

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
Danielle Gambale-Metz, 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 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

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May 31, 2015
“Trinity Sunday”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. May 31

- 8:00 AM + Jael Shankel
- 11:30 AM + Reagan Flemming
- 4:00 PM For the People

Mon. June 1 Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: Tobit 2:9-14; Mk 12:1-12

Tues. June 2 Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: Tobit 1:3; Mk 12:13-17

Wed. June 3 + Leonard M Cowherd III

Readings: Tobit 3:1-11a,16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thurs. June 4 Getty Hesse (healing)

Readings: Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1, 9-17:8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Fri. June 5 + John Traversari

Readings: Tobit 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Sat. June 6

Readings: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

- 8:30 AM For the people
- 6:00 PM Ed Ciardiello

Trinity Sunday

Signs of God's love

- Reading I Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 (proofs of God's love)
- Reading II Romans 8:14-17 (sons of God through adoption)
- Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 (commission of the Apostles)

Key Passage Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth: ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" (Deuteronomy 4:32)

- Adult** What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?
- Child** How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

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, Pat Ballard, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Amber Bouchard, Mikey Bradford, Carroll Brooks, Chris Butler, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Katherine Craig, Betty Craven, Barbara Crosby, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, James Driscoll, David Matthew Gendron, Bill Goetz, Tyler Hall, Ann Harrison, Elizabeth Hartwell, Rebecca Helsel, Linda Hemler, Betty Hescocx, Marilyn Hoffmann, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Robert Kocovsky, Harold Lawrence, Kimberly Lemus, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Chris Cordero Luna, Camilla Lynne, Ana Magana, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Rose Mealia, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efren Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Elizabeth Mott, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Shawn Peet, Pat Price, Donald Rediske, James Robles, Josefa Ramirez, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Cissy Staiger, Jeremy Wilson, Susan Wynn 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: O God, our possessions often bring us a sense of safety and reassurance. We are too quick to place our faith and hope in earthly things – homes and cars and bank accounts and investment savings and technology. You invite us to place our faith in eternal, heavenly things. Today, we give you one type of earthly possession – money. In giving, we accept your invitation of the true security that is offered through your son, Jesus Christ. We pray in the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. *John 3:1-17*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (5/24)	\$ 6,519.50
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Epiphany	\$ 3.00
Nepal	\$ 1,607.68
Freda Kratochvil Scholarship	\$ 834.00

FAITH DIRECT

Collection (5/24)	\$1800.00
FFF	\$ 200.00
Epiphany	\$ 42.00
Building Fund	\$ 90.00

BLA \$111,744 or 30% of registered family (1079) households. Our goal is 115,000.00.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

SECOND COLLECTION There is a second collection for our diocesan retired priests on the weekend of June 7th. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served our diocese so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 18 retired priests who served our diocese and an additional 19 who are anticipating to retire within the next ten years. Please consider this special collection. Thank you for your support.

FRIDAY MASS on June 5th will be at Epiphany Catholic School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their social meeting on June 15th at the *Old Brandy Station Fire Hall*. If you have any questions please call Dennis at 540-672-7552.

A SINCERE "THANK YOU"

The Members of The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a "Thank You" to all the members of the Parish for their donations and purchases made during their Spring Yard Sale. Without your help we would not have realized the outstanding results that we had.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, June 10, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jill Devine (call 540-812-4576 for directions). Topic is "Alternatives." Look at life from God's perspective and see how things change! All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION An adorer is needed to pray before the Most Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. If you can fill this need please call Joanna at 829-2235.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: can corn, chicken helper, canned meat and juice boxes. Thank you!!!

WE WELCOME into our parish family:

- Norma Haught, daughter of Thomas Haught and Reina Aguilar
- Antonio Manzano Melendez III, son of Antonio Manzano Melendez Jr and Perla Rubi Castillo Blanco

Who were baptized Saturday, May 23rd and:

- Emily Ramos, daughter of Ignacio and Maria Ramos

Who was baptized Saturday, May 30th

NEWS AND NEEDS



Students in the fifth and eighth grades received their ACRE scores this week. The ACRE Exam measures students' knowledge about the Catholic faith, beliefs, behaviors, attitudes and practices. Scores on this test are determined by the percentile the students place compared to Catholic school peers on the same level of the exam. Scores above 86th percentile indicate advanced knowledge. I am happy to report that this year's scores are the best in our school's history. This is especially rewarding, as several of our students who have taken religious education for the first time in the eighth and fifth grades scored exceptionally well. The eighth grade average nationwide is 81.4%. Our students surpassed that score by achieving 87%! Our fifth graders also did better than the national average of 74.2%. Their class average was 81.0%! "Learning Gives Us Superpower" was the theme of our entry in the Annual Fireman's Parade. We are PROUD to announce our spectacular float was awarded BEST APPEARING CIVIC ENTRY! Mrs. Sandra Smoot's vision and talent, with the help of a great group of volunteers, : Dana Bennett, Lisa Elias, Belinda Ferrari, Lisa McCarton, Shelly Naccarato, Christa Nichols, Jenn Petrovitch, Betsy Spencer, Jennifer Stockli, Mary Storey, Peggy Young, and others, Of course, our thanks to parents for coming out, joining us on the float, and cheering us on

