

# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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  
Patricia Hetrick, Office Manager  
Alison Windland, Office Assistant  
Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education  
Miriam Medina, Director of Liturgy  
Hannah Masson, Director of Music  
Theresa Watson, Choir Director  
John Flemming, Heritage Choir Director  
Robert Wiersberg, Director of R.C.I.A.  
Mary Flemming, Youth Director  
Wendy Murphy, 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

**February 24, 2013**  
**“ Second Sunday of Lent “**

**“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”:**



This year in all parishes across the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington, the Sacrament of Penance will be held every Wednesday

during Lent from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. In our parish, we will start with a Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m., during which confessions will be heard, and after Holy Hour, every Wednesday until 8:00 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. **Information concerning neighboring churches is available in the church foyer.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be every Friday during Lent, at 7:00 p.m., except Good Friday.

**LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,**



especially Daniel Garcia, Mrs. Betty Fyrberg, Dennis Olson, Alex Green, Hope Crocker, Theresa Wise, Angelo DiFonzo, Tracey Toomey, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Grayson Savery, Jackie Fancher, Kristie Wells, James Berger, Bryan Lorenz, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Donna Boyer, Jerry Roy, Barbara 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, Annie Call, Betty Hescox, Carol Wallach & Ann Kroenert. 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.**

**PRO-LIFE:** Our pro-life work is not only a matter of telling the truth about abortion; it's also a matter of working to change public policy so the laws of our country will never allow the killing of innocent human life again

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING,**



for second grade CCD and Epiphany parents, will be on **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the **Parish Hall**. Parents, please mark this date on your calendar and remember to be on time!

**THE WORD AMONG US** for Lent (February 21 – March 31), “Touched by Mercy, Moved by Love”, is available in the church foyer. Literature payment envelopes can be put in the collection basket.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** will be for the **CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis and aid, your donations help restore the strength of the Church in the region. Envelopes for this collection can be found in the pews. Please be generous!

**A LENTEN PROGRAM OF PRAYER, FASTING &**



**ALMSGIVING:** As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. Through **OPERATION RICE BOWL**, families fast by eating a simple meal one day a week and place the savings of what a usual meal would cost in their **“Rice Bowl”**. Rice Bowl boxes are in the foyer.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Feb. 25 - Bea Gulas (dec)
- Feb. 26 - Viola Depue (dec)
- Feb. 27 - Joe Kratochvil (Healing)
- Feb. 28 - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Mar. 01 - Bea Gulas (dec)
- Mar. 02 - 8:30 a.m. - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Mar. 02 - 6:00 p.m. - Mary Ann Calvano (dec)
- Mar. 03 - 8:30 a.m. - Father John Morel (dec)
- Mar. 03 - 11:00 a.m. - Dooley Rose (dec)

**LITTLE BLACK BOOKS** are available for your Lenten devotion of “only six minutes a day”. The right-hand page will cite part of the Gospel for the Mass each day. The left-hand page has a variety of quotes, information and timely thoughts. To help defray the cost, we ask a donation of **\$1.25**, to be placed in the basket next to the books in the foyer.

**WOMEN IN THE BIBLE:** Explore the stories and significance of women in the Old and New Testaments. Join us in reading *“Women in the Bible for Dummies,”* on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the rectory downstairs meeting room. Call Bob Wiersberg at 937-6143 with any questions

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION (02-17)</b>	<b>\$ 10,546.38</b>
<b>(Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00)</b>	
<b>BUILDING FUND (02-17)</b>	<b>580.00</b>
<b>EPIPHANY SCHOOL</b>	<b>145.00</b>
<b>RICE BOWL (Ash Wednesday)</b>	<b>970.02</b>
<b>BLACK &amp; INDIAN MISSIONS</b>	<b>1,781.42</b>

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** As children of a loving God, and as followers of the One who proclaimed a message of love and acceptance, we present these gifts and offerings.

**FAITH DIRECT:** Now is the time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with **Faith Direct**. Electronic giving is simply the easiest way for you to make, and Precious Blood to receive, your weekly offering. Faith Direct is secure for you, as well as the parish. The reliability of electronic giving greatly assists us parish in planning and budgeting. You can enroll by picking up a form in the foyer/office, or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our code is **VA226**.

**FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH:**



During the month of February, we ask all parishioners to reimburse the parish for their subscription to our diocesan newspaper, the **Arlington Catholic Herald**. The subscription is **\$22 per year**. A Catholic Herald envelope can be found in your February envelope mailing.



has begun registration for 2013-2014. Registration packets are

available in the foyer, or may be mailed to you by calling 825-9017. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition aid is available and families are encouraged to apply through: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Please call the school office for further information or a personal tour of our classes and facilities. **EPIPHANY MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR** will be held Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for our Parent Hour and Awards Ceremony, 6:00 -7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. **FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA MASS:** Please join Epiphany for their First Friday Novena Mass, handled by Mrs. Wise's Third Grade class, on March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. Each class takes a turn to plan the songs for the Liturgy, including a banner for the lection.

**LIVING STATIONS PRACTICE** will be after the Stations of the Cross on March 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>, with Dress Rehearsal on March 21<sup>st</sup>. All students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Please contact Mary Flemming, 540-522-9254, for further information. Also, anyone interested in **Singing** for the Living Stations, grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, please contact Mary Flemming. The Living Stations will be presented on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



**2013 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL - "Stepping Out in Faith – Love Revealed"** is under way. **"Thank You"** to those who have already responded to the BLA. If you were not here last week or not ready to make your pledge, we ask you to please consider making a sacrificial pledge today, to help sustain the ministries and programs that are funded by the BLA. Our parish goal is **\$102,000.00**. As of February 13, **63 families, 6%** of the parish, have contributed **\$20,791.00**, or **20%** of our goal. Please be as generous as God has been to you. **Every gift is important.** Pledge envelopes can be found in the church foyer

**CURSILLO** – gives the experience of personal love of Jesus. A long intimate weekend with the Holy Spirit will update, reinvigorate and deepen your faith. A once in a life time occasion, with three days in a dedicated Catholic community. It is a spiritual opening, not a retreat, held at Missionhurst, in Arlington. Women: March 14-17, 2013. Men: April 18-21, 2013. Call Jim Byrne at 547-2932, if interested or with any questions.

**ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** needs canned vegetables (except green beans or corn), canned fruits, canned meats and cold and hot cereals. Please place items within the altar area.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will be held in Herndon, April 26-28, 2013. Early registration is recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information please call Mark & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150, or visit <http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org>. Let God strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament. Sign up today!