

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 26, 2014
“The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. Jan. 26 8:30 AM Loyal Bouchard (dec)

Sun. Jan. 26 11:00 AM Therese Dolan (dec)

Mon. Jan. 27- Nancy Bauduin (dec)

St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

Readings: 2Sm 5:1-7 Mk 2:18-22

Tues. Jan. 28 – Pat DiiBon (dec)

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 2Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35

Wed. Jan. 29 – Pansy Foss (Healing)

Readings: 2Sm 7:4-17, 37, 40-51, Mk 4:1-20

Thurs. Jan. 30 – Elsie Scott (healing)

Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Fri. Jan. 31 – Maria Suzanne Hyde (dec)

St. John Bosco, Priest

Readings: 2Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a Mk 4:26-34

Sat. Feb. 1 – 8:30 AM Jane Wolfe (dec)

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sat. Feb. 1 - 6:00 PM George Gulas (dec)

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following Jesus

Reading I Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (the Prince of Peace)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 (factions)

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 (Jesus in Capernaum)

Key Passage Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Child: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

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, Frank McPhillips, 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 in loving memory of Tom Hertz from his family.

WE PRAY for Pat DiiBon, wife of Tom DiiBon and mother of Kim Shrader, who recently passed to her heavenly reward.

WE WELCOME into our parish family, Jerry Montiel Sanchez, Sandy Montiel Sanchez, and Allyson Sanchez Correa, children of Justino Montiel Guarda and Carina Sanchez, who were baptized Sat. Jan. 25, 2014.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Give sight to any who may be blinded by luxury and deliverance to any who may be bound by want, that the rich may be rich in good works and the poor may have an inheritance of those who abound in faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (1/19)	\$8,363.40
Epiphany	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$80.00

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. 28st**. We will discuss Articles 6 & 7 of the Creed. "He was buried...He Ascended into Heaven."

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) The next meeting will be Wed. Jan 29 at 7 PM in the Annex. The topic is "Growing Faith" All are welcome.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS: The Poverty and Mission Committee assisted with the Culpeper Heat Shelter this past week. Over 60 volunteers came forward to help with food, serving, entertainment and just being available. This was a wonderful experience for all. Major thanks to Darren Caprarese for organizing this.

PRO-LIFE: "How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love... and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts...." **Mother Teresa.**

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.

ST IGNATIUS PRAYER STUDY GROUP meets on 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: hand soap, saltine crackers (4 sleeve) and tuna.

SECOND COLLECTION: Is this weekend 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE: thanks to all that donated, whether successful or not, to the semiannual Precious Blood Red Cross Blood drive. We collected 24 pints of blood or the equivalent of saving 75 lives. Please consider donating next time in June. Every pint matters.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY is looking for new members! Our immediate needs are for Monday, Wednesday and Friday masses and also for the upcoming Easter season. Duties to include, but not limited to; setting up for masses and cleaning. Our next meeting will be **February 7th at 9 am** in the basement of the rectory, with breakfast provided. Please join us! All our welcome! Even a little help is appreciated. Please contact Ellie Johnston at 301-648-3186 or johnston717@comcast.com for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Why do we sing at Communion? The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* guides us to "sing during the communion procession to express outwardly our union in spirit by means of the unity of our voices, to give evidence of joy of heart and to make the procession to receive Christ's body more fully an act of community." Our union in spirit with Christ and with each other begins when Father takes communion and continues for as long as the faithful are receiving.



PRECIOUS BLOOD PRISON MINISTRY meets at Coffeewood Correctional Center. On Tuesday nights (6-8:30 PM) we teach catechism. The class is mostly Hispanic. R.C. Garcia works with the Spanish and Jim Byrne with the English. Both need additional help. Thursdays there are Communion Services or Mass. Help is also needed here especially cantors. For more information call Jim Byrne at 540-547-2932.



WE WANT YOU

YOUTH MINISTRY: RADIX will be hosting a free WWII themed dinner and dance for our 60+ aged parishioners on Sunday, February 9, 2014. It will be from 6-8 PM in the Parish Hall. Not 60+? There are many ways you can help also. Reservations are being taken after all Masses. Please RSVP no later than Feb. 7th.



Thinking about **Epiphany Catholic School** for the 2014-2015 school year? Stop by the school or call at 825-9017. Tuition is available and families can apply through the following site: www.factstuitionaid.com.

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 The second reading says, "I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose." Be united in your marriage. 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.

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED? The **Rebuilding Program** sponsored by the Office of Family Life helps people who are separated, divorced or widowed move on with their life. The nine week program starts Sun. Feb. 23rd. from 5:30-8 PM at St. Martin de Porres Center in Alexandria. Contact Joe Walker 540-628-0601 or www.copingrebuilding.com for more information.

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: If we live the faith in our daily life, then our work too becomes a chance to spread the joy of being a Christian.

When we think about it, every Eucharist is a healing celebration. In it we receive the Lord Jesus. We are transformed by Him, and we let Him meet us in our needs. In every Mass, we celebrate God's love for us. With the priest we offer ourselves in sacrifice, giving thanks to the Father, through Jesus, our great High Priest, in the power of the Holy Spirit. It is He who makes us a community who worships God in Spirit and Truth.

At the Penitential Rite we are healed by the Lord of our sinfulness. We ask Him to remove our sinful inclinations. We repent and He makes us whole. When we listen to the Word of God, we seek to integrate His Word into our lives. At the prayer intercessions we ask that the sick may be made well, and that their care-takers may be strengthened for their task. At the Offertory we present ourselves to God, together with our offerings of bread and wine. In the Consecration we are awed by God's power, as our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. In praise of Him we may say, "Lord, by Your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world." The Lord hears our claim for freedom from fears, injured memories, sicknesses, and the other effects of sin.

At the Our Father we praise Him and ask that His Kingdom come, and that His Will be done. We stand on the truth that we are all God's beloved children. When we pray for forgiveness, He restores our souls, and then we experience the Lord's gift of peace. Jesus, who forgave His persecutors, now helps us to let go of our resentments, grudges, angers, and jealousies.

When we receive the Lord at Holy Communion, our response is "Amen!" In that, we express our faith in His divine presence and power. After communion, alone in silence before the Lord, we may praise and thank the Lord saying, "Lord, I know You are healing me even now of my _____(and express your need to Him.)"

Healing Services scheduled around the diocese. All services begin at 7:30 PM. For more information see www.healingministry.net

Date	Place	Celebrant
Tues. February 18, 2014	St. Mary, Alexandria	Father John Melmer
Thurs. March, 20, 2014	St. Philip, Falls Church	Father Tuck Grinnell
Tues. April 22, 2014	St. Mary, Fredericksburg	Father Jeb Donelan
Thurs. May 15, 2014	St. Agnes, Arlington	Father David Martin
Thurs. June 19, 2014	Sacred Heart, Manassas	Father John Melmer
Thurs. July 17, 2014	St. Francis of Assisi, Triangle	Father Tuck Grinnell
Tues. August 26, 2014	All Saints, Manassas	Father Jeb Donelan
Thurs. September 18, 2014	Church of the Nativity, Burke	Father David Martin
Thurs. October 16, 2014	St. John the Apostle, Leesburg	Father John Melmer
Thurs. November 20, 2014	St. Charles, Arlington <i>Twenty Fourth Anniversary Mass</i>	Father Tuck Grinnell

Tues. December 9, 2014

Holy Spirit, Annandale

Father Jeb Donelan