



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 27, 2019

*For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.* Luke 18: 14

**Our Mission:** We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, Striving to live the message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.



A HUGE THANKS to the following youth who helped serve dinner to our volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Monday, October 14th: Carmen Cruz, Ethan Daugherty, Kaleb Daugherty, Denver Dickens, Lance Dickens, Sam Fulkerson, Will Fulkerson, Jamie Head, Kristen Head, Logan Jones, Tristan Jones, Katelyn Mitchell, Ben Murphy, Nolan Murphy, Braxton Powers, Briley Powers, Danyelle Thompson, Hunter Wimsatt, Jaren Wink. Thanks goes to Jennifer Thompson (not pictured) for over seeing the youth. We have had several compliments saying how fantastic the service was and your being respectful and so attentive to everyone. Thanks for a job well done!

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, [suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org](mailto:suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org)  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 6:00pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00am; Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 8:00am & 10:30am  
Holy Days—See bulletin for Mass schedule

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**MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 28-Nov. 3**

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Bill Potter: dec.
Wed.	6:00p.m.	Billy Davis: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Mary Valeria Sims: dec.
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Clarence Freeman: dec.
	6:00p.m.	Ann Connor: dec.
Sat.	8:00a.m.	Lorene Glenn: dec.
	5:00p.m.	Austin Millay: dec.
Sun.	8:00a.m.	Frances & Robert O'Bryan Sr.: dec.
	10:30a.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
October 20, 2019 Contribution	\$9,185.75
Solemnity of All Saints	\$10.00
Children's Contributions	\$1.50
Total	\$9,197.25
Under/Over this week	\$97.25
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$4,289.43

**Parish Renovation Fund**

October 20, 2019	\$255.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$29,345.38

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD**

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their needs?

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please remember Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill & June Johnson, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girtten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Richard & Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Jamie Berry, Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Pat Fogle, Joe Cecil's father, Ron Boarman, Vicki Howard, Maxine Smith, Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, Declan Fogle, Gary Murphy's brother, Helen Byers, Tim Blandford's sister, Luke Dickens, Carol Crisp's nephew, Kaitlin Nugent, Stephanie Millay's brother, Mary June Cecil, Kay Berry's son-in-law, Robert Johnson's mother, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn McDaniel, Becky Bowlds, WaNell Lanham's sister, Penny Blandford's sister, James Bowlds, Gene Bunch, Sandra Midkiff, Angela Gentry, Darryl & Sandra Self

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Please remember Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, DiAnn Millay, Barbara Mingus

Called to *Serve*

**MINISTRIES: NOVEMBER 2–5:00PM**

**SERVERS:** Braden Davis, Will Fulkerson, Rose Larsen

**LECTORS:** Christine Stanfel, Ashley Stewart

**CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Amanda Murphy

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Eric Wedding, Jeanie

Wahl, Olivia Hayden, Mamie McDaniel, Travis

VanBussum, Audrey & Jennifer Wedding

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Mike Howard

**GIFT BEARERS:** Louis & Cathy Travis

**VOCATION STATUE:** WaNell Lanahm

**ROSARY LEADER:** Charlotte Powers

**USHERS:** Bill Wedding, Larry & Sheila Abel, Bill Allen

**SACRISTAN:** Linda Jackson

**MINISTRIES: NOVEMBER 3–8:00AM**

**SERVERS:** Lillian West, Ethan Daugherty, Bryce Lanham

**LECTORS:** John Rudy, Donald Thompson

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Sarah Calvin, Tony

Gilmore, Kim Collignon, Jeanette Ebelhar, Vickie

Osborne, Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Jennifer Thompson

**GIFT BEARERS:** Donald & Jennifer Thompson Family

**VOCATION STATUE:** George & Anna Carol Murphy

**USHERS:** Bryan Lanham, Eddie & Monti Millay, Diann Shock

**ROSARY LEADER:** Sherman Roberts

**SACRISTAN:** Jeanette Ebelhar

**MINISTRIES: NOVEMBER 3–10:30AM**

**SERVERS:** Samira Crowe, Matthew Molnar, Elijah Wimsatt

**LECTORS:** Susie Westerfield, Betty Whitehouse

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Leslie Clark

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Jeff Hagan, Charlie

Johnson, Lisa Edge, Lisa Fulkerson, Tonya Hamilton,

Mike Head, Elaine Johnson

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Tony Gilmore

**NURSING HOMES:** Davco: Joni Blair

Twin Rivers: Mamie McDaniel

**GIFT BEARERS:** Bill & Vickie Pennngton Family

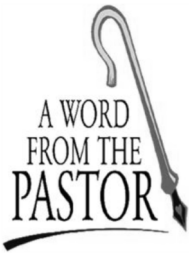
**VOCATION STATUE:** Chris & Karen Thompson

**USHERS:** Brad, Ethan, Hunter & Lydea Wimsatt

**ROSARY LEADER:** Mike Head

**SACRISTAN:** Susie Westerfield

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Oct. 27-Nov. 2: Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Kristina & Cameron Devine, Janie Howard



