

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

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June 15, 2014
“The Most Holy Trinity”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:
Sun. June 15 8:30 AM - Thomas Anthony Carey (dec)

Sun. June 15 11:00 AM- Fr. Christopher Murphy special intention

Mon. June 16- Janet Liberti healing
 Readings: 1Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42

Tues. June 17- John Mc Govern
 Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48

Wed. June 18- Fathers' Day Novena
 Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. June 19 – Fathers' Day Novena
 Saint Romuald, Abbot
 Readings: Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

Fri. June 20 – Fathers' Day Novena
 Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

Sat. June 21- 8:30 AM
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34

Sat. June 21 6PM – Ann Kroenert healing

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

Trinity Sunday

Reading I Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 (renewal of the tablets)

Reading II 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (farewell)

Gospel John 3:16-18 (belief in the Son sent by the Father)

Key Passage For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Adult:

We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

Child:

How do you choose to live as a more loving person?



ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are in loving memory of John McGovern from Mary Anna McGovern

WE WELCOME into our parish family Marvin Josue Duarte Amador son of Marvin and Wendolyn Duarte Reyes and Kayden and Jayden Colson children of Anthony Colson and Maria Flores who were baptized June 15th.

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, Taylor Bartley, Danny Call, Dr. Tom Calhoun, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, Diane Denton, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, John Farrelly, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Wanda Gearing, Bill Goetz, Billy Hall, Ann Harrison, Betty Hescocx, Kate Dillon Hogan, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Ann Kroenert, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Frank McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efren Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Cissy Staiger, Ray Tap, Tracey Toomey, John Victor, Ian Gross, 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: Almighty God, we gather in the name of the one to whom all authority is given – Jesus Christ. As we offer you this money, you ask us to renew our commitment to be your faith-filled disciples. May our lifestyles reflect a desire to be in mission for others. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen. **Matthew 28:16-20**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (6/8)	\$8,907.53
Faith Direct	\$9,653.00
Epiphany (6/8)	\$130.00
Epiphany Faith Direct	\$147.00
Building Fund (6/8)	\$125.00
Building Fund-Faith Direct	\$329.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY to the fathers of our parish. May God bless you and your families!

ST IGNATIUS PRAYER STUDY GROUP meets on **Wed., from 9:30-10:30 AM** in the rectory meeting room.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be **TUESDAY, June 24, at 7:00 pm** at the home of Steve and Ellie Johnston (857 Fox Den Road, Culpeper). Topic is "Be Crazy." All are welcome.

PARISH DANCE The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Parish Dance June 28th 7-11pm at 19610 Church Rd. Brandy Station, VA. Tickets are \$12. Music provided by I@L'sDJing'. BYOB set-ups and snacks provided. For more information call Phil Ferlazzo (540)825-0849 or Bruce Winning (540)547-4828

HOLY HOUR for June will be **Mon. June 23rd** at 7 PM. (Note: this is a date change). This will help kick off the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve. The Fortnight for Freedom will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

FAITH DIRECT: With spring here and summer approaching, now is a great time to enroll in the automatic electronic giving program with Faith Direct. Electronic giving, in place of envelopes, is simply the easiest way for you to make your weekly offering. **Faith Direct has two dates, the 4th or 15th of the month, for you to make your weekly offertory support.** Please consider enrolling by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, **VA226**, or pick up an enrollment form from the church rectory office or in the church foyer.

PRO-LIFE "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." *Pope St. John Paul II*

FIRST COMMUNION banners and pictures may be picked up from the church foyer. Mrs. Law's 3rd grade class saint reports are also available.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Friday, June 27th in the parish hall from 1pm- 7pm. Please schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call Mykelle Laws at (540) 829-1190 and plan to join us annually in the future.

MOM'S GROUP will meet during June and July at Yowell Meadow park every Wed from 9-11. All age children are welcome.

COLLEGE STUDENTS Every Thursday in June and July we will meet for 8:30am mass, Rosary at 9am, then breakfast at Chick-fil-a at 9:30. More events are being planned for the summer including hikes and a bar-b-q. Check the website for updates.

NEWS AND NEEDS



MUSIC. Summer Choir practices begin today in the Parish Hall from 9:45-10:45 am. If you are a singer/musician of middle school age and up, please join us in serving for our summer liturgies. Please contact Mr. Kyle Masson at 540-229-4336 or kmass08@su.edu for more information.

LEGION OF MARY ". . . true devotion to Mary must comprise the service of souls. Mary without motherhood and the Christian without apostleship... would be incomplete, unreal, unsubstantial, and false to the Divine intention." -Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of the Legion of Mary
We meet on **Wednesdays at 7 pm** in the rectory basement. Come and try us out!

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET needs hand soap, saltine crackers, single serving cereals and jelly.

