

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## **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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**November 3, 2013**

**“The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time”**

**LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,**



Especially: Joseph Andrews, Ric Barklund, Nancy Baudhuin, May Boyer, Danny Call, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Cynthia Davies, Kate Driscoll, Bill Daley, Pat Diibon, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Pansy Foss, William Fuzia, Tom Hertz, Betty Hescocx, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Linda Ingerski, Ann Kroenert, Bryan Lorenz, Fred Minier, Jim Minihan, Jim Neighbors, Marcia Peacock, Michael Pugh, Mary Russell, Frank Roesch, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Enrica Scotto di Rinaldi, Cissy Staiger, Holly Stanukens, Tracey and Frank Toomey, Cheryl Weagle, and Fr. Leo Zonneveld 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.**



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in loving memory of Joseph and Julia Adams, parents of Jill Devine and June Brick.

**WE WELCOME** into our parish family Violet Anne Kulivan daughter of David and Karen Kulivan, who was recently baptized.

**WE PRAY FOR:** Pat Toulotte and Harold David Fowler who both recently passed into their heavenly reward.

**BOOK OF ETERNAL LIFE** During the next few weeks parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their deceased family members in our "Book of Eternal Life." It is in the baptismal area and will remain there during November to honor our beloved dead.

**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Tuesday, Nov. 5th will be on "The Deposit of Faith." This topic is a view of "Faith is a Gift," and "United in the Body of Christ." Classes start at 6:45 PM. Please join us if you are interested in this or any future session. Anyone can attend. Call Bob Wiersberg at 937-6143.

**THE WORD AMONG US** The November issue entitled, "Two New Saints" is now available. There is also a Spanish version available.

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:** Needs a lot of help! Food donations and monetary donations are way down. This is what they have on hand: Jelly-0; Chicken/chicken helper-4; cereal-30 boxes; side dishes-6 boxes; fruits-70 cans; vegetables other than corn and green beans- a few misc. cans. Last week they helped 126 families with 3,842 meals.

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Our religious brothers and sisters spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and various agencies, often for little, or no, pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund helps provide medications, nursing care and more for the thousands of elderly religious. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Nov. 4 – Legion of Mary past members who have died
- Nov. 5 – Ladies Auxiliary Anniversary Mass
- Nov. 6 – Phyliss Buckley (dec)
- Nov. 7 – pro populo
- Nov. 8 – pro populo
- Nov. 9 – 8:30 AM pro populo
- Nov. 9 - 6:00 PM pro populo
- Nov. 10 - 8:30 AM Harold Fowler (dec)
- Nov. 10 - 11:00 Julia Devine (dec)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Father, make giving a blessing and not a burden. As we reflect more and more on all you have given us, make us eager and willing givers of all the gifts you have poured down on us. Make each one of us grateful. Amen.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory Collection (10/27)	\$6,923.37
World Missions cont. (10/27)	\$292.00
Epiphany School (10/27)	\$15.00
Our weekly goal is \$11,000. We are down 8.2% for the month.	



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

**PRO-LIFE:** The deliberate killing of innocent persons, whether they be pre-born or born, through all forms of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or any other means is considered to be unethical, immoral, evil and is a direct interference in God's plan for that life He sent into the world.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaign occurs daily until Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION** There will be a weekend retreat Nov. 15-17 for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. Email: [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org) or call 888-456-HOPE.



Despite cold, weather, our third Trunk or Treat event on

October 25th was a great success. We estimated about 50 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. A special thank you to Lisa Elias, Peggy Young and Danielle Gambale- Metz for putting on such a wonderful event. On Monday October 28, 2013, our students conducted a living rosary in the church to honor the Joyful Mysteries of Mary for the month of October. On November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 we will have an Open House for parents who would like to receive information on Epiphany Catholic School. We invite all to come and see all the great things happening in our school. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin for more information.

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

**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.



WorkCamp 2014—June 21-28, 2014—Shenandoah, VA After taking a break for a few years, Precious Blood will once again be taking a group of teens to the Diocese of Arlington's WorkCamp!

WorkCamp will work with other teens from around the diocese to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. Pick up an info letter from RADIX Board in the vestibule of the church. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Loretta Cummings (540-825-9135; [LBCummings@msn.com](mailto:LBCummings@msn.com)).

**LEGION OF MARY** By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life. (47 of Pope Paul VI's "Marialis Cultus"). Legion of Mary is every Thursday at 4:15PM in the rectory basement.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling Christmas cards after each Mass starting 10/26/13 until 12/15/2013 or until supplies run out. Thank you for your support. The even have cards in Spanish.

**HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI)** will have its next meeting Wed. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Annex. Topic will be "Go!" All are welcome.

**TOYS FOR TOTS** is collecting new, unwrapped toys from Nov. 1-Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. The collection site is the Clore-English Funeral home.

**Pope Francis:** We are all sinners. But God heals us with an abundance of grace, mercy and tenderness.