

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 East Edmondson Street
Culpeper, Virginia 22701
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Epiphany Catholic School
540-825-9017



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: 9:40 – 10:55 a.m. (K-12)

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old
Elementary: K-5
Middle School: 6-8

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July 20, 2014
“Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. July 20 8:30 AM – James Milliron (dec)

Sun. July 20 11:00 AM- Sheryl Horner (dec)

Mon. July 21- Ann Gile (healing)

St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42

Tues. July 22- Erico Peruch (dec)

St Mary Magdalene

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wed. July 23- Verdino Family

St Bridget, Religious

Readings: Jer 1:1, 4-10 Mt 13:1-9

Thurs. July 24 – Dorothy Burke (healing)

St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13:10 -17

Fri. July 25- Lisa Ballard (healing)

St James, Apostle

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Sat. July 26 8:30 AM- Jim Byrne (special intention)

Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

Sat. July 26 6:00 PM – Jim Minihan (healing)

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (on God's Mercy)

Reading II Romans 8:26-27 (the intercession of the Spirit)

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30 (the parable of the weeds)

Key Passage Romans 8:26 (Likewise to Words)

Adult: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Child: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

ALTAR FLOWERS



This weekend are in honor of Alicia Reyes Basilio's quinceañera.

WE WELCOME into our parish family Aylin Hernandez, son of Luis Hernandez and Maria Saldana, Brayden Joel and Bradley Josue Choc Lopez, Sons of Benjamin Choc and Argentina Lopez, Emelyn Guinn daughter of Daniel Carrick and Tessa Maria Guinn who were baptized on July 19th.

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.



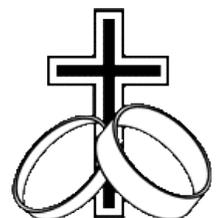
LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK, Especially: Hector Baez, Lisa Ballard, Ric Barklund, Taylor Bartley, Danny Call, Dr. Tom Calhoun, Clairmont family, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, John Farrelly, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Wanda Gearing, Bill Goetz, Ian Gross, Billy Hall, Linda Hemler, Betty Hescox, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Sherie McAlpine, Frank McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efen 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: God of Salvation, we seek to be children of your heavenly kingdom. Yet, our self-deceiving ways cause us to believe that we will be more generous givers once we have satisfied our own personal, material desires. Change our thinking. Help us to be faithful disciples who recognize that everything we have in life is a gift from you. Inspire us to share our resources as a response to your unconditional love. Amen. Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew Westmoreland and Teresa Dailey who were united in Holy Matrimony on Sat. July 19th.



NEXT WEEK'S VISITING PRIEST will be Father Jesto Michael Bwalya, a Comboni Missionary who hails from Luska, Zambia (East Africa). After his ordination in 2001 he served in the parish of St Anne, Isiro, DRC. Besides his pastoral duties he also had other responsibilities in the Diocese of Isiro-Niangara, dealing with youth ministry and formation of lay leaders. In 2007 Father Jesto was sent to Rome for further studies. In 2009, he was appointed as an educator in the Comboni Missionaries Postulancy House in Balaka, Malawi. Currently he is working in the Catholic Parish of Chama, Eastern Province of Zambia.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

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 this weekend. No steel please!

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 4th or 15th of the month, for you to make your weekly offertory support.** Please consider enrolling by visiting 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 MORE REASONS TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT THROUGH FAITH DIRECT

1. No Cost for you to participate!
2. Online control of your offertory giving-including special collections
3. Reduction in envelope and postage expense for Precious Blood

PRO-LIFE ""There are two victims in every abortion: a dead baby and a dead conscience." Mother Teresa

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.

NEWS AND NEEDS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will be held between the Sunday Masses on July 27th, August 3rd, and August 10th for children in the 5th grade and up. For more information contact Robert Beattie

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

MASS TIMES will be changing to 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM effective August 23-24. Mark your calendar!

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 is available on the RADIX bulletin board in the church foyer. Our theme this year is "Circus of the Stars: Spotlight on the Father". Please contact Mary Flemming at 540.522.9254 or MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com for more information.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE for the Father Maurice duCastillon and Father Leo Zonneveld scholarships. Applications must be turned into the rectory by **July 20th**.

MUSIC The readings today speak of God's help, mercy and forgiveness for our weaknesses. Do you refrain from singing at mass because you think your voice is weak or not good enough? Your voice was created by God and is no surprise to Him. He rejoices in hearing it--so give it back to Him! Joined with the rest of the assembly, your voice is the most important one in the liturgy as we work towards "full, conscious and active participation" that is the aim that we have been encouraged to pursue before all else. Is your voice being heard?



SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Thank you for your support in last week's second collection. Your generosity will provide care for the people of Africa by funding the construction of new churches, as well as catechesis, workshops, retreats, and other programs. Amidst the challenges of this region, the Church continues to grow rapidly. Your gift is an expression of support, strengthening them in their faith. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Africa"), to learn more.

LEGION OF MARY "I am wholeheartedly in favor of it. Its method is right. It seeks out the individual in the spirit of faith and love, and that goes to the heart of the question" (Pope St. John XXIII). Join us at our Wed. meetings at 7 pm in the rectory basement to find out about the Legion method!



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

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.

C.A.N. JOB MINISTRY Christians are Networking provides a venue where job seekers can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling and take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. Appointments are available from 6:30-8:30pm every second and fourth Tuesday. Our next available date is Tuesday, July 22. Please call 703-944-8515 to reserve your appointment.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat...." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next weekends are Sep 12-14 & Nov 14-16 in Herndon. For more information: renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

RISK JESUS EVANGALIZATION CONFERENCE Join Bishop Loverde at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge on **September 27** for a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and invite a friend who is searching. Former atheist Jennifer Fulwiler and Anglican convert Fr. Dwight Longenecker will address the concerns of those who identify as "former Catholics" and "nones" (no religious affiliation), as well as strengthen the faith of practicing Catholics. Our own Fr. Juan Puigbo will also speak, and music will be provided by acclaimed singer-songwriter Marie Miller. So take the first step – Risk Jesus, and invite a friend, family member, neighbor or colleague to join you! Tickets are \$25 through August 31 and \$40 thereafter. For more information or to register, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus

Pope Francis: Do not be afraid to cast yourselves into the arms of God; whatever he asks of you, he will repay a hundredfold.

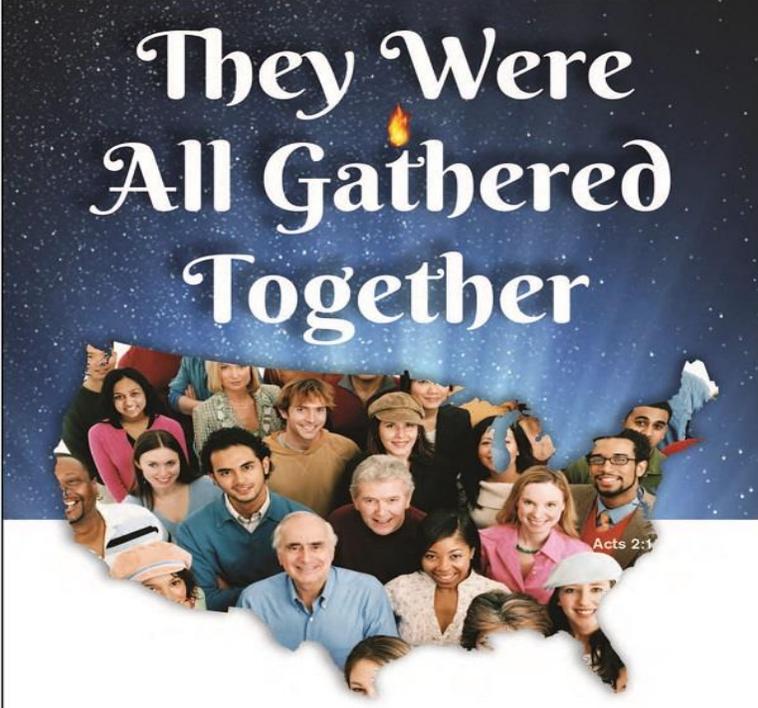
"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day.

No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord."

The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms."

Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium), 3

They Were All Gathered Together



Saturday, August 9 – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School - Olney, Maryland
A Celebration of Movements & New Communities in the U.S.
in Service of the New Evangelization

Keynote Speakers:
Ralph Martin & Jackie DeMesme-Gray
Many Witnesses
Sharings and Praise and Worship
Morning Prayer led by *Bishop Sam Jacobs*
Lunch Provided
Parallel Track for Children
Free Will Donation to Cover Costs.

Sunday Anticipation Mass 5:00 p.m.
with His Eminence, Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Bring your own FM radio and headphones (buds) to receive Spanish translation



Ralph Martin Jackie DeMesme-Gray



Bishop Sam Jacobs Cardinal Donald Wuerl

Olney is north of Washington, DC a few miles East of Georgia Avenue.
We recommend you use google maps or mapquest.

Co-venued by the Catholic Ecclesial Movements & New Communities in the U.S. in Conversation

