

# 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

Will begin again in September.

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

June 28th, 2015

“Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. June 28

- 8:00 AM Mary Pannozzo (retiring)
- 11:30 AM + Terrence John Baudhuin
- 4:00 PM For the People

### Mon. June 29 + Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

### Tues. June 30 + Clavender William

Readings: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

### Wed. July 1 + AnnaMea Girard

Readings: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

### Thurs. July 2 Danielle Gambale-Metz (Birthday)

Readings: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

### Fri. July 3 + David Smith

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

### Sat. July 4

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

- 8:30 AM Lynne Royse (Special Intentions)
- 6:00 PM Holy Souls of the Purgatory

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Rich in love"

- Reading I Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (God's justice and its rejection by the wicked)
- Reading II 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9:13-15 (liberal giving)
- Gospel Mark 5:21-43 (the daughter of Jairus; the woman with a hemorrhage)

**Key Passage** For you know the generous act of Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

**Adult** When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

**Child** Whom could you help by your acts of kindness 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, 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, Bud Franklin, 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, Bettie Jarrell, 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, Donald Rediske, James Robles, 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** Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus' healing miracles. Other everyday miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother's whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. *Mark 5:21-43*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (6/21)	\$ 7069.96
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Epiphany	\$ 838.01

### FAITH DIRECT

Collection	\$ 1635.00
FFF	\$ 200.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Epiphany	\$ 42.00

BLA: 112,094 pledged which is 97% of our goal.  
313 families of 1129 for 28% of families pledged

**FAITH DIRECT** Busy on summer vacation? Sign up today for eGiving through *Faith Direct* for to make sure you remember your gifts to Precious Blood Parish while you're off enjoying the summer. Our Parish Code is VA226 at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

SECOND COLLECTION The second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This an opportunity to join Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

MISSION APPEAL: Father Randy Gonzales, CICM, a Missionhurst priest will make an appeal for his religious order the Missionhurst the Immaculate Heart of Mary on July 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH Ulises Sandoval son of Ulises Sandoval and Cassidy Metz and Ethan Daniel Hall son of Mr. & Mrs. Nick Hall. Both children were baptized on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We also welcome Jamie Guevara Molina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carlos Guevara who was baptized on June 27, 2015.

SUNDAY MORNING SOCIALS Please join us today Sunday after 8am Mass for donuts and coffee for a Sunday morning social in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

FOOD CLOSET canned vegetables except green beans, canned fruit and juice boxes. Thank you!

## NEWS AND NEEDS

GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA Learn how to read Gregorian chant notation and learn chants to be sung on the feasts of the Assumption, Immaculate Conception and Mary, Mother of God. We will practice on Sundays from 9:30-11:00 am in the Parish Hall from July 12<sup>th</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup>. Men and women of all ages and experience welcome! Please contact Christine Canavan at [2christinemarie@gmail.com](mailto:2christinemarie@gmail.com) or 540-219-2380 if you are interested or would like more information.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: If you missed the sitting for pictures this past week, the second session is **August 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>**. You can call Danielle in the office 825-8945 or call 888-742-5823. We will also be having a sign up in the hallway on July 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>.

SOMETHING NEW: Is it wrong to question faith? Does God still manifest himself to people today or is that just stuff from the bible? **LADIES EVENING TEA** "*Where can I find God?*" For our lady parishioners of middle school age and up will be on **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Come with your questions or to simply enjoy the stories and presence of your sisters in faith. Call the office at 825-8945 for more information and to reserve your place at the table.

