

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 East Edmondson Street
Culpeper, Virginia 22701
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Parish Hall – CCD Office
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Epiphany Catholic School
540-825-9017



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
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: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (K-12)

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1211 Grandview Avenue
Culpeper, VA 22701
Preschool: 3 & 4 year old
Elementary: K-5
Middle School: 6-8

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October 12, 2014

“Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. Oct. 12 8:00 AM –Eva Baker (dec)
Sun. Oct. 12 11:30 AM – Carol Swanson (dec)
Sun. Oct. 12 4:00 PM – Agapito Pere Salas (dec)

Mon. October 13 – Weekday – Jennifer Baker (healing)

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, Lk 11:29-32

Tues. October 14 – Weekday –

Readings: Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41

Wed. October 15 – Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46

Thurs. October 16 – Weekday – Adrienne Foshay (special intentions)

Readings: Eph 1:1-10, Lk 11:47-54

Fri. October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Eph 1:11-14, Lk 12:1-7

Sat. October 18 8:30 AM – Saint Luke Evangelist – Charles Brown (dec)

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17, Lk 10:1-9

Sat. October 18 6:00 PM – Anniversary of Larry & Loretta Schlosser

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

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living Our Faith**

Reading I Isaiah 25:6-10 (a feast for all peoples)
Reading II Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 (generosity)
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14 (the wedding banquet)

Key Passage: Jesus said, “Many are invited, but few are chosen.” (Matthew 22:14)
Adult: How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?
Child: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

ALTAR FLOWERS Many weekends are available for requesting Altar Flowers. Please stop by the office.



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

Ryleigh Flemming, Bill Goetz, Billy Hall, Elizabeth Hartwell, Linda Hemler, Elizabeth Hartwell, Betty Hescocx, Marilyn Hoffmann, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efren Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Cissy Staiger, Ray Tap, Joyce Vosworth 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: God of Peace, we are confronted with so many overwhelming needs in our world. Walk with us as we set aside our own desires and wants and join the call to alleviate human suffering. Transform these financial gifts into genuine acts of concern and ministry to others. In the name of the One who surpasses all understanding, we pray. **Amen. *Philippians 4:1-9***

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (10/5)	\$ 11,305.88
Building Fund	\$ 1045.00
Epiphany School	\$ 881.00

Note: our weekly goal is \$11,500.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

FRIDAY DAILY MASS on Oct. 17th will be held at Precious Blood. There will not be a mass at Epiphany, at all.

ST. IGNATIUS PRAYER STUDY GROUP Will meet Wednesdays in the lounge (rooms 6 & 8) in the Parish Hall Facility from 9:30-10:30 AM. Call Catherine Murphy at 825-7734.

BIBLE STUDY The Thursday morning Bible Study group will meet in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room.

CURSILLO GROUP The Cursillo Group that meets on Tuesday morning will now be meeting in the lounge (rooms 6 & 8) in the Parish Hall Facility.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22, at 7:00 pm at the home of Steve and Ellie Johnston (857 Fox Den Road, Culpeper). Topic is "Put Out Into The Deep." All are welcome.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Knights of Columbus will be meeting Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Culpeper County Library Conference Room at 10:30am.

SECOND COLLECTION today is for Porto Charities Annual Collection for God's Special Children.

FAITH DIRECT: Want to make a change this fall? Have you signed up for eGiving through Faith Direct yet? It is the most convenient and secure way to make your weekly offering to Precious Blood Parish. You could make a one-time contribution or set up automatic contributions to save you time. Please visit, www.faithdirect.net and use our Parish Code, VA226. Paper enrollment in the office!

PRO-LIFE "It is a poverty that a 'child must die,' so that you may live as you wish..." – Mother Teresa

LEGION OF MARY "Among the different ways of praying, there is none more excellent than the Rosary. . . . It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings." (Pope Leo XIII) Praying the rosary is how we start our meetings which are now on Saturdays at 1pm in the lounge (rooms 6 & 8) in the Parish Hall Facility.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will begin on Thursday, December 4th, from 9am-9pm and will continue on every Thursday. More information and sign up to follow.

NEWS AND NEEDS

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES! Thank you for your *OUTSTANDING* response to the shoe collection! You donated over 400 pairs of shoes, which is a \$150.00 donation to the shelter and housing projects of Culpeper Housing and Shelter. Way to go Precious Blood Parish Community!

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: canned chicken and other canned meats, any canned fruit or vegetable, cold cereal including single serving, rice and pasta side dishes.

YARD SALE Knights of Columbus will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, Oct 18. Item drop off will be held from Monday, Oct 13 to Friday, Oct 17. Call Joe Kratochvil at (540) 825-7273 and/or Mario Calvano (540) 829-0690 for help in picking up large items.

ALUMINUM COLLECTION is next Sunday, Oct 19th. Please bring recyclable aluminum, no steel.

RCIA The next meeting (Session 5) will be held on Tuesday, Oct 14, at 6:45 PM in the ANNEX. Please contact Bob Wiersberg with any questions 937-6143 H or 222-8672 C.

THE DANIEL PLAN Meets every Sunday from 6:30-8:00pm in the lounge (rooms 6 & 8) in the Parish Hall Facility. For more info contact Loretta Schlosser 727-2070.



