

# 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, Director of Religious Education  
Miriam Medina, Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison  
Toni-Ann Gambale, Office Assistant  
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-12)

## **EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

1211 E. Grandview Avenue  
Culpeper, VA 22701  
Preschool: 3 & 4 year old  
Elementary: K-5  
Middle School: 6-8  
[office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)  
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**February 15, 2015**  
**“Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time”**

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week**

**Sun. February 15**

- 8:00 AM – John (Jake) Brannon (dec)
- 11:30 AM – Dick Dowsett (dec)
- 4:00 PM – For the People

**Mon. February 16 – For the People – Anthony Stapleton (healing)**

Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25, Mk 8:11-13

**Tues. February 17 – Alice Waldow (healing) – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

Readings: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Mk 8:14-21

**Wed. February 18 – For the People – Ash Wednesday**

Readings: Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thurs. February 19 – For the People**

Readings: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

**Fri. February 20 – For the People**

Readings: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

**Sat. February 21 – St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Readings: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

- 8:30 AM – Anne Ridick (dec)
- 6:00 PM – Elsie Scott (dec)

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

**\*ATTENTION: If you requested a Mass Intention for a specific day and the intention was not acknowledged, please stop by the office. Unfortunately, there has been an error with our computer system and we would like to correct it as best we can. We truly apologize.\***

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Models of Christ**

- Reading I    Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (on leprosy)
- Reading II    1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 (imitation of Christ)
- Gospel        Mark 1:40-45 (healing of a leper)

**Key Passage:** Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

**Adult:** Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian?

**Child:** What can you do this week to be an example to others?



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in honor of the 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Jorge & Maria Carona.

**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: Jan Ambrose, Jorge Alvarado, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Amber Bouchard, Mikey Bradford, Tom Brown, Chris Butler, Dr. Tom Calhoun, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Katherine Craig, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, James Driscoll, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, David

Matthew Gendron, Bill Goetz, Ann Harrison, Elizabeth Hartwell, Rebecca Helsel, Betty Hescox, Marilyn Hoffmann, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Harold Lawrence, Kimberly Lemus, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Camilla Lynne, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efren Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Marcia Peacock, Donald Rediske, James Robles, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Cissy Staiger, Ray Tap, Joyce Vosworth 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:** Holy One, we seek your wisdom and guidance. Many people face growing economic uncertainty. We experience realities like job loss, deflated investment accounts, increased grocery prices, delayed retirement plans, and mounting debt. Lift us from the depth of self-pity and despair. Save us from overwhelming fear and anger. Free us from the bondage of money. We place this money upon your altar as a gesture of our trust in you. **Mark 9:2-9**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection (2/8)	\$ 9,983.50
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$ 495.00
Building Fund	\$ 264.00
Epiphany School	\$ 160.00
<b>TOTAL FOR JANUARY</b>	<b>\$ 46,471.88</b>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 46,000.00</b>

**BISHOP LENTEN APPEAL:** As of February 4<sup>th</sup>, there have been 36 pledges totaling \$8,234.00. Our goal is \$115,000.00.

## **THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**PBCC OFFICE CLOSED** The Office will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in celebration of President's Day.

**FRIDAY DAILY MASS** on February 20<sup>th</sup> will be held here, at Precious Blood Catholic Church.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

8:30am @ Precious Blood Catholic Church

2:00pm @ Epiphany Catholic School

7:00pm @ Precious Blood Catholic Church

**SECOND COLLECTION** on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> will be held to aid the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

**HEALING MASS** The Catholic Healing Ministry will celebrate a Mass and Healing service on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm here, at Precious Blood Catholic Church. Please see 5<sup>th</sup> page.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE** Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will finish at 5pm on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**NEEDED** Someone who can visit the Most Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays for Eucharistic Adoration. The hours of need are 1pm-2pm and 5pm-6pm. If you would like to help with these times and would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, call Joanna Madorma at 829-2235.

**ADULT CATECHESIS** The weekly RCIA Class meets at 6:45 pm in Room 30-32 on Tuesday. All are welcome. Please call or text Bob Wiersberg (C [540-222-8672](tel:540-222-8672)).

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM "FAITH AND THE BIG QUESTIONS"** There will not be an adult ed session today, Feb. 15. Next Sunday's (Feb. 22) session features another "Faith and the Big Questions" presentation: ***"Is There Scientific Evidence that Life Has an Intelligent Cause?"*** All adults are encouraged to attend this interesting and informative session from 9:40-10:40 am in the Parish Hall.

**CURSILLO** An alternate group meeting will be held every Saturday beginning February 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the Annex. All are welcome!

**BEGINNERS BIBLE STUDY** will have its fifth meeting on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, downstairs in the Lounge of the Parish Hall Facility. The last meeting will take place on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have questions, please contact Mac McPhillips at (540) 547-2123 or email [MacHimself@gmail.com](mailto:MacHimself@gmail.com)

**COMMUNION** If you or a loved one are homebound or recently placed in a hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation center and cannot make it to church but wish to receive communion, please call or email the church office. We are trying to make sure everyone receives our Most Precious Lord.

