

# 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  
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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**August 17, 2014**  
**“Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time”**

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:**

**Sun. August 17 8:30 AM – The Washington Family: Clarence, Shauna, Omesha, Onya, and Olivia**

**Sun. August 17 11:00 AM- Lisa Ballard (healing)**

**Sun. August 17 4:00 PM- Santos Flores (dec)**

**Mon. August 18- Anna Marie Bosma (dec)**

Readings: Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22

**Tues. August 19- Anna Marie Bosma (dec)**

**St John Eudes, Priest**

Readings: Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

**Wed. August 20- Anna Marie Bosma (dec)**

**St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

Readings: Ez 34:1-11 20:1-16

**Thurs. August 21 – Anna Marie Bosma (dec)**

**Saint Pius X, Pope**

Readings: Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

**Fri. August 22- Geraldine Schneider (96<sup>th</sup> Birthday)**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

**Sat. August 23 8:30 AM**

**St Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM**

Readings: Ez 43:1-7a Mt 23:1-12

**Sat. August 23 6:00 PM – Anna Marie Bosma (dec)**

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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (the Lord's house open to all)

Reading II Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (Israel's final conversion; the triumph of God's mercy)

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 (faith of the Canaanite woman)

Key Passage Isaiah 56:7 (for to peoples)

**Adult:** The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

**Child:** For what do you ask God to give you most often?

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



Altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Ellen Moffett from Bobbie Terry.

**WE WELCOME** into our parish family Alexander Emanuel Buen Rostro Gonzalez son of Tanis Buen Rostro and Veronica Gonzalez

**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:** Honestly God, your promise of a new life in Heaven seems so distant, so obscure! Spectacles of violence and self-indulgence defile our conscious. Sensitize us to the mosaic of personal and community struggles that envelop our brothers and sisters around the world. Multiply these gifts for ministries that empower people to trust your holy Word. We pray in the name of the holiest of teachers, Jesus the Messiah. Amen. *Matthew 15:21-28*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection (8/10)	\$8415.59
Collection- Faith Direct (8/10)	\$1064.30
Building fund (8/10)	\$211.00
Building fund- Faith Direct (8/10)	\$332.00
Epiphany (8/10)	\$185.00
Epiphany- Faith Direct	\$57.00
Foundation for the Future (8/10)	\$500.00

**Note:** our weekly goal is \$11,500.00

## **THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will be continued this weekend between the Sunday Masses. For more information contact Robert Beattie at [Robert Brian Beattie@alum.villanova.edu](mailto:Robert.Brian.Beattie@alum.villanova.edu)

**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:** 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](http://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** "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you." *Jeremiah 1:5*

### **NEWS AND NEEDS**

**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!

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** is in need of vegetable soup, canned chicken and chicken helper, canned vegetables (please, no green beans), rice side dishes (not plain rice)

**WE NEED SHOES** CCDC/Culpeper Housing and Shelter is collecting shoes in any style or condition to raise funds for our Emergency Homeless Shelter and Housing Programs. Please bring your shoe donations to Church the weekend of August 23rd - 24th and place them in the box in the vestibule. Any questions, call Mary McPhillips (540) 547-2123.

**NEW MASS TIMES!** Beginning NEXT weekend, August 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Masses will be at **8:00 AM** and **11:30 AM**.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Thank-you for your support of our thirteenth annual Vacation Bible School: "Circus of Stars: Spotlight on God the Father." Together, we learned the importance of BALANCE in our lives, through faith lessons, music, crafts, skits, craft-snacks and games. "Work. Play. Rest. Pray." was our theme. The campers worked at home doing little jobs to earn coins to donate to the Retired Missionhurst Priests and also brought in juice boxes for the Power Pack program that serves needy children in Culpeper. VBS would not be possible without the generosity of many in our parish dedicating their valuable time, financial resources or spiritual gifts. May God Bless you for support of VBS.

