

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
www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

July 5th, 2015

“Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 5

- 8:00 AM Jim Minihan (healing)
- 11:30 AM + Reagan Flemming
- 4:00 PM For the People

Mon. July 6 Ann Yeaman (healing)

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tues. July 7 Ann Gile (healing)

Readings: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wed. July 8 Carol Minor (healing)

Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thurs. July 9 + Jimmy Berna

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Fri. July 10 + Mary Larson

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Sat. July 11

Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

- 8:30 AM + Marianne Ogren
- 6:00 PM + Leroy Girard

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Time Self-acceptance"

Reading I Ezekiel 2:2-5 (the Lord speaks to Ezekiel)

Reading II 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (Paul's weakness)

Gospel Mark 6:1-6 (Jesus at Nazareth)

Key Passage [Paul said,] Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:8)

Adult What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

Child What have you wished would be different or better about you?

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, Betty Craven, Bill Daley, James Driscoll, Henry Ferdone, Bud Franklin, Richard Hall, Rebecca Helsel, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Bettie Jarrell, Mary Logan, Camilla Lynne, Ana Magana, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Rose Mealia, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efen Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Mary Neureither, Shawn Peet, Donald Rediske, James Robles, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Jeremy Wilson, 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 Powerful God, multiply these gifts so that our faith community is empowered to minister to the needs of your children. Often our ministry is focused on global outreach and mission needs. However, in today's Gospel reading, you remind us to be minister to our family, friends, and one another. We are secure in knowing that by serving our brothers and sisters locally and globally, we serve you faithfully. Accept these gifts, in Jesus' name. Amen. *Mark 6:1-13*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to the holiday weekend, the bulletin deadline was too early for us to be able to place our collections for 6/28. We will publish in the 7/12 bulletin.

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



THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

SPECIAL COLLECTION Father Randy Gonzales, director of development at Missionhurst, will be speaking today on an appeal for his religious order the Missionhurst the Immaculate Heart of Mary .

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection on July 12, for Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa.

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 12th through August 9th. Men and women of all ages and experience welcome! Please contact Christine Canavan at 2christinemarie@gmail.com or 540-219-2380 if you are interested or would like more information.

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

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this Summer! We are having a Summer Food Challenge at the Food Closet. We are trying to collect 1,000 cans or boxes for the 4 Sundays of July!! Please help!!

NEWS AND NEEDS

NEW ADDRESS: **ALL** Bulletin inserts please email: bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com
Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: If you missed the sitting for pictures this past week, the second session is **August 6, 7 and 8th**. 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 26th.

LADIES EVENING TEA **"Where can I find God?"** for our lady parishioners of middle school age and up will be **Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. Come enjoy an evening with your sister-in-Christ as we share ways that God reveals himself in our lives. Call the office at 825-8945 to save your spot of tea!

FREE TICKET GIVE AWAY Have you put in for your chance to win free tickets to the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Fair coming up July 22-25th? Now is the time to get on line now and get a chance to win free tickets at this link. <http://www.bsvfd.com/church> **GOOD LUCK!!**

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 **3rd and 4th CCD teacher** and also **two 8th 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! Children age pre-k 3 to 4th grade may attend. The dates are Sun. July 19th through Thurs. July 23rd, 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 25th in the annex at 6:30 pm. Please contact Mary Flemming at 540.522.9254 or Flemming_Family@yahoo.com



KNIGHTS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: Can collection be held on July 18th and 19th. They must be aluminum cans. We look forward to seeing you those days.

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.

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

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

Today's readings talk about the hardness of heart of God's people and their lack of faith. What is the soil of our heart like? Open your heart to God and allow him to transform your life and your marriage. 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 or contact us at applications@renewmarriagevanorth.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

CHILL AT THE GRILL

Every Sunday after 5:30 Mass (6:45)
St. John the Evangelist Church Warrenton, VA
Deacon Ragan Pavilion (Behind the School)
Join other Young Adults 18-30 Food, Fun and Fellowship (Free Food!)

“A little bit of mercy makes the
world a little less cold and
more just.”
-Pope Francis

THE CATHOLIC HEALING MINISTRY of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate a Mass and Healing service on Saturday, July 11th at 5:00pm at St. Peter, Washington, VA. Fr. Tuck Grinnell, celebrant. For Further information call 540-347-0809 or www.healingministry.net

PETER'S PENCE (Holy Father) COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's Charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.



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

JOB OPENINGS:

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.

CURSILLO PICNIC will be held on Saturday, July 25, 12 to 4 pm at St. Peter Catholic Church, 12762 Lee Hwy, Washington, VA 22747. Join the Arlington Cursillo community and get better acquainted with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Bring your own meat/main dish and drinks, and a side dish/dessert to share. Please RSVP to Diane Bayne at dianebayne@gmail.com.

RACE WITH SEMINARIANS

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 25 to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more info on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, visit arlingtonvocations.org or call (703) 841-2514.

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE PROPHETS

Today we hear first from Ezechiel. God gives him the unpleasant, nearly impossible task of going to his own people and telling them that because of their unfaithfulness to the Lord, their temple in Jerusalem would be demolished.

Saint Paul is writing today to the church which he founded in Corinth. The Christian community there was a mess—false prophets were challenging Paul’s authority, boasting about their own revelations and attempting to draw in their own followers through charismatic speech, all done at the expense of caring for the needy. Paul feels compelled to defend himself in his prophetic role, but he adopts a faith stance of humility and weakness. Paul reveals that the prophet’s work, if authentic, is “not about me,” but about God and serving God’s Reign.

In the Gospel Jesus comes to his hometown of Nazareth. He is the greatest of all prophets and the townspeople are initially astonished at his teaching, but then they become suspicious: how could such wisdom and power come from this “nobody” we grew up with? They “took offense at him,” rejecting him personally, even those nearest and dearest to him. Mark’s gospel portrays the ministry of Jesus to be one long story of invitation and rejection.

As we see, the prophet’s job is often a thankless one, where we have to be open to being disliked, if not scapegoated and hung out to dry. This is especially so in our culture where we do not want questioned .

Truth be told, it seems safer to hang back—as many of us do. Yet as disciples of Jesus, our baptism makes us prophets. We’re called not only to remind people of the outlandish love of God for them, but to challenge them that this love demands a change from business as usual—as God’s redeemed people, called for expanding the table of the Lord, building a brighter world in the image of his risen life, of justice, peace and freedom. To be holy as God is holy.

Where are today’s prophets, we might ask? They are in you and me—when we take seriously the risk of answering God’s call, knowing that there will always be rejection of some sort. Where do we start as prophets? Listening first to our own life, our own biases, our own sin and unfaithfulness—and realizing God’s mercy and graciousness that keep calling us forward as his messengers. By embracing our weakness, our own “thorns” that remind us that our power as prophetic people is only in him who sustains us. Only then can we dare to be true prophets for the good of others and the world.

http://www.augustinianfriends.org/homilies/hom_14b.pdf