MUSIC MINISTRY We are so grateful to those graduates who have so generously served as music ministers with our parish through the years with our Children's choir, our Heritage, Precious Blood and Christmas Day choirs, our teen acoustic group One Voice, or as instrumentalists or cantors. A musical hug & thank you to Jay Laws, Chloe Dawson, Paige Hockman and Shannon Reynolds for sharing your talents! A very special praise to our Lord for the gift that Reagan Flemming was to our music ministry who served us so beautifully and faithfully before graduating beyond our earth. May God's greatest grace and blessings continue to shine through them!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS **MUST** be submitted to us in the office or via email by the close of business, **3:30pm on the Monday before**. Email kathypbcc@yahoo.com or office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the Father Maurice duCastillon, Father Leo Zonneveld and the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus scholarships are due **June 1**. Current graduating high school seniors who are active members of the parish are welcome to apply!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held: Wednesday, June 17, 2015, in the Parish Hall from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Please register online at Redcrossblood.org, or contact Mykelle Laws for details: [540-829-1190](tel:540-829-1190) or mhlaws@aol.com.

CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING (CAN) If your job search is at a standstill call the CAN volunteers. We will be available every Tuesday evening by appointment, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Precious Blood Parish Hall Facility Lounge. Christians are Networking (CAN) volunteers provide assistance with resume writing, job search, interview skills, and much more. Call now for your appointment 540-422-0907 or email culpepercan@gmail.com.

CCD NEEDS Are you ready to explore a new calling, love to teach, and love the Lord? Then this is for you, CCD is looking for a 3rd and 4th CCD teacher and also two 8th grade aides. Please contact Pat Reed at 540-825-1339

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

JOB OPENING: *Family Nurse Practitioner is needed for free clinic in Orange County. Responsible for providing direct patient care including diagnostic, preventive and educational services. Experience helpful but not required. Enthusiasm and good work ethic a must. Part-time position. Competitive salary w/ some benefits. Must be able to work with minimum supervision. Immediate opening. Please call 540 672-0793 for more info.*

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER In today's gospel Jesus says, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." Bring Jesus into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 18-20 September in Herndon or 6-8 November in Herndon. For more information visit: renewmarriage-vanorth.org

MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Seek A Retreat: Relax, Refresh, Discover!

Join your sisters-in-Christ, quiet your soul, and listen to His voice. Seek to grow in Him through talks, Mass, sharing, journaling, music, walking, reflecting, and spending time with each other. As in all relationships, we must seek to nurture our relationship with Christ. Invite your sisters, mothers, daughters and friends. October 10 & 11, Mt. St Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD. Please email Danielle at gambale2@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)-Chill at the Grill returns TODAY!!! St. John the Evangelist, Precious Blood, Holy Trinity, St Peters, St John the Baptist & Christendom Young Adults!! Every week this summer after the 5:30 Mass, adults 18-30 meet for food, fellowship and activity planning. This summer's Young Adult activities include: Old Rag Hike, Beach Trip, \$1 bowling night, wine tasting, camp out, movie night, opportunities for community service and more. Burgers, dogs and drinks provided. After 5:30 Mass at the Deacon Regan Pavilion behind St John's School. Bring a friend! stjohnadults@gmail.com

TEEN RETREAT: Our Greatest Treasure

Understanding the Richness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Teens, please join us on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park, 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin , VA. The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. It is open to all Catholic teens from ages 12 - 18. Come and join us for an exciting day with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers will be Fr. Francis Peffley and Fr. Joseph Bergida. The fee is \$35.00 per person and \$45.00 for late registration after June 5. Bring a bag lunch, water and rosary. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God. Mark your calendar and register early. www.holytrinityjubileepark.com

"God loves us.
May we discover the beauty of
loving and being loved."
~ Pope Francis

We Welcome into the Church

Jen Petrovitch

Connie Paczkowski

Veronica Rodriguez

**Who were confirmed and received in full communion into the Church
on Easter Vigil, April 4, 2015**

Daniela Garcia

Audemar Roblero Ramirez

Eli Roblero Ramirez

Yuli Roblero Ramirez

Who were baptized into the Church on Easter, April 5, 2015

Alexis Ramos

Stephanie Ramos

Lucie Gabrielle Folicoeur Rousseau

Brian Shrader

Who were confirmed by Bishop Loverde on Pentecost, May 24, 2015