**LEGION OF MARY** meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the rectory basement. Please come join us!

**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](http://www.signupgenius.com); "find a sign up"; enter [canavan22701@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**MUSIC** "The Cry of the Poor". From the composer, John Foley, SJ: "We have to do more than sing that the 'Lord hears the cry of the poor,' because if it is only the notes and the words, it remains a nice sentiment. To hear the cry, is to respond. To sing such a song demands our life response. The promise of God's reign is REAL, and calls for real activism, real advocacy, real risk. This paschal mystery message that we continually throw around, preach and sing about – is a radical call to change EVERYTHING we do in our lives – and advocating for those who experience injustice is a good place to start and remain in the midst of the struggle."





The new school year is fast approaching. It's hard to believe that in less than

two weeks our doors will open at the new facility. We are very excited to see all the new students that will be attending Epiphany Catholic School. Enrollment is up 30% and we will welcome all our students and their families at orientation on August 22, from 9-12. The school building will be totally remodeled. It will have state of the art technology and new gym floor. On August 25<sup>th</sup>, the first day of school, there will be a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde. He will bless our new school for the 2014-15 school year. Bishop Loverde will be presiding at 11 am on Monday. Following the mass there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony. All Precious Blood Parishioners are invited to this monumental event.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA**

**CURSILLO POT LUCK DINNER** on Saturday night, August 30, at 6 pm at St Peter's there will be an Ultreya. There will be introductions, songs, small group reunions, and a witness talk by Jim Bayne. Please bring a dish to share. We are inviting anyone who had made a Cursillo or is interested in Cursillo to come and have a wonderful evening of sharing with your neighbors.

**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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage.php).

**Pope Francis:** Violence is not conquered by violence. Lord, send us the gift of peace.

**CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

Were you married in 1964 or 1989? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2014 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on October 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 19. For more information, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.aspx).

**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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 12-14 & Nov 14-16 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.

**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.

**PARISH TRIVIA**

The stained glass windows are an iconic part of our parish. Who designed and executed them? Explore our website to find the answer, then stop by the rectory office for a prize! On our website you can also find the meanings of all the windows, our parish calendar, and other updates.

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

# APPEAL FOR PEACE

By Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hello! Today, dear brothers and sisters, I wish to add my voice to the cry which rises up with increasing anguish from every part of the world, from every people, from the heart of each person, from the one great family which is humanity: it is the cry for peace! It is a cry which declares with force: we want a peaceful world, we want to be men and women of peace, and we want in our society, torn apart by divisions and conflict, that peace break out! War never again! Never again war! Peace is a precious gift, which must be promoted and protected....I appeal strongly for peace, an appeal which arises from the deep within me.... There is a judgment of God and of history upon our actions which are inescapable! Never has the use of violence brought peace in its wake. War begets war, violence begets violence...Look at each other as brothers and decisively and courageously follow the path of encounter and negotiation, and so overcome blind conflict.

What can we do to make peace in the world? As Pope John said, it pertains to each individual to establish new relationships in human society under the mastery and guidance of justice and love (cf. John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*, [11 April 1963]: AAS 55, [1963], 301-302). All men and women of good will are bound by the task of pursuing peace. I make a forceful and urgent call to the entire Catholic Church, and also to every Christian of other confessions, as well as to followers of every religion and to those brothers and sisters who do not believe: peace is a good which overcomes every barrier, because it belongs all of humanity!

I repeat forcefully: it is neither a culture of confrontation nor a culture of conflict which builds harmony within and between peoples, but rather a culture of encounter and a culture of dialogue; this is the only way to peace. May the plea for peace rise up and touch the heart of everyone so that they may lay down their weapons and be let themselves be led by the desire for peace.

Let us ask Mary to help us to respond to violence, to conflict and to war, with the power of dialogue, reconciliation and love. She is our mother: may she help us to find peace; all of us are her children! Help us, Mary, to overcome this most difficult moment and to dedicate ourselves each day to building in every situation an authentic culture of encounter and peace. Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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