

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

www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.org



December 29, 2013

“The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph”

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, 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 Floyd and Catherine Alfred and Michael Madge Ballato by Hall Family. **Please note!** Altar flowers are available for requests for most weekends in January. Please call the rectory office, if interested.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING 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 Vincent Metz, son of Jeff and Danielle Metz. He was baptized Sat. Dec. 28th.

WE PRAY FOR Frederick Minier, husband of Pauline Minier and father of Bonnie Lester, who recently passed onto his heavenly reward.

RCIA There will be no RCIA class on Tuesday, Dec. 31st.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: Needs are: hand soap canned meat **13 oz.** box of mashed potatoes.

CCD There will be **no** classes Dec. 29th and Jan. 5th.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec. 30- pro populo
Dec. 31 – pro populo
Jan. 1 – Happy New Year
Jan. 2 – pro populo
Jan. 3 – pro populo
Jan. 4 – 8:30 AM William Craven (dec)
Jan. 4 - 6:00 PM pro populo
Jan. 5 - 8:30 AM- Stanley Tomaszewski (dec)
Jan. 5 - 11:00AM pro populo

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lord of all things, I offer myself to you. I offer not only my labor, but also my affections and emotions. I am willing to defy my own sensitivities and desires in your service, with your grace and favor.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (12/15)	\$7,268.60
Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12)	\$455.56
Building Fund	\$15.00

RADIX will be having a **Christmas Cabaret** ♪ starring the Radix Youth Ministry. Sun. Dec. 29th at 7 PM Admission is \$5 per person. Come and be entertained and join us for dessert.

PRO-LIFE: “All who are genuinely committed to the advancement of women can and must offer a woman or a girl who is pregnant, frightened, and alone a better alternative than the destruction of her own unborn child.” *Mary Ann Glendon, Fourth world Conference on Women, Beijing, Sept. 5, 1995*

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

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Friday, Jan. 17th from 1-7 PM. Please sign up after the Masses on Jan. 3-4 or go to www.redcross.org. For more information please contact Mykelle Laws at 829-1190.

MUSIC MINISTRY There will be two opportunities: Men's Chant Workshop: 3-5 PM on Sat. Jan. 4th. Kyle Masson will lead the group to prepare for that Saturday's Mass. There will be a brown bag dinner break. Seasonal Reflections on the Organ: Join parishioners after Mass on Saturday, Jan. 4th after the 6 PM Mass to hear seasonal music presented by Christine Canavan.

LORD'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
(For the past year)

At the beginning of this New Year we reflect on the past year and give you thanks. We remember its blessing, its opportunities, its experiences, and –yes—its difficulties and failures.

We are grateful for the new friends we have made and for the old friends that we have retained. We are grateful for the special events we were privileged to celebrate, the birthdays, the anniversaries, the weddings, the baptisms, the graduations.

We are grateful not only for the necessities of life, but also for the luxuries and niceties we have enjoyed. We are grateful for the opportunity of earning a living and for the sense of accomplishment in our work and in our volunteer services.

We are grateful for your presence during times of crisis, and we are thankful for your guidance as we faced difficult, even painful, decisions.

We remember with sorrow the passing of family members and friends, but we also remember with gratitude the lives that were lived and legacies of character and compassion that remain.

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 middle school students visited with the residents at the Culpeper Baptist

Retirement Community on Thursday, December 19. The students spent time with the residents to help bring in the joy of Christmas. Epiphany sixth, seventh, and eighth graders have become pen pals with the Benedictine Sisters of Virginia from Saint Benedict Monastery in Bristow. Our students are looking forward to a visit from some of the sisters during Catholic Schools Week in January. The students wrote letters beginning "Dear Sister" and asked about vocations, hobbies, and day-to-day life at the monastery. Mrs. Fancher, Epiphany kindergarten teacher and Oblate of Saint Benedict, introduced the activity with a presentation to the students discussing the Universal Call to Holiness and introducing them to the Benedictine Sisters via their website (www.osbva.org). The students were excited to receive individual replies from the sisters right before Thanksgiving and are preparing to write to their specific Sister pen pal soon.

MASS SCHEDULE
New Year's

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 6:00 P.M.,
NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014, 10:00 A.M., &
12:00 NOON (SPANISH MASS) – NEW YEAR'S
DAY CELEBRATION

Pope Francis: The love of God is not generic. God looks with love upon every man and woman, calling them by name.