

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

May 12, 2013

“ Seventh Sunday of Easter or Ascension of the Lord “

PENTECOST: Next weekend, **May 18-19**, is the **Feast of Pentecost**, and we ask all parishioners to wear something **RED**. Red is the symbol of the fire of the Holy Spirit, who gives us the light of faith and warmth of love. **AS A REMINDER**, please place the attached red sticker to your calendar to remind you to wear red that day.



LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK, especially Daniel Garcia, Alex Green, Theresa Wise, Tracey Toomey, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso, Grayson Savery, Jackie Fancher, Kristie Wells, Bryan Lorenz, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Jerry Roy, Sean Peet, Eileen Hunter, Joseph Andrews, Jan Adams, Cheryl Weagle, Michael Pugh, Peg Logan, Sue Doetzer, Ric Barklund, Ryleigh Flemming, Nicole Popp, Kriss Cordero Luna, Danny Call, Betty Hescox, Carol Wallach, Ann Kroenert, Jim Minihan, Ellie Blaine, Marcia Peacock, Frank Toomey, Elizabeth Kaylor, Emma Kaylor, Kate Kaylor, Martin Luna, Stanley Tomaszewski, Art Cooley, Margaret Bennett, Mary Margaret Byram, Herlinda Huapawla, Bill Daley, Elsie Schichl, Tom Hertz, Cynthia Davies & Elijah Walters. 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.**

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for our **diocesan Retired Priests**. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 17 priests who served our diocese and an additional 17 diocesan priests who are anticipated to retire within the next ten years. Please consider donating to this special collection. Envelopes can be found in your May monthly envelopes.

HOLY HOUR is tomorrow, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m., in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join in prayers before our Eucharistic Lord and our Blessed Mother that we, our community and our nation may grow closer to God in faith and love.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- May 13 - Sharon Depue (dec)
- May 14 - Bob Fleming (dec)
- May 15 - Dan Fincham (dec)
- May 16 - Mother's Novena Masses
- May 17 - Alicia Lopez (dec)
- May 18 - 8:30 a.m. - John Davis (dec)
- May 18 - 6:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Novenas
- May 19 - 8:30 a.m. - Mazie & Steve Kozlowski (dec)
- May 19 - 11:00 a.m. - Mother's Novena Masses



THE ALTAR FLOWERS for this weekend are in loving memory of Mr. Dick Dowsett.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM will meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, in the Epiphany Annex. All are invited.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: As we give, we pray for those who will be helped in any way, whether they live here or in a remote part of the world.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (05-04)	\$9,674.72
(Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00)	
BUILDING FUND (05-04)	1,146.00
EPIPHANY SCHOOL (05-04)	770.00



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.

EPIPHANY PRE-SCHOOL: "Do you have a 3 or 4



year old child? Are you looking for a pre-school program that combines faith, learning, fun and friendship?" Epiphany Pre-School is currently enrolling for the 2013-2014 school year. We offer classes for 3 and 4 year olds. We offer 2, 3 or 5 morning programs, with options for full day class, and before and after

school care. Call Epiphany, 825-9017, or Mrs. Barbara Terry, director, 547-3323, for a visit.

DIRECTORY OF PROFESSIONALS, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, still has forms available, in the church foyer, for those who may have not submitted one. You still have time to turn in your form.

MOTHER'S DAY is today, May 12th. You may want to remember your mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt (living or deceased) with a **Mother's Day Remembrance Mass Card**. They can be found in the church foyer. They will be remembered in a Novena of Masses during the month of May. Envelopes can also be found in the pews.



PRO-LIFE: Because abortion has been decriminalized many women go blindly through the process believing that if the government says it's legal, then it must be OK. Countless women who have had abortions are shocked at the realities of the experience, both physically and mentally. Abortion always leaves a dead baby and a wounded conscience.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "YARD SALE" will be on Saturday, May 18th, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., on East Piedmont St., next to the rectory garage.



K of C members will be available on Monday-Friday (May 13-17), from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., to accept SALEABLE items. If you need help in picking up large items, please call John Brown, 825-1681, Joe Kratochvil, 825-7273 or Mario Calvano, 829-0690. Baked Goods by (K of C Ladies Auxiliary) will be available to buy.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring a **Parish/Social Dance** on June 15, 2013, 7:00-11:00 p.m., at the Old Brandy Station Fire Hall (Heritage Hall). Music is provided by I & L DJing. BYOB, setups and snacks will be provided. Tickets are \$10.00/person. See any K of C member to purchase ticket(s). For more information call Philip Ferlazzo, 825-0849 or Bruce Winning, 547-4828.

C.A.N. (CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING): Don't lose hope! Let the CAN job ministry help you with resume review, fine tuning your interview skills, career coaching and much more., Meeting will be May 14 & 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. To register, call Margie 703-944-8450 or culpepercan@gmail.com.

THE WORD AMONG US for the month of May, entitled "Rejoice in Your Salvation," is available in the church foyer.

AAA WOMEN FOR CHOICE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN begins next weekend and plastic baby



bottles will be available in the church foyer. We ask that you take one home and fill it with loose change, bills or check (payable to AAA Women for Choice) with any donation you desire to give to the pregnancy center. Please return your bottle to the church no later than June 2, 2013. Your donation will help women to choose life for their unborn baby. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



A MOTHER'S BLESSING

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain. It is made of deep devotion, and of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish, and enduring come what may. For nothing can destroy it, Or take that love away...

It is patient and forgiving, when all others are forsaking. And it never fails or falters, even though the heart is breaking...

It believes beyond believing, when the world around condemns. And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, and brightest gems...

It is far beyond defining. It defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret Like the mysteries of Creation...

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand. And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.
-Anonymous

"Happy Mother's Day!!"