

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com
www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com



October 26, 2014
“Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. Oct. 26 8:00 AM –

Sun. Oct. 26 11:30 AM – Norma Stark (dec)

Sun. Oct. 26 4:00 PM –

Mon. October 27–Weekday–Donald Devine (dec)

Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8, Lk 13:10-17

Tues. October 28–Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles–Sr. Roberta Ann CSJ (dec)

Readings: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

Wed. October 29–Weekday–Albert A. Hyde Jr. (dec)

Readings: Eph 6:1-9, Lk 13:22-30

Thurs. October 30–Weekday–James Minihan (dec)

Readings: Eph 6:10-20, Lk 13:31-35

Fri. October 31–Weekday

Readings: Phil 1:1-11, Lk 14:1-6

Sat. November 1 8:30 AM–All Saints

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, I Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

Sat. November 1 6:00 PM

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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Love of Neighbor**

Reading I Exodus 22:20-26 (social laws)
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (a model for believers)
Gospel Matthew 22:34-40 (the greatest commandment)

Key Passage: [Jesus] said to him “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:37–39)

Adult: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Child: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of Donald Devine and are given by Jill Devine.



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, Jan Ambrose, Hector Baez, Lisa Ballard, Ric Barklund, 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, Elizabeth Hartwell, Betty Hescox, Marilyn Hoffmann, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efen Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Jerry Roy, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, 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: Lord, you have entrusted us with the awe-inspiring task of sharing the message of the Gospel. Stir within us the courage to be Christian stewards throughout our daily living. Accept these gifts as a symbol of our love and commitment to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (10/19)	\$ 10,152.56
World Mission	\$ 1,659.89
Building Fund	\$ 77.10
Epiphany School	\$ 73.02
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Collection	\$ 1,180.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 115.00
Epiphany	\$ 7.00
Foundation for the Future	\$ 200.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

FRIDAY DAILY MASS on Oct. 31st will be held at Precious Blood.

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, Nov. 12, at 7:00 pm at the home of Steve and Ellie Johnston (857 Fox Den Road, Culpeper). Topic is "Fishing Jesus Style." All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION next week is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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 "Every child that isn't born, but is unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, has the face of the Lord." – Pope Francis.

LEGION OF MARY 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.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Starting Nov. 2, our parish will be offering interesting and informative adult education and faith formation sessions on Sunday mornings from 9:40—10:40 am, while CCD classes are being held. On Nov. 2, the topic is "Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?" "Near-Death Experiences and Life in Heaven After Death" is the topic for Nov. 9. All adults are welcome and urged to attend, including those with students in the CCD program. Future topics will be selected based on the results of the survey in this week's bulletin, which you are asked to complete and return in the lobby after Mass today.

NEWS AND NEEDS

WE WELCOME On Saturday, October 25th we welcomed all those who were baptized into our Parish Family!

-*Daniel, Antonia and Juan Rene Aguilar Sebastian*, the children of Rocael Aguilar and Apolonia Sebastian.

-*Joshua Contreras Serrano*, the son of Heriberto Contreras and Erika Carolina Serrano.

-*David Garcia Patino*, the son of David Garcia Hernandez and Nancy Patino Perez.

-*Michelle Contreras Garcia*, the daughter of Octavio Contreras and Itze Guadalupe Garcia Hernandez.

COSTUME PARTY RADIX Youth Ministry "Costume Party" for Middle & High School youth will be held in the Parish Hall from 6-8pm on Sun, Oct. 26th. Please bring a snack, treat or bag of candy to share. Drinks provided. Costumes must be home-made, modest and appropriate. No violent or gory costumes. Prizes awarded. No costume necessary to attend.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: meat, personal hygiene products, canned vegetable soup, chicken, chicken helper and a 5' -6' chest freezer (please call 547-3644 in regards to the freezer).*****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.***

Pope Francis: "To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."

