

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Hall – CCD Office
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Epiphany Catholic School
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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 3, 2013
“ Third 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, Jim Minihan, Ellie Blaine & Marcia Peacock. 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: : Personal rights should end when exercise of them leads to endangering one's own life or the lives of others; for example, drunk driving, drug addiction, murder, rape and abortion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING,



for second grade CCD and Epiphany parents, will be on **Monday, March 4th, 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 THIS WEEKEND is 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:

- Mar. 04 - Ric Barklund (Healing)
- Mar. 05 - Joe Kratochvil (Healing)
- Mar. 06 - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Mar. 07 - Janie Madsen (dec)
- Mar. 08 - Caroline Thomas (dec)
- Mar. 09 - 8:30 a.m. - Ric Barklund (Healing)
- Mar. 09 - 6:00 p.m. - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Mar. 10 - 8:30 a.m. - Rod Helton (dec)
- Mar. 10 - 11:00 a.m. - Debbie Berndorf (dec)

LIVING STATIONS PRACTICE will be after the



Stations of the Cross on March 8th, & 15th, with Dress Rehearsal on March 21st. All students 6th-12th 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 6th-12th, please contact Mary Flemming. The Living Stations will be presented on **March 22nd**.

CURSILLO held at Missionhurst, in Arlington. Women: March 14-17. Men: April 18-21. Call Jim Byrne at 547-2932, if interested or questions.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (02-24) \$ 8,451.22
(Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00)
BUILDING FUND (02-24) 185.00
EPIPHANY SCHOOL 100.00

OFFERTORY PRAYER: None of us can offer everything, but all of us can offer something; so we present our personal sacrifices to you, our Lord.



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 filed on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition aid is available and families are encouraged to apply through: 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" is well under way. **"Thank You"** to those who have already responded to the BLA. Our parish goal is **\$102,000.00**. As of February 21, **208 families, 18%** of the parish, have contributed **\$95,541.00**, or **94%** of our goal. If you have not made a pledge, you can still do so. Pledge envelopes can be found in the church foyer. Please be as generous as God has been to you. **Every gift is important! NOTE! The monthly reminder statements for the BLA pledges are mailed mid-month. Please try to make your pledge payment prior to the end of each month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement the following month. Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!**

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE will be on March 16th & 17th, after all Masses. We ask all parishioners to participate by preparing cakes, pies, cookies, candies, ethnic foods, etc. Diabetic and gluten-free foods are appreciated



and need to be labeled. Cash donations are also appreciated. Food donations may be left in the Parish Hall on March 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We will price the items unless you do.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN is a peaceful prayer vigil outside of the abortion clinic in Manassas. It's held daily through March 24th, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in donating an hour of your time for this witness to life, can sign up by contacting Dave Craven at 825-2265.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS are available for your Lenten devotion of "only six minutes a day". To help defray the cost, we ask a donation of **\$1.25**, to be placed in the basket within the foyer.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET canned fruits, canned chicken, spam or treet, vegetable soup, & individual microwavable meals. Please place items within the altar area.



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

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY - MARCH 10TH is a special time for Girl Scouts to reflect upon the importance of the words "to serve God". The motivating force in Girl Scouting is spiritual. All Girl Scouts are asked to wear their uniform to Sunday Masses. Please contact Mrs. Janine Resau at 727-8890, if you would like to participate in the Mass.



PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER AT PRECIOUS BLOOD: The Pastoral Counseling Center seeks to provide experienced, professional help for individuals, couples and families who are undergoing crisis, or experiencing emotional distress in their lives. An experienced therapist can be a valuable ally in such a person's search for self-understanding, increased self-esteem, or more fulfilling personal relationships. The Center can provide sound emotional help to parishioners and, as time permits, to non-parishioners, as well. Please call Drs. Joan or Roger Depue at 547-4588 for confidential information and appointments.

