

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
www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com



March 1, 2015
“Second Sunday of Lent”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. March 1

- 8:00 AM + Marion Meadows
- 11:30 AM + Trudy Shaw
- 4:00 PM + Manuel Puga Del Rio

Mon. March 2 For the People

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tues. March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin + Norma Dietrick

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wed. March 4 – St. Caismir

Readings: Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thurs. March 5 – Caroline Vay (healing)

Readings: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Fri. March 6 – World Day of Prayer + Richard Craven

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. March 7- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

- 8:30 AM Trinidad Polanco (healing)

- 6:00 PM – For the People

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

Second Sunday of Lent

The assurance of faith

Reading I Genesis 22:1–2, 9, 10–13, 15–18 (the testing of Abraham)

Reading II Romans 8:31–34 (God’s love for humanity)

Gospel Mark 9:2–10 (Jesus transfigured)

Key Passage Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” (Mark 9:5)

Adult: How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?

Child: What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Fr. Anselme visits Culpeper Hospital twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. 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 Hescoc, Marilyn Hoffmann, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Harold Lawrence, Kimberly Lemus, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Camilla Lynne, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efrén Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peed, 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: Redeeming Lord, we find it extremely difficult to deny ourselves. Our relationships and our future aspirations often seem absent of glorifying your holy name. Instead, we deceive ourselves into equating good works with faithful discipleship. The Gospel reminds us that we are called to bridge the gap between casual commitment and true discipleship. We give this offering as a way to move toward closer discipleship with you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen. **Mark 8:31-38**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (2/22)	\$ 4,098.10
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
Epiphany School	\$ 5.00

FAITH DIRECT

Collection	\$ 1,695.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$ 113.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Epiphany Catholic School	\$ 47.00
Foundation for the Future	\$ 200.00

Bishop’s Lenten Appeal 2/19/15 \$57,789 from 172 pledges 16% of households

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

WE WELCOME Fr. Charles Phukuta, CICM, who will be celebrating all the Masses this weekend. He will also be leading our Parish Retreat. Please see the insert.

WE PRAY FOR: Marie Moran, mother of Kathleen Moran and Francis Seeber. Francis's funeral will be Monday, March 2nd at 11:30.

PENANCE SERVICE There will be a communal penance service on Wednesday, March 4th at 7 PM. There will be several priests on hand and a few who are bilingual. Come and receive the graces and walk away forgiven!

CALLING ALL NEW PARISHIONERS We will be having a special welcome and blessing to all new parishioners on the weekend of March 7/8.

FRIDAY DAILY MASS on March 6th will be held at Epiphany Catholic School.

WE WELCOMED to our Parish Family on Saturday Feb. 28th...

-*Brandon Ramos Martinez* the son of Celestino and Evangelina Ramos Martinez

-*Anna Legora*, the daughter of Leonardo and Gabriela Legora

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs canned chicken & chicken helper, canned meat (Spam/Treet), canned fruit and peanut butter.

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).

CURSILLO An alternate group meeting will be held every Saturday at 9:15am in the Annex. All are welcome!

LADIES AUXILIARY will hold its next meeting Tues, March 10th from 10-11:30.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM This Sunday's (March 1) session features the ***EWTN "Journey Home Roundtable"*** DVD in which Michael Cumbie tells his conversion story and some misconceptions he had about Catholics. He is a dynamic and humorous speaker who was raised Baptist. A short Q&A/discussion will follow. All adults are encouraged to attend this session from 9:40-10:40 am in the Parish Hall. There will not be an adult ed session next Sunday, March 8. Sessions resume on March 15 with a look at the big question: "Why Was Christ's Passion Necessary for Our Salvation?"

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, March 11, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jill Devine (call 513-256-5677 for directions). Topic: "Trials and Temptations." All are welcome.

ST. IGNATIUS study group will continue meeting on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the lounge. For Lent, we are featuring an Ignation Retreat a DVD series presented by Fr. Gregory Carlson, S.J. All are welcome!

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES ATTENTION! You are invited to the Acies, a ceremony of consecrating yourself to Mary, at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton on March 21st at 1 pm. in celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation (a few days later). There will be a pot luck reception afterwards, and events will end around 4 pm. Come and meet other members of the Legion from the surrounding area, members who are also particularly devoted to Our Lady!