MUSIC 5 MORE GREAT REASONS FOR JOINING OUR CHILDREN'S

CHOIR: 1) It will make you a better singer. 2) It makes God happy to see his children using the gifts that He gave them. 3) You'll have a seat at the Christmas Eve mass...have you SEEN the crowd that comes? 4) It's your parish too, not just for the adults, and you want to help out. 5) We're such a cute, wonderful bunch of kids, why wouldn't you? 5) For more information please contact Mrs. Gina Rosetti at 540-937-2320 or eprosetti@yahoo.com.

Pope Francis: "There is the tendency to place ourselves and our ambitions at the center of our lives. This is very human, but it is not Christian."



Dear Families,
 This week students were rewarded with a dress down day for helping with the consignment sale. Students brought in tennis balls to protect our new gym floor. This day was also used to bring awareness to breast cancer. Many of us have personally been affected by this horrible disease. Our morning prayers this week have been dedicated to finding a cure and supporting families that have been touched by this illness.

We are in the process of starting a Wish List to support the quality Catholic education for our students of Epiphany. Donations do not simply need to be financial. Many of you have vast curriculum related knowledge that can assist teachers and students. Several of you own companies in the construction business that could help with some of the facility needs of our building. We are also looking for technology experts and tutors in all subject areas for classroom assistance. If you have an idea for a fund raiser, we would love to hear about it! If you are interested in making a donation of your time, talent or treasure, please contact the school. Thank you and God bless,
James Oliver, Principal

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

STRENGTHENING MARRIAGES Communicate better & pray together! A couple’s workshop focused on communication skills and prayer life will take place Sat. Nov, 8th from 10am-2pm at St. John the Apostle in Leesburg. \$45 per couple until Oct. 17th, and \$50 after that date. Register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesworkshop

“BEST PRACTICES IN SENIORS MINISTRY” CONFERENCE is for Parish staff and volunteers who minister to and work with seniors. Free to attend and will be Sat, Oct. 18, at 9am(mass)-2pm in Chantilly, at St. Timothy’s Catholic Church. For more info, please contact Gracie at 703-751-4083. To register by Oct. 14, please email Toni-Ann at toniann.pbcc@gmail.com.

C.A.N. JOB MINISTRY Appointments are available from 6:30-8:30pm every second and fourth Tuesday. Please call 703-944-8515 to reserve your appointment.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today’s gospel it says that “The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come.” God invites us to make our Sacrament of Marriage worthy to come to the feast. Do we enrich our marriage to make it what God wants it to be? The next weekends are 14-16 Nov 2014 and 20-22 Feb 2015 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website renewmarriagevanorth.org or contact us 703-378-4150 or by email at applications@renewmarriagevanorth.org

WORLD PRIEST DAY Please join us in celebrating and affirming the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, concurrently with Serra Club’s Priesthood Sunday, honors our priests on World Priest Day, October 26, 2014. Please take this opportunity to thank and affirm your priests who live out their call to serve as Jesus does, in self-giving love for all.

A prayer for priests:
Father, we ask Your blessing on our brothers, whom You have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Jesus, please support them with Your presence and fill them with grace to serve faithfully. Holy Spirit, unite us in service with those whom You have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to hear and answer Your call to this most blessed sacrament. Amen.

OUR LADY’S MISSIONARIES OF THE EUCHARIST invites you to a retreat, “A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life.” WHEN? November 7-9, 2014. WHERE? Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA. The retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharist Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more! For more info please contact Loretta Schlosser at (540) 727-2070.

AUGUSTINE’S BROTHERS is now meeting at St. John the Baptist Church in Front Royal on Tuesday from 7-9pm in the Padre Pio Hall (131 W Main Street). Augustine’s Brothers is for men desiring spiritual growth, healing and support in the struggle for purity Confidentiality is strictly adhered to. <http://AugustinesBrothers.org>

Benedict Joseph Groeschel, C.F.R. (July 23, 1933 – October 3, 2014)

Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, author, former EWTN host, and one of the founders of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, passed away at 11:00 p.m. on Oct. 3. He was 81 years old.

Fr. Groeschel was one of eight Capuchin friars in New York City who helped found the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in 1987. The community is committed to poverty and evangelization.

Known for his love of the poor, he founded the St. Francis House for the homeless and Good Counsel Homes for pregnant women in crisis. He also directed Trinity Retreat House in Larchmont, New York, and taught at the Dunwoodie seminary.

In addition, he became known as an author and preacher. For more than 25 years, he appeared on EWTN, hosting “Sunday Night: Live with Father Benedict Groeschel,” among other programs.

“The world knew Father Benedict as a priest, teacher, evangelist, retreat master, and a steadfast defender of and advocate for the Catholic Church that he loved so much,” the friars said, adding that while his religious family saw these traits, “we were also blessed to know him as a father who cared for each of us, a father who was always accessible when we needed him and always glad to see us when we came to visit.”

“Fr. Benedict was a brother and a father to everyone he encountered,” the friars continued. “In a world often overwhelmed with darkness, he was a man filled with hope, a hope that he shared with both the rich and poor alike.”

Noting his deep desire to serve the poor, his community also recalled his selflessness, wisdom, and trust in God’s providence, as well as his deep faith and love.

“Those who knew him well understood that it was simply his nature to be so. He poured himself out for others no matter what the cost – and sometimes the cost to him was very great. To have known him was to have been helped by him and even loved by him.”

Quotes from Fr. Benedict Groeschel:

One thing that is not being tried in any particularly enthusiastic way by people who call themselves Catholic is Catholicism. – **Fr. Benedict Groeschel, The Reform of Renewal, 1990**

“Even when we do not choose evil, we choose the good so halfheartedly and with so many qualifications that mediocrity becomes our canonized status quo.