**“Proud About What?”** A news reporter once asked St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) if she had ever been tempted to be proud. Mother Theresa retorted with a smile, “Proud about what?” The reporter replied, “Why, about the wonderful things you have been doing for the poorest of the poor!” Then came her answer, “I never knew I had done anything, because it was God who worked in and through my Sisters and volunteers.” True humility differentiates a saint from a sinner. If we are proud of our talents, our family connections, our reputation, or our achievements in life, today’s Gospel tells us that we need Jesus to rid us of our pride and make us truly humble. We become the proud Pharisee when we brag about our achievements giving no credit to God, when we seek praise and recognition from others for our accomplishments, and when we degrade others with insensitive comments, hurting their feelings. In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble publican (tax collector), by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements and blessings; by confessing to God daily our sinfulness and asking for His pardon and forgiveness; by praying for God’s continued daily support through His grace; by asking for His strengthening through the daily anointing and of His Holy Spirit living within us; and by becoming more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, serving Jesus in them as best as we can.

**All Saints Day:** All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man. The Church reminds us today that God’s call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. All Saints Day as we know is a day of obligation and our Masses here at Precious Blood will be 8:00am and 6:00pm on Friday the 1st of November.

**All Souls’ Day:** It is a day specially set apart that we remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. According to Revelation 21:27: “nothing unclean shall enter Heaven.” Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24:16) also teaches that even “the just sin seven times a day.” Since it would be contrary to the mercy of God to punish such souls with venial sins in Hell, they are seen as entering a place or state of purification, called Purgatory, which combines God’s justice with His mercy. The Church’s official teaching on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called Purgatory, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful. On this day let us pray “God of infinite mercy, we entrust to Your immense goodness all those who have left this world for eternity, where You wait for all humanity, redeemed by the precious blood of Christ Your Son, Who died as a ransom for our sins. Look not, O Lord, on our poverty, our suffering, our human weakness, when we appear before You to be judged for joy or for condemnation. Look upon us with mercy, born of the tenderness of Your heart, and help us to walk in the ways of complete purification. We entrust to You, O Lord, the souls of our beloved dead, of those who have died without the comfort of the sacraments, or who have not had an opportunity to repent, even at the end of their lives. May none of them be afraid to meet You, after their earthly pilgrimage, but may they always hope to be welcomed in the embrace of Your infinite mercy. Our Mass on All Souls Day will be at 8:00am.

God’s blessings,  
Fr. Suneesh Mathew



### **A COMING CHRIST AT ADVENT—Presented by Fr. Anthony Shonis**

- I How to Read the Infancy Narratives: Monday, December 2
- II The Annunciation to Mary: Monday, December 9
- III The Annunciation to Joseph: Monday, December 16

Each presentation will be in the Precious Blood Parish Hall and will begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:30pm. Each session will also begin with the lighting of the Advent wreath and song. Light refreshments will be served. Childcare will be available during each presentation. It is not necessary to come to all the sessions. You are invited to attend when your schedule allows. **We encourage you to bring your Bible.**

This Is The Ideal Way To Prepare For Christmas By Studying The Scriptures  
That You Will Be Hearing At Mass During Advent.

Fr. Shonis has been a priest of the Diocese of Owensboro since 1971. He originally came from the coal mining region of northeastern Pennsylvania. Fr. Shonis taught at Owensboro Catholic High School for eight years and then served on the seminary faculty of the Pontifical College Josephinum for five years. After finishing graduate studies at St. Louis University and Fordham University he returned to Brescia University where he taught spirituality and Old Testament for fourteen years. In June 2006, he became the Associate Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Henderson Ky. For the last twenty years Fr. Shonis has traveled throughout the Diocese of Owensboro conducting retreats and giving classes on scripture. Retired in June of 2019, his home is in Henderson with the expectation of continuing educating adults about their faith.



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10. We invite you to read and study these passages for your own reflection as we prepare for the liturgy we will celebrate as a parish community.

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Friday, November 1st, 8:00am and 6:00pm

#### ALL SOULS

Saturday, November 2nd. 8:00am

### PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY—OCTOBER 27

Priesthood Sunday is a time to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm, and share their love and support for our priests. On this day, parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray for all priests and especially for their own parish priests. It is also a time to pray for vocations to priesthood and to encourage young men to courageously seek God's will and follow his call.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Precious Blood Parish will host a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 2nd during the 5:00 p.m. We invite you and your family to participate in this holy occasion in which we will call, by name, those who have been buried from our parish this past year and any other deceased loved ones that you may choose to remember by name. A reception of light refreshments will follow in the Gathering Space.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be available starting November 3rd by the Baptismal Font in Church for you to write the names of the faithful departed in your families who you would like remembered during the month of November.

### DIOCESAN WHITE MASS

Join Bishop William F. Medley for the second diocesan -wide White Mass at St. Stephen Cathedral on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm. This Mass recognizes the ministry of those across our diocese who protect life and care for the ill and dying, such as physicians, nurses, compassionate care ministers, ministers of consolation, chaplains, mental health workers, and all in the medical practice. We hope you can join us!

