

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 22, 2014

“The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. June 22 8:30 AM - Howard Shaw (dec)

Sun. June 22 11:00 AM- Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso (dec)

Mon. June 23- Father's Day Novenas

Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5

Tues. June 24- Theodore Kelleher (dec)

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Readings: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wed. June 25- Charles Petherbridge (dec)

Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

Thurs. June 26 – Joy Calendar (dec)

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29

Fri. June 27 – Marie Delia Rivera

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Readings: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Sat. June 28- 8:30 AM Lawrence Neureither (dec)

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Lk 2:41-51

Sat. June 28 6PM- Father's Day Novenas

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

Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 (God's care)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (the Eucharist vs. pagan sacrifice)

Gospel John 6:51-58 (the living bread)

Key Passage John 6:51 (I am to my flesh)

Adult: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Child: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

WE WELCOME into our parish family Gabriella Gonzalez Perez daughter of Jose Gonzalez Sauazar and Antelma Perez Deleon and Emily Camila Cornejo daughter of Sergio Cornejo and Estrada Cornejo who were baptized on June 21st.

ALTAR FLOWERS many weekends are available for request. Please call or stop by the office to make arrangements.

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, Clairmont Family, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Wanda Gearing, Bill Goetz,

Ian Gross, Billy Hall, Ann Harrison, Betty Hescox, Kate Dillon Hogan, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Ann Kroenert, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Sherie McAlpine, Frank McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efen 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, 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: Loving God, we thank you. We thank you for your creation. We thank you for the gift of your son. We thank you for your presence in our lives. We recognize that you are greater than any of our attempts to describe you. We have come to a time in the service to say "thank you" with our economic resources — our money. May everything we do in this worship service express gratitude — the songs that we sing, the prayers that we offer, the words that we read, the conversations that we have, and even these gifts that we now make to spread the good news of your son, Jesus Christ. May even these gifts be a gesture of "losing our lives" for your sake. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen. Matthew 10:24-39

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (6/15)	\$8,261.86
Epiphany (6/15)	\$100.00
Building Fund (6/15)	\$90.00

Our weekly Offertory Budget Goal is \$11,500

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

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 "Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection."-Pope Francis

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

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

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 semi-annually in the future.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the Father Maurice duCastillon and Father Leo Zonneveld scholarships are available in the vestibule. Graduating high school seniors who are active members of the parish are welcome to apply. All applications must be turned in to the rectory by **July 20th**.

THE SECOND COLLECTION next week will be for the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness to charity to those who are suffering

NEWS AND NEEDS

MUSIC It is the Body and Blood of Christ (the assembly) being fed by the Body and Blood of Christ (consecrated bread and wine) so that they may in turn be the Body and Blood of Christ for the world.



The joining of our voices during the communion hymn expresses this unity of the assembly with Christ and with each other.

LEGION OF MARY ". . .the increased knowledge of Mary's mission has become joyful veneration of her and adoring respect for the wise plan of God, Who has placed within His family (the Church), as in every home, the figure of a Woman, who in a hidden manner and in a spirit of service watches over that family and carefully looks after it. . ." -Pope Paul VI
Find out more about Mary's mission at our meetings on **Wed. at 7 pm** in the rectory basement!



Congratulations to the Epiphany Catholic School Class of 2014.

Your foundation is strong and your future is bright.



ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET

Any canned vegetable (no beans please), canned fruit, rice and pasta side dishes, and meals which can be prepared using only a microwave

SUMMER JUICE BOX DRIVE

Thank you Precious Blood for your continued support of the Power Pack Program! As of June 16th we've collected 1005 juice boxes! That's over 1/3 of the way to our parish's goal of 2500 100% juice boxes by Aug 1. Let's try to make the halfway mark this week with just 245 more!

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "We, though many, are still one body in Christ." And we, though husband and wife, became one body in our Sacrament. Like Jesus feeds us with His Body, we need to feed our marriage body so that it grows and is productive. Take time to feed your Sacrament. 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

GETTING MARRIED? One of the requirements for marriage preparation (Pre-Cana) is attending a conference for the engaged. They fill up quickly! Before registering, please get approval from your marriage preparation priest or deacon. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at (703) 841-2550 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage.php.

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.

CRISIS AND TRAUMA RESOURCE INSTITUTE provides a wide variety of workshops and services for individuals, communities and organizations affected by or involved in working with issues of crisis and trauma. Our trainers and consultants are specialists in their field who deliver content-oriented presentations that are both engaging and informative. Please view our website to learn more about our resources and services. www.ctrinstitute.com

Pope Francis:

May we not resist the Holy Spirit but allow him to work in our lives, so that he can renew us, the Church and the world.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Love has always been associated with the heart, so it was only natural that the love of God became represented by a heart, the heart of his Son Jesus. In him, God the Father revealed his infinite love for us. On the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Church was born from the pierced heart of Jesus on the cross. In the first creation, Eve was born from the side of Adam. In the new creation, the Church was born from the side of Jesus. The Bride from the Heart of the Bridegroom! When the soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side, immediately blood and water flowed out. Saint John Chrysostom had this to say about this passage: *Beloved, do not pass over this mystery without thought; it has yet another hidden meaning, which I will explain to you. I said that water and blood symbolized baptism and the holy Eucharist. From these two sacraments the Church is born: from baptism, the cleansing water that gives rebirth and renewal through the Holy Spirit, and from the Holy Eucharist. Since the symbols of baptism and the Eucharist flowed from his side, it was from his side that Christ fashioned the Church, as he had fashioned Eve from the side of Adam ... As God took a rib from Adam's side to fashion a woman, so Christ has given us blood and water from his side to fashion the Church. God took the rib when Adam was in a deep sleep, and in the same way Christ gave us the blood and the water after his own death.*

Since the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, from his Sacred Heart, this should have great meaning for us. In prayer, we contemplate the pierced Heart of our Savior. We contemplate his incredible love. We reflect on the mercy, compassion and love that God has bestowed upon us. We become enthralled by Christ, like Saint Paul, who prayed that Christ might dwell in the hearts of

the Ephesian Christians through faith and that they might know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge. When Christ dwells in our hearts, when we know his love deeply, in our minds and hearts, we are moved to live the great commandments of love of God and neighbor. We are motivated by the Sacred Heart of Jesus to open our hearts to him so that they are filled with love for our brothers and sisters. In this way, we learn to live Jesus' commandment: *Love one another as I have loved you.*

The Church, born from the pierced heart of Jesus, has a mission in the world to proclaim the redeeming love of God in Christ. This is a great mission. There are many systems of thought and action which seek to construct the human world on the basis of wealth, power, force, science or pleasure. But that's not the Christian system. Our mission, our work, is to proclaim love, salvation, redemption, eternal life. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is precisely the image that expresses our mission. It is the image of the infinite and merciful love which the heavenly Father has poured out upon the world through his Son. The goal of all we do in the Church should be to lead people to encounter this love. Only this love, the love of the Heart of Christ, can transform the human heart and bring true peace to the world.

<http://www.todayscatholicnews.org/2012/06/the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>