

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30 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
Hannah Masson, Director of Music
Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education
Miriam Medina, Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Danielle Gambale-Metz, Office Assistant
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 arrangements.

CCD CLASSES

Sunday: 9:30-10:45 a.m. (K-12)

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1211 E. Grandview Avenue
Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old

Elementary: K-5

Middle School: 6-8

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May 17, 2015
“Seventeenth Sunday of Easter”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. May 17

- 8:00 AM + Reagan Flemming
- 11:30 AM + Max & Pauline Roesch
- 4:00 PM For the People

Mon. May 18 Mother's Day Novenas

Readings: Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33

Tues. May 19 Mother's Day Novenas

Readings: Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

Wed. May 20 + Duane Depue

Readings: Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs. May 21 For Mother's Day Novenas

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

Fri. May 22 For Mother's Day Novenas

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

Sat. May 16

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

- 8:30 AM + Dan Peacock
- 6:00 PM + Ed Giardello

(If you would like a Mass Intention said please call or stop by the office.)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Praying For Others

- Reading I Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 (Matthias chosen)
- Reading II John 1 4:11-16 (love for one another)
- Gospel John 17:11-19 (Jesus' prayer of the disciples)

Key Passage (Jesus prayed to his Father,) "I am asking on their behalf: I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours." (John 17:9)

Adult Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?

Child Who will you pray for this week?

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Fr. Anselme visits Culpeper Hospital twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please notify the rectory if you wish to have someone visited. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extra-ordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.



LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR

OUR SICK Especially: Jan Ambrose, Jorge Alvarado, Pat Ballard, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Amber Bouchard, Mikey Bradford, Carroll

Brooks, Chris Butler, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Katherine Craig, Betty Craven, Barbara Crosby, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, James Driscoll, David Matthew Gendron, Bill Goetz, Tyler Hall, Ann Harrison, Elizabeth Hartwell, Rebecca Helsel, Linda Hemler, Betty Hescoc, Marilyn Hoffmann, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Robert Kocovsky, Harold Lawrence, Kimberly Lemus, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Chris Cordero Luna, Camilla Lynne, Ana Magana, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Rose Mealia, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efren Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Elizabeth Mott, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Shawn Peet, Pat Price, Donald Rediske, James Robles, Josefa Ramirez, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Cissy Staiger, Susan Wynn 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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Holy Father, we desire to be sanctified in your grace like the disciples whom Jesus commissioned with your word. We do not want to squander our lives and resources on meaningless consumption. Open our hearts and our hands to respond to giving appeals in a generous manner. Give us the courage to embrace a lifestyle centered in your teaching, rather than one dictated by marketing trends or unhealthy spending habits. We offer you these gifts as an act of responding to you in faith. Amen. John 17:6-19

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection (5/10)	\$ 8401.75
Building Fund	\$ 228.50
Epiphany	\$ 260.00
Ascension	\$ 46.00

FAITH Direct

Collection	\$ 10960.00
Building Fund	\$ 375.00
Epiphany	\$ 77.00
Foundations for Future	\$ 533.34
Ascension	\$ 45.00

April Collections	\$ 45866.19
April's Goal was	\$ 46000.00

FAITH DIRECT Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don't forget to include Precious Blood Parish in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through *Faith Direct* to make sure you remember your gifts to Precious Blood Parish while you're off enjoying the summer breeze sunshine.

Just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code VA226. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

Please welcome Emma Loran Green the daughter of Chris Green and Lisa Robbins who was baptized May 9th, Kennedy Marie Cackowski son of Matthew and Amy Cackowski, and Reed Chernay son of Brenden Thersa Chernay to our parish who were baptized on May 16th.

FRIDAY MASS on May 22nd will be at Epiphany Catholic School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE:

UPDATE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual yard sale this weekend on May 23rd from 8 to 2. You may drop off items at the rectory garage from May 18th to May 22nd from 6pm-8pm.

PLEASE call for pick-ups John Brown at 540-825-1681, Bruce Winning 540-522-3581, Dennis Mercier 540-672-7552 or Joe Kratochvil 540-825-7273.

