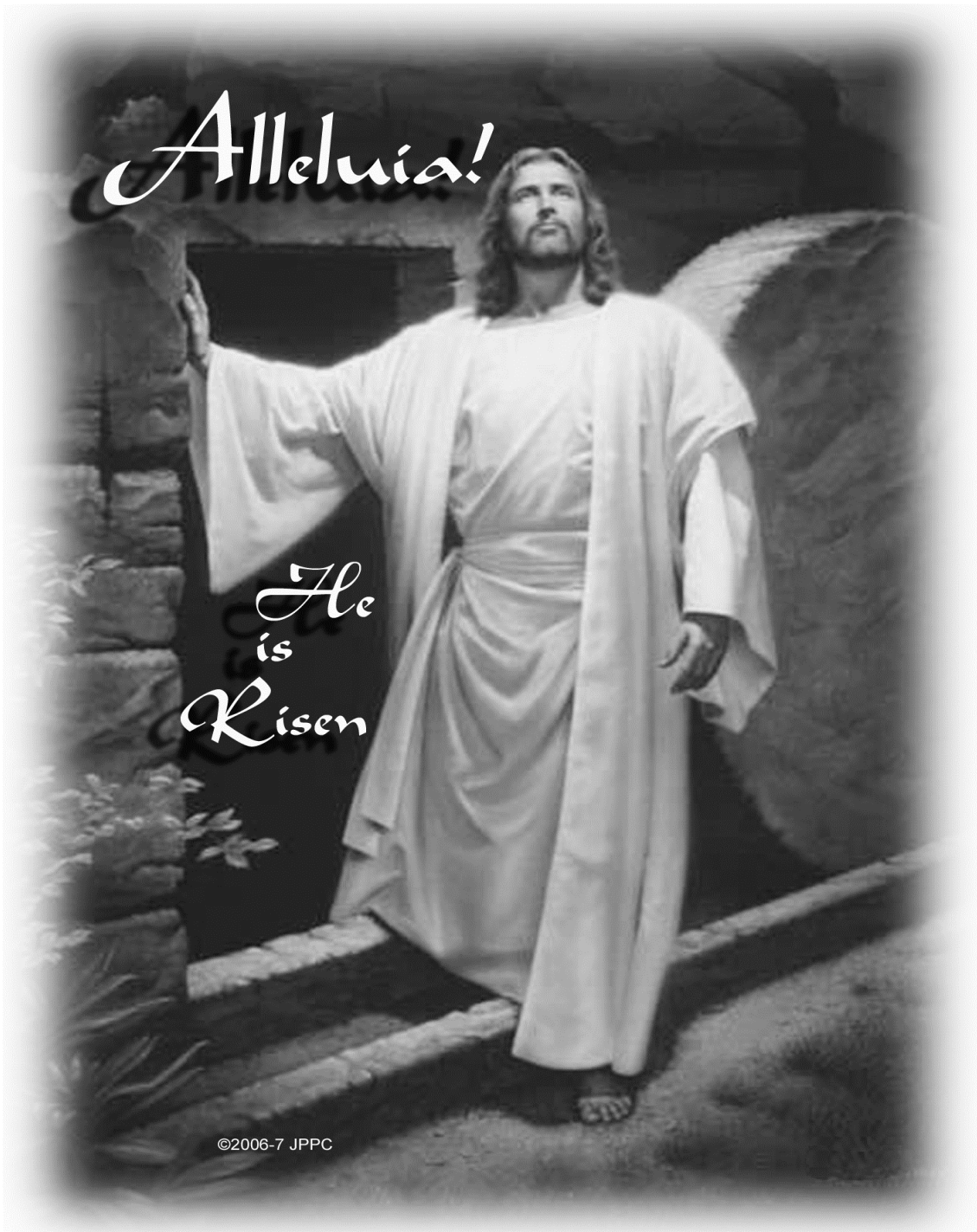


Precious Blood Catholic Church



Easter Sunday
“March 31, 2013”

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



especially Daniel Garcia, Mrs. Betty Fyrberg, Dennis Olson, Alex Green, Theresa Wise, Tracey Toomey, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Grayson Savery, Jackie Fancher, Kristie Wells, James Berger, Bryan Lorenz, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Donna Boyer, Jerry Roy, Dick Noonan, Sean Peet, Eileen Hunter, Joseph Andrews, Jan Adams, Cheryl Weagle, Michael Pugh, Peg Logan, Sue Doetzer, Ric Barklund, Joe Kratochvil, Ryleigh Flemming, Nicole Popp, Kriss Cordero Luna, Danny Call, Betty Hescox, Carol Wallach, Ann Kroenert, Jim Minihan, Ellie Blaine, Marcia Peacock, Calvin Bayliff, Frank Toomey & Paul Jaumillot. 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.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE will be on April 7, in the Parish Hall, from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., for children in grades 2-6. Call Mrs. Theresa Watson at 829-0197 for more information.



ALL MINISTERS: The scheduling for April – July is available through the internet or you can pick up a copy in the ushers' room.



THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

continues on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. All are encouraged to attend.

PRO-LIFE: "This is the paradox of America's unborn. No life is so desperately sought after, so hungrily desired, so carefully nurtured. And yet no life is so legally unprotected, and so frequently destroyed." New York Times columnist Ross Douthat's reflection on infertility and unwanted pregnancy, 1/3/11.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: For those who wish to make a contribution toward our beautiful Easter church flowers, envelopes can be found in the pews. Thank you!



C.C.D. CLASSES for K-12 grades will resume on April 7, 2013. Have a blessed Easter!

WE JOYFULLY WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH



COMMUNITY Dominic Mark Sullivan, Abigail Nicole Sullivan & Chloe Marie Sullivan, children of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sullivan, who were baptized on March 16, 2013.

WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY! During Mass we will be using the Mass of St. Paul the Apostle, which begins with #888 in the music issue.

THE WORD AMONG US, for April, entitled "My Lord and My God! Seeing Jesus with New Eyes this Easter", is available in the church foyer. Pick up your copy as you leave church today!

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Apr. 01 - Helen Craven (dec)
- Apr. 02 - Jean Lyon (dec)
- Apr. 03 - Pro Populo
- Apr. 04 - Pro Populo
- Apr. 05 - Jean Lyon (dec)
- Apr. 06 - 8:30 a.m. - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Apr. 06 - 6:00 p.m. - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Apr. 07 - 8:30 a.m. - Doris Carriveau (dec)
- Apr. 07 - 11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

KOVAR: The Knights of Columbus members will be collecting after all Masses the weekend of April 6^h & 7th. Please be generous and help support this worthy cause.

FAITH DIRECT: Now is a great time to enroll in the automatic electronic giving program with Faith Direct. Electronic giving, in place of envelopes, is simply the easiest way for you to make your weekly offering. **Faith Direct now 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 office or in the church foyer.

ALTAR SERVER CANDIDATES: Boys and girls who are in the 5th grade and have made their First Communion, and would like to become an Altar Server, please call the rectory office (825-8945). We will be offering training, for the first time, in the spring as well as in the summer.





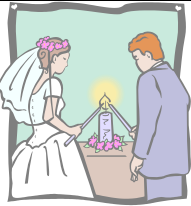
has begun registration for 2013-2014.

Registration packets are available in the church foyer, or may be mailed by calling 825-9017. Classes are filled on a first-come first-served basis. Tuition is available and families can apply at www.factstuitionaid.com.

2013 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL - "Stepping Out in Faith – Love Revealed:" "Thank You" to those who have already responded to the BLA. Our parish goal is **\$102,000.00**. As of March 21, **270 families, 23%** of the parish, have contributed **\$114,433.00**, or **112%** of our goal. If you have not made a pledge, you can still do so. Pledge envelopes can be found in the church foyer.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER OF CULPEPER is having its 21st **Walk for Life** on Saturday, April 13th. The 1 & ½ mile walk will start and end at the Culpeper Baptist Church, starting at 9:00 a.m., with registration at 8:30 a.m. See flyer on church bulletin board and sponsor brochures in the foyer.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: We encourage you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament; sign up today to attend the next weekend encounter being held April 26-28, 2013 in Herndon, Va. For more information and to register call Mark & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or visit <http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org>.



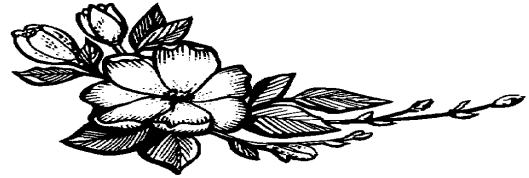
ARE YOU BEING CALLED to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Call Fr. Brian Bashista (703-841-2514), or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET canned fruits, pasta sauce, peanut butter, vienna sausages, individual size vegetables, & individual microwavable meals. Please place items within the altar area.



CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING (CAN) will meet on Tuesday, April 9 & April 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Epiphany Annex, 309 N. East St., Culpeper.

Please call Margie at 703-944-8450 for more information, or visit culpepercan@gmail.com. C.A.N. offers free help with resume refinement, interviewing skills, career coaching and more.



EASTER SUNDAY BANNERS

Banner on the left: The Brilliant Easter morning sun overwhelms the empty cross of Christ's suffering and death. The lily, springing from the earth in which He was buried, carries in it the promise of new life.

Banner on the right: "A Dogwood Legend", In Jesus' time the dogwood grew to a steady size and a lovely hue. T'was strong and firm as oak branches interwoven. For the cross of Christ its timber was chosen.

Seeing the distress at this use of their wood, Christ made a promise that still holds good. "Never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used so. It shall slender and twisted be, with blossoms like the cross for all to see. "As blood stains the petals marked in brown. The blossom center shall wear a thorny crown. All who see it will remember me Crucified on a cross from the dogwood tree. Cherished and protected this tree shall be - a reminder to all of my agony."