

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

www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org



November 24, 2013
“Christ the King”

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



Especially: 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, Norma Gagliardi, Tom

Hertz, Betty Hescocx, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Linda Ingerski, Wendy Kamal, Ann Kroenert, Bryan Lorenz, Fred Minier, Jim Minihan, Jim Neighbors, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Mary Russell, Frank Roesch, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Enrica Scotto di Rinaldi, Cissy Staiger, Holly Stanukenas, Tracey and Frank Toomey, Cheryl Weagle, Jane Wolfe 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.**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:

Our celebration of the Eucharist with

visual **"EXPRESSION OF THANKSGIVING,"** and the

blessing of bread and wine for your family Thanksgiving dinner, will

be on **NOVEMBER 28, at 9:00 a.m. PLEASE NOTE! There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass that day**



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING will start the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec.1st. Families are invited to sign up in the church foyer for our vigil Saturday Mass and Sunday masses during Advent.



ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend they are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. **Please note!**

Altar flowers are available for requests **for most weekends in December.** Please call the rectory office, if interested.

RCIA There is no RCIA class on Tuesday, November 26. Next Sunday (Dec. 1) "The Rite of Acceptance" and "The Rite of Welcoming" will be celebrated during the 11 AM Mass.

CCD CLASSES are cancelled for Sunday, Dec. 1st. they will resume Sunday Dec. 8th.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: bars of bath soap, pancake mix/syrup and saltines.

SECOND COLLECTION This weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development. This anti-poverty funds programs in communities across the United States where people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decision and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Nov. 25 Jim August (dec)

Nov. 26 – pro populo

Nov. 27 – Harold Fowler (dec)

Nov. 28 – Fr. John Morel (dec)

Nov. 29 – pro populo

Nov. 30 – 8:30 AM pro populo

Nov. 30 - 6:00 PM Andrew Windland (dec)

Dec. 1 - 8:30 AM- Special Intention

Dec. 1 - 11:00 Jim Johnston (dec)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Oh God, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of the people, and so follow it with thy blessing that it may promote peace and good will among men, and advance the kingdom of our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (11/17)	\$7,287.78
Philippine Relief (11/17)	\$4,495.84
Epiphany (11/17)	\$50.00
Building Fund (11/17)	\$95.00

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. They even have cards in Spanish.

PRO-LIFE: Abortion is a problem for every one of us; we are all one big family. It involves the destruction of an entire group of human beings! We all share the responsibility for people who are in danger. Injustice to any person is injustice to all!

GABRIEL PROJECT UPDATE The new baby boy is home weighing 4lbs and 5 oz. Thanks for your generosity we have provided a crib, mattress, sheets, clothes and diapers. He will continue to need wipes, newborn diapers and formula. Please be generous as you can.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM We will again be helping the local school children from Farmington and Pearl Sample Elementary Schools. Tags are in the back. Please sign out the card in the folder provided there. The number is located at the top of the card. This information will be kept confidential and will only be used in case of a question. You only need to purchase 4 gifts: One Want, One Need, One Wear and One Read. Items are due Sunday, Dec. 8th. Thank you, for your generosity it is especially appreciated by the families.



Last week Parishes across the Arlington Diocese were

celebrating Discover Catholic Schools. I hope many of you had an opportunity to visit some of our activities that were held at Epiphany Catholic School this past week. I appreciated having coffee with Parishioners and gaining insight from their perspective on Catholic Education. The students performed all week at different functions showcasing their exceptional talents. Some examples were 11am mass; Open House Showcase and entertainment for the Thanksgiving celebration for Missonhurst Priests.

Thank you for the Stuffed Animals!! NJHS will be delivering 192 stuffed animals to the Children's Hospital in DC this weekend. Thanks for your generous donations! Your support has made a difference in the life of a sick child. On behalf of all of us at Epiphany Catholic School, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

LEGION OF MARY The weekly meetings of the Legion are temporarily suspended. Notice will be given when they start up again. In the meanwhile, it is vital that all **Auxiliaries** continue with their prayers for the Legion. Thank you for this very important aid!

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS NEEDED at the Fauquier Health and Rehabilitation Nursing Center in Warrenton on Dec. 1st at 3 PM. Everyone is welcome (especially children). Please join us in bringing Christmas joy to some of our elderly brothers and sisters. For information or to RSVP please call Joanna Madorma at 829-2235.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses. Please help the ladies-and perhaps you'll be the lucky winner of an afghan or a floral centerpiece!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOHN JENKINS COUNCIL# 7771 will be hosting a vocations fundraiser in Front Royal. Honored guests are six young men and five young women. For tickets or more information contact Bob Wilson at 540-636-1909 or dnali94@reagan.com.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to God for everything
The sunshine and the rain,
The joy and the grief, the gain and the loss,
The pleasure and the pain.

For every good and perfect gift,
Give thanks to God above,
He daily showers blessings down
In mercy, grace and love.

Give thanks when difficulties arise,
For God is ever near.
His purposes are for your good;
Someday He'll make them clear.
Give thanks although your present test
Is difficult to bear;
A crown eternal may be yours
Forevermore to wear!

Give thanks to God, for He still reigns
And watches over His own.
He guards His children night and day,
Perhaps to them unknown.
E.L. Clark



Pope Francis: God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved.