

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
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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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August 10, 2014
“Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. August 10 8:30 AM - Mary Ann Deary (dec)

Sun. August 10 11:00 AM- Jay Dawley (dec)

Mon. August 11- Briege Donnelly (healing)

St. Clare, Virgin

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

Tues. August 12- Traversari family

St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Readings: Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed. August 13- Rocca family (special intention)

Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priests and Martyrs

Readings: Ez 9:1-7 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

Thurs. August 14 – Intentions of the St. Peter Julian prayer chain

St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri. August 15- Jon Bertrand (dec)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sat. August 16 8:30 AM- William Byrne (dec)

St Stephen of Hungary; BVM

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

Sat. August 16 6:00 PM – Ann Kroenert (dec)

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 (Elijah’s flight to Horeb)

Reading II Romans 9:1-5 (grief for the Jews; God’s free choice)

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus walks on water)

Key Passage “Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” Matthew 14:31

Adult: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Child: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of David Canavan from Sally Canavan.

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: Sam Aitken, Hector Baez, Lisa Ballard, Ric Barklund, Taylor Bartley, Xavier Van Bastelaer

Danny Call, Dr. Tom Calhoun, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, Sue Doetzer, James Driscoll, Jackie Fancher, Regan

Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Wanda Gearing, Bill Goetz, Billy Hall, Elizabeth Hartwell, Linda Hemler, Elizabeth Hartwell, 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, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Cissy Staiger, Ray Tap, 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: Loving God, your grace provides us with secure shelter even amid our times of doubt and despair. Our lives periodically seem adrift from the refuge of your unwavering love. Lift us from the depths of selfishness and greed. Restore our hope and help us to find contentment in you so that we may offer these financial gifts as devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. In his name, we pray. **Amen. Matthew 14:22-23**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (8/3)	\$9841.87
Building fund (8/3)	\$838.00
Epiphany (8/3)	\$861.00
Foundation for the Future (8/3)	\$50.00

Note: our weekly goal is \$11,500.00

Reminder: This Friday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses are at 8:30am and 7:00pm.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

WE PRAY FOR Frank Toomey who recently passed on to his heavenly reward. The funeral will be Wednesday, August 13th at 11:00. The viewing and Rosary will be held on Tuesday, August 12th, at Clore-English.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Cartwright and Rachel Yorio who were united together in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 9th.



MUSICAL REFLECTIONS ON THE ORGAN

Please join us after the evening Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Friday August 15th, at 8:15 for musical reflections on the organ in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, presented by Christine Canavan.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be TUESDAY, August 12, at 7:00 pm at the home of Steve and Ellie Johnston (857 Fox Den Road, Culpeper). Topic is "Dealing with Failure." All are welcome.

ALUMINUM COLLECTION is next 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: Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? eGiving through *Faith Direct* is the easiest and most convenient way for Precious Blood Parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through *Faith Direct* will also save you time while helping Precious Blood Parish reduce our expenses. You can either go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **VA226** or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office and mail the form to *Faith Direct*. Thank you for your prayerful support of Precious Blood Parish. God Bless!

PRO-LIFE Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift from God that guarantees the future of humanity" -Pope Francis

NEWS AND NEEDS

COLLEGE GROUP will be holding a BBQ on August 16th at 4pm at the Windland house. Contact Ian Masson at 540-229-8817 or imasson13@gmail.com for directions.

MOMS' GROUP Moms with kids of all ages are welcome to join. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of August (August 13th, August 27th from 9am-11am) at Precious Blood in the Rectory Meeting Room. See you then!

WOMEN'S CHANT SCHOLA Will be serving for the 7:00pm Mass of the Assumption on August 15th. This is open to any female parishioner of middle school age and up. Practices will be Monday, Aug 11 from 9:15-11:15am and/or Tuesday, Aug 12 from 7-8:30 pm. Come join your voices like Mary in magnifying and glorifying God's greatness through this beautiful, universal and timeless tradition. Contact Kyle Masson 540-229-4336 or kmasson08@su.edu for more information.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY begins on Thursday, September 4th, at 9:30 in the rectory meeting room. We will study the Book of Exodus. Please join us and learn how everything in the Exodus event points the way to Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God and how the manna in the desert prefigures the Holy Eucharist. Materials will be ordered no later than August 18. Call Joanna Madorma at (540) 829-2235 for information or to register.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Join us on Sunday, September 7, 3-7pm, as we gather at the Epiphany school fields, 1211 Grandview Ave, for games, races, moon bounces and slides, themed gift basket raffles, DJ and live music! So that we have plenty for all, please register online at: www.signupgenius.com; "find a sign up"; enter canavan22701@comcast.net; click "search"; click "annual church picnic"! Those without internet, or who don't want to do the online process, can sign up in the foyer.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET is in need of canned soup (please no chicken noodle), rice and potato side dishes, canned vegetables, and canned tomatoes.