MAY MEETING

Social Knights of Columbus meeting will be on 5/18 from 7 to 8 at the Parish Hall.

JUNE MEETING

Also will be having their social meeting on June 15th at the *Old Brandy Station Fire Hall*. If you have any questions please call Dennis at 540-672-7552.

1st HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Banners and pictures can be picked up in the parish hall after mass. We apologize for any errors to the list of names.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION An Adorer is needed to come before the Most Blessed Sacrament in prayer on Thursday from 8-9pm as an alternate. Please call Darren at 571-259-3779 if you are able to fill this need.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ***MUST*** be submitted to us in the office or via email by the close of business, ***3:30pm on the Monday before***. Email kathypbcc@yahoo.com or office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: peanut butter and jelly (PB&J), cold cereal, chicken noodle soup and chicken helper

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jill Devine (call [540-812-4576](tel:540-812-4576) for directions). Topic is "Dead Bones Rising." All are welcome.

NEWS AND NEEDS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ***Please*** let the office know if you are a high school graduate this year, 2015. The High School Graduation Mass will be May 31st and we would like to recognize you and your achievements.



Today our students and several staff members will be celebrating mass at Saint Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church. This is in effort to showcase our Epiphany program to one of our regional parishes. Our music director Mrs. Watson and her talented students will perform during today's service. We are excited that we have several families from this parish enrolling at Epiphany for next school year! We will continue to visit the other outline parishes in order to build our ministry of catholic education in this region. It's time to join the fun once again, and help raise funds for Epiphany Catholic School in the Annual PTO Golf Tournament! Funds raised will be used to purchase needed equipment, supplies and/or services for our school. The event this year has an added feature for those who wish not to play golf but enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship. This year we will have a pool party! The evening will conclude with a fabulous dinner. Please see the flyer in this week bulletin for more information.

THE CATHOLIC HEALING MINISTRY of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate a Mass and Healing service on Thursday May 21st at 7:30 at All Saints, Manassas, VA. Fr. John Melmer, celebrant. For further information call 540-347-0809 or www.healingministry.net

MUSIC MINISTRY: SONGS FROM MY HOMELAND The Precious Blood Music

Ministry will be hosting a brunch next weekend on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th from 9:30-10:30 am in the parish hall to celebrate that there is **One Lord, One Faith, One Parish, Many Tongues**. Join us as we musically celebrate the many different lands that our parishioner's families have originated from. A freewill donation will be taken up for the Freda Kratochvil Pastoral Musician Fund that helps young musicians in our parish attend workshops or conventions to foster their growth as liturgical musicians.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the Father Maurice duCastillon, Father Leo Zonneveld and the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus scholarships are due **June 1**. Current graduating high school seniors who are active members of the parish are welcome to apply!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held: Wednesday, June 17, 2015, in the Parish Hall from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Please register online at Redcrossblood.org, or contact Mykelle Laws for details: [540-829-1190](tel:540-829-1190) or mhlaws@aol.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will be held on May 10, 17, and 24 at 9:45a.m. If you are interested in being an altar server candidate, please contact the office or email gambale2@gmail.com

CCD NEEDS Are you ready to explore a new calling, love to teach, and love the Lord? Then this is for you, CCD is looking for a 3rd and 4th CCD teacher and also two 8th grade aides. Please contact Pat Reed at 540-825-1339

ST.PETER JULIAN PRAYER CHAIN Do you need an extra prayer? Our prayer chain will pray for your prayer intentions. Call Joanna Madorma at 540-829-2235 with your needed prayers.

“If your prayer life is boring, you’re focusing on yourself, not Jesus, not the needy.”
~ Pope Francis

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Help us to support the Bishops' initiative on marriage! Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. Please include the bulletin announcement shown below in your Sunday, May 24, 2015, parish bulletin Today is Pentecost Sunday. Is there evidence that the Holy Spirit is working through us; are the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our lives and marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 18-20 September in Herndon or 6-8 November in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or [703-378-4150](tel:703-378-4150).

MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Seek A Retreat: Relax, Refresh, Discover!

Join your sisters-in-Christ, quiet your soul, and listen to His voice. Seek to grow in Him through talks, Mass, sharing, journaling, music, walking, reflecting, and spending time with each other. As in all relationships, we must seek to nurture our relationship with Christ. Invite your sisters, mothers, daughters and friends. October 10 & 11, Mt. St Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD. Please email Danielle at gambale2@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)

Chill at the Grill returns 5/31/2015

ATTENTION: St. John the Evangelist, Precious Blood, Holy Trinity, St Peters, St John the Baptist & Christendom Young Adults!! Every week this summer after the 5:30 Mass, adults 18-30 meet for food, fellowship and activity planning. This summer's Young Adult activities include: Old Rag Hike, Beach Trip, \$1 bowling night, wine tasting, camp out, movie night, opportunities for community service and more. Burgers, dogs and drinks provided. After 5:30 Mass at the Deacon Regan Pavilion behind St John's School. Bring a friend! stjohnadults@gmail.com

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants

We greatly apologize for names being misspelled or omitted.

Lisset Abundez-Bravo
Diego Aimar Amilpa
David Aguilar-Sebastian
Maria Aguilar Sebastian
Fabian Alonzo-Lopez
Yahir Amilpa-Castillo
Alex Anguiano-Cardeno
Abraham Avellaneda
Aurora Ayala
Jennifer Avila Garzon
Arianna Avila
Gabriela Balbuena
Michelle Ann Balderrama
Dylan Bradley
Evelyn Bravo-Lopez
Judith Calderon
James Cantellano
Baylor Capellini
Estefani Castillo-Sanchez
Keila Castillo-Sanchez
Jeremy Castro-Martinez
Anthony Chavez
Isaac Chavez
Litzy Chavez
Janet Chavez-Roblero
Jayden Colson
Rebecca Marie Cornell

Octavio Contreras-Garcia
Maximilian Duncan Cornell
Caitlin Diaz
Ryan Dominguez
Joshua Dominguez
Kelsey Dugger
Savannah Fitzgerald
Christopher Garcia
Jaelyn Garcia
Samuel Garcia
Luke Hatfield
Albert Hernandez-Moreno
Dilan Hernandez Mendoza
Edalith Hernandez
Gerardo Hernandez
Iverson Adrian Hernandez
Justin Hernandez
Samantha Hernandez
Sharon Hernandez
Nathaniel Jones
Colin Kelly
Elizabeth Lopez
Mauricio Lopez
Sam Mahoney
Audrey Mangampat
Alitzel Martinez
Jennifer Martinez

Jean Carlos Martinez-Trejo
Brian Mendoza
Nicole Jasmine Mendoza
Jezelle Milam
Braedan Moon
Oscar Moran-Martinez
Alexys Giovanni Najarro
Joanna Najarro
Anthony Ramirez-Garcia
Hunter Regis
Brendan Reyes
Eduardo Reyes
Rosemary Reyes
Leah Riedl
Carlos Rivera
Jennifer Romero
Benjamin Ryan
Noah Ryan
Jerry Montiel Sanchez
Sandy Montiel Sanchez
Cristofer Vazquez-Santizo
Joshua Shrader
Liam Smoot
R J Uribe
Javon Wells
Darcy Wilton
Mackenzie Young

A SPECIAL THANK YOU !!!

The Epiphany Second grade, CCD Second grade and Supplemental classes would like to thank all of the people who contributed to their First Holy Communion who made this such a beautiful day: Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Fiscus, Mrs. Schrader, Mrs. Rehaneck, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. Hanrahan and Mr. Garcia for sharing our special day. The Knights of Columbus for providing the drinks and cookies. Mrs. Canavan for the tasty cakes. Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Laws, Mr. Windland and Mr. Fink for their help. Mrs. Vallant for our certificates. Mrs. Rosetti and Mrs. Masson and the Children's choir for the beautiful music. Mrs. Medina, Mrs. Schuyler and Mrs. Karstetter for the banners and programs. Last but not least, we would like to thank Mr. Oliver and Father Anselme for supporting us as we grow. May God Bless you for all that you give to us.