POWER PACK PROGRAM Last year you helped feed hundreds of local school children. This year the program has grown. Kelly Wilton will share this year's information on June 27-28 about the program for 2015-2016. Any questions please contact Kelly at [wilton3knr@yahoo.com](mailto:wilton3knr@yahoo.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 [kathybcc@yahoo.com](mailto:kathybcc@yahoo.com) or [office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto: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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: It is almost time for Vacation Bible School. Please join us for Set Sail with the Holy Trinity featuring St. Patrick! Registration will be held the weekend of June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> after the masses. Children age pre-k 3 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade may attend. The dates are Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup> through Thurs. July 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. We need **VIRTUS Compliant** adults and MS tweens and HS teens to help. A volunteer meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in the annex at 6:30 pm. Please contact Mary Flemming at 540.522.9254 or [Flemming\\_Family@yahoo.com](mailto:Flemming_Family@yahoo.com)





Epiphany Catholic School are still accepting applications for next school year 2015-2016. If you have any questions please contact 540-825-9017 or stop by our parish office for information packet

ALTAR FLOWERS are available for request. Please stop by the office.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: canned vegetables, canned fruit and canned soup. Thank you!!!

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).

CHURCH PICNIC will be on September 13, at the Epiphany School Grounds. Volunteers are needed. The next meeting is on August 18th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend 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.

### 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)

### JOHN PAUL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saint John Paul the Great High School is hosting "Golfing with Wolves" on Thursday, September 17, at the new Potomac Shores Golf Club. This is the only publicly accessible Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course in the DC area! Join friends and make new ones while enjoying a beautiful day on the greens in support of Catholic education. Sponsorship opportunities also available! For more information, and to register, please visit [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org) or call 703-445-0306.

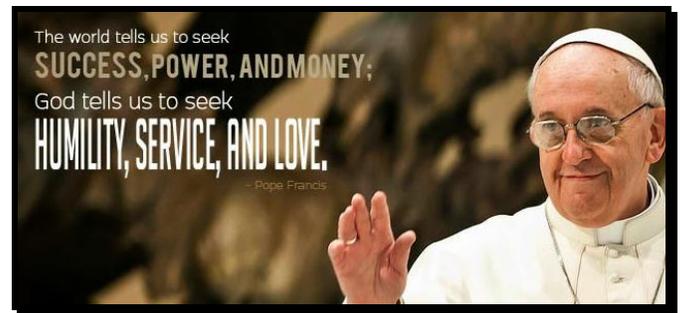
### JOB OPENINGS:

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:

- Preschool aide for the 4 year class.
- Aftercare position on Monday and Friday  
12:15 - 3:15

If you have any interested please contact the school at 540-825-9017.



## Do Not Be Afraid; Just have Faith

God does not desire that there be suffering, illness and pain in the world. God designed us for life, and life to the full and for health and strength. God is present in our midst, offering comfort and strength and God is at work amongst us offering us healing (of one form or another) in times of illness, difficulty and pain.

We are invited to trust that God is always with us and that Jesus shows us God who is suffering along with all those who labour and are heavily burdened and how God is working to lift their burdens in this life and give them fullness of life in the next. The faith and the trust of the two people in the Gospel this weekend, (namely Jairus and also the nameless woman who touches Our Lord's garment as he passes by), fill us with hope too. Jesus' compassion towards them shows us God's deep and abiding compassion towards all people too. God cares deeply and eternally about all people, especially those suffering and in pain. God is eternally faithful to them and keeps them in God's care and love. God will never forget us or abandon us.

This gospel also tells us the difference between "incidental" actions and "purposeful" actions. We do many different things in any given day, some are unthinking and mechanical, and some are well-thought out and purposeful. The disciples were utterly astounded in the gospel this weekend when Jesus, surrounded by jostling crowds, stopped and asked "who touched me?" The disciples rightly pointed out that a lot of people were touching him, because he was in the middle of a pushing crowd. Whatever did Jesus mean??? But Jesus could tell the difference between the ordinary incidentals touching that occurred in a surging crowd and the faith filled and deliberate action of a woman who trusted in God and in his ability to make a difference in her life. That woman's actions were deliberate, purpose-filled and faith-filled and this is what Jesus commended. Whatever we do in life, whenever we pray and think about what we should be doing and then set about purposefully doing what we believe is right and good and according to God's plans, then we too are commended and encouraged by our Lord in our faith-filled decisions and choices.

Jesus speaks only few words, but they are words which we should memorize and apply over and over to our own lives as well. Jesus' words here are a saying for us to apply to our lives whenever things get bad "Do Not be Afraid; Just have Faith."

