

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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December 1, 2013
“First Sunday in Advent”

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, 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.**



ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend they are in celebration of Scott and Julie Dawley's 30th Wedding Anniversary. **Please note!** Altar flowers are available for requests **for most weekends in December.** Please call the rectory office, if interested.

WE WELCOME into our parish family Kylie Navarrete, daughter of Pedro and Guadalupe Navarrete, who was baptized Sat. Nov. 30th.

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.

RCIA The next RCIA class will be on Tuesday, December 3rd. We will discuss "The Faith We Profess, The Creed." All are welcome anytime.

THE WORD AMONG US: Copies are available in the back of the church. There is the regular monthly booklet and a special Advent booklet.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: Needs canned fruit, chicken helper, jelly, plastic bags and egg cartons.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection next weekend (Dec. 7/8) for the Catholic Charities' Annual Christmas Collection.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec. 2- pro populo
Dec. 3 – pro populo
Dec. 4 – pro populo
Dec 5 – Virginia Brown (dec)
Dec 6 – pro populo
Dec 7 – 8:30 AM pro populo
Dec 7 - 6:00 PM pro populo
Dec. 8 - 8:30 AM- Special Intention
Dec. 8 - 11:00 Harold Fowler (dec)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Father, may we not rob ourselves of your riches by robbing you of what is rightfully yours. Make us generous givers and so fill us with the abundance of your goodness. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to the timing of the printing schedule we were unable to include the offertory. We will update in next week's bulletin.

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: We cannot and must not remain silent about abortion. Please get involved and do your part. God counts on us to be His instruments on earth!

GABRIEL PROJECT has a request. We have a new mother to be (due in early November) who needs newborn clothes and other supplies. Please contact Sandy Minihan (540-364-6156) or Frank Walusek (540-341-3467).

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM We will again be helping the local school children with Christmas. Each student's gift tag mentions: One Want, One Need, One Wear and One Read. When you select your tag from the basket, please add the code number, your name, and contact information to the sign out sheet. This is important in the event that the school has a question. Please have all items to the church by **Sunday, Dec. 8th.**



Our students have been spending some time this week during Discover Catholic

School reflecting on all that they have to be thankful for while attending Epiphany Catholic School. They have placed their comments on our bulletin board. Here are a few of the reasons our students are thankful for attending Epiphany Catholic School: Our classroom is a happy place, I love going to mass on Friday, I love learning about God and religion, All our teachers are nice, We have great fun and learn about Jesus. Our Epiphany school family is very thankful for our wonderful students, teachers, families, and the support of our parish! Congratulation to Charlie Virag (7th grade) for winning a new computer and software from Dare to Dream! Charlie wrote an essay on web design and how he would like to study computer graphics in college. He was one of twenty-four students to win computers in the metropolitan region. Way to go Charlie!

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!

A BIG THANK YOU to Julie Canavan and her "squaws": Jean Landon, Ellie Johnston, Hannah Johnston, Tim Laybourne, Mary Laybourne, Lupito Trejo, Mykelle Laws, Danielle Metz, Janine Resau, Linda Ingerski, Patti Schneider, Justine Dyer, Bobbie Terry, Debbie Buttonshaw and Carol Gambale for making such a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for 18 Missionhurst priests and one Deacon Ramon Tirando on Thurs. Nov. 21st. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment led by Theresa Watson and performed by the Epiphany school children.

MUSIC MINISTRY: All in the music ministry thank everyone for the wonderful St. Cecilia celebration on Friday, Nov. 22nd and especially the teens who performed our opening song, as part of the "guiteen" group.

Pope Francis: "...knock on the Lord's heart for the many needs that we have," "And the Lord listens. He always listens."

WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT On Dec. 4th we will have guest speaker, Hugh Owen on "Creation, Evolution and the Crisis of Faith." Mr. Owen's presentation will deepen your faith in the wisdom and goodness of God and in the perfect harmony between natural science and divine revelation. For more information contact Mac McPhillips at 547-2123 or machhimself@gmail.com.

ALTAR SOCIETY Their next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 6th at 9:15 AM in the rectory meeting room. Our new officers are: President, Ellie Johnston; Vice President, Mary Laybourne; Secretary, Mykelle Laws. New members are always welcome. Come help prepare for the Advent and Christmas season.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE There will be a special celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thurs. Dec. 12th. *Las Mañanitas* (music and singing) and Holy Rosary will start at 4 AM with Mass at 5 AM. 6-7 AM will be fellowship in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

FAITH DIRECT: is an automatic giving process for Precious Blood. This is a safe, secure, and convenient way to send your weekly offertory support. There is no cost to you. Your weekly offertory makes sure we can meet our weekly needs to help our parish and the larger community. **Faith Direct** has two dates, the 4th or 15th of the month, for you to make your weekly offertory support. Please consider enrolling by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, **VA226**, or pick up an enrollment form from the rectory or church foyer.

POVERTY AND MISSION COMMITTEE will be assisting another church with the Culpeper Heat Shelter the week of Dec. 15-21 and possible again in Jan. This shelter provides lodging, meals, and worship to the homeless in our community during the cold winter months in conjunction with other faith communities. If interested, contact Darren Caprarese at cappo1@comcast.net.