

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CULPEPER, VIRGINIA 22701
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PARISH HALL – CCD OFFICE
540-825-1339

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, 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-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 15, 2013
“Third Sunday of Advent”

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



Especially: Ric Barklund, Nancy Baudhuin, Danny Call, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Cynthia Davies, Kate Driscoll, Bill Daley, Pat Diibon, Sue Doetzer, Gloria Driscoll, Jackie Fancher, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Wanda Gearing, Tom Hertz, Betty Hescocx, Eileen

Hunter, Alex Hyde, Wendy Kamal, Ann Kroenert, Bryan Lorenz, Fred Minier, Jim Minihan, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Kim Shrader, Yrene Rey, Elsie Scott, Cissy Staiger, Holly Stanukenas, Tracey and Frank Toomey, Cheryl Weagle and Jane Wolfe 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 In loving memory of George and Iola Davidson, Joseph Stockli, Sr.

Anastasia Stockli, Joseph Stockli Jr, Dorothy Stockli, parents, brothers and sister in law of Jerry and Dot Stockli. **Please note!** Altar flowers are available for requests **for most weekends in January.** Please call the rectory office, if interested.

WE WELCOME into our parish family Catalina Hernandez, daughter of Gerardo and Minian Hernandez who was baptized Saturday, Dec. 7th.

WE PRAY FOR: William Fuzia, grandfather of Danielle Gambale-Metz and Betty Bolam, mother of Jerry Culver who both recently passed into their heavenly reward.

RCIA The doctrines of the Church are expressed in the Creed. The next RCIA class on Dec. 17th will discuss Article 1 of the Creed. Class is at 6:45 pm.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: Needs are: hand soap, canned fruit, and canned fruit.

ALUMINUM COLLECTION is this weekend. Please bring your aluminum. No steel cans please.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM A big "thank you" to all who participated in the Angel Tree. You have helped make Christmas a little brighter for others!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec. 16- Francis Kilchenstein (dec)

Dec. 17 – pro populo

Dec. 18 – pro populo

Dec. 19 – pro populo

Dec. 20 – Gladys Coffey

Dec. 21 – 8:30 AM Maris Koucky (special intention)

Dec. 21 - 6:00 PM pro populo

Dec. 22 - 8:30 AM- Allyson Kearney (healing)

Dec. 22 - 11:00 James Moran (dec)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, who hast so greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us, give us grace, that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (12/8)	\$10,279.45
Faith Direct	\$9,293.00
Epiphany	\$814.00
Faith Direct Epiphany	\$37.00
Building Fund	\$960.00
Faith Direct Building Fund	\$329.00
Catholic Charities	\$1,940.82
Faith Direct Catholic Charities	\$447.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,628.20
Immaculate Conception Faith Direct	\$219.00

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.

COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH PROJECT:

During the Christmas season all college age young adults are welcome to join us for outreach in the community. Please check out our link on the Precious Blood website for more information. Event will most likely take place the weekends of Dec. 20th and 21st. Contact Ian and Jacqueline Masson for more information. lmasson13@gmail.com 678-267-6377.

RADIX will be sponsoring a Happy Birthday Jesus party on Sun. Dec. 22 at 7 PM \$4 per person. Lots of games, crafts, dress up and food.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY requests evergreen donations beginning December 19th, to be used for our church floral decorations. We request pine, fir, cypress, spruce, boxwood, nandina, holly, snowberries, magnolia cutting, etc. You can leave the greens at the main outside church door entrance to the right side. If you have questions, please call Ellie Johnston at 301-648-3186

PRO-LIFE: "America you are beautiful . . . and blessed The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." - *Pope John Paul II*

WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT On Dec. 18th will be the second of a two-part series featuring Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism DVD series. This second series features, "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God." Fr. Barron journeys to the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus, and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe to explain the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception and the dogma of the Assumption. For more information contact Steve Hemler at srhemler@yahoo.com. Join us in the Parish Hall at 7 PM.

FAITH DIRECT What a great gift it would be to me if you would enroll in the *Faith Direct* eGiving program. *Faith Direct* allows you to have your generous Sunday and second collection donations deducted directly from your bank or credit card account. I have complete trust in *Faith Direct's* security and there is no cost to you to participate! You can sign up at www.faithdirect.net and use our church code **VA226** or get a paper enrollment form from the office.

LEGION OF MARY The weekly meetings of the Legion are temporarily suspended. It is vital that all **Auxiliaries** continue with their prayers for the Legion. Thank you for this very important aid!

2014 CALENDARS are available in the back. These are courtesy of Clore-English Funeral Home.

TAX SAVINGS THROUGH A GIFT OF STOCK:

You may make a gift of stock as a **donation to our parish or our diocese** and receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more information please call, 703-841-2545. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 5:00 P.M.
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 7:30 P.M.
EARLY NIGHT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 10:00 P.M.
NIGHT CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 10:00 A.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION &

SPANISH CHRISTMAS MASS 12:00 NOON

Pope Francis: Let's try to be open to God's word, and open to the Lord's surprises when he speaks to us.