

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Culpeper, Virginia 22701
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Parish Hall – CCD Office
540-825-1339

Epiphany Catholic School
540-825-9017



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

January 6, 2013
“ The Epiphany of the Lord “

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK,



especially Daniel Garcia, Mrs. Betty Fyrberg, Dennis Olson, Alex Green, Shawn Malone, Susan Staiger, Judy Snow, Luigina Sebastian, Mike Boyle, Hope Crocker, Bobby Zajkowski, Theresa Wise, Mrs. Vita McCall,

Marion Meadows, Angelo DiFonzo, Jackie Fancher, Tracey Toomey, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Grayson Savery, Leo Buckley, Frances Anderson, Kristie Wells, James Berger, Rosa Ramirez, Bryan Lorenz, Isaac Corbett, Rosa Coch, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Donna Boyer, Jerry Roy & Barbara Noonan. May they feel God's protective hand and return to good health. **Please call the rectory if you want a name to remain after six weeks.**

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK : Ordinarily the priest will visit Culpeper Hospital twice a week. 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.

PRO-LIFE: Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have stated numerous times that there is no greater work to be done than to defend innocent human life, and “woe to us if we fail.” Our future depends on it, the future of our nation depends on it, and the future of our souls could depend on it.

THE WORD AMONG US for January 1 – February 12, 2013, entitled “A God Gracious and Merciful”, is available in the church foyer. Pick-up your copy today.

C.C.D. CLASSES for grades K-12 resume today, January 6, 2013.

ALL MINISTERS please check your email or pick up your January – March, 2013, scheduling in the ushers' room. See church website ministers page to help find replacements at the following:
www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Jan. 07 - Linda Bretall (dec)
Jan. 08 - Souls in Purgatory
Jan. 09 - Grayson Savery (healing)
Jan. 10 - Souls in Purgatory
Jan. 11 - Pro Populo
Jan. 12 - 8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
Jan. 12 - 6:00 p.m. - Stephen Paul Davis (dec)
Jan. 13 - 8:30 a.m. - Ann Schadly (dec)
Jan. 13 - 11:00 a.m. - Deceased members of the Cecilia Campbell family

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (12-23)	\$ 9,516.23
(Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00)	
BUILDING FUND (12-23)	570.00
EPIPHANY SCHOOL	1,045.00
CHRISTMAS	14,289.76

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Help us to mirror the glory of your sacrificial love, both in our daily lives and in the offerings we present in this place.

THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM will meet on Wednesday, January 16th, 7:00 p.m., at the annex building.

PIANO OR KEYBOARD PLAYERS are **still needed** in our music ministry for our liturgies. Please call Mrs. Hannah Masson, 825-9650, for more information and if you can help us.

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. You can enroll by picking up a form in the foyer/office, or visit www.faithdirect.net. Our code is **VA226**.

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL will have their feast day celebration today, January 6th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in the Parish Hall for a reception after Mass, hosted by the PTO. Registration for 2013-2014 begins in January. For more information or a tour, call the school office at 825-9017. A special “**thank you**” to all parishioners for your support and donations to Epiphany School.



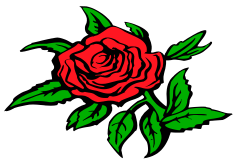
VIRTUS TRAINING: Precious Blood will hold a Virtus Workshop for all employees and volunteers, who have not attended a session in order to be in full diocesan compliance. The workshop will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2013, from 6:00-10:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All must be pre-registered. Please register at: www.virtus.org.



WE JOYFULLY WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY Joseph Anthony Troilo IV, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anthony Troilo III, and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anthony Troilo II, who was baptized on December 23, 2012.

VOCATION CALLING: “When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him.” Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista at 703-841-2514 or visit www.b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE: January 22, 2012, marks the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court’s infamous abortion decision that has seen the deaths of more than 54 million unborn babies. This year the March will take place on



Friday, January 25th. There will be a bus available to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on that day. We will board the bus on Piedmont Street at 10:30 a.m., and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Please sign up in the back of the church foyer to ride the bus since seats are on a first come, first serve basis. A freewill collection will be taken to help defray the cost of the bus. For more information, please call Joanna Madorma at 829-2235.

ADOPT A WALKER IN PRAYER: Many people are unable to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 25th. We ask these people to pray for our youth group, and those who will be riding the bus from Precious Blood to attend the March. Please pray the rosary, visit the Most Blessed Sacrament, or offer sacrificial acts throughout the day. We depend on our parish family to pray for safety and for a positive witness to the value and dignity of each human life.

2013 CALENDARS, compliments of our Missionhurst Fathers and Clore English Funeral Home, are available in the church foyer.

ST. STEPHEN’S FOOD CLOSET needs canned meats (Chicken, Spam & Treet), chicken helper & single serving cereals. Please place items within the altar area.*****Please Note!** Help driving cancer patients to their treatments is needed. If you can help, please call Tom Lewis at 825-5710.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Throughout Germany at this time of the year, you will find most main doorways inscribed with the following: **20+C+M+B+13.** Children known as ***Sternsinger*** (star singers) dress up as the Magi and go door to door, requesting candy for themselves and money for the Church. As they leave, the house is blessed, and the inscription is written in chalk above the doorway. The 20 and 13 refer to the year, the CMB are said to represent either Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar—the Magi – or Latin ***Christus Mansionem Benedicat,*** which means “Christ bless this home.”

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, in which we remember the adoration of the newborn Christ child by three wise men from the East. This should leave no doubt in anyone’s mind just how far and wide the promise of a Savior has spread. These representatives of pagan religions from other lands were determined to pay their respects; it was as if they were born to do this--to acknowledge in some way the beginning of the greatest reign of the greatest king of all.