

# 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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**July 13, 2014**  
**“Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”**

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:**

**Sun. July 13 8:30 AM – Ann Kroenert (dec)**

**Sun. July 13 11:00 AM- John McGonigle**

**Mon. July 14- Doris Yates (dec)**

St. Kateri Tekawitha

Readings: Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34 – 11:1

**Tues. July 15- Jim Minihan (healing)**

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24

**Wed. July 16- Ann Kroenert (dec) and LaRosa**

**Family** Our Lady of Carmel

Readings: Is. 10:5-7,13b-16 Mt. 11:25-27

**Thurs. July 17 – Ann Kroenert (dec)**

Readings: Is 26:7-9 , 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30

**Fri. July 18- Clavender Omo Williams (dec)**

St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8

**Sat. July 19 8:30 AM- Regan Flemming**

Readings: Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

**Sat. July 19 6:00 PM – John Farrelly**

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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I Isaiah 55:10-11 (triumph of God's Word)

Reading II Romans 8:18-23 (destiny of glory)

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23 (parable of the seed)

Key Passage Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." (Matthew 13:7-8)

**Adult:** How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

**Child:** What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



are available for many of the upcoming weeks. See rectory office to schedule an intention.

**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, Linda Hemler, Betty Hescoc, 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, Eugenia Rossetti, 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:** Almighty God, your boundless miracles in nature are such a small display of your awesome deeds. You visibly enrich our lives with the bounty of the earth's beauty. How can we ever adequately honor the gift of an amethyst sunset or the fragility of a butterfly's dance? Abundantly increase these gifts so that we may be more faithful stewards of your entire creation. To you be all honor and glory. Amen. Psalm 65 (1-8), 9-13

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection (7/6)	\$9,754.05
Epiphany (7/6)	\$571.00
Epiphany Foundation for the Future	\$50.00
Building fund (7/6)	\$1069.00
Collection (6/29)	\$7,040.04
Building fund (6/29)	\$22.00

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

### THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN OF ANN KROENERT

"There are no words that seem adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy during the loss of our mom. Whether you sent a card, made a phone call, cooked or served some food, said a prayer, expressed kind words, sang a song or simply thought of us, we felt your comfort and love. Mom was a wonderful person and through the memories she gave each of us, she will live in our hearts forever."

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI)** Next meeting will be TUESDAY, July 22, at 7:00 pm at the home of Steve and Ellie Johnston (857 Fox Den Road, Culpeper). Topic is "Discernment." All are welcome.

**ALUMINUM COLLECTION** is next weekend, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Please remember, no steel!

**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.

### **3 REASONS TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT THROUGH FAITH DIRECT**

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find
2. 52 weeks of predictable income for your parish
3. Greater security than cash or checks

**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 Saint John Paul II

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

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** Every Thursday in 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.

**WORK CAMP** during the last week of June, several members from our parish were among 800 youth from the diocese who spent the week volunteering their time repairing houses in the Shenandoah Valley. Thank you for your support, both by prayers and financially.

## NEWS AND NEEDS

**MASS TIME CHANGE** beginning the weekend of August 23-24 Sunday mass times change to 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** beef stew, canned meat, any fruit, any vegetable (no beans please), rice and pasta side dishes, individual hot and cold cereals, canned pasta

**GRADUATING ALTAR SERVERS** will be recognized during the July 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM mass. If you are a graduating altar server, please contact Mykelle Laws at [mhlaws@aol.com](mailto:mhlaws@aol.com) with the number of years you have been serving.

**MUSIC** Did God gift you with musical talent?



Talents unused remain stagnant. A musician that doesn't play is no different than someone who can't play. Share your musical gifts with our parish and our Lord. We especially need more KEYBOARDISTS. Please contact Mrs. Hannah Masson at 540-229-5329 or [hannahmasson@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahmasson@yahoo.com) for more information and to make her day.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Projects include teaching catechism classes, building new churches, and offering retreats to weary church personnel in conflict areas. This Collection is a way for us to express solidarity with our African brothers and sisters and to work for their spiritual and material development. Please be generous.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held **Sun July 27th through Thurs July 31st** for children ages PreK-4 to 4th grade. A sign-up sheet will be available on the RADIX bulletin board in the church foyer. Our theme this year is "Circus of the Stars: Spotlight on the Father". There will be an informational planning meeting today, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall for teens and VIRTUS compliant adults willing to volunteer. Please contact Mary Flemming at 540.522.9254 or [MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com](mailto:MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com) for more information.

