

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
540-825-9017



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



October 13, 2013

“The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

WE WELCOME FR. PASCAL KUMANDA, CICM

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



Especially: Joseph Andrews, Ric Barklund, May Boyer, Danny Call, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Cynthia Davies, Kate Driscoll, Bill Daley, Pat Diibon, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Alex Green, Tom Hertz, Betty Hescocx, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Ann Kroenert, Peg Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Fred Minier, Jim Minihan, Jim Neighbors, Marcia Peacock, Sean Peet, Nicole Popp, Michael Pugh, Mary Russell, Frank Roesch, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Enrica Scotto di Rinaldi, Holly Stanukens, Tracey and Frank Toomey, Cheryl Weagle, 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.**

The members of the Knights of Columbus, Ladies' Auxiliary would like to extend a **Thank You** to all the members of the parish for their donations and purchases made during their Fall Yard Sale and Bake Sale last Saturday. Without your help we would not have realized the outstanding results that we did.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Oct. 14 – communion service
- Oct. 15 – communion service
- Oct. 16 – communion service
- Oct. 17 – communion service
- Oct. 18 –In celebration of the 44th Wedding Anniversary of Larry and Loretta Schollosser
- Oct. 19 – 8:30 AM Charles B Brown (dec)
- Oct. 19 - 6:00 PM Chris Lewis (healing)
- Oct. 20 - 8:30 AM Steve Kozlawski Jr. (dec)
- Oct. 20 - 11:00 AM Jim Johnston (dec)

ALTAR FLOWERS Apologies: the flowers for last weekend were in loving memory of David Canavan by Sally Canavan. **Please note!**



Altar flowers are available for requests for the weekend of **November 2-3**. Please call the rectory office, if interested.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Only You, Lord, know whether our offering is generous or only another way we show our selfish nature. Forgive us when we do not give generously or when we lack supporting your work in our world. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (10/6)	\$13,214.52
Building Fund (10/6)	\$97.00
Epiphany School (10/6)	\$650.00
Catholic University	\$20.00



HOLY HOUR of prayer will be held tomorrow, Oct. 14th at 7 PM in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary and for the protection of the unborn. In this month of the Holy Rosary

let us join together in God's presence as we pray for those with no voice and choice.



CHOIR The **Children's Choir** will begin next Sunday after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. If you like to sing, you might consider serving the Church by singing in one of our choirs.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Tuesday, Oct. 15th will be on "The Rites of the Mass." This topic is an overview of the "The Missal" and the "Central Elements of the Mass". RCIA sessions start at 6:45 PM in the rectory classroom. Anyone can attend. Call Bob Wiersberg at 937-6143.

Guitarists and Keyboardists

are greatly needed. Contact Hannah Masson at 825-9650 or if you are able to help our parish with your talents.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: Last week 97 families and 3,087 meals. They need soups, rice and/or pasta side dishes and pasta sauce.

LEGION OF MARY "Imbued with the supernatural character of the genuine lay apostle, they (the Legionaries) will go forward with holy courage and continue to be a powerful auxiliary to the Church in her spiritual warfare against the powers of darkness." (Pope Pius XII) Our meetings are on Thursdays at 4:15 PM in the rectory meeting room. Is Our Lady calling you to her Legion?

ALUMINUM COLLECTION: will be next weekend. Aluminum only no steel cans please.

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. For more information contact Loretta Schlosser at 540-727-2070 or olme@olme.org directly.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION On Friday Nov. 1 from 4:30-6:30 before the 7 PM Mass there will be a family All Saints Day celebration. Participants are highly encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saint! The celebration is for children up through 7th grade. Families are invited to sponsor a table for a \$10 supply fee. Sign-ups will be after all the Masses next weekend. Contact the Canavans at 540-727-1022.

PRO-LIFE: Abortion is not as safe as the pro-abortion forces would like for you to believe. There are well documented studies which indicate that abortion causes infection, hemorrhage and much more; this is just the mother's risk. Death always occurs to the baby!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign occurs daily until Nov. 3rd. from 7 AM- 7 PM outside the Amethyst Health Center for Women at 7380-B Forestwood Ln in Manassas. This is a peaceful prayer vigil. You are encouraged to donate an hour of your time to witness to the sanctity of human life.

Gabriel Project is collecting diapers for the Pregnancy Center. Size 3 is especially needed. A box will be in the foyer for the next two weeks. Thank you for your donations.

Plan to attend the 16th Candlelight Fundraising Dessert Reception on Oct. 19th benefiting the Pregnancy Center in Culpeper. For further information and reservations call 727-0800. Please support this wonderful ministry.

LADIES' DAY OF RECOLLECTION will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26th from 10 AM to 3 PM at St. John the Apostle in Leesburg. It will be led by Fr. Scalia with the theme of "Joyful Trust in Trying Times." To register go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/WRD.



Epiphany's National Junior Honor Society spent last

Monday afternoon working at the Cornucopia Volunteer Farm on Cherry Hill Rd. The students first worked to get the irrigation system operational so the plants would get plenty of water. Then they weeded some rows of cabbages and beets. **The Big Red Fire Truck** was here this week! The Pre-School Students had the opportunity to learn about fire safety and tour the fire truck. **Reminder: 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. **Help Wanted:** We are looking for a daily lunch monitor for our school. This will be a paid position. Hours are 10:45am-1:30pm. (540-825-9017)

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. Before registering, please get approval from your marriage preparation priest or deacon.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Today shows us another example of Jesus' love and compassion for all people. He loves you so much and also calls us to love one another. Are you walking in Jesus' example in your relationships with others, especially your marriage relationship? For more information visit: <http://www.renewmarriage-vanorth.org> or contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at (703) 378-4150.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK Check out our website at www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org. You can find the church calendar, information on the sacraments, bulletin, links and much more. Let us know what you think. Comments are greatly appreciated. "Like" us on Facebook and stay up to date on events and inspirational messages.

Pope Francis: "Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you. Allow your life to be 'written' by God". Just as the Good Samaritan did when he stopped to help the stranger, we must all listen to God's voice ...