JUICE BOXES Power Pack is collecting 100% juice boxes to help feed hungry children right here in Culpeper! Due to storage and leakage issues, we're requesting only juice boxes (no pouches ie Capri Suns) be dropped off in the collection box in the foyer. ON Nov 1, 2014, 9am-12pm at Culpeper United Methodist Church there will be a community power pack. We will be packing 1,600 packs for the kids! We serve 275 children each weekend and your support is greatly appreciated! For more information contact Kelly Wilton at wilton3knr@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU The members of the Knights of Columbus would like to extend a "Thank You" to all the Parishioners for their donations and purchases made during their Fall Yard Sale. Without your help we would not have realized the outstanding results that we had.

RCIA The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct 28, 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.



As you drive down Main Street you will see several signs of private schools in our area promoting open enrollment. In front of Precious Blood Church, you will also see our enrollment sign. Epiphany invites everyone to come and see all the great things occurring in your parish school. On November 4th, we will hold an Open House. I invite you to see what a quality Catholic Education can do for your child. You can help us spread the word about our great school! Please invite prospective families to our Fall Open House during Discover Catholic School Week, November 17-23, or forward their contact information to office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

Also, on November 20th we will have a showcase at our school for the surrounding parishes. Please come and see our students perform for the Missionhurst priests and have a tour of the building.

MUSIC Have you checked out the new link on our music ministry home page **Our Parish Loves to Sing!** yet? What is it about



Praise music that appeals to some of our parishioners? Why do Glory & Praise songs resonate with people? How do we musically glorify God and sanctify His people? Would you sing a hymn that made your nose wrinkle or mouth yawn if it brought someone else closer to our Lord? Would we think God made a mistake in speaking through a different forum for someone than he does for ourselves? *"Of all the music that reaches farther in heaven, it is the beating of a loving heart"*—Henry Ward Beecher

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLD PRIEST DAY Join us today, 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.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER In today's gospel we are given the two great commandments. He challenges us to love completely and unconditionally. Start now by loving your spouse as Christ calls us to. Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 14-16 Nov 2014 or 20-22 Feb 2015 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, call 703-378-4150 or visit our website at renewmarriagevanorth.org

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.

WHO WAS BLESSED POPE PAUL VI?

Blessed Pope Paul VI ([Latin: Paulus VI](#)), born Giovanni Battista Enrico Antonio Maria Montini 26 September 1897 – 6 August 1978), reigned from 21 June 1963 to his death in 1978.

Montini, upon his election to the papacy, took the pontifical name **Paul VI** to indicate a renewed worldwide mission to spread the message of Christ. He re-convoked the Second Vatican Council, which was automatically closed with the death of John XXIII, and gave it priority and direction. After the council had concluded its work, Paul VI took charge of the interpretation and implementation of its mandates, often walking a thin line between the conflicting expectations of various groups within Catholicism. The magnitude and depth of the reforms affecting all fields of Church life during his pontificate exceeded similar reform policies of his predecessors and successors.

Paul VI was a [Marian](#) devotee, speaking repeatedly to Marian congresses and [mariological](#) meetings, visiting Marian shrines and issuing three [Marian encyclicals](#). Following his famous predecessor [Saint Ambrose of Milan](#), he named Mary as the [Mother of the Church](#) during the Second Vatican Council.

Paul VI sought dialogue with the world, with other Christians, other religions, and atheists, excluding nobody. He saw himself as a humble servant for a suffering humanity and demanded significant changes of the rich in North America and Europe in favour of the poor in the Third World.

From Pope Francis at the Beatification Pope Paul VI:

When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thanks! Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church!

In his personal journal, “Perhaps the Lord has called me and preserved me for this service not because I am particularly fit for it, or so that I can govern and rescue the Church from her present difficulties, but so that I can suffer something for the Church, and in that way it will be clear that he, and no other, is her guide and saviour” (P. Macchi, *Paolo VI nella sua parola*, Brescia, 2001, pp. 120-121). In this humility the grandeur of Blessed Paul VI shines forth: before the advent of a secularized and hostile society, he could hold fast, with farsightedness and wisdom – and at times alone – to the helm of the barque of Peter, while never losing his joy and his trust in the Lord.

Paul VI truly “rendered to God what is God’s” by devoting his whole life to the “sacred, solemn and grave task of continuing in history and extending on earth the mission of Christ” loving the Church and leading her so that she might be “a loving mother of the whole human family and at the same time the minister of its salvation” (Encyclical Letter *Ecclesiam Suam*, Prologue).