

# 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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[www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](http://www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

June 7, 2015  
“Corpus Christi”

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week**

**Sun. June 7**

- 8:00 AM + Mario Calvano
- 11:30 AM + Reagan Flemming
- 4:00 PM For the People

**Mon. June 8 + Christine Platte**

Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-7, Mt 5:1-12

**Tues. June 9 William Camilleri (special int.)**

Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22, Mt 5:13-16

**Wed. June 10 Daniel and Mary Larson (wedding anniversary)**

Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11, Mt 5:17-19

**Thurs. June 11 Thomas McGowan (healing)**

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26/13:1-3, Mt 5:20-26

**Fri. June 12 Damon Schlosser (birthday)**

Readings: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9, Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

**Sat. June 13**

Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21;Mt 5:33-37

- 8:30 AM + John McGovern Jr.
- 6:00 PM + Mario Calvano

**Body and Blood of Christ**

**“Bread for others”**

- Reading I Exodus 24:3-8 (ratification of the covenant)
- Reading II Hebrews 9:11-15 (the sacrifice of Jesus)
- Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (Passover preparation)

**Key Passage** While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them and said, “Take this my body.”

**Adult** In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

**Child** What can you do to prepare to celebrate Holy Communion with your parish family?

**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, 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 Hescox, 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, Shawn Peet, Pat Price, Donald Rediske, James Robles, Josefa Ramirez, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Cissy Staiger, Jeremy Wilson, Susan Wynn, Fr. Leo Zonneveld 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 and loving God, bring calm to our lives this day. At times, we look at the problems of the world and feel that there is little difference we can make. What can our offerings in this congregation do in light of the turmoil, the hunger, the disease, and the pain in this world? At other times, we feel proud of ourselves for our generosity. As we give these gifts this day, O Lord, help us live in the tension between thinking we can do everything and fearing that we can do nothing. We give in faith and with faith. In the name of Jesus, who had nothing but possessed everything. Amen.

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
Collection (5/31)	\$ 9358.51
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
May total Actual Budget	\$54,553.94
May Budget	\$57,500.00

**FAITH DIRECT** Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don't forget to include Precious Blood Parish in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through *Faith Direct* for to make sure you remember your gifts to Precious Blood Parish while your're off enjoying the summer. Our Parish Code is VA226 at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) Thank you!!

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD



SECOND COLLECTION there is a second collection today for our diocesan retired priests. 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 12th will be at Epiphany Catholic School.

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

THE LADIES AUXILIARY The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

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.

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

FATHER'S DAY: Father's Day Novenas Spiritual Cards can be found in the back of the foyer area of the church. Sign up your loved one today.

HOLY HOUR tomorrow, Monday, June 8, from 7-8 pm in Honor of the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus. Let us join together in gratitude and prayer as we adore this great gift of our Savior not only to our world but especially to our Precious Blood parish.

## NEWS AND NEEDS

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](http://Redcrossblood.org), or contact Mykelle Laws for details: 540-829-1190 or [mhlaws@aol.com](mailto:mhlaws@aol.com).

We are already thinking of the 2015-16 school year. I am excited that our enrollment is the largest in the school's history. There is still time for you to consider a Catholic Education for your child. Please contact the school office if you would like more information. We also still have availability in our preschool program. The 3 year old and 4 programs will have new technology incorporated into their curriculum next year. Please contact our office if you would like a tour and see our facility and speak with staff. Saints Wax Museum-The middle school held the first annual Epiphany Living Wax Museum on Thursday. The theme this year was Saints. Each student came to school dressed as their Saint with a tri-fold board with pictures and facts. As visitors (parents, relatives, and elementary school students) came to tour the museum, the 'Saints' gave a memorized speech/presentation about themselves. The museum itself was the culmination of a yearlong project that saw the students research their Saint, write a paper about their life, and present a PowerPoint to the class. The event was a huge success as the middle school students did an amazing job! It was truly awesome to see all of their hard work pay off. Congratulations to the whole middle school students and teachers for this very special day!

### YOUNG ADULTS (18-30) Chill at Grill:

Wear your favorite College/Military T-Shirt at St. John's **Tonight**. June 7 at 6:45. Come on out, bring a friend. Good times, new friends!!

### 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](mailto:culpepercan@gmail.com).

**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 [kathybccc@yahoo.com](mailto:kathybccc@yahoo.com) or office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> CCD teacher and also two 8<sup>th</sup> grade aides. Please contact Pat Reed at 540-825-1339

**DIRECTORY PICTURES:** Photos are to be taken for the new directory June 26, 27 and 28 or on August 6, 7, and 8. We would love to have all families in our directory. Please call 888-742-5823 or see Danielle in the office to book an appointment time.

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

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. God feeds us, nourishes us and gives us the grace that transforms us to live the holy life he has called each of us to live. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 18-20 September in Herndon or 6-8 November in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [renewmarriage-vanorth.org](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-378-4150.

“Support your priests with your love and prayers that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.”  
~Pope Francis

### **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](mailto:gambale2@gmail.com)

### **JOB OPENINGS:**

**Bishop Ireton High School** in Alexandria, VA has an immediate opening for the position of Director of Instruction (Principal). We are looking for applicants with outstanding experience in secondary teaching and at least five years of executive administrative experience. Should you know a qualified individual who would make for an effective Catholic high school Principal, please direct him or her to <http://www.catholicjobs.com/job/5998119939>, or to Sandi Day, Executive Assistant to the Head of School, at [days@bishopireton.org](mailto:days@bishopireton.org).

**Epiphany Catholic School** is looking for a Preschool aide for the 4 year class. If you have any interested please contact the school at 540-825-9017.

### **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 \$45.00 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. [www.holytrinityjubileepark.com](http://www.holytrinityjubileepark.com)

## ~CORPUS CHRISTI~

*The feast of Corpus Christi* developed in the Middle Ages partly out of popular devotion to the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and partly as a response to various heresies which denied the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated bread and wine.

To begin this Mass we acknowledge the times when we've been casual or indifferent to the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We ask God to deepen our appreciation of this gift to us and help us to respond to the grace that's offered to us in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

In the Mass and in Holy Communion, Christ offers himself to us as someone we can return to again and again, so as to take him into ourselves and be nourished by him.

If we approach the Eucharist with a materialistic mentality we fail to understand and so lose the benefits of such a wonderful gift of God's love. The Eucharist is true food and drink but at the same time it is very different from every other food and drink. The great difference lies in these words of Christ which St Augustine heard in prayer, "You will not change me into yourself as you would food of your flesh; but you will be changed into me." We transform ordinary food into our own bodies but the food of the Eucharist transforms us into the body of Christ. Ludwig Feuerbach's statement that we become what we eat is never truer than in the Eucharistic experience.

Let us today approach the Eucharist with a more lively faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and we shall experience therein God's saving power and transforming love.

Corpus Christi means three things to us.

First, it reminds us of who it is that we are receiving and what we are doing when we approach the Eucharist.

Second, it gives us the chance to be grateful to the Lord, for so great a wondrous gift.

Thirdly, we all want fellowship very much. Corpus Christi reminds us that we ought to look at the Lord together. It is He who has the power to unite us into one. It is like the Tower of Babel overturned or reversed. Then, the people wanted to go to God and they believed in their own strength. But, here we realize that unity is not our gift to God but rather unity is God's gift to us and if we want unity, we need to look at the Lord.

