

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 East Edmondson Street
Culpeper, Virginia 22701
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Epiphany Catholic School
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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
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 19, 2014

“Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. Oct. 19 8:00 AM – Ernest Saldivar (dec)
Sun. Oct. 19 11:30 AM – Susan Murphy (dec)
Sun. Oct. 19 4:00 PM –

Mon. October 20–Weekday–Colonel David I Walsh (dec)

Readings: Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21

Tues. October 21–Weekday–Magdalena Rivera (dec)

Readings: Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38

Wed. October 22–Weekday–Hildegardo Zamarripas (dec)

Readings: Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48

Thurs. October 23–Weekday

Readings: Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53

Fri. October 24–Weekday–John Malonda (dec)

Readings: Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59

Sat. October 25 8:30 AM– Weekday–Jamie & Zackary Walker (special intention)

Readings: Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9

Sat. October 25 6:00 PM–Jean Magon (dec)

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

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Social Responsibility**

Reading I Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (rewards to Cyrus, king of Persia)
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 (a model for believers)
Gospel Matthew 22:15-21 (paying tax to the emperor)

Key Passage: At that [Jesus] said to them “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” (Matthew 22:21)

Adult: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Child: Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Lawrence & Loretta Schlosser.



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 Wisdom, we rejoice that you have provided us with numerous examples of generous giving. We obediently share this offering in full knowledge that all of our resources and assets are ultimately a gift from you. Help us to use them wisely and to share them generously. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life, so we may live abundantly. Amen. *Matthew 22:15-22*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (10/12)	\$ 8,521.80
Porto Charities	\$ 981.13
Building Fund	\$ 155.00
Epiphany School	\$ 175.00

FAITH DIRECT

Collection	\$ 8,371.00
Building Fund	\$ 333.00
Epiphany School	\$ 222.00
Foundation for the Future	\$ 548.34

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

FRIDAY DAILY MASS on Oct. 24th will be held at Epiphany.

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.

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY will meet Thursday morning.

BEGINNERS BIBLE STUDY will start in January. More information to follow. If you have questions please contact Mac McPhillips at (540) 547-2123.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION today is for World Mission Sunday 2014. "I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH." (Matthew 16:18) – All contributions will go to the missions in Mongolia, our youngest Catholic Church. Your prayers and assistance help to build new churches and schools, train catechists, run medical centers, and provide for English and skills classes, as well as homes for children with disabilities and who are homeless.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will begin on Thursday, December 4th, from 9am-9pm and will continue every Thursday. Sign up will begin on November 9th.

PRO-LIFE "At the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God." -Pope Benedict XVI

LEGION OF MARY "Because she (Mary) was united to the King of Martyrs, as His Mother and His assistant, in the stupendous work of redeeming the human race, she remains forever united to Him, vested with a practically unlimited power in the distributing of the graces which flow from the Redemption." (Pope Pius XII) Find out how you can work with Our Lady at our meetings on Saturdays at 1pm in the lounge (rooms 6 & 8) in the Parish Hall Facility.

NEWS AND NEEDS

SANDWICH SUCCESS Thank you to all supporters of the RADIX Youth Ministry Sub Sandwich Sale. Through your purchases and donations we were able to fund our trip to Marymount University for the diocesan High School Youth Rally. We truly appreciate your generous support. Sixteen youth and five chaperones are looking forward to mass, confessions, workshops, inflatables, Catholic bands, Catholic speakers, food, fellowship and fun today!

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: canned meats (spam, corned beef, etc.), sloppy joe sauce or similar, pasta & potato side dishes (not mashed), vegetables but no beans and plastic bags (such as Wal-Mart, Martin's, etc.), please. *****"BUY A BIRD" PROGRAM:** Around \$15 per turkey but any monetary contribution is appreciated. Please mail checks with "Thanksgiving" in the memo line to Culpeper Food Closet, P.O. Box 343, Culpeper, VA 22701. Please, do not mail or donate whole turkeys.***

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

RCIA The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct 21, 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.

The Big Red Fire Truck was here last week! The Pre-

School Students had the opportunity to learn about fire safety and tour the fire truck. At the end of the tour the students became official "little firefighters" with their own fire hats presented to them by the Brandy Station Fire Department!



