

# 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.....Dir. of Religious Education  
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison  
Danielle Gambale-Metz....Office Assistant-Notary  
Theresa Watson.....Choir Director  
John Flemming.....Heritage Choir Director  
Open.....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.....Business 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 13.

## 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](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)  
[www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](http://www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

July 26th, 2015

“Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. July 26

- 8:00 AM Alice Waldow (healing)
- 11:30 AM + Ellsworth Kohler
- 4:00 PM For the People

### Mon. July 27 + Delorus Butaccilt

Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:21-35

### Tues. July 28 + Peggy Powell

Readings: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

### Wed. July 29 + John Ridick

Readings: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27

### Thurs. July 30 Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

### Fri. July 31 + Merianne Ogren

Readings: Lv23:1,4-11, 15-16,27,34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

### Sat. Aug 1

Readings: Lv25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

- 8:30 AM +Jack Carle

- 6:00 PM +Evelyn Pendergast

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### “Gifts of hope”

**Reading I** 2 Kings 4:42-44 (Elisha: the multiplication of loaves)

**Reading II** Ephesians 4:1-6 (unity in the Mystical Body)

**Gospel** John 6:1-15 (multiplication of the loaves)

**Key Passage** When (the people) were satisfied, he told his disciples, “gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. (John 6:12-13)

**Adult** When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

**Child** What loving gift could you give to another person 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 Boutchyard, Loyal Bouchard, Josephine Borst, Mikey Bradford, Betty

Craven, Misty Crocker, Meghan Cuccherini, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Pat Deighan, Marie Dowsett, James Driscoll, Henry Ferdone, Bud Franklin, Inez Guneseppi, Ann Harrison, Richard Hall, Rebecca Helsel, 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** Awesome God, Jesus fed thousands of people with seemingly little effort. Yet, we have grave difficulty feeding children in our own country -- let alone the entire world. Even while we are praying this prayer, someone has died from starvation and the lack of food. When we share resources with care-giving ministries, your hand is upon our shoulders, just like it was upon Jesus' shoulders the day he fed his followers. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to change lives by becoming generous caregivers of the resources that you first gave to us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. *John 6:1-21*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

7/19 Collection:	\$ 9158.50
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Epiphany	\$ 65.00

### FAITH DIRECT

Collection	\$ 1635.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Epiphany	\$ 42.00
Foundation of Future	\$ 200.00

**FAITH DIRECT IT'S BACK!!!!** Our Parish Code is VA226 at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)



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### THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

**GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA** practices are held from 9:30-11:00 am in the class rooms 1 and 3. We will continue through August 9<sup>th</sup>. Come join us as we prepare to serve the morning liturgies for the feasts of the Assumption, Immaculate Conception and Mary, Mother of God. Please contact Christine Canavan at [2christinemarie@gmail.com](mailto:2christinemarie@gmail.com) or 540-219-2380 if you are interested or would like more information.

**DIRECTORY PICTURES: SIGN UP TODAY!!!!!!!**  
If you missed the sitting for pictures this past month, the second session is **August 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>**. You can call Danielle in the office 825-8945 or call 888-742-5823. We will also be signing up in the hallway.

**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** This week we need canned vegetable, soup chicken, chicken helper, canned pasta and canned meat (Spam/Treet). Last week for can challenge. Thank you!!

### NEWS AND NEEDS

**GUYS NIGHT OUT:** Where is God? How do I find Him? How do I know all this "stuff" is true? **"WHERE WE HAVE FOUND GOD"** for gentlemen of middle school age and up will be on Wednesday evening, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Come with your questions and doubts and hear the faith journeys of some of our brothers-in-Christ who have walked similar or different paths to find answers to those same questions. Call the office at 825-8945 for more information.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are available for request in the parish office. Please call 540-825-8945.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 540-829-2235

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEED:** An adorer is needed to come before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays between 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Also substitute adorers are needed who can fill in when needed. Please call Joanna at 829-2235 if you can help with this ministry.

**CCD NEEDS** We are almost ready for CCD that begins on September 13, we are looking for a **4<sup>th</sup>** teacher and also one **8<sup>th</sup> grade aide**. This is a great moment for anyone to get involved with the true blessings of working with children of our parish. Please contact Pat Reed at 540-825-1339

**CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING (CAN)** If To provide a faith-based ministry that supports people who are in career transition, providing a venue where they can prayerfully share job search ideas, leverage relationship capital (contacts, business referrals), and find opportunities to engage in a broader network for mentoring and identifying employment opportunities. CAN is open to the public – but, targets Christian professionals. These services are free for all session participants.

**CHURCH PICNIC** will be on September 13, at the Epiphany School Grounds. Volunteers are needed. The next meeting is on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

**YOUTH APPRECIATION DINNER:** A youth volunteer dinner is scheduled for July 29 at 6 pm. For 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.

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI)** Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 pm at the home of Joe and Alane Greyson (16596 Wayland Road, Culpeper). Please call 703-595-6085 for directions. Topic is "Tender Mercies." Come and listen to Aneel Aranha talk on God's promise that his mercies are new every morning. All are welcome.