Pope Francis: Peace is a gift of God, but requires our efforts. Let us be people of peace in prayer and deed



As we say good bye to our wonderful time here in

the basement of Precious Blood. It is bittersweet and emotional to leave these halls that have blessed so many children during its seventeen year history. In 1997 Epiphany Catholic School opened with forty-two students in grades K-3. It was the beginning of a wonderful ministry that is living stronger than ever in year 2014. We currently have second generations of students whose parents attended this fine institution. This is a testament of what a Catholic Education true value brings to this religious community. As we prepare to begin our new journey to the new Epiphany Catholic School, we will take with us all the traditions and God's love that have made this school the wonderful religious learning institution that has been the shining star. Nurturing and instilling our Lord's message to so many young people over the years.

Soon we will begin the 2014-15 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. Throughout the next few months, we will face many challenges as we prepare our new school during the summer. I ask for your support and prayers as we grow our ministry to serve the children of this religious region. May you have a wonderful blessed summer.

SUMMER JUICE BOX DRIVE

Wow, thank you Precious Blood for your continued support of the Power Pack Program! **As of June 8th we've collected 813 juice boxes!** We're almost 1/3 of the way to our parish's goal of **2500 100% juice boxes by Aug 1.** Please place your juice boxes in the bright green box in the church foyer. Contact Kelly Wilton for more information (wilton3knr@yahoo.com or 825-4795).

ATTENTION ALL JOB SEEKERS CAN job ministry offers to help you develop your own personal job marketing plan, job search skills development in such areas as resume refining and development, Internet searches, networking, marketing yourself, and interviewing techniques, and a support group where participants exchange networking ideas.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Homeschool and Parent Conferences will be held in Fredericksburg on Friday, June 20th, 2014 9am to 9pm and on Saturday, June 21st from 9am to 4pm. **Admission is free!** Fredericksburg Expo Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway.

See <http://www.ihmconference.org/national/> for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Fathers' Day to all fathers in the parish. Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Sep 12-14 and Nov 14-16 in Herndon, VA. For more information visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150

2014 MARCH FOR MARRIAGE will be June 19th in Washington DC on the Capitol Grounds. Visit www.MarriageMarch.org. Stand Up. Protect Freedom. Defend Marriage.

HELP WANTED the diocese is currently looking for a communications director and a bilingual staff writer. For more details visit http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Communications_Director.aspx http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bilingual_Staff_Writer.aspx

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: FREEDOM TO SERVE will take place Saturday, June 28th from 9am-12pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church parish hall 750 Peachtree St., Herndon, VA. The theme of this year's Fortnight focuses on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teachings. For questions about this event contact Sr. Clare Hunter, F.S.E, Director, Respect Life Office, at c.hunter@arlingtondiocese.org. Or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty.

PROJECT RACHEL has a new website for post-abortive clients is www.helpafterabortion.org. For more information call 888-456-HOPE (4673).

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

GOD'S FULL LOVE-Trinity

We became Christians when we were baptized- as Jesus' instructed in today's gospel- "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Because of this, as St. Paul explained in our second reading, we received the Holy Spirit into our hearts, making us children of God with Jesus our brother, who call upon God the Father as Abba, or "Dad." Through baptism, we are united with all three persons of the Trinity in such a way that we share in the very life of God. And God's life is a sharing of love between three Persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. You and I have been created in the image of the Trinity. This means that you and I were made to share love. And this can only be done in community. With others. Never alone.

But God is not simply one. He is three-in-one. A community of persons united in love. Therefore, there's no chance that we're merely expressions of God's neediness. Instead, we're an expression of God's love. Perfect love, which God is, is giving, generous, overflowing. It can't contain itself. You and I might understand ourselves, then, as an overflowing of God's love. And since we're made in God's image, we can say that we're both created *by* overflowing love, and created *for* overflowing love. Which makes our existence both a *gift*, and a

possibility- a possibility to give and receive love the way God does: a perfect love without conditions, without limits.

Sometimes, however, encountering such love in this life can remain only a possibility. We may experience love, but it is far from perfect. What we thought was love ends up not really being love at all. We've wound up being hurt, abandoned, used, left behind. We've confused physical intimacy with love. Friends and family may have turned their backs on us when the going got rough, or because they were looking for greener pastures.

We say: "This isn't fair! This isn't the way it should be!" And we'd be absolutely right. Because we've been made for something much better than this.

Now, it may be that we are deeply blessed by the love of others in this life; hopefully others are blessed by our love too. But any and all human love, this side of the veil, is always imperfect, however good it may be. It's only in heaven that we will experience love in all its fullness, in all its perfection. The brokenness we experience here, will be healed and restored there. In heaven, we will finally be able *to* love, and *be* loved, the way God intended us to. The way he created us to do. The way God the Holy Trinity does. In this life we often say, "You always hurt the ones you love." But in heaven, we'll finally be able to say, "Love means never having to say you're sorry."

While we wait and hope and pray for such love, it's important that we keep trying to love as best we can, and be grateful for the love we receive. We can't give up, retreat into ourselves, or get stuck in cynicism. We need to keep reaching out, keep trying, keep forgiving. We need to have realistic expectations about our relationships with others, all the while trying to grow in our relationship with God, as we set our sights on heaven.

<http://fatherscotthurd.blogspot.com/2012/06/trinity-sunday.html>

