

# 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)

**August 2, 2015**  
**“Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.”**

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. Aug 2

- 8:00 AM For the People
- 11:30 AM + Maureen Rodgers
- 4:00 PM + Auristela Delgado

### Mon. Aug 3 + James Stassi

Readings: Nm 11-4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

### Tues. Aug 4 Donna Mehalek (Special Intentions)

Readings: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36, 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wed. Aug 5 Leah Schlosser (birthday)

Readings: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35; Mt 15:21-28

### Thurs. Aug 6 +Merianne Orgen

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

### Fri. Aug 7 + Jorge Schneider

Readings: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

### Sat. Aug 8

Readings: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17: 14-20

- 8:30 AM Marie Means (healing)
- 6:00 PM +Christine Platte

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### “The eyes of faith”

- Reading I** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (manna in the desert)
- Reading II** Ephesians 4:17, 20-35 (renewal in Christ)
- Gospel** John 6:24-28 (discourse on the bread of life)

**Key Passage** So they said to Jesus, “What are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” (John 6:30)

**Adult** When has your faith helped you believe without “seeing signs” from God?

**Child** Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

**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, Joan Depue, 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, Efren 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** O God, we humbly admit that we search so often for bread that perishes, rather than the bread of eternal life. We foolishly think that happiness and fulfillment can be attained from our own hands, rather than from your hands. We offer these gifts with the promise that you have already given us the bread of heaven. You are the Bread of Life. We come seeking to never be hungry or thirsty again. Amen. *John 6:24-35*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

7/26 Collection:	\$ 7305.45
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Epiphany	\$ 10.00

**FAITH DIRECT** The summer can be a very busy time for families and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that Precious Blood Parish needs your donation. *Faith Direct* makes it easy with our new app! Download it from the App Store or Google Play and use VA226 to start giving today!

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talent and treasure! I will be keeping you and your families in prayer during your summer travels!

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

SECOND COLLECTION Welcome to Father Bruno Zambulain S.D.B. who is speaking on today's second collection for the Salesian Missions. This mission is dedicated to caring for the poor children throughout the world in more than 130 countries and specializes in helping young people become self-sufficient by learning a trade that will help them gain employment. Please be generous in giving to this wonderful mission.

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.

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 chicken, chicken helper tea bags and single serving microwave meals. Thank you!!

## NEWS AND NEEDS

GUYS NIGHT OUT: Is it wrong to question your faith? Does God still manifest himself to people today or is that just stuff from the bible? **GUYS NIGHT "Where We Have Found God"** for our gentlemen parishioners of middle school age and up will be on **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Come with your questions (written anonymously or spoken directly) or to simply enjoy the stories and presence of your father, brothers and sons in faith. Call the office at 825-8945 for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY If you hear of any great hymns or see any great music ministry ideas while vacationing and worshipping with other communities, please let our Director of Music know. Perhaps it will bless our parish community as well! You can e-mail her at [hannahmasson@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahmasson@yahoo.com).

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.

THANK YOU to all those that supported our 14<sup>th</sup> annual VBS: Set Sail with the Holy Trinity featuring St. Patrick. We served 73 children in grades pre-K3 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This was possible, only with the help of 14 adult volunteers, 22 youth volunteers and the generous contributions of our parish family. The VBS Campers raised \$180.50 for the Fellowship Of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) at James Madison University. This was accomplished by completing 722 chores at twenty-five cents apiece. We celebrated the end of our week with a mass for VBS families where the children and youth served as lectors, servers and musicians. Thank-you for your continued support of this faith program for our parish children.

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) The Culpeper CAN job ministry will be hosting volunteer recruitment information meetings in the Parish Hall Lounge after the 8am and 11:30am masses on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Learn about what we do and how you can share your talents and experiences to assist and encourage job seekers in our community. For more information call or email Margie Benitez at 540-422-0907, [culpepercan@gmail.com](mailto:culpepercan@gmail.com).

**DIRECTORY PICTURES: You're in luck we have added a couple of days for pictures!!**

Picture sitting dates are Aug 6, 7, 8 along with September 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can call Danielle in the office 825-8945 or call 888-742-5823.

**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.

**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.

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

**AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Paul said "you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth". Find out God's way for your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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 at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-378-4150.

