

# 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 24, 2013**  
**“ Palm Sunday ”**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** will be for the works



of mercy and sacred shrines in the Holy Land. Your help is needed to protect the Holy Name of Our Lord in the troubled land, which He chose for His birth, sacrificial death and victorious resurrection. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, see [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org). Envelopes can be found in your March mailing, or you can use the green ones in the pew pockets.

**PLEASE NOTE!** There will be **no 8:30 a.m. Mass** on **March 28 (Holy Thursday), March 29 (Good Friday), March 30 (Holy Saturday), & March 31 (Easter Sunday).**

**C.C.D. CLASSES** for grades K-12 resume on April 7<sup>th</sup>. (No classes Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday).

**PRO-LIFE:** The truth is that abortion kills innocent human beings made in the image and likeness of God. Today we live in the midst of a national atrocity. Since the 1973 Supreme Court abortion decision, over 56,000,000 babies have been killed before they were born.

**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, 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, Danny Call, Betty Hescoc, Carol Wallach, Ann Kroenert, Jim Minihan, Ellie Blaine, Marcia Peacock, Calvin Bayliff & 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.**

**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. 25 - Fr. John Morel (dec)
- Mar. 26 - Eusebia Paje (dec)
- Mar. 27 - Deacon deLadurantaye (dec)
- Mar. 28 - 7:00 pm Deacon deLadurantaye (dec)
- Mar. 29 - Good Friday (No Mass) 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 30 - Holy Saturday (No Mass) 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 30 - 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil
- Mar. 31 - 7:00 a.m. - Pro Populo
- Mar. 31 - 9:00 a.m. - Pro Populo
- Mar. 31 - 11:00 a.m. - Barry Tingler (dec)

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** A sincere



“thank you” to our parish youth, advisors and participants in the Living Statins of the Cross, which were prayerfully presented on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a beautiful faith-filled presentation that gave the parish a deeper understanding of the Passion of the Lord.

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION (03-17)</b>	<b>\$7,046.55</b>
<b>(Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00)</b>	
<b>BUILDING FUND (03-17)</b>	<b>98.00</b>
<b>EPIPHANY SCHOOL</b>	<b>33.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES</b>	<b>3,019.36</b>

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** As your disciples, Lord, we make a sacrifice even if that sacrifice is small compared to the sacrifice of Christ.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE** will resume



Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:15-1:15 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Children in grades 2-6 are welcome. The choir will sing for First Holy Communion and Mothers Day

celebrations. Please call Mrs. Theresa Watson at 829-0197 for more information or e-mail [usswatson6@yahoo.com](mailto:usswatson6@yahoo.com).

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE:** The Altar Society would like to extend a “thank you” to all the parishioners who donated baked goods and monetary donations to their annual Bake Sale last weekend. “Thank you”, especially to all the altar society ladies, for their time and effort in making this sale a big success. Your support and generosity helped them to raise \$1,744.83.



**THE ALTAR SOCIETY: HOLY WEEK** – Holy Thursday (March 28), Good Friday (March 29) & Holy Saturday (March 30), they will meet at 9:00 a.m., to prepare the church for Holy Week and Easter.



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 filled 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 14, **264 families, 23%** of the parish, have contributed **\$111,693.00**, or **110%** of our goal. If you have not made a pledge, you can still do so. Pledge envelopes can be found in the church foyer.

**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!



**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 details, visit: [www.marriagechurch.org](http://www.marriagechurch.org).



**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).

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

