

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 12th, 2015
“Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 12

- 8:00 AM Patty & Danny Blessinger (40th)
- 11:30 AM +Maureen Rogers
- 4:00 PM For the People

Mon. July 13 Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tues. July 14 + Joy Colondra

Readings: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wed. July 15 + Bette Gloss

Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thurs. July 16 Nancy & Mickey Cook (healing)

Readings: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Fri. July 17 + David I. Walsh

Readings: Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Sat. July 18

Readings: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

- 8:30 AM Julianne Clarkson (healing)

- 6:00 PM +Edward Ciardiello

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Time Sharing good news”

- Reading I** Amos 7:12-15 (Amos called by God to prophesy)
- Reading II** Ephesians 1:3-14 (blessing for Jew and Gentile)
- Gospel** Mark 6:7-13 (the mission of the Twelve)

Key Passage He called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)

Adult What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Child What good news of Jesus can you share with others 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: Virginia Allen, Jan

Ambrose, Jorge Alvarado, Rita Bain, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Amber Bouchard, Loyal Bouchard, Josephine Borst, Mikey Bradford, Betty Craven, Misty Crocker, Bill Daley, Marie Dowsett, James Driscoll, Henry Ferdone,

Bud Franklin, Inez Guneseppi, Richard Hall, Rebecca Hessel, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Mary Jackson, Bettie Jarrell, Mary Logan, Camilla Lynne, Ana Magana, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Rose Mealia, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efen Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Rosemary Mullany, Rosa Argentina Munguia, Mary Neureither, Sylvia Paditlla, Shawn Peet, Donald Rediske, James Robles, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Evelyn Sawyer, Suzann Southworth, Mildred Stewart, Lorain Smith, Virginia Smith, Jay Way, Wilma Velez, Ed and Nelda Welda, Margaret Williams, 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 Blessed One, you offer a redemptive inheritance sometimes beyond our imagination. You graciously bestow each of us with your wisdom, grace, forgiveness, and love. Joyously, we share these tithes and offerings. As you call us to give, you remind us to place our hopes and dreams in your love and grace. Thank you, God, for giving us your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray in His name. Amen. *Ephesians 1:3-14*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

6/28 Collection:	\$ 8,683.97
Building Fund	\$ 106.00
Epiphany	\$ 71.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,623.07
7/5 Collection	\$ 11,819.12
Building Fund	\$ 1,879.00
Missionhurst	\$ 3,230.91
Epiphany	\$ 528.00
Powerpack	\$ 2,365.07

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Pastoral Solidarity

Fund for Africa Collection-The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that support the struggling Christians in Africa. These projects include teaching catechism classes, building new churches, providing materials for schools, and offering formation to priests and religious. This collection is a way for us to express solidarity with our African brothers and sisters and work for their spiritual and material development. Please be generous in this collection.

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 after 8am Mass for donuts and coffee for a Sunday morning fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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!! When dropping off food, fill in your information on the "**July Church Challenge**" sheet which is located in the regular donation book, but on the left page. This week we need, canned meat, hamburger helper, canned chicken and chicken helper. Thank you!!

NEWS AND NEEDS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Summer vacation time has arrived. Please remember your one hour commitment on Thursdays to worship Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Two people should be present for each hour. If you are unable to be present please contact the others who are scheduled for the same hour to be certain they will be there or if necessary call a substitute from the list. If you need a list call Joanna Madorma at 829-2235.

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Come and get lost in God's holy word with the Morning Bible Study on Thursday morning 9:30-11:30 beginning September 10th at the church. We will be studying Acts of the Apostles and will learn how our Holy Catholic Church was originally established and of the first stage of the spread of the Gospel after Our Lord's ascension. For information call Joanna Madorma at 50-829-2235

FREE TICKET GIVEAWAY 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. We would appreciate assistance in gathering items to make VBS a success. Shamrocks with specific craft and snack needs will be located by the registration table after mass. Monetary donations to help defray the costs are also appreciated. The dates for VBS 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. Please pre-register by the water fountain outside of the parish hall today. Please contact Mary Flemming @ [540.522.9254](tel:540.522.9254) OR Flemming_Family@yahoo.com for more information.



KNIGHTS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION:

Can collection will 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.

ALTAR SERVER INFORMATION:



July 19th at 11:30 and 4pm we will be having the Altar Server installation for the new altar servers.

July 26th at 11:30 we will be having an Altar Server retirement recognition at the 11:30 mass.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: If you missed the sitting for pictures this past month, 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.

YOUTH APPRECIATION DINNER: A youth volunteer dinner is scheduled for July 29 at 6 pm. For the all the youth who have volunteered their time in our church, this is the night for you. Please RSVP in the office at 825-8945.

WE WELCOME **Michael Reuben Flores** son of Carlos Flores and April Graff, along with **Ariadne Rose Smay** daughter of Curtis Smay and Sofia E. Yactayo who were both baptized on July 11th, 2015.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus sent out the Apostles two by two to preach. Our marriage sacrament is a sign to others – what sign are we showing? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 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@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.



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

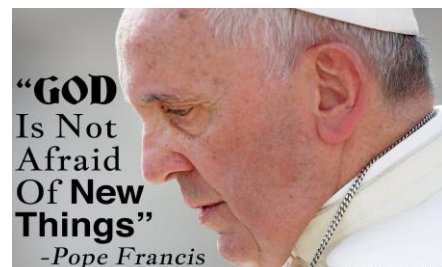
JOB OPENINGS:

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.



~~SUNDAY OBLIGATION~~

It happens every year at this time. I'll be at a wedding on a Saturday, and someone will ask, "Father, does this count for Sunday?" Or someone will say, "Father, I missed Mass last week because we were driving in from Detroit—is that a sin?" Or in the winter, an elderly person will say, "Father, I need to go to confession because I missed Mass last week, because of the snow storm."

Our Sunday Mass obligation is something we Catholics take very seriously. In some ways, it sets us apart from other Christian denominations, where weekly church attendance is seen as the ideal, rather than as part of our minimal obligation to the faith.

Our Sunday Mass obligation has its roots in one of the most ancient codes of religious behavior, the Ten Commandments. God commanded the people of ancient Israel to "keep holy the Lord's Day." This meant both refraining from work and participating in the community's worship. The 1983 *Code of Canon Law* puts it this way: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God" (c. 1247). This is a positive obligation for us, but the obligation is only binding when it's both possible and prudent.

So, if you're an elderly person who shouldn't be out when the sidewalks are icy, the obligation is lifted. If you're traveling, and there's no Catholic church available to you without serious difficulty, there's no obligation to attend. And if you're sick, while you are always welcome to come to Mass and seek the mercies of the Divine Physician, you may also choose to stay home and get better—it may even be prudent to do so. If you are sick, you also have the option to call your parish and request that a Eucharistic minister from your parish bring the Eucharist to you—many churches have an official ministry for those who are ill and unable to attend Sunday Mass.

Is missing Mass a sin? Clearly, that depends on one's motivation and intention. If you deliberately stay away with the intention to defy God and break a commandment, that's obviously a very sinful choice. If, on the other hand, you miss Mass because you need to care for someone who is ill, that isn't a sin—it's a work of mercy.

Fr. Rice is Vocations Director for the Paulist Fathers.



