

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
Toni-Ann Gambale, Office Assistant
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
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November 2, 2014
“All Souls’ Day”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:

Sun. Nov. 2 8:00 AM – All Souls in Purgatory

Sun. Nov. 2 11:30 AM – Rosalie Moore (dec)

Sun. Nov. 2 4:00 PM

Mon. November 3–Weekday–Angela Bannon (dec)

Readings: Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14

Tues. November 4–St. Charles Borromeo

Readings: Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24

Wed. November 5–Weekday

Readings: Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33

Thurs. November 6–Weekday

Readings: Phil 3:3-8a, Lk 15:1-10

Fri. November 7–Weekday

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 16:1-8

Sat. November 8 8:30 AM–Weekday

Readings: Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15

Sat. November 8 6:00 PM–Louise Magon (dec)

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

All Souls' Day

Reading I Wisdom 3:1-9 (The souls of the just)

Reading II Romans 6:3-9 (Baptized in Christ)

Gospel John 6:37-40 (Doing the will of the Father)

Key Passage: I believe in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe.

Adult: Jesus promises that those who accept Him as the Lord and submit to His word will be raised up to immortal life with Him. Do you know the inexpressible joy of belief and hope in the resurrection?

Child: What family member who has passes can you pray for this week?

ALTAR FLOWERS are in thanksgiving from Vita & Robert McCall.



Pope Francis: "May we help people to discover the joy of the Christian message: a message of love and mercy."

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, 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: Loving Father, we humbly dedicate these tithes and offerings to your use. Like the saints who have gone before us, we are comforted by the knowledge that you will multiply these gifts. Allow this money to become a resource that lifts the shadows of despair from the recesses of people's lives. We recognize that only you can restore faith to the faithless, hope to the hopeless, and love to the loveless. May your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven! **Amen. 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (10/26)	\$ 8,695.28
Additional Monies-World Mission	\$ 902.75
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Epiphany School	\$ 127.35

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

NEW STAFF We welcome to our Parish Staff, Toni-Ann Gambale. Toni-Ann is our new Office Assistant and will be happy to assist you with Mass Intentions, Bulletin announcements and any questions that you may have.

FRIDAY DAILY MASS on Nov. 7th 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, 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 today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift today provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives.

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!

NEW ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM Starting today, Nov. 2 our parish will be offering interesting and informative adult education and faith formation sessions on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall from 9:40-10:40am, while CCD classes are being held. Today's topic is "Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?" "Near-Death Experiences and Life in Heaven After Death" is the topic for next Sunday, Nov. 9th. All adults are welcome and urged to attend, including those with students in the CCD program.

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

LEGION OF MARY If you are one of our auxiliaries (prayer warriors), please continue to pray for active legionaries at St. Peter's, St. John the Evangelist, and Holy Trinity parishes as well as for those legionaries in other parts of our country and those around the world. You are the backbone of the Legion of Mary, and without your prayers, the Legion would not be able to do its work for the parish priests, the Blessed Mother and, ultimately, for God. Thank you for your commitment! Because of little interest in the active role of legionaries, the Legion of Mary has ended at Precious Blood parish. For more information, contact J. Beattie at 540-987-8315.

PRO-LIFE "Every child begins the world again." – Henry David Thoreau.

NEWS AND NEEDS

WE WELCOME On Saturday, November 1st we welcomed all those who were baptized into our Parish Family!

-*Alfonso Castillo Torres Jr.*, the son of Alfonso Castillo and Jenny Torres.

-*Adonay Gomez*, the son of Morena Gomez.

-*Allison Valentina Saucedo*, the daughter of Mario Saucedo Ruiz and Yolanda Diaz Torres.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP As November 4th quickly approaches, please remember to vote with a well-informed conscience. Please see the insert in the bulletin for a special message about voting and beyond.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Knights of Columbus will celebrate their anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 11th at the 8:30am mass with breakfast to follow at IHOP.

HOLY HOUR for All the Faithful Departed, Monday, November 10 at 7:00 pm. Let us join in prayer before our Lord as we pray for eternal rest to shine upon our loved ones who have gone before us in faith and for all the souls in purgatory awaiting their deliverance into His perpetual light.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: rice & pasta side dishes, hamburger helpers, canned meats (ex. SPAM), and chicken noodle soup.*****"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.***

RCIA The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov 4, 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.



