

# 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 29, 2014**  
**“Saints Peter and Paul”**

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:**  
**Sun. June 29 8:30 AM - Thomas John Kearney**  
**Sun. June 29 11:00 AM- Rosalie Moore (dec)**

**Mon. June 30- Caroline Thomas**  
**Readings: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22**

**Tues. July 1- Anna Mae Girard (dec)**  
**Readings: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27**

**Wed. July 2- Doris Yates (dec)**  
**Readings: Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Mt 8:28-34**

**Thurs. July 3 – Betty Glass (dec)**  
**St. Thomas, apostle**  
**Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29**

**Fri. July 4 – Father’s Day Novena**  
**Readings: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13**

**Sat. July 5- 8:30 AM Father’s Day Novena**  
**Sts. Anthony Zaccaria and Elizabeth of Portugal**  
**Readings: Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17**

**Sat. July 5 6PM Ann and Paul Martens**  
**(50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)**

**St Peter and St Paul**

Reading I Acts 12:1-11 (in those to expecting)  
 Reading II 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 (I, Paul to Amen)  
 Gospel Mt 16:13-19 (When to in heaven)

**Adult:** In the Gospel, Jesus asked his disciples “Who do you say that I am?” Oftentimes, we are questioned about our faith by others, how would you have responded to Jesus’ question?

**Child:** In the second reading we hear about the Lord rescuing Paul from the lion’s mouth. When can you ask for the Lord to give you strength?

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this weekend are in loving memory of Rosalie Moore from Jessica Duff



**NOTE:** many upcoming weekends are available

**WE WELCOME** into our parish family Caliann Marie Winn daughter of Andy and Jennifer Winn who was baptized June 21<sup>st</sup>, Yahir Alexander Salas Rodriguez daughter of David and Maria Rodriguez, Christofer and Alan Fabriel Vazquez Santizo sons of Alber and Linda Santize Lopez, and Camila Guadalupe Yar Mortera daughter of Juan Carlos Yar Cajas and Aurora Mortera who were baptized on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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, Lisa Ballard, Ric Barklund, Taylor Bartley, Danny Call, Dr. Tom Calhoun, Clairmont family, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, John Farrelly, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Wanda Gearing, Bill Goetz, Ian Gross, Billy Hall, Ann Harrison, Betty Hescocox, Kate Dillon Hogan, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Sherie McAlpine, 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, Mary Lyn Sheehan, Cissy Staiger, Ray Tap, Tracey Toomey, 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, who welcomes all who sincerely believe in your sustaining grace, we are grateful that you compassionately offer your children an eternal home. We recognize that this offering is only one way that you call us to practice Christian discipleship. So, combine these financial resources with our talents, prayers, and presence so that we may significantly influence the lives of others who seek your love. **Amen. Matthew 10:40-42**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory Collection (6/22)	\$5,885.26
Faith Direct	\$1,065.00
Building Fund (6/22)	\$80.00
Building Fund-Faith Direct	\$135.00
Epiphany-Faith Direct	\$52.00

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

### CONGRATULATIONS



to Jonathan Oberg and Bethany Sartori who were united together in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**WE PRAY FOR** Ann Kroenert who recently passed on to her heavenly reward. She is the mother of Lorraine LaRosa and Diane Verdino.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** for the Father Maurice duCastillon and Father Leo Zonneveld scholarships are available in the vestibule. Applications are due to the rectory by **July 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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

**FAITH DIRECT:** With summer here, 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 4<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, for you to make your weekly offertory support.** Please consider enrolling by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://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** "Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." - Pope St John Paul II

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** today is for the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the Holy Father 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 is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

### FIRST COMMUNION



First communion banners and pictures may be picked up from the church foyer. Mrs. Law's 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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.

**MINISTER SCHEDULES** have been sent out. Extra copies can be found in the ushers' room.

## NEWS AND NEEDS

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** mac and cheese, peanut butter, rice and pasta side dishes, canned chicken and chicken helper.

**MUSIC** In today's gospel, Jesus tells Peter, and all of us, to "feed my sheep". Music in the form of sung prayer feeds us spiritually, yet we do not all share the same tastes. What flavor appeals to one parishioner brings out an allergic reaction in another. Our church "approves of all forms of true art having the needed qualities (adding delight to prayer, fostering unity of minds or conferring



greater solemnity upon the sacred rites) and admits them into divine worship" (*Sancrosanctum Concilium*). At Precious Blood, we

strive to have our music ministry reflect the great variety and diversity that our Lord himself shows in all His creations. God is not limited by our opinions or preferences but uses different music in different ways to bring different hearts closer to Him. A hymn that one may find to be an obstacle may be just the one that someone else needs to hear or sing that day. With charity, we can have diversity and unity coexisting in His love.