**Hokie Football Fans** FREE TICKETS! Go to [vtcatholic.com/ticket](http://vtcatholic.com/ticket) for your **chance** to **win 4 free tickets** to the Virginia Tech vs Ohio State football game on Sept. 7, 2015!

*Sponsored by the Newman Community at VT. Enter by Aug. 23, 2015 for your chance to win! You must be 18 or older to enter and only one entry will be accepted per person.*

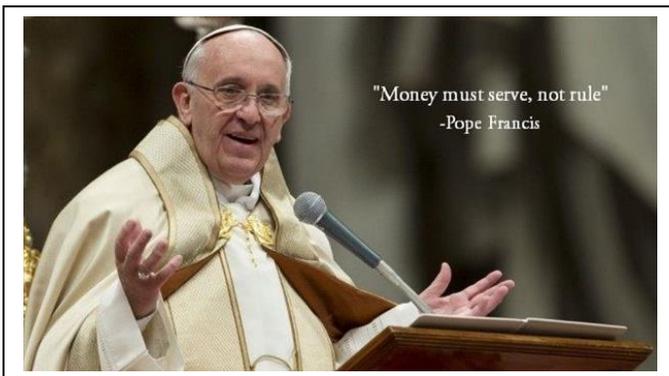


Epiphany Catholic School is **still accepting** pre-k thru 8 grade applications for next school year 2015-2016. Space is limited. If you have any questions please contact 540-825-9017 or stop by our parish office for information packet.

**Regular office hours resume tomorrow, 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).

**PREGNANCY CENTER** Have you been wondering how God wants to use you to minister to others? Consider becoming a counselor at The Pregnancy Center in Culpeper, a local mission outreach that offers life-giving alternatives to abortion. Our training will equip you to share the love and truth of God with the men and women who come to us, often having nowhere else to turn. We also need Spanish-speaking counselors. The interpersonal skills training you will receive is very beneficial for ministry & personal situations. Training runs Sept. 3 - 28, Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. To register, please call Lindy at 727-0800



## ~ ~ EUCHARIST ~ ~

As soon as we start to like someone, we want to get to know him or her better in order to develop a relationship. A clearer understanding of the Eucharist opens us to a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus who gives himself to us in this sacrament. This relationship with Jesus is a covenant with all of us in his blood, and with each one of us in a personal and intimate way. In dying, Jesus conquers our death because of our union with him in our humanity. In rising, he restores our life, and in taking on our sins, his offering washes away the sins of all the living and dead. In the Spirit he breathes forth as he dies, the Son reconciles us to the Father. At the Last Supper, Jesus prepared his disciples for this gift by washing their feet, and he concluded by telling them, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24).

A meal, especially one with family and friends, and particularly on an occasion of celebration, is an opportunity to deepen closeness, bonding, communion, and even union. It is an intimate occasion. Think by contrast of meals taken alone or with strangers or when there is tension and resentment, and how the meal then is somehow lacking in harmony. Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. But in this case, we not only eat with the host of the meal, we also eat and drink the consecrated host and wine and thereby eat the giver of the gift, becoming one with each other as we become one in Jesus Christ.

Lovers often express a "consuming" desire to be united to each other, to be inside each other. On the other end of the spectrum, we may recall times from our childhood when parents or other relatives affectionately pretended they would "eat us up" because they loved us so much, telling us that we were "good enough to eat." The common substances of bread and wine become the very Body and Blood of Christ, and our consuming desire for him is satisfied in receiving the Eucharist.

On the day we do these things, he is with us! Whatever we bring with us as a community — our identity, our shared life of worship — we bring to him present now with us. Yet as individuals, we not only receive him in unity with all the other members of his Body, in communion with them, we also encounter him in a personal way. The silent time given to us during the celebration of the Eucharist allows the intimacy of this personal encounter to become communion. Our receiving him is our letting him "come under our roof." We can share with him whatever we bring of our memories, hopes and fears, needs and desires. We can also share with him what we might find impossible to share with anyone else.

The Eucharist is the heart and summit of the life of every Christian and of the whole People of God (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen Gentium*, no. 11) in that all the other sacraments are bound up with it and orientated toward it (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed. [Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2000], no. 1324). Eucharist means thanksgiving, and it is the consummation of all that Christ promised when he said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; . . . Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and . . . remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:51, 54, 56).

by Benedictine Fr. Thomas Acklin Senior Fellow of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Director of Counseling at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania

