

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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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

[www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org](http://www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org)



**October 6, 2013**

**“The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time”**

## WE WELCOME FR. MIKE HANN, CICM

### LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



Especially: Jan Adams, Joseph Andrews, Ric Barklund, Jack Bonham, May Boyer, Danny Call, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Kate Driscoll, Bill Daley, Pat Diibon, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Alex Green, Tom Hertz, Betty Hescocx, 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.**

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS** The flowers this weekend are for the glory of God. **Please note!** Altar flowers are available for requests for the weekend of **November 2-3**. Please call the rectory office, if interested.



**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Tuesday, Oct. 8th will be an "Introduction to the Mass." This topic is an overview of the roots and liturgy of the Mass. RCIA sessions start at 6:45 PM in the rectory classroom. Anyone can attend. Call Bob Wiersberg at 937-6143.

**LEGION OF MARY** "The Legion aims to bring Mary to the world as the infallible means of winning the world to Jesus." (Legion Handbook). Visit us at our meetings of prayer, spiritual direction and a sharing of works for the Blessed Mother on Thursdays at 4:15 PM in the rectory basement.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Oct. 7 – communion service  
Oct. 8 – communion service  
Oct. 9 – communion service  
Oct. 10 – Georgina Walsh (dec)  
Oct. 11 – Lynn Turando (dec)  
Oct. 12 – 8:30 AM Renee Jameson (healing)  
Oct. 12 - 6:00 PM Eleanor Frederick (dec)  
Oct. 13 - 8:30 AM Stanly Tomazewski (dec)  
Oct. 13 - 11:00 AM Neil McArthur (dec)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Creator God, we know that you have made everything in this world. You have been so generous to us every day. We pray that this church will show our generosity in giving back to you what is already yours. Amen.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

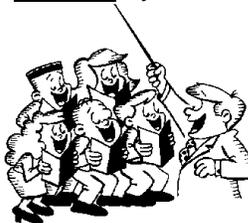
Offertory Collection (9/29)	\$7,759.21
Building Fund (9/29)	\$42.00
Epiphany School (9/29)	\$72.00
Catholic University	\$1,298.93

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:** The food closet needs for this week are: canned fruits and vegetables, pancake mix and syrup canned chicken and chicken helper.

**CCD REGISTRATION** will close for all students Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**THE WORD AMONG US** The October issue entitled, "Strategy for Victory" is now available in the back of the church.

**CHOIR** If you like to sing, you might consider serving the Church by singing in one of our choirs. **Guitarists** and **Keyboardists** are greatly needed. Contact Hannah Masson at 825-9650 or if you are able to help our parish with your talents. The **Children's Choir** will begin Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.



**Pope Francis:** Where we find hate and darkness, may we bring love and hope, in order to give a more human face to society.



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

**OUR LADY’S MISSIONARIES OF THE EUCHARIST (OLME)** invites you to a special retreat: A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life. The retreat will be Nov. 1-3 at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. The retreat is offered by Sr. Joan Noreen, co-founder of OLME and EWTN host of “Eucharistic Journey.” For more information contact Loretta Schlosser at 540-727-2070 or [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org) directly.

**PRO-LIFE:** Did you know that in America over 56,000,000 surgical abortions have been legally performed since 1973? That’s several more million than the combined populations of Panama, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

**LIFECHAIN:** Please participate in Lifechain on Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Fundraising Dessert Reception on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



We are in the process of starting a wish list to support the

quality catholic education for our students of Epiphany. 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). If you are interested in making a donation of monetary or of your **time** and **talents** please contact the school. Donations do not simply need to be financial. Many of you have vast knowledge of curriculum related materials that can assist teachers and students. We are looking for tutors and classroom assistance in all subjects areas.

Race for education will be held this month. Please help our school with your donation by supporting a student. Information will be available in the next few weeks. Thank you for your continued support of Epiphany Catholic School.

**GETTING MARRIED?** Part of your requirement is to attend a conference for the Engaged. They fill up quickly, so please sign up a few months in advance! For more information, please call the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550 or [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage\\_engaged.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php). Before registering, please get approval from your marriage preparation priest or deacon.

**Married Couples** It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next weekends will be held on 1-3 November 2013 in Richmond, VA and 15-17 November 2013 in Herndon, VA. To apply for the weekend in Richmond, please visit <http://renewmarriage-vasouth.org> or contact Roy and Joan Dixon at (757) 483-3209. To apply for the weekend in Herndon, please visit <http://www.renewmarriage-vanorth.org> or contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at (703) 378-4150.

