

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, 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 22, 2013
“Fourth Sunday of Advent”

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



Especially: Hector Bael, 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 Hescox, 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, Theresa Wise, 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 are in loving memory of James Moran by Kathleen Moran. **Please note!** Altar flowers are available for requests for **most weekends in January**. Please call the rectory office, if interested.

CHRISTMAS DEOCRATING ENVELOPES can be found in the pews to enable everyone to share in the decorating of our church for Christmas.

WE WELCOME into our parish family Roberto and Elizabeth Rehanek, son and daughter of Paul and Linda Rehanek, who were baptized Sat. Dec. 21st.

RCIA There will be no RCIA class on Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

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

CCD There **will** be CCD classes this Sunday, Dec. 22nd. There will be **no** classes Dec. 29th and Jan. 5th.

JULIAN PRAYER CHAIN is a group of people who will pray for you. Please call Joanna Madorma at 829-2235 with any prayer requests, or if you care to join the group.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec. 23- pro populo

Dec. 24 – Richard Driscoll (dec)

Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas

Dec. 26 – pro populo

Dec. 27 – Angela Bannon (dec)

Dec. 28 – 8:30 AM pro populo

Dec. 28 - 6:00 PM pro populo

Dec. 29 - 8:30 AM- Michael Kearny (special intention)

Dec. 29 - 11:00AM pro populo

OFFERTORY PRAYER O God, who needest not to be enriched with any gifts that we may bring, yet who lovest the cheerful giver, receive our offerings which we present before thee, and with them ourselves, our souls and our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

We were not able to print the collections for Dec. 15th due to the printing schedule.

A BIG THANK YOU from Catholic Charities. Due to your generous support: a single mom will be able to feed her family, a homeless family will enter a warm home, a young pregnant mother will receive pro-life care and counseling, and a father will move from a life of homelessness toward independent living.

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.

PRO-LIFE: “Each child is sent into this world by God with a ‘Unique Message’ to deliver, a new personal act of love to bestow.” *John Powell, S.J. Professor of Theology.*

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.

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.



The Christmas season is in full swing! As we prepare for the

season and the birth of Jesus, we asked our students to give to those less fortunate in our community. We have collected food, toys and coats. These items have been distributed to the less fortunate in our community. We teach our children that these acts of kindness will be rewarded by God's hands. With that said, Epiphany Catholic School's prayers have been answered. Through support, donations, and much prayer Epiphany Catholic School will begin the New Year with two new computer labs and infrastructure upgrades! Thank you to those for believing in Catholic Education as your ministry in our community.

"THANK YOU" to our bulletin advertisers. The church bulletin you are reading is a free service we receive provided to us through the courtesy of the local businesspeople and entrepreneurs who are listed on the back page. Please take a few moments today to look over the back page of our bulletin and see the people who are supporting our parish and who are offering you services you may need. Please patronize these businesses whenever possible and thank them for their ad when you talk with them.



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

****THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS**** A special thank you to the many volunteers who have helped the parish, office, school, CCD program, music ministry, youth and young adults. May you be richly and abundantly blessed by Our Lord.

Pope Francis: "When Jesus approaches us, He always opens the doors and gives us hope. We must never fear the consolation of the Lord, but rather must ask for and seek that consolation that makes us feel the tenderness of God."