

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
www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

August 16, 2015
“Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Aug 16

- 8:00 AM For the People
- 11:30 AM + Joanne Haydia
- 4:00 PM Ray Jesus Ramirez (healing)

Mon. Aug 17 Antoinette Stevens (healing)

Readings: Jgs 2: 11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tues. Aug 18 + Virginia Lenzi

Readings: Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

Wed. Aug 19 Fr. Leo Zonneveld (healing)

Readings: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs. Aug 20 + MariAnne Orgen

Readings: Jgs 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14

Fri. Aug 21 + Gil Trentanove

Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16,22; Mt 22:34-40

Sat. Aug 22

Readings: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

- 8:30 AM For the People
- 6:00 PM +Joyce Baxter

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time “The Promise of eternal life”

Reading I	Proverbs 9:1-6(forsake foolishness)
Reading II	Ephesians 5:15-20(sing praise to the Lord)
Gospel	John 6:51-58(discourse on the bread of life, continued)

Key Passage Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life and I will raise them up on the last day.” (John 6:54)

Adult How does Jesus’ promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?

Child How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?

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, Rita Bain, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Amber Boutchyard, Loyal Bouchard, Josephine Borst, Betty Craven,

Stathie Cuccherini, Bill Daley, Pat Deighan, Joan Depue, James Driscoll, Inez Guneseppi, Richard Hall, Rebecca Helsel, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Mary Jackson, Mary Logan, Ana Magana, Phillip Leo Mercer, Jim Minihan, Mary Neureither, Sylvia Paditlla, Shawn Peet, Donald Rediske, Marie Rediske, Evelyn Sawyer, Suzann Southworth, Mildred Stewart, Lorain Smith, Virginia Smith, Jay Way, 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.**

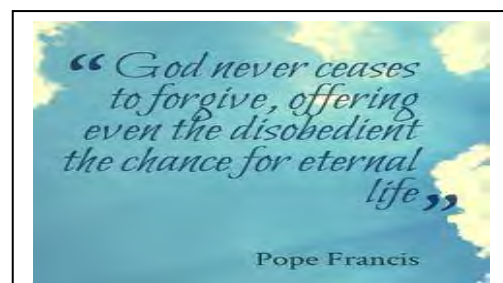
OFFERTORY PRAYER O God, we are taught to give as an act of faithfulness. We are reminded that giving is a Christian responsibility. Like Paul taught the early Christians, we are taught to be careful how we live – to live as wise people. Yet, sometimes we are drawn by the insufficient promises of our everyday culture. We end up giving with a begrudging attitude, a hesitant heart, or selfish reluctance. Forgive us! Enable us in this very moment to give “thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Amen. *Ephesians 5:15-20*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

8/9 Collection:	\$ 9472.68
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Epiphany	\$ 85.00

FAITH DIRECT	\$10551.00
Faith for Future	\$ 548.34
Building Fund	\$ 361.00
Epiphany	\$ 71.00

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THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

SUNDAY MORNING SOCIAL Thank you to all who came out for Sunday Social this summer, we will see you next summer.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week we need rice, pasta side dishes, vegetable soup, any canned vegetable except green beans. Thank you!!

ALTAR FLOWERS Are for in thanksgiving for prayers answered thought the intercession of Mary Mother of God.

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**.

SPECIAL PRAYERS Please keep in your prayers the family of Eleanora Kearney. Eleanora passed away last week.

MUSIC MINISTRY Today's responsorial says: "Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad." How do we sing at mass? If our voice were heard by "the lowly"...would they be glad? Would it reflect the glory that our souls are in the Lord? "If you are proclaiming or singing Good News...kindly inform your face!"
(Honora Werner, OP)

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**

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.

POWER PACK PROGRAM **THANK YOU** for your generous donations in response to our "Sponsor a Child" fundraiser for the 2015-2016 school year. Over \$3000 was donated by our parishioners! Jen Hulse, founder of Culpeper's Power Pack Program, is so very, very thankful for this direct answer to prayer. Please be on the lookout for future updates and information. (Contact **Kelly Wilton 825-4795**)

DIRECTORY PICTURES: Pictures are coming to a close. Next picture dates are **Sept 2 and 3rd**. You can call **Danielle** in the office 825-8945 or call 888-742-5823. Space is limited.

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

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP Come and join us as we deepen our understanding of our faith and how to pray. We meet at the church on Wednesdays starting Sept. 8, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. This semester, we'll watch and study DVD's featuring Fr. John Randall Sachs, S.J., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. Any questions please call **Sheila Bertrand at 540-219-3099**.

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



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** or **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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

FHC PRECIOUS BLOOD HOMESCHOOL GROUP: Faith, Hope & Charity home-school-church-community network is available to families interested in homeschooling for all grade levels. We have a calendar of events, fellowship, stewardship, devotions and more. Contact: **fhcpreciousblood@yahogroups.com** to be in the know! Parish contact: **Julie-canavan22701@comcast.net** .

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? 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** or contact us at **applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org** or **703-378-4150**.

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

Epiphany Catholic School is kicking off the annual August Appeal. Our goal is to provide a Catholic education for families that wish that for their children. This ministry will have a direct impact on our community by helping your neighbors or family members receive a quality Catholic education, and this investment in our future helps make that dream a reality. Any contribution will be gratefully accepted. However, if you are not able to contribute financially at this time, please consider giving the gift of your time, talent and prayers. A few spaces are left in our preschool and elementary classes. Please contact the office for more information.

DRAMA CLUB The St. John's TORCH Drama Club in Warrenton, will be starting up its annual season with the August drama workshop on Friday, August 28th in Trinity Hall. SPARKS (ages 11-14) at 4-6 PM; and TORCH (ages 15-19) at 7-10 PM. Emphasis is on "getting to know new faces, improv acting, singing, and most enjoyed—dancing!" Workshop fee is \$5 per participant. All youth are invited to participate and check out the group to see what's in store for our new season!

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**.

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

2015 NATIONAL LEADERS' & MINISTRIES' CONFERENCE

Nov 13-15, Herndon, Virginia
Hilton Washington Dulles Airport

You Are Invited



If serving in your prayer group, parish, diocese, charismatic ministry or are seeking growth in the Spirit.

*Principal speakers include:
Dr. Alveda King, Caroline Gambale-Dirkes, Charles Simpson, and Charles and Sue Whitehead.*

Also speaking are, Jim Beckman, Maurice Blumberg, Archbishop Robert Carlson, Fr. John Crossin, Chuck Hornsby, Bishop Sam Jacobs, Bishop Paul Loverde, Matt Lozano, Tom Mangan, Marianne Skrobiak and Angelus Virata.

Music by Dan Dirkes and Friends

- Spring rates extended until May 31
\$69, \$125 (couples)
Until August 31
\$79, \$145 (couples)
- Special rates for young adults (35 & under)
Includes Saturday lunch
\$50, college and graduate students \$25.

*For more information
or to register call
800-338-2445
or visit
www.nsc-chariscenter.org*

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Charles and Sue Whitehead



Caroline Gambale-Dirkes



Charles Simpson