**LEGION OF MARY** "Mary is the living mould of God, . . . and it is in her alone that man can be properly and in a life-like way formed into God, so far as human nature is capable of this by the grace of Jesus Christ" (St. Augustine). Is Mary calling you to our meetings on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the rectory basement?



The New Website  
is up and  
running!!!

ENJOY!!! [www.epiphanycatholicschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicschool.org)

**OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4<sup>th</sup>** The rectory office will be closed in observance of Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>

### **SUMMER JUICE BOX DRIVE**

A huge THANK YOU to Precious Blood for your continued support of the Power Pack Program. You donated an impressive 1014 juice boxes last week alone! As of June 22<sup>nd</sup> we've collected 2041 juice boxes! We need just 459 more to help feed the Power Pack participants this fall, our goal being 2500 by Aug 1. Contact Kelly Wilton for more information ([wilton3knr@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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

**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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage.php).

**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/Communications_Director.aspx)  
[http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bilingual\\_Staff\\_Writer.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bilingual_Staff_Writer.aspx)

**HISPANIC PILGRIMAGE** Please join Fr. Jaffe, Madre Maria and the Diocesan Office of Vocations for the annual Hispanic Pilgrimage to Pray for Vocations on Saturday July 19, 2014. The bus will depart Queen of Apostles 6:30am and return at 9:00pm. Cost is \$20 per person, and transportation is provided. Bring your lunch, and bring money to pay for dinner on the way home. The day will include rosary, prayer, Mass, Stations of the Cross, confessions, songs, games and a movie. This year we'll be going to the Shrine of St. Joseph in New Jersey. For more information or to register, contact: Daniela Zurita: [flackita@yahoo.com](mailto:flackita@yahoo.com), 703-732-7782.

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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** In the Second Reading today, Paul says, "The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom." Our goal on earth is to help our spouse get to heaven. The world is not about our heavenly goals and seeks to ruin our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Weekends scheduled on Sep 12-14 and Nov 14-16 in Herndon, VA. For more information 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

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**Pope Francis:** There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says: "I am with you until the end of the world".

## Sts. Peter and Paul a Sign of Unity for the Church

Unity is strength. That is the main thought on our minds as we come together today to give God thanks for the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. In their lifetime Peter and Paul did not work so closely together. Peter was called directly by Jesus and given “the keys of the kingdom” (Matthew 16:16-18). He is portrayed in icons carrying the keys. Paul, on the other hand, probably never met Jesus face to face. Once a persecutor of the church, his conversion came about through a vision on the road to Damascus. His inspiration and his style of presenting the gospel came from visions and charismatic experiences. He is portrayed in icons carrying either a sword or a book. Peter and Paul were so different that Peter was surnamed the Apostle of the Jews and Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles.

In the early Church there was a tendency to splinter into various factions, each faction claiming to follow the leadership of one of the chief apostles or missionaries. This was one of the reasons why Paul wrote the first letter to the Corinthians. The Corinthians were breaking up into followers of Paul, followers of Peter, and followers of Apollos. Paul reminds them strongly that these human leaders are all equally servants of the one Christ. Christ, therefore, should be their focus and not the human leaders.

**So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future – all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. (1 Corinthians 3:21-23)**

If division among believers was a problem in the days of Paul, it is even more so today. Like the Christians of Corinth, Christians today are divided, variously recognizing the absolute authority of John Calvin, John Wesley or John Paul. Disunity of Christians is a scandal that weakens the Christian witness to the world. How can Christian Churches preach love and unity, forgiveness and reconciliation to the world when they themselves are living in disunity, unable to forgive and reconcile themselves?

Even within the walls of the same church, there are visible cracks of disunity. Today, the faithful are quick to label themselves either as conservatives or liberals. Conservatives, who often identify with the institutional authority of Peter, wage war against liberals; and liberals, who identify with the charismatic vision of Paul, wage war against conservatives. By combining the feasts of the apostles Peter and Paul, the Church is inviting all her children to look beyond the conservative-liberal divide and discover a deeper level of unity in Christ. The church of Christ needs the rock of Peter’s institutional leadership as well as the vitality of Paul’s charismatic vision. Christian unity, like the unity of Peter and Paul, is not a unity in uniformity but a unity in diversity. Today the church reminds us that, even though as individuals and local communities some will prefer the style of Peter and others that of Paul, we should not let that divide us since we are all, first and foremost, followers of the one Lord Jesus Christ and children of one Father, God.

<http://www.munachi.com/z/peterandpaul.htm>

