

# 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

**March 17, 2013**  
**“Fifth Sunday of Lent “**

**PALM SUNDAY** is next Sunday, **March 24<sup>th</sup>**. We kindly ask all parishioners to assemble in the Parish Hall before all Masses.



**“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”:**

The Sacrament of Penance will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., ending March 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**PRO-LIFE:** Abortion is nothing more than a ‘choice’ to kill. Pray for all who have made the wrong ‘choice’, that they will find God’s forgiveness and love. Pray that we have the courage to rise up in love and protect life from conception to natural death.

**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, Jim Minihan, Ellie Blaine, Marcia Peacock & Frank Toomey. 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.**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** is for **THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.** This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. Please give generously to the CRS collection. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM** will meet on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the annex building. All are invited to attend.



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



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Mar. 18 - John Davis (dec)
- Mar. 19 - Betty Sumner (dec)
- Mar. 20 - Bill & Catherine Anthony (dec)
- Mar. 21 - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Mar. 22 - Don Davis (dec)
- Mar. 23 - 8:30 am Bill & Catherine Anthony (dec)
- Mar. 23 - 6:00 p.m. - Pro Populo
- Mar. 24 - 8:30 a.m. - Sandra Boger (dec)
- Mar. 24 - 11:00 a.m. - Fr. Peffley (Birthday)

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be on



**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** Our youth have worked very hard to share their love of Christ for you. Please don't miss this very moving presentation.

**DRESS REHEARSAL,** will be on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m., in the church.

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION (03-10)</b>	<b>\$ 7,720.55</b>
<b>(Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00)</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY (Faith Direct)</b>	<b>10,195.00</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND (03-10)</b>	<b>95.00</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND (Faith Direct)</b>	<b>282.00</b>
<b>EPIPHANY SCHOOL</b>	<b>70.00</b>

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Receive these gifts, we pray, as our expression of our desire to truly become the salt and light of our world, bringing hope and healing to those around us.

**POTATO SOUP SUPPER,** by our Parish Youth, will be on **Friday, March 22, at 5:00-6:00 p.m.,** followed by the Living Stations. Come join us for a simple meal of potato soup, bread and water. Donations will go to **Operation Rice Bowl.**



**THE ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall to prepare for Palm Sunday. **HOLY WEEK** – Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday, they will meet in church at 9:00 a.m., to prepare the church for Holy Week and Easter.

**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE** is this weekend, March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses.



Please stop by and purchase some delicious baked goods. **Cash donations are also appreciated.**

**PLEASE NOTE!** Your support helps purchase altar candles and linens, altar breads, altar flowers, altar wines, incense, etc., that are used for our religious services and celebrations.



has begun registration for 2013-2014.

Registration packets are available in the church foyer, or may be mailed to you by calling 825-9017. Classes are filed on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition is available and families can apply through the following site: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Please call the school office for further information or a personal tour of our classes and facilities.

**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 7, **258 families, 23%** of the parish, have contributed **\$109,833.00**, or **108%** of our goal. If you have not made a pledge, you can still do so. Pledge envelopes can be found in the church foyer.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION**, by our **RADIX Youth Ministry**, will be today, March 17<sup>th</sup>, **6:30-8:00 p.m.**, in the **Parish Hall**. Refreshments, music, games, crafts & fun for everyone. \$3.00 (person) or \$12.00 (family of four or more). Please join us!



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN** is a peaceful prayer vigil outside of the abortion clinic in Manassas, through March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in donating an hour for this witness to life, contact Dave Craven at 825-2265.

**WALK FOR LIFE FOR MOMS & BABIES:** The Walk for Life for the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia will be Saturday, April 13, at 9:00 a.m., at the Culpeper Baptist Church. Sponsor brochures can be found in the church foyer. If you can't be

there to walk, you can mail in your form. See flyer posted in the foyer for more information.

**MARCH FOR MARRIAGE**, will be held on March 26<sup>th</sup>, in Washington, D.C., to defend the justice of marriage. The date coincides with the U.S. Supreme Court hearing oral arguments that could determine the future of one man and one woman marriage. The Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family, Life and Youth are the organizers. For more detailed information and updates, visit: [www.marriagechurch.org](http://www.marriagechurch.org).

**ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET** canned fruits, pasta sauce, peanut butter, hot & cold cereals, & individual microwavable meals. Please place items within the altar area.



#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28**, - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – **7:00 p.m.** – Collection for Operation Rice Bowl – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **8:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29**, Day of Fast and Abstinence – Celebration of the Lord's Passion at **3:00 p.m.** – Collection for the Pastoral Works and Sacred Shrines in the Holy Land. Spanish Stations of the Cross will be at **7:00 p.m.**

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 30**, - Confessions from **4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**, with the Celebration of the Easter Vigil and Mass of Christ's Resurrection at **8:00 p.m.**

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**, - Mass of Christ's Resurrection at **7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.** – Spanish Mass at **1:00 p.m.**

**REMINDER!** Please do not park in the Jefferson Homebuilders parking lot (East Piedmont St.) on **GOOD FRIDAY**, as your vehicle will be towed. We do have parking available in the old Napa Auto Parts lot on (East Edmondson St. & Main St.), thanks to Todd Brown of (Brown & Harris Wealth Management).