ALTAR SERVER INFORMATION:

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

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

*WE WELCOME*

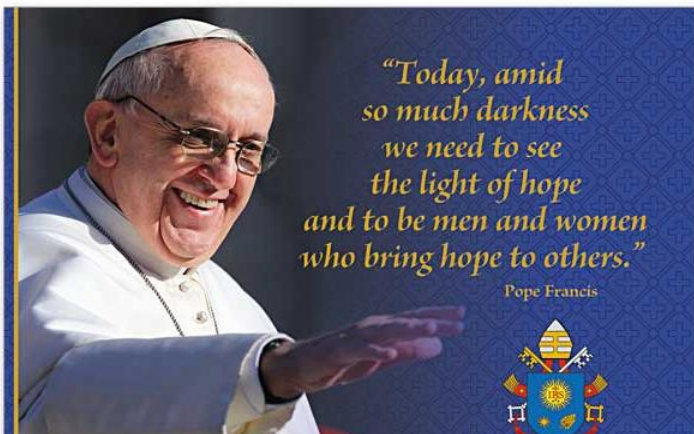
Cesar and Stephanie Corral Velasco, children of Ines Velasco and Neo Corral, were baptized this weekend. Andrea Michelle Vargas Garcia, she is the daughter of Carolina Garcia and Hugo Vargas. Luciana Andrea Cepeda was baptized over the weekend she is the daughter of Jetzabeth Torres and Carlos Cepeda. Congratulations, for all families as we welcome these children!

*Warm wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jonicel and Aleyda Carballo on their marriage vows this past Saturday.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLDWIDE 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](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-378-4150.



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

PREGNANT? The Gabriel Project has many amazing mentors with lots of experience not only in raising children but also in living a life firmly rooted in Christ. Our mentors are happy to come and welcome you into the community, and help you during this time of transition. So, whether you're a brand new mom or a mom looking for support because you are new to the area, contact Gabriel Project at (703) 841-3810 or at [GabrielProject@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:GabrielProject@arlingtondiocese.org).



Epiphany Catholic School is **still accepting** pre-k thru 8 grade applications for next school year 2015-2016. Space is limited. If you have any questions please contact 540-825-9017 or stop by our parish office for information packet.

**Uniform Swap** and Fitting will be held tomorrow, July 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. No early arrivals, please. Flynn & O'Hara will be here for measuring and students may try on clothes. Order may be placed if desired

**Regular office hours resume on Monday, August 3: 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. Call (703) 351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

RACHEL PROJECT One Day Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women: A Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2015. This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info or to register email: [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org) or call: 888-456-HOPE (4673).



## JESUS THE SHARER

Today our Lord Jesus Christ is presented to us as a sharer; in fact he is the ideal sharer, the sharer per excellence. Sharing summarizes why he came into our context. He came to share not only the word of God with us, but also his total self: "body, blood, soul and divinity". The gospel today is actually a continuation of the event of last Sunday. At the end of his sermon it was late and the people were clearly famished from the long trek in search of him as well as the long but interesting sermon on many things. The session over, the apostles were eager to send the people away so that they could actually get a rest. Remember they were still to get rest after their apostolic work last Sunday. They were not done yet with work; Jesus asked Philip where they could buy bread to feed the multitude. After the feeding with word of God, Jesus is now extending his care from the soul to the body. This tells us that God has comprehensive care over us.

The request made by Jesus to Philip in view of buying bread was like a difficult and unrealizable task. Philip gave a very straight and simple answer it is impossible to get such supply. Often when faced with some situations in life, we behave like Philip. We say it is not possible, we claim and assume that nothing can be done about the situation. Philip actually represents most of us who cannot see beyond what human power and resources can do. We often like Philip see fear where we ought to see faith.

But in all these Jesus knew exactly what to do. In your life God knows exactly what to do. It was at this point that we saw a flicker of faith coming from Andrew. He said that he could see a boy with five loaves of bread and two fish.

Andrew stands for hope, Andrew stands for optimism, and Andrew stands for positive challenge unto God. Andrew understood the fact that God needs something from you before He can bring about multiplication. Something has to go forth before something comes forth. Often times we come with nothing while asking God to grant us increase. You sure must bring something no matter how small it may be.

Like Andrew we are called by virtue of our baptism to become introducers of the good news to people. We are called to see and introduce good things to others and not bad things. We know John to be the one always staying close to the heart of the Lord but I believe that Andrew knew more what was inside that heart.

Sharing is an expression of Love. When we hear that we are created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26), we are simply being told that God gave us a share of His being. When we hear that God loved the world so much that he gave his son for our salvation, we are being told that God shared that which is so precious with us. The kingdom of God is where we can be through an attitude of sharing. Jesus shared the word of God, he shared bread and finally shared his life so that we can live not just now but forever. If Jesus Christ is a sharer of the things listed above and we are his followers, it follows then that we should be sharers of his word, sharers of his life, sharers of our blessings and material possessions.

<https://frbonnie.wordpress.com/2012/07/28/jesus-the-sharer-homily-for-the-17th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b-by-fr-bonnie/>