Our fourth annual Trunk or Treat event on October 24th was a great success. We

estimated about 60 children, accompanied by parents, came through the parking lot to receive goodies. We are so pleased that several families are donating their candy to our "Operation Gratitude" for our troops. On Tuesday, November 4th we will have an Open House, 9am-12pm. Please stop by and see all the great things happening at Epiphany Catholic School.

MUSIC Our 2nd communion hymn, *Eat This Bread* was written by Brother Jacques Berthier and Robert Bastastini after recognizing the need for communion hymns that could be sung from memory so that people would not have to carry a book. "*The singing of the people should be preeminent*" – *Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship* as it is through our communal singing that we express our unity with each other and in Christ.



AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK We invite you to please take a look at your "Vocations" insert in our bulletin this week and continue to pray for all those who are called to serve in the name of the Lord.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER The purpose of life is to get to Heaven, and to bring everyone with me that I can. What have I done to help bring me and my spouse to Heaven? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 20-22 Feb 2015 in Herndon or 17-19 Apr 2015 in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriagevanorth.org or contact us at 703-378-4150.

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.

BOOK SIGNING *Celebrating Advent and Christmas with Children: Food Celebrations with the Saints for Home and School*. Join local author, Colleen Rooney, at Christ the King Religious Books and Gifts Store for a book signing on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 10am-4pm. Sample recipes and get a head start on Advent 2014. Located at 10813 Courthouse Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (Rt. 208 in Spotsylvania County). For further information, 540-891-0681. Mrs. Rooney is a member of Our Lady of Angels Parish, Woodbridge.

CATHOLICS DOING BUSINESS TOGETHER Please join Northern Virginia Catholic business leaders and Bishop Loverde for an evening of networking and recognition for the achievements of our business person of the year and four exemplary Catholic High school students who will be receiving the CBN NOVA YES Award. The event will be held at Marymount University from 6:30pm to 9pm. For more information call 703-904-6840 or to sign up please go to our event registration site at www.cbnnova.org/events or call 703-004-6840

THEOLOGY ON TAP On Monday, Nov 3RD, adults **21&up** will meet at 7:15pm at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub in Clarendon. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm and will finish at 8:30pm with a "Q&A." For more info please contact Erin Kisley call at (703) 841-2549. The discussion this week is "My Journey out of Darkness and Pain," a witness to post abortion healing.

We Are All Saints

The saints remind us of things that are changeless, timeless. Things we need to remember and hold onto right now. Things like Courage. Sacrifice. Holiness. Hope.

For all the trials and hardships that the world has known, through the centuries ordinary people have stepped forward to live out those ideals. God has given us examples. Consider the following four people: The arrogant Italian playboy who scandalized and embarrassed his family—and then gave up everything for God. We know him today as St. Francis of Assisi.

The son of a deacon who was kidnapped and held as a slave for years before he escaped, and found his way home, and found his way to God: St. Patrick.

The spoiled, rich Spaniard who attended the finest schools. But, when famine struck Spain, and he saw human suffering, he was so moved with pity that he sold all he had and joined a monastery. That man became St. Dominic.

And the young man from a prosperous and prominent family in Germany who did everything his father didn't want him to do – including, finally, becoming a priest. That was St. Boniface.

But they represent all of us who are here today. Our ancestry may be different. We may come from various backgrounds and cultures. But the saints, *these* saints, are us. At times brash, at times weak and impulsive and disobedient. They sinned like all of us. And yet...here they are.

Saints. They remind us of who we are – and who we can be. An old saying puts it this way: every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. . And the gospel today explains how it is done.

You'll notice in this gospel reading that there's nothing here that's grand or grandiose. The people described here, the "blessed," embody virtues that are, in fact, very simple, very modest. To be blessed is to be merciful, to make peace, to be meek, to be poor in spirit. Greatness is rooted in things that are seemingly small. Yet, here are the seeds

And those seeds grow, with love. Not all of us can wade into the water and pump out someone's home, or rebuild what has been destroyed. But we can express love in very tangible ways. Charities are working around the clock to aid those in need. And all of us can offer something beyond price: prayer. Pray for those who are suffering, who are frightened, and who are grieving.

Some things are still the same even in the midst of uncertainty and disruption, there is normalcy. Traditions continue. Another day begins. Hope endures. As people of faith, we need to remember that. Life goes on. And, more importantly, by God's grace, *love* goes on. The kind of love that can change lives. The kind of love that can make ordinary people do extraordinary things. The kind of love that can, very often, give rise to saints of sainthood.

Read more: <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/deaconsbench/2012/10/homily-for-november-1-2012-all-saints-day/#ixzz3HOiupvzz>