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for the Holy Day – Solemnity of All Saints.

### WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC I.Q.?

(Answers on the back page.)

1. We believe that through the sacraments, we have real encounters with \_\_\_\_\_. A. priests B) bishops C) Christ D) All the cool symbols the Church uses like oils, water, fire, etc.
2. The sacraments were first celebrated by \_\_\_\_\_. A) King Solomon B) Jesus C) the Pope D) Mary

### ATTN: LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We are in need of volunteers for all ministries for the 8:00am and 6:00pm Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) on Friday, November 1st. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

### KC COATS FOR KIDS COAT DRIVE

Bishop Soenneker Knights will be collecting lightly used **Coats Of All Sizes** for those in need in the Owensboro area. You can drop off your coats in the barrels at the entrances of church, we will have them cleaned and then distributed to those in need. If you have no old coats but would like to help with the drive you can donate new coats or you can drop a donation in the Sunday collection just mark the envelope "Knights of Columbus Coat Drive". We will collect coats now through November 10th Thank you for your generosity.

### BISHOP SOENNEKER SAUSAGE SALE

Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus will be making sausage in November. The sausage comes in 2 lb bags in FRESH, SMOKED, or SPICY for \$7.00 per bag and in links in FRESH or SMOKED for \$3.50 per pound. You can place an order by calling Ed Sullivan at 270-570-3192 or Tim Molnar at 270-993-8577. If no answer please leave a message and a Knight will call you back. Orders deadline: November 17th. Order pick up at the Precious Blood Burgoo Building on November 24th, 9:00am and 12:00 noon. This fundraiser helps us make donations to many charities in the Owensboro area.

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects after abortion. The next retreat is November 8-10, 2019 in the Owensboro area. Contact Wendy by cell: (707) 287-5911 or email: [wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com). Visit <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>.

### THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Kathy & Jennifer Phillips for cleaning church the week of October 13; to Janet Lawrence for watering plants; to Kristie Meserve for volunteering to answer the phone and door this past Tuesday while Penny was out.



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### THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY**, October 27—30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am (Youth Mass)

1st Reconciliation Formation: 9:00-10:10am

**Trunk-or-Treat: 3:00-5:00pm/Back Parking Lot**

**MONDAY**, October 28

St. Simon the Zealot, *Apostle and Martyr*

**TUESDAY**, October 29

St. Narcissus, *Bishop Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 10:00am

**WEDNESDAY**, October 30

St. Gerard Gerella, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm

**Sacrament of Anointing: 6:00pm**

Religious Ed: 6:45pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

**THURSDAY**, October 31

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, *Confessor*

Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm Topic: Catholic Prayers and Practices

**FRIDAY**, November 1—Solemnity of All Saints

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Daily Mass: 8:00am & 6:00pm**

**Parish Office Closed**

**SATURDAY**, November 2

Confessions: 4:00-4:45pm

**All Souls Day Mass: 8:00am**

Mass: 5:00pm

**Pick-up Burgoo/Boston Butts: 4:00pm**

**Brown Bag Sunday**

**SUNDAY**, November 3—31st Sunday Ordinary

Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:10am

**Brown Bag Sunday**

**Youth Group: 5:00-7:00pm**

Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Stephanie Millay (40) - 11/03/79

Please pray for these and all married couples.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

10/28: Sydney Blair, Tom Weis, Aleta Willett

10/29: Judy Wilkins

10/30: Josh Bishop, Fred Lawrence

10/31: Brandon Fogle

11/01: Luke Quinn, Brandon Trogden

11/03: Frieda Martinez, Gary Miller



### PRECIOUS BLOOD MEN'S CLUB BURGOO & BOSTON BUTT SALE

The Men's Club will be selling burgoo(\$20.00) and Boston Butts (\$30.00) to be **ready for pick-up on Saturday, November 2nd at 4:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of church or you may contact Steve Cecil 270-926-1163, Gary Murphy 270-302-1440 or Bruce Tucker 270-771-0095. All proceeds go to the NCYC Trip, SVDP, and the Parent Tuition Supplement Fund.



### BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Next weekend after all Masses, bags will be handed out. We ask that you return these the following weekend, November 9th & 10th filled with non-perishable food items. Items needed for Thanksgiving baskets: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, Stove Top stuffing or other dressing, gravy mixes, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, etc. Thanks to your generosity, our St. Vincent de Paul Society can help families who are in need.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



We invite all couples who are celebrating their 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year to come and join with the parish for a Marriage Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have Mass at 6:00 p.m. with renewal of wedding vows. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 270-684-6888 or email Penny at [pblandford77@gmail.com](mailto:pblandford77@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

ANSWERS: 1) Christ 2) Jesus

### YOUTH GROUP GET-TOGETHER

We ask that you join us in the Youth Room.

5:00pm: Prayers

5:15pm: Watch video on Eucharist and Discussion

6:00pm: Food

6:15pm: Games

6:55pm: Closing Prayer

Sunday, November 3rd is the day to set our clocks back.