📍 On Friday, October 17th at 8:30am in the Mary Garden our students conducted a living rosary. Our fabulous eighth grade students led us in the Joyful Mysteries to honor Mary in the month of October.

📍 Help spread the word about our great school! Most of our new families joined our community because they heard about us from a friend, coworker, or neighbor. Please invite prospective families to tour our school or come to our Fall Open House during "Discover Catholic School" week, November 16-22, or forward their contact information to Office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

MUSIC OUR PARISH LOVES TO SING! We are



blessed to have a singing assembly here at Precious Blood that rightly takes their part in "full, conscious and active participation". Some parishioners

love to sing chant while others prefer contemporary hymnody. Some love to sing prayer in the form of spirituals while others love traditional hymnody. Just like any family, we all have our opinions and preferences but God loves to hear it all. "The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior. He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love. He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals. (Zephaniah 3:17) Check out the **Our Parish Loves to Sing!** link on our music ministry home page to see just what each our parishioners love about each style of sung prayer.

FALL PUMPKINS Need a pumpkin? Stop by the Old Country Store, on Rt.29 just South of Culpeper! Shelly Chebuske, a parishioner at Our Lady of the Blue Ridge, is selling pumpkins at her stand. If you mention that you're with Precious Blood, she will give you a 10% discount and then donate that back to the Church! Her hours are M-F 10:00am-6:00pm, and on Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

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.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 26th, from 1-4 pm. Students (grades 7-11) and their parents are invited to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn all about St. Michael's has to offer. Call (540) 548-8748 or visit www.saintmichaelhs.org to learn more.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Have we worked to make our marriage of God, or is it of the worldly things? Come and learn how to bring God into your marriage. The next weekends are 14-16 Nov 2014 and 20-22 Feb 2015 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call 703-378-4150.

WORLD PRIEST DAY Join us on World Priest Day, October 26, 2014 in honoring, celebrating and affirming the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Please take this opportunity to thank and affirm our 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." Nov 7-9, 2014 at Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA. The retreat includes Daily Eucharist, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, and much more! For more info please contact Loretta Schlosser at (540) 727-2070.

Pope Francis: "Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others, not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone."

Pope Francis' Discourse at Vigil of Prayer for the Synod on the Family

Good evening! The evening is now descending on our assembly. It is the hour in which one gladly returns home to meet at the same table, in the warmth of affections, of the good done and received, of meetings that warm the heart and make it grow, good wine that anticipates in man's days the celebration without end.

It is also the heaviest hour for one who finds himself face to face with his loneliness, in the bitter twilight of broken dreams and plans: how many persons drag their days in the blind alley of resignation, of abandonment, if not of rancor; in how many homes the wine of joy has failed and, therefore, the flavour – the wisdom itself – of life ... Of these and others we make ourselves voice with our prayer.

It is significant how – also in the individualist culture that distorts and renders bonds ephemeral — in every man born of woman there remains alive an essential need of stability, of an open door, of someone with whom to plan and share the story of life, a story to which one belongs.

The communion of life assumed by spouses, their openness to the gift of life, their mutual protection, the meeting and memory of the generations, the educational support, the transmission of the Christian faith to children ... in all this the family continues to be the school of humanity without equal, indispensable contribution to a just and solidaristic society (cf. Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 66-68).

And the more profound their roots are, the more possible it is in life to go out and to go far, without getting lost or feeling foreign in some land. This horizon helps us to appreciate the importance of the Synodal Assembly.

Family is important to everyone, or at least ought to be important to everyone. When I read this opening paragraph I thought of all the wounded families that I have encountered as a priest. Parents who wonder why their children have left the faith. About couples trying to make sense of a 25 year marriage that ended in divorce. The pain of couples who are unable to have children. Families that have the scars of physical, sexual and emotional abuse. One author said, "we choose our friends God chooses our family." We are called to love our families first. We don't need to go into the city to discover the world. The joys, sorrows, and pains of the world are in our own families. It is in our families that we first learn how to love.

There is great hope. Jesus looks with love at our wounded families. His grace, love and mercy are meant to shine in the darkness.

<http://catholicsay.com/pope-francis-discourse-at-vigil-of-prayer-for-the-synod-on-the-family/>