

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](http://www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org)



**February 2, 2014**  
**“Presentation of the Lord”**

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:**

**Sun. Feb. 2 8:30 AM Stephen Kozlowski Jr. (special intention)**

**Sun. Feb. 2 11:00 AM Eleanor Frederick (dec)**

**Mon. Feb 3- H. Nancy Rovito (dec)**

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop

Readings: 2Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

**Tues. Feb. 4 – Pansy Foss (healing)**

Readings: 2Sm18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

**Wed. Feb. 5 – Pat DiiBon (dec)**

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: 2Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6

**Thurs. Feb. 6 – Jane Wolfe (dec)**

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

**Fri. Feb. 7 – Pat DiiBon (dec)**

Readings: Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29

**Sat. Feb. 8 – 8:30 AM Baby Neighbors (dec)**

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

**Sat. Feb. 8 - 6:00 PM Ann Kroenert (special intention)**

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

**The Presentation of the Lord  
Coming into contact with God**

Reading I Mal 3:1-4 (the Messenger)

Reading II Heb 2:14-18 (conquering sin)

Gospel Lk 2:22-40 (Jesus is presented)

**Key Passage** ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’

**Adult:** Mary and Joseph presented Jesus to the Lord. Do we ever present Jesus to others? How?

**Child** Can you imagine Simeon's joy? Reflect and/or share a time when you recognized Jesus' presence and experienced that joy.

**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, Sue Doetzer, Gloria Driscoll, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Pansy Foss, Wanda Gearing, Betty Hescocx, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Wendy Kamal, Ann Kroenert, Jean Landon, Bryan Lorenz, Frank McPhillips, Jim Minihan, Marcia

Peacock, Shawn Peet, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Elsie Scott, Cissy Staiger, Ray Tap 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** *Correction:*

The flowers for last weekend were in loving memory of Vicente and Auria Robles, parents of Miriam Medina. The flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Tom Hertz from his family.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Eternal God, my sovereign Lord, I acknowledge all I am, all I have, is yours. Give me such a sense of your infinite goodness that I may return to you all possible love and obedience. (John Wesley)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

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| Offertory Collection (1/26)  | \$8,260.95 |
| Faith Direct                 | \$815.00   |
| Church in Latin America      | \$1,397.82 |
| Faith Direct (Latin America) | \$187.00   |
| Epiphany                     | \$83.00    |
| Faith Direct                 | \$2.00     |
| Building Fund                | \$82.00    |
| Faith Direct                 | \$75.00    |

**THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD**

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

**ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HERALD** During the month of February, we ask all parishioners to reimburse the parish for their subscription to our diocesan newspaper, the **Arlington Catholic Herald**. The subscription is **\$22 per year**. An envelope is in your February envelope(s) mailing and extra envelopes are in the pews.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

The USCCB Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations encourages parishes to observe the World Day for Consecrated Life on the weekend of February 1-2. It is important once again to take the time to recognize the contributions that consecrated men and women have made to the Church and to the larger society.

**RCIA** The doctrines of the Church are expressed in the Creed. The next RCIA class will be on **Tues. Feb 4th**. We will discuss Articles 8 & 9 of the Creed. "I believe in the Holy Spirit...the apostolic Church."

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI)** The next meeting will be Wed. Feb. 5th at 7 PM in the Annex. The topic is "Rest. Reliance. Refreshment." All are welcome.

**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.

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY** Our next meeting will be **February 7th at 9 am** in the basement of the rectory, with breakfast provided. We are 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. Please join us! All are welcome! Even a little help is appreciated. Please contact Ellie Johnston at 301-648-3186 or [johnston717@comcast.com](mailto:johnston717@comcast.com) for more information.

**SCOUT SUNDAY** A Scout is reverent. Scout Sunday will be recognized on Sun. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at the 11 AM Mass. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and adult leaders are invited to wear their uniforms. Scout Sunday patches will be available. For more information contact Debbie Buttenshaw (540-825-0509) or Sandy Minihan (540-219-8814).

**PRO-LIFE:** "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" Pope John Paul II.

**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, single serving microwave meals and single serving cereals.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** THE KING OF GLORY The tune of our entrance hymn today is an Israeli folk tune "Promised One" which was adapted from the tune "Gilu Hagalilim" or "Rejoice, Galileans!" and most likely originated with the Hasidic Jews of eastern Europe, brought by Zionist settlers to Israel after WW I and is still sung & danced to in Israel



today. The words were written by Fr. Willard Jabusch in 1964 for use at a youth mass in Elmwood Park, Illinois. The hymn is now popular around the world and even included in hymnals in Australia & Japan. May we "Rejoice, Culpeperites!" at the presentation of our Promised One.

**LEGION OF MARY** Stay tuned to discover what this lay organization is all about in the near future! Several Popes have supported the Legion which the Blessed Mother works through for the salvation of souls.

**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. Please RSVP no later than Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CONCERT** The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a concert with Spanish Catholic songwriter, GELA, **Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 5 PM.** Let's join together to praise the Lord. For more information call Mauricio Rosales at 540-522-7976 or Anna Flores at 703-328-6515.



The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2014 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." This past Sunday, January 26th, **Epiphany Catholic School** kicked off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week at the 11:00 AM Mass. Our teachers and staff planned many fun activities for the week which included the following: Monday, Catholic Schools in our Nation. Red, White and Blue Day. Tuesday, Vocations Day. Open House/Shadow, Sisters of Saint Benedict visited classrooms. Wednesday, Catholic Schools in our Community. Father Anselme visited classrooms. Thursday, Student Appreciation Day. Students received pizza and Ice Cream, games in Parish Hall. Friday, Volunteers and Teacher Appreciation Day. We depend on our parishioners and parents to help spread the word about our wonderful school. If you enroll during open season you will receive a \$100 tuition credit. Thank you for your help!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**GETTING MARRIED?** Part of your requirement is to attend a conference for the Engaged. For more information, please call the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550 or [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage\\_engaged.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** As Mary and Joseph were faithful to the law of Moses, let us be faithful to God's law. Enrich your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

**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.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING** The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration has designated **February 8** as an annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering.

**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. 23<sup>rd</sup>. from 5:30-8 PM at St. Martin de Porres Center in Alexandria. Contact Joe Walker 540-628-0601 or [www.copingrebuilding.com](http://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 be Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.** **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](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org). Please also pray for those struggling with the emptiness and the other feelings tied to post-abortion pain.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** on "Angels and Demons" March 15<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Peter Kreeft will be the keynote speaker. It will be held at St. Joseph's in Herndon. For more information see: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women).

**Pope Francis:** Christians must close the doors to the jealousies, envy and gossip that divide and destroy our communities.



# **8th Annual Peace Symposium**

Presented by the  
The Catholic Diocese of Arlington's  
Peace and Justice Commission

## ***Making Peace/Protecting Life: Pope Francis Challenges Our World*** *Life issues: an integral part of peace-making*

**Saturday, February 8, 2014**

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Keynote Address, 10:00 a.m.

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Benedict Hall

3304 N. Washington Blvd.

Arlington, Virginia

**War in the 21st Century—can it be just?**

**The new shape of war—drones, special operations, cyber warfare**

**How to be peacemakers in an era of perpetual war?**

**Presenters:**

**Bishop Richard Pates, Diocese of Des Moines**

Chairman, USCCB Committee on International Justice & Peace

**Dr. Stephen Colecchi, Director, Office of International Justice and Peace**

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**Reverend Gerry Creedon, Moderator**

Chair, Peace and Justice Commission

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