## **NEWS AND NEEDS**

**CCD NEWS:** *-Parents of Confirmation Students* (CCD and Epiphany) will have a meeting on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

*-Parents of 1st Holy Communion* (CCD 2nd grade only and Epiphany 2nd Grade) will have a meeting Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Parish Hall.

-Thank you for all those who donated statues for the CCD classrooms it is greatly appreciated. We now have all that we need.

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** Needs for this week: canned chicken & chicken helper, tuna, SPAM, and canned fruit (much needed). Special thank you to whoever donated the personal product kits!

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN/WOMAN OF THE YEAR** Between the ages of 12-19? Private, public or homeschooled? Residing within our community? Impressive resume? You are eligible to be recognized for your excellence. Also, with that recognition comes a monetary award for your achievements! Stop by the office BEFORE March 1<sup>st</sup> to learn how or call Deborah Quetsch (540-522-7972), Kelly Bennett (540-987-3153), or Frainc Toner (540-829-6787).

**RADIX** There will be a Living Stations of the Cross Organizational Meeting from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary for youth grades 5-12. We need singers, actors and behind the scene help for our living portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. VIRTUS Compliant adult volunteers are also needed. Contact: Mary Flemming [540.522.9254](tel:540.522.9254) OR [MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com](mailto:MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com)

**ALUMINUM COLLECTION** by the Knights of Columbus will be held TODAY, Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

**HEATING SHELTER MINISTRY** “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers of mine, you did unto me.” Matthew 25:40  
A heartfelt thank you goes out to all those who volunteered their time, talents and treasures to make our week of hosting the homeless such a success!!! We had over 145 parishioners provide supplies, food, towels and clothing in addition to cooking, serving, cleaning up after meals and providing emotional support and entertainment to our guests. Thanks also to those parishioners who changed their schedules to provide accommodations in our parish hall and old rectory for the week. We could not have done it without each and every one of you! God bless you.



This Tuesday we will celebrate a pancake breakfast with our

neighbors of Saint Luke's Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring fellowship to our community. The students, Father Anselme and Epiphany staff are looking forward to this event. We will also be celebrating Mardi-Gras on Tuesday with our students. Following all the activities on Tuesday, our students will focus on Lent and the importance of fasting, giving alms, and praying as we prepare for Easter. Epiphany students will learn that Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one's relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all fasting, prayer and almsgiving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (CCC 1969, 1434.) May you have a blessed Lent.

**MARDI GRAS** The Altar Society is inviting everyone to join us for our First Annual Mardi Gras fundraising event. This is a family fun event with a meal in a New Orleans style. Join us for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner, craft sales, music, and games after each of the three Sunday masses. Prices vary and will be posted closer to event. If you have not picked up your King Cake, please do so today.

**MUSIC** This week as we begin the Lenten season we return once again to chanting the Sanctus (Holy, holy) and the Lamb of God following the encouragement by our bishops that "each worshipping community in the United States, including all age groups and all ethnic groups, should, at a minimum, learn *Kyrie XVI* (Lord have Mercy), *Sanctus XVIII* (holy, holy), and *Agnus Dei XVIII* (Lamb of God), all of which are typically included in congregational worship aids." Chant is a living connection of unity and communion with the universal Church.



### **AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

**"Picturing Mary"** at The Museum of Women in the Arts has more than 60 Renaissance- and Baroque-era masterworks from the Vatican Museums, and other collections until 4/12/15. The captions explain the Church's teaching on Mary. Free for youth 18 years and younger, \$10 for adults. The National Gallery of Art is showing 10 paintings with religious themes by El Greco, including 3 from other collections, until TOMORROW 2/16/15.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE** All men of the parish are invited to our diocese's sixth annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This year's conference, entitled *Victory Over the Common Enemy*, will feature renowned speaker Fr. Larry Richards and author Neal Lozano exploring the presence of sin and evil in our lives, and how to overcome them. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde are included. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CONFERENCE LOCATION—FOXCHASE MANOR IN MANASSAS. Please go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men) for more details or to register.

**WOMENS CONFERENCE** on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-2:30pm at Fox Chase Manor in Manassas, VA. All women of the parish are invited to hear Keeri Caviezel and Kathleen Wilson speak on "Suffering Endured with Joy." A mass with Bishop Loverde will also take place as well as a continental breakfast and catered lunch. Please visit [arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women) for more info on the conference and please contact Cheryl Erickson (910) 578-0293 in regards to carpooling.

**Pope Francis:** We are all jars of clay, fragile and poor, yet we carry within us an immense treasure.

## WHAT IS A HEALING MASS?

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.)"

Below are some future Healing Masses around the Diocese.

February 19, 2015, Thursday	<u>Precious Blood, Culpeper, VA</u>	Father Tuck Grinnell
March, 26, 2015, Thursday	<u>St. Luke, McLean, VA</u>	Father David Martin
April 16, 2015, Thursday	<u>St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax, VA</u>	Father John Melmer
May 21, 2015, Thursday	<u>All Saints, Manassas, VA</u>	Father John Melmer
June 18, 2015, Thursday	<u>Church of the Nativity, Burke, VA</u>	Father David Martin

For more information: <http://www.healingministry.net/index.htm>