A LENTEN PROGRAM OF PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. Through **OPERATION RICE BOWL**, families fast by eating a simple meal one day a week and place the savings of what a usual meal would cost in their "**Rice Bowl**". Rice Bowl boxes are in the foyer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS continues this Friday, **March 6th at 6:30 PM** with the theme "The Way of the Cross according to Luke" led by the Knights of Columbus. Afterwards there will be a Fish Fry in the Parish Hall. Come hungry, leave fulfilled both spiritually and physically.

NEWS AND NEEDS

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.



I would personally like to invite you to visit

Epiphany Catholic School at our new location at 1211 East Grandview Avenue during open enrollment. At Epiphany, everyone is family. In the 2014-2015 school year, our enrollment increased by 37%! We are proud to be able to say that Epiphany is the only accredited private school in Culpeper County and we look forward to welcoming even more families in the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Catholic schools are known for their academic excellence and high moral standards. Epiphany's commitment to educate the whole child academically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically is at the very heart of who we are and what we do. Teachers continually challenge not only our students, but themselves, as they educate our precious children. We are committed to using 21st Century teaching strategies that provide each student an optimal learning environment. Epiphany is a Catholic school with a vision and commitment to increase the learning and growth of faith in all of our students. Please come to our Saint Patrick's celebration on March 14 from 11-5pm to see for yourself all the wonderful things Epiphany Catholic School has to offer your child. It will be a day filled



with good food, entertainment, vendors and moon bounces for the kids! Tours will be set up by current parents who have first-hand knowledge of the commitment our school has towards a catholic education. Thank you for your interest in Epiphany, and we hope to see you on March 14th!

MUSIC Children's Choir is meeting at a new time!! Practices are now from 10:50 to 11:20 in the 3rd Grade CCD classroom. If you love to sing and are in grades 2 -7, come and share your gift with our parish! **Practices start Today, March 1st.** Contact Gina Rossetti at 540-937-2320 or eprossetti@yahoo.com with any questions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

OPEN HOUSE Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School will host their Spring Open House on Thursday, March 19 from 4 – 6pm. Designed for younger students who want to preview high school, but all are welcome to attend. Meet JP teachers and students. Presentation at 4:15pm in the Theater. Pre-registrations welcome: www.jpthegreat.org or admissions@jpthegreat.org. Applications for admission and financial aid are still being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year.

MEN'S CONFERENCE All men of the parish are invited to our diocese's sixth annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 7th, 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 for more details or to register.

WOMENS CONFERENCE on March 28th 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 for more info on the conference and please contact Cheryl Erickson (910) 578-0293 in regards to carpooling.

THEOLOGY ON TAP A new "Theology on Tap" (ToT) group will begin meeting in Warrenton, VA at McMahon's Irish Pub. This group is for anyone above the age of 21 and has been started so that those interested may participate without the drive to Arlington. Stay tuned for more details!

Pope Francis: There is no sin that God cannot pardon. All we need to do is ask for forgiveness.

TEAM REAGAN!

Reagan Flemming, a parishioner of Precious Blood, has been battling Ewing Sarcoma Bone Cancer since she was eleven-years-old. She has undergone multiple chemotherapies, radiation treatments, surgeries and clinical trials. Currently, she is eighteen-years-old and a high school senior. She has multiple tumor sites in her spine, lungs, shoulder, knee and pelvis. Reagan is currently non-weight bearing status and must use a wheelchair. She is the toughest, most tenacious & faith-filled young lady we know. One of her dreams is to invite all willing supporters to GO GOLD for Childhood Cancer by raising awareness & promoting the need for childhood specific cancer research through the wearing of gold t-shirts. The purchase of a t-shirt will accomplish this GO GOLD goal each time you wear your shirt. The profit from the sale of these shirts will go directly to Reagan's recent medical expenses. Although the insurance company has approved an electric wheelchair, there are other expenses related to her mobility such as a ramp into the house, portable ramps for use with vehicles and vehicle hitches not covered by insurance. Please consider spreading the word and supporting Reagan by GOING GOLD. A specific Rally around Reagan day where we will ask everyone to wear their shirts and post their GO GOLD pictures will be scheduled in the near future. Thank-you & may God Bless You for supporting Reagan, her GO GOLD dream and her medical needs. http://www.booster.com/rally-around-reagan-fundraiser?fb_ref=Default



Front of T-shirt



Back of T-shirt

