

# 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

## 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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)  
[www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

August 9, 2015  
“Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary”

## Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

### Sun. Aug 9

- 8:00 AM Felixbert Edusada Ednvane Jr.
- 11:30 AM + Marie Moran
- 4:00 PM For the people

### Mon. Aug 10 Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

### Tues. Aug 11 Decon Tom Bello (Healing)

Readings: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wed. Aug 12 + Marianne Orgen

Readings: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

### Thurs. Aug 13 + William J. Bryne

Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

### Fri. Aug 14 Tom Hertz (special intention)

Readings: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

### Sat. Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab/1;  
Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

- 8:30 AM + Darlene Hasselback

- 6:00 PM +Marcella Pagin

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### “Life for the World”

**Reading I** 1 Kings 17:1-16 (Elijah’s flight to Horeb)

**Reading II** Ephesians 4:30-5:2 (vices to be avoided)

**Gospel** John 6:41-51 (discourse on the bread of life, continued)

**Key Passage** Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” (John 6:51)

**Adult** When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

**Child** What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion 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, Stathie Cuccherini, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Pat Deighan, Joan Depue, James Driscoll, Henry Ferdone, Bud Franklin, Inez Guneseppi, Ann Harrison, Richard Hall, Rebecca Hesel, 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 Miniham, Rosemary Mullany, Rosa Argentina Munguia, Mary Neureither, Sylvia Paditlla, Shawn Peet, Ariel Perez-Young, 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** Gracious God, we joyously place before you our offerings. May these gifts support our ministry so that others may gather in your name and follow your path of love and peace. We, your beloved children, seek to be “imitators of God” and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen. *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

8/2 Collection:	\$ 11,190.70
Building Fund	\$ 998.00
Epiphany	\$ 778.00
Salesian Missions	\$ 2809.20
June/July Actual Budget	\$ 90,481.19
Budget	\$ 92,000.00

**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!

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

WE WELCOME Noah Enriquw Nolasco, son of Arturo and Yanet Nolasco, was baptized on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Lindsay Emely Esquivel was also baptized-she is the daughter of Manuel Esquivel and Lilian Gonzalez. We welcome both children to our parish.

ALTAR FLOWERS *This week our altar flowers are for good health and welfare of all of our friends and loved ones from the Hertz family.*

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 vegetable soup, canned chicken, chicken helper, pasta sauce, and condiments. Thank you!!

## NEWS AND NEEDS

FAN CARE FOR SENIORS- Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services has a limited supply of fans for qualified seniors to help with the summer heat. A completed application needs to be submitted to RRCS Aging Services in person or by fax 540-825-0392. For assistance call: Toni Browning (Culpeper and Madison) 825-3100 ext 3471

MUSIC MINISTRY From Ricky Manalo, composer of our communion hymn **Spirit and Grace**: "Theologically, the text to this song points to the role of the Holy Spirit during our Eucharistic gatherings." During communion, we sing and process together in unity as we become one with our Lord to be filled with His grace and presence to then carry His presence with us as living tabernacles out into our world.

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 540-829-2235**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEED: An adorer is needed to come before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. There is also a need for substitute adorers who can fill in when needed. Please call **Joanna Madorma 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 2 **adult aides**. 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**

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

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 16th**. 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.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: Pictures are coming to a close. Next picture dates are **Sept 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.

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**POPE FRANCIS IN PHILADELPHIA** High School Youth in 9th to 12th grade for the 2015-2016 school year are invited to attend the Diocesan sponsored High School Youth Ministry Pilgrimage to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis and participate in the World Meeting of Families activities. The pilgrimage will take place Friday, Sept. 25th through Sunday, Sept. 27th. We have 25 slots reserved for youth of our parish. Contact Mary at [MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com](mailto:MaryPBCCYouthMinistry@yahoo.com) or [540.522.9254](tel:540.522.9254) for more information regarding the trip, mandatory registration forms and fees. Parishioners may assist us in this endeavor through your prayer support or being a financial sponsor through making a monetary donation to defray the cost of this life-changing pilgrimage. The diocesan fee is \$200.00 per youth and chaperone. Each youth is responsible for \$80.00 of this fee as well as money for some meals, snacks and souvenirs. They will also be participating in fundraising for this event. Any financial donation is greatly appreciated in support of this incredible opportunity for our youth. Checks may be made payable to Precious Blood Catholic Church, please mark youth pilgrimage in the memo line.