**SUMMER JUICE BOX DRIVE** we have exceeded our goal--and a month early!! THANK YOU for your donations to the Power Pack Program. You donated an impressive 506 juice boxes last week for a total of 2,547! Please stay tuned for information regarding a community packing day in August, as well as another juice box drive later this Fall. Contact Kelly Wilton for more information ([wilton3knr@yahoo.com](mailto:wilton3knr@yahoo.com) or 825-4795).

**LEGION OF MARY** "Legion of Mary provides a structured Christian way of life and prayer which enables one to be a beacon of service to others. . . for the glory and honor of God and Blessed Mother. . . the Blessed Mother does not choose the capable but makes capable the one she chooses . . ." (K. Keil, Legionary in Philadelphia, PA). Ask Our Lady if she is choosing YOU to come to our Wednesday meetings at 7 pm in the rectory basement!



Great things are happening at our new school location at

1211 E. Grandview Avenue! Construction has begun with many projects; including a new gym floor, remodeling classrooms and improving the offices, painting, and floor stripping/waxing. Our grade school enrollment is the highest in school history, and we have expanded the preschool program to include a 5 day program for 3 year olds. We invite any family interested in the upcoming school year to call for an appointment. Epiphany is looking for a part-time Spanish teacher. If you are interested, or you know someone that may be qualified, please call the office at 825-9017. You may also forward your resumé to the rectory.

**Pope Francis:** To live as true children of God means to love our neighbor and to be close to those who are lonely and in difficulty.

**DIocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation** provides scholarships to low income new students who want to enroll in our diocesan Catholic schools. For more information contact Jeanne at [J.Combos@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:J.Combos@arlingtondiocese.org)

**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>**.

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

#### **HAVE ROOM IN YOUR HEART AND HOME?**

Please consider hosting an international High School student. Students simply need a bed of their own, three meals a day and a place in your family and heart. For more information, call Teresa Paccassi 540-878-6900.

**GETTING MARRIED?** One of the requirements for marriage preparation (Pre-Cana) is attending a conference for the engaged. Before registering, get approval from your 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).

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Husbands and Wives: Seen at church: "Marriages may be made in heaven, but the maintenance needs to be done on earth." The Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. You'll be glad you did! The next weekends are Sep 12-14 & 14-16 Nov 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.

**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**. Cost is \$20 per person, and transportation is provided. The day will include rosary, prayer, Mass, Stations of the Cross, confessions, songs, games and a movie. For more information or to register, contact: Daniela Zurita: [flackita@yahoo.com](mailto:flackita@yahoo.com), 703-732-7782.



## Pope St. John Paul II on Sports

It is a fitting occasion to give thanks to God for the gift of sport, in which the human person exercises his body, intellect and will, recognizing these abilities as so many gifts of his Creator.

Can the world of sport excuse itself from this providential spiritual dynamism? No! On the contrary, the importance of sports today invites those who participate in them to take this opportunity for an examination of conscience. It is important to identify and promote the many positive aspects of sport, but it is only right also to recognize the various transgressions to which it can succumb.

The educational and spiritual potential of sport must make believers and people of good will united and determined in challenging every distorted aspect that can intrude, recognizing it as a phenomenon opposed to the full development of the individual and to his enjoyment of life. Every care must be taken to protect the human body from any attack on its integrity, from any exploitation and from any idolatry.

“Playing sports has become very important today, since it can encourage young people to develop important values such as loyalty, perseverance, friendship, sharing and solidarity.

“Sports, in fact, can make an effective contribution to peaceful understanding between peoples and to establishing the new civilization of love.

“Sports contribute to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person.

“Every Christian is called to become a strong athlete of Christ, that is, a faithful and courageous witness to his Gospel. But to succeed in this, he must persevere in prayer, be trained in virtue and follow the divine Master in everything.

There must be a willingness to ask forgiveness for whatever has been done, or not done, in the world of sport.

May this examination offer everyone - managers, technicians and athletes - an opportunity to find new creative and motivating zeal, so that sport, without losing its true nature, can answer the needs of our time: sport that protects the weak and excludes no one, that frees young people from the snares of apathy and indifference, and arouses a healthy sense of competition in them; sport that is a factor of emancipation for poorer countries and helps to eradicate intolerance and build a more fraternal and united world; sport which contributes to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person.

“Lord Jesus Christ, help these athletes to be your friends and witnesses to your love. Help them to put the same effort into personal asceticism that they do into sports; help them to achieve a harmonious and cohesive unity of body and soul.

“May they be sound models to imitate for all who admire them. Help them always to be athletes of the spirit, to win your inestimable prize: an imperishable crown that lasts forever.”

*Address to the Jubilee of Sports Celebration Oct. 29, 2000.*

