

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CULPEPER, VIRGINIA 22701
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540-825-1339

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

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October 20, 2013

“The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

WE WELCOME FR JOE GIORDANO, 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.**

ALTAR FLOWERS are in celebration of the 44th Wedding Anniversary of Larry and Loretta Schlosser. Congratulations! **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. 22nd will be on "God's Loving Quest For Us." This topic is a view of "God and Faith," "Our Loving Creator," and "Why God has so Many Names." Classes start at 6:45 PM. Please join us if you are interested in this or any future session. Call Bob Wiersberg at 937-6143.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION is for World Mission Sunday. John Paul II said, "...No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all people." The proclamation can be realized in your generous donations for those missionaries who are on the ground bringing the faith to the ends of the earth.

BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE for prospective students is on Sun. Oct. 27th from 1-3 PM. For more information call 703-751-7608.

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 Saturday Oct. 5th. Without your help we would not have realized the outstanding results that we did.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Oct. 21 – communion service
- Oct. 22 – communion service
- Oct. 23 – Reagan Flemming (healing)
- Oct. 24 – Joseph Adams (dec)
- Oct. 25 –Lucy Wilson (dec)
- Oct. 26 – 8:30 AM Charles B Brown (dec)
- Oct. 26 - 6:00 PM Joseph Adams (dec)
- Oct. 27 - 8:30 AM Donald Devine (dec)
- Oct. 27 - 11:00 AM Jim Johnston (dec)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Lord, may we always give our gifts to you as a thank offering for the magnificent gift of Jesus that you so generously gave to us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (10/13)	\$7,790.47
Building Fund (10/13)	\$10.00
Epiphany School (10/13)	\$65.00



CHOIR The **Children's Choir** will begin this Sunday after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. This is for **students in the 2nd-6th grade**. 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.

LEGION OF MARY "Along with the Lord, let us bless her whom He has raised up to be the Mother of Mercy, our Queen, our most loving Mother, Mediatrix of His graces, dispenser of His treasures." (Pope Pius XII). Find out more about how to work with Our Lady at our meeting on Thursday, in the rectory basement at 4:15 pm!

TOYS FOR TOTS collecting new, unwrapped toys from Nov. 1-Dec. 10 at Clore-English Funeral Home.

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, 4:30-6:30 pm before the 7pm Mass there will be a family All Saints Day celebration. Participants are highly encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saint! Prizes will be awarded! This event will feature saint related games and activities for children up through 7th grade. Families are invited to sponsor a table for a \$10 supply fee. Sign -ups to reserve a table and for the children planning to attend will be after all the masses THIS weekend (10/19&10/20) in front of the Parish Hall! Contact: The Canavans at 540-727-1022.

PRO-LIFE: If we really want to be compassionate, help give the mother the opportunity to choose life for her child.

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.

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."

CIVIC VIRTUE AND VOTING IN VIRGINIA Bishops Loverde and DiLorenzo have issued an election season statement citing the vital role of a well-formed conscience when making critical decisions involving civic life. Catholics are to prayerfully prepare for this year's elections in Virginia, as well as when making any decisions about public policy. Please see www.vacatholic.org.

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's readings talk about persistence. It is important to be persistent and living in developing relationships with others, especially our spouse. Make your relationship with God and your spouse a priority by signing up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Herndon, Nov. 15-17, 2013.

CURSILLO The next women's Cursillo retreat weekend is Nov. 21-24. For more information contact Jim Byrne at 547-2932. The Cursillo weekend changes lives because it is an encounter with Christ. The real presence of Christ is at the heart of the Cursillo weekend retreat.

FALL MEN'S RETREAT by the Office of Family Life will be Nov. 8-10. It will focus on male spirituality and how to model ourselves after Jesus Christ. Call 703-841-2550 for more info.

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: Dear young people, do not be afraid of making decisive choices in life. Have faith; the Lord will not abandon you!