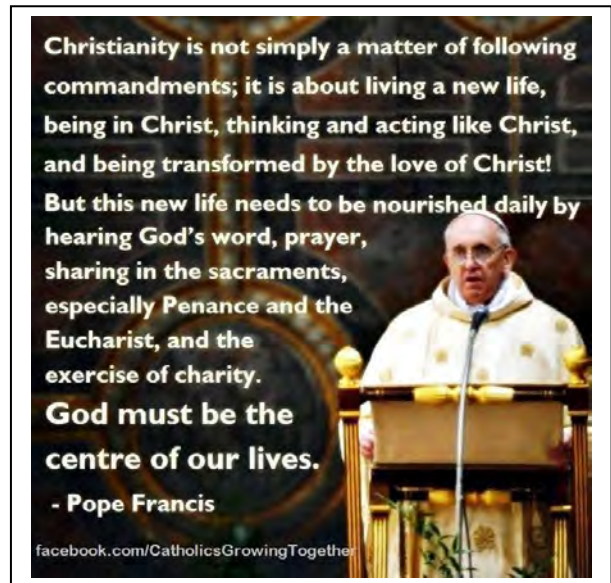
**NEW ADDRESS:** ALL Bulletin inserts please email: [bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)  
**Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Paul instructed us – “So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love”. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a 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 703-378-4150 [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org)

**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 are 9:00am - 1:00 pm**

**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

## *Kyrie Eleison—The Meaning behind the words*

Contrary to popular belief, the purpose of the *Kyrie Eleison* is not to express contrition, guilt or regret. In fact, the *Kyrie* is not part of the Penitential Rite. The Ceremonial of Bishops—a document that serves as a liturgical model—makes this point clear: “After the penitential rite, the *Kyrie* is said...” —The Ceremonial of Bishops, 134

The intended liturgical purpose of the *Kyrie* can be discovered by looking at the origin of the word *eleison*. The Greek word *eleison* (most often translated as *mercy*) is derived from ἔλεος (*eleos*), which has the same root as the word for olive oil—a substance used by ancient civilizations as a healing ointment to soothe and comfort the afflicted.

In the Bible, olive oil was used as fuel to light the Menorah, to anoint priests and kings, for sacred offerings and to prepare bodies for burial. It was especially useful for medicinal purposes.

*Chesed* (חסד) is the Hebrew equivalent of the Greek *eleos*. It appears extensively in the Old Testament—23 times in the Psalms alone. It is challenging to render this word in English as there isn't an accurate equivalent—no single word can capture the nuance of its meaning. *Chesed* has been translated as *mercy*, *loving-kindness*, *unfailing love*, *steadfast love* and *kindness*. Theologically, it embodies the attitude that parties of a covenant ought to maintain—persistent and steadfast love and loyalty.

Time and time again in the Old Testament, God's *chesed* to the covenant people of Israel keeps him from abandoning them despite their wayward tendencies.

This is a very different understanding of *eleison*, which, in English, is most often rendered simply as *mercy*. The word *mercy* has the unfortunate judicial connotations of crime, punishment and acquittal—“I plead guilty and throw myself on the mercy of the court.” It conjures images of a judge eager to administer punishment as the accused, cowering in fear, begs for clemency or pardon.

Therefore, the phrase *Kyrie eleison*, when recited at Mass, can be better understood as:

**Lord, soothe and heal us, and show us your loving-kindness.**

And it is precisely us to whom this prayer is reserved. It is we, the pilgrim Church on earth, who need to proclaim *Lord, have mercy*. Those in heaven do not need the mercy of God—it has already been granted, and they are experiencing his glory. Those in hell have rejected God's mercy and have condemned themselves.

Without acknowledging our need for *eleison*—to be soothed and healed—we risk seeing Jesus only as a moral teacher or philosopher and not who he really is—our Lord and Savior.

<http://www.massexplained.com/watch-the-language/>

