

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 10, 2013
“ Fourth Sunday of Lent “

“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”: This year in all



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.**

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.

PRO-LIFE: We pray that our great nation may return to respect for life, which is the law of God and a truth on which this nation was founded; the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness-for the born and pre-born.

THE WORD AMONG US for Lent (through – 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 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 and Jesus in disguise. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

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. 11 - Jim Minihan (Healing)
- Mar. 12 - Stephen Paul Davis (dec)
- Mar. 13 - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Mar. 14 - Anne Ramoneda (dec)
- Mar. 15 - Ann Kroenert (Healing)
- Mar. 16 - 8:30 a.m. - Betty Summer (dec)
- Mar. 16 - 6:00 p.m. - Early Family (Intentions)
- Mar. 17 - 8:30 a.m. - Bea Gulas (dec)
- Mar. 17 - 11:00 a.m. - Helen Ramsey (dec)

LIVING STATIONS PRACTICE, for MUSIC and



ACTING, will be after the Stations of the Cross, on March 15th, with Dress Rehearsal on March 21st (Time TBA). 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** with the Potato Soup Supper before the presentation.

THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP



PROGRAM will meet on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7:00 p.m., in the annex building. Topic will be the "Word of God." All are invited to attend.

CURSILLO will be held at Missionhurst, in Arlington. Men: April 18-21. Call Jim Byrne at 547-2932, if interested or with any questions.

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| OFFERTORY COLLECTION (03-03) | \$11,545.43 |
| (Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00) | |
| BUILDING FUND (03-03) | 1,080.00 |
| EPIPHANY SCHOOL | 747.00 |
| CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE | 1,706.23 |

OFFERTORY PRAYER: As your children, we pledge to support one another in the household of faith, with acts of generosity and love.



CONGRATULATIONS

to our following Middle School Science Fair winners: Keely Cooley, Emily Hatfield,

Charles Virag, Brian Storey, Devon Buttenshaw, Philip Watson, Amelia Elias, Julianne Brick & Dale McNamara. ****FYI: Epiphany students will lead the Stations of the Cross this Friday. Epiphany's Ensemble will participate in the Diocesan Music Festival on Saturday. Good luck!!

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 February 28, **251 families, 22%** of the parish, have contributed **\$106,778.00**, or **105%** 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.

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.

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.

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**.

POTATO SOUP SUPPER, sponsored 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 accepted will go to **Operation Rice Bowl**.



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. Help women choose life for their babies. Give Hope, Help, Health & Healing to those in crises. Do the walk with your family and friends. It's a morning of fun and an easy 1.5 – 2 mile walk. Free food, face painting, balloons and music. Earn a free Walk for Life T-shirt, or other prizes. Sponsor brochures can be found in the church foyer, or call the Pregnancy Center at 727-0800. If you can't be there to walk, you can mail in your form.

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