MUSIC Silence. Silence in music, such as a rest or at the end of a verse, allows the melodies and rhythms to have a greater impact than if there was a constant stream of noise. “Silence



doesn't hinder musical excellence but can enhance the sounds of instruments and vocals within the piece (Christoph

Cox). We also observe silence before singing our responsorial psalm or Alleluia verse so that “the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared” (Cf. missale Romanum).



We are excited that renovation has started this week at the New

Epiphany Catholic School. This past week the new gym floor and the chapel's stained glass window were installed. We had thirty families volunteer their time for a cleanup project to organize several rooms. I personally want to thank all the parents who helped with this project. Epiphany's enrollment is the largest in school history and our preschool has grown and we added new staffing to accommodate the increase in students. There is still time for families to consider a Catholic Education. Please call the school for more information and to set up a tour of our new facility.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING The final weekend of Altar server training is this weekend between the Sunday masses. For more information contact Robert Beattie at Robert_Brian_Beattie@alum.villanova.edu

DID YOU MARK YOUR CALENDAR? On August 24th, Mass times will change to 8:00am and 11:30am.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

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. Please call 703-944-8515 to reserve your appointment.

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.

RISK JESUS EVANGELIZATION 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. Tickets are \$25 through August 31 and \$40 thereafter. For more information or to register, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next weekends are Sep 12-14 & Nov 14-16 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S

CONFERENCE It's time! MCWC has an exciting line-up for you. Vinita Hampton Wright is our keynote speaker. The theme is **Conformed/Transformed: Pursuing God's Will**. Bring your Mother, sisters, daughters and friends. Saturday will end with a candlelight walk through the Grotto and back to the glass chapel for a presentation of “The Blood and The Rose”. Dates are Saturday 10/11 and Sunday 10/12. Come! www.marylandcatholicwomen.com or call Jeanne 443-324-8487.

Pope Francis: The great threat in today's world is the loneliness of hearts oppressed by greed.

POPE FRANCIS' 10 TIPS FOR HAPPINESS

1. **Live and let live.** Everyone should be guided by this principle which has a similar expression in Rome with the saying, "Move forward and let others do the same."

2. **Be giving of yourself to others.** People need to be open and generous toward others because "if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric."

3. **Proceed calmly** in life. Pope Francis said that in his youth he was a stream full of rocks that he carried with him; as an adult, a rushing river; and in old age, he was still moving, but slowly, like a pool" Pope Francis said he likes this latter image of a pool of water- to have the ability to move with kindness and humility, a calmness in life.

4. **A healthy sense of leisure.** The pleasures of art, literature and playing together with children have been lost. The Pope said "consumerism has brought us anxiety", and told parents to set aside time to play with their children and turn off the TV when they sit down to eat.

5. **Sundays should be holidays.** Workers should have Sundays off because "Sunday is for family,"

6. **Create dignified jobs for young people.** "We need to be creative with young people. If they have no opportunities they will get into drugs" and be more vulnerable to suicide, he said.

7. **Respect and take care of nature.** Environmental degradation "is one of the biggest challenges we have. I think a question that we're not asking ourselves is: 'Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?'"

8. **Stop being negative.** "Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means, 'I feel so low that instead of picking myself up I have to cut others down,'" the Pope said. "Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."

9. **Don't proselytize; respect others' beliefs.** "We can inspire others through witness so that one grows together in communicating. But the worst thing of all is religious proselytism, which paralyzes: 'I am talking with you in order to persuade you,' No. Each person dialogues, starting with his and her own identity. The church grows by attraction, not proselytizing,"

10. **Work for peace.** "We are living in a time of many wars," he said, and "the call for peace must be shouted. Peace sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, but it is never quiet, peace is always proactive" and dynamic.

PARISH TRIVIA

Which month of the year is the month of the Most Precious Blood?
Explore our website to find the answer, then stop by the rectory office for a prize!
On our website you can also find the parish calendar and other updates.

<http://www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com/index.html>