmasson@yahoo.com.

YOUNG ADULTS: Many of the college students home on break along with many other parishioners went caroling at Amerisist on Jan. 2nd. This was a blessing for all.

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.

Please join us for Epiphany Catholic School Open House on Tuesday January 21st. All are invited to come visit our school and spend time with us to gather information on Catholic Education. Open House is from 9-2 during school hours. This will be an opportunity to sit in classes, speak with teachers and ask the principal questions about our program. Also on January 21st, at 7



p.m. is Epiphany's general PTO meeting in the Parish Hall. This is another wonderful opportunity to find out information on Catholic Education and activities taking place at our school. On Wednesday our 7th and 8th graders will be participating in The March for Life in Washington, DC.

For additional information on Epiphany Catholic School, please call 540.825-9017 Epiphany Catholic School offers a personally challenging, academic program focused on developing the full potential of each child – spiritually and academically.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

GETTING MARRIED? Part of your requirement is to attend a conference for the Engaged. They fill up quickly, so please sign up a few months in advance! For more information, please call the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550 or www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php. Before registering, please get approval from your marriage preparation priest or deacon.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER “ And my God is now my strength!” Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekends are Feb. 21-23, Sept. 12-14, Nov. 14-16 in Herndon; Apr. 11-13 in Fredericksburg. For more information visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call 703-378-4150.

CURSILLO: The Cursillo Weekend is an opportunity to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ, and your relationship with the Christian community. The next women's retreat dates are March 13-16 at Missionhurst and the next men's retreat dates are April 3-6 also at Missionhurst.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WANTED: A national office of a religious non-profit located near Lake of the Woods is looking for an Administrative Assistant. Hours are negotiable. A desire to serve the Lord and the Catholic Church is a must. Familiarity with Word, Excel, Quicken and Facebook desired. Able to work in a small team environment is essential. For more information call Walter Matthews, 540-972-0225 or email interest and a resume to wmatthews@nsc-chariscenter.org.

PROJECT RACHEL Talking about post-abortion issues with someone, helps women address their pain and unresolved grief and can point them to Jesus, makes all the difference, in many women's lives. **The next retreat will Feb. 22nd.** **Project Rachel** is a post-abortion healing ministry, open to anyone who seeks healing after abortion. We want to reach out to you with the mercy and love of Christ and help you be at peace with yourself and God. For confidential help call **1-888-456-HOPE** or email info@helpafterabortion.org. Please also pray for those struggling with the emptiness and the other feelings tied to post-abortion pain.

Pope Francis: God's love is good beyond comprehension: it repairs the damage caused by our sins and errors; it makes whole our personal stories after they have been broken by sin; it heals all of history.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our Precious Blood Parish Family would like to know what these words mean to **YOU!!!**

DURING RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Precious Blood *Respect Life Committee* and *Knights of Columbus* are once again sponsoring the biennial

RESPECT FOR LIFE POSTER CONTEST

for those in Grades **K-5!**

AND

RESPECT FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

for those in Grades **6-12!** (*Maximum 200 words*)

Trophies & Ribbons will be awarded to the First, Second & Third Place Winners in each contest, plus Honorable Mention Ribbons

Additional prizes in the **essay** contest are:

1st place: Cash prize of \$50

2nd place: Cash prize of \$30

3rd place: Cash prize of \$20

Please turn in your finished poster or essay to your Epiphany School or CCD teacher by **February 3**, or call Linda Hemler at 827-4705 to arrange for pick-up. Be sure to have your full **name and grade** on the back of your poster and on the front of your essay.