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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, Office Manager
Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education
Miriam Medina, Director of Liturgy
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: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (K-6)
12:15 – 1:30 p.m. (7-12)

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old
Elementary: K-5
Middle School: 6-8

September 29, 2013

“The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

WE WELCOME FR. PASCAL KUMANDA, CICM

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



Especially: Jan Adams, Joseph Adams, Peggy Alexander, Joseph Andrews, Ric Barklund, Jack Bonham, May Boyer, Danny Call, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Art Cooley, Kate Driscoll, Kriss Cordero Luna, Bill Daley, Pat Diibon, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming,

Ryleigh Flemming, Daniel Garcia, Alex Green, Tom Hertz, Betty Hescox, Herlinda Huapawla, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Ann Kroenert, Peg Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Martin Luna, Frank McPhillips, Fred Minier, Jim Minihan, Jim Neighbors, Marcia Peacock, Sean Peet, Nicole Popp, Michael Pugh, Mary Russell, Frank Roesch, Fr. Kenneth Rogers, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Grayson Savery, Holly Stanukens, Tracey and Frank Toomey, Cheryl Weagle, Kristie Wells, Theresa Wise and Fr. Leo Zonneveld. 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.**

From Fr. Leo: Thank you so much for the numerous good wishes for a speedy and full recovery from my back operation, and all the warm birthday cards. Your prayers and expressions of support mean a great deal to me and your encouragement, I am sure, has hastened the healing process. I am doing well. I am walking without support, although I keep my cane close, just in case! Thank you so much for all of your kindness.



The Knights of Columbus will have their Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 5th, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**, in the rectory garage. Members of

the K of C will be available Monday-Friday, Sept. 30-Oct. 4th from 6:00-8:30 p.m., to accept useable donations of items for sale. If you need help picking up large or bulky items, please call Joe Kratochvil, 825-7273, or John Brown, 825-1681. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling yummy homemade goods.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE: (HSI) will now be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7 PM in the Annex. The next meeting will be Oct. 9th



ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of David Canavan by Sally Canavan. **Please note!** Altar flowers are available for requests for the weekend of **October 12-13 and November 2-3**. Please call the rectory office, if interested.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Tuesday, Oct. 1st will be an "Introduction to the Bible." This topic is an overview of our Church and the Eastern Catholic Churches. RCIA sessions are open to all. Call Bob Wiersberg at 937-6143.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sept. 30 – communion service**
- Oct. 1 – communion service**
- Oct. 2 – communion service**
- Oct. 3 – Leonard Pole (dec)**
- Oct. 4 – Joseph Adams (dec)**
- Oct. 5 – 8:30 AM Connie Wiersburg (dec)**
- Oct. 5 - 6:00 PM**
- Oct. 6 - 8:30 AM Steve & Mazie Kozlowski (dec)**
- Oct. 6 - 11:00 AM Savannah Maurrero (dec)**

OFFERTORY PRAYER: As we bring this offering, Father, we acknowledge that the money we do not bring is yours as well. Help us to use it as may best further your purpose and benefit our fellow man. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (9/22)	\$7,462.60
Faith Direct (9/22)	\$1,210.00
Faith Direct (Building Fund)	\$190.00
Epiphany School (9/22)	\$22.00
Faith Direct (Epiphany)	\$7.00

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: Last week 96 families and 2,799 meals. They need canned fruit, vegetable soup and jelly.

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday, Sept. 28-29 is a second collection for Catholic University of America.

CCD REGISTRATION will close registration for Confirmation and First Holy Communion students on **Sept. 30th**. For all other students, registration will close **Oct. 31st**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Fifth Sunday
Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus will be today immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass.

LEGION OF MARY “Christ, says St. Thomas Aquinas, recommended for us humility above all things, for thereby is removed the chief impediment to the salvation of men. All the other virtues derive their value from it. Only when humility exists will God bestow His favours.” (From the Legion of Mary Handbook) Visit us at our meeting this Thursday, Sept. 26th in the rectory meeting room.



CHOIR If you can read music and like to sing, you might consider serving the Church by singing in one of our choirs. Contact Hannah Masson at 825-9650 or if you are able to help our parish with your talents.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE and Global Rosary Simulcast Bishop Loverde invites all in the Diocese of Arlington to a unique and inspiring event. Join our bishop and diocesan family as we make our biennial pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 12 with the theme of “Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, Increase our Faith.” This year’s pilgrimage will not only offer us the opportunity to pray together for the New Evangelization of our world, but also to join together with the Holy Father, the Diocese of Rome and the universal Church as we pray the Rosary via satellite simulcast with pilgrims at 10 Marian Shrines throughout the world. For more information please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage.

ALTAR SOCIETY We will have a welcoming social. All are welcome and invited to attend. This will be on Friday, October, 4th at 9:30 AM in the rectory meeting room.

Pope Francis: We are all sinners, but we experience the joy of God’s forgiveness and we walk forward trusting in his mercy.

PRO-LIFE: Is abortion a right “choice”? Having the freedom to choose whether or not a pre-born person is to be killed is not a “right” that can be justified morally or legally. No one has the right to destroy the life of another person. Pray to end abortion.

LIFECCHAIN: Please participate in Lifechain on Sunday, Oct. 6th from 2-3 PM on the grassy area in front of the Culpeper Wal-Mart. Lifechain is a peaceful, prayerful, witness to pro-life Americans. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community. Bring your whole family. Rain or Shine.

Make your reservation now to attend the 16th Candlelight Fundraising Dessert Reception on Oct. 19th benefiting the Pregnancy Center in Culpeper. It will be held at the GCC’s Daniel Technology Center. For further information and reservations call 727-0800. Please support this wonderful ministry.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: The ministry schedule is now available. Schedules have been emailed, are on the website and extra copies are available in the ushers’ room.



There are many ways you can help students who are enrolled

in our parish school. We are currently asking for support with our school needs in **technology**. If you are able to help, just put whatever you can in the school support offering envelope and write the word “technology” on the envelope and drop it in the collection (please write down your name and address to receive tax credit). Or drop off your donation at the school office. Your contribution will help Epiphany Catholic School’s goal of upgrading our infrastructure.

Even though classes have begun, there is still time to register your child in your Parish School. We want to provide a Catholic education to as many of our children as possible. If you would like to have your children in Epiphany but think that you cannot afford it, please come by the school office and speak with us. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain – a Catholic school education for your children.

