



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 7, 2018

*I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. Mark 10:15*

**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.



Congratulations to John & Morgan Rudy Brown (pictured on the left) and Travis & Hanley Fulkerson (pictured on the right) who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 8, 2018. Morgan and Travis have been life long parish members here at Precious Blood.

### **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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**NO. 40 VOL. LVII**

**MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 8-14**

Tues. 7:00a.m. Linda Jackson Family  
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Austin Millay: dec.  
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Philip Spurlock: dec.  
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Billy Taylor: dec.  
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil: dec.  
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Frances O'Bryan: dec.  
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
September 30, 2018 Contribution	\$6,104.89
Children's Contributions	\$11.67
Total	\$6,116.56
Under/Over this week	-\$2,883.44
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$9,907.07

Parish Renovation Fund	
September 30, 2018	\$212.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$64,045.89

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please remember Ronnie Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy's brother, Lois Sims' nephew & brother, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postlewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill Johnson, Christine Stanfel's father, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Michelle Howard, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Eric Wedding's mother, Jewell Brown's nephew, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Pat Roby, Mary June Cecil's great-niece, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones' brother, Regina Young, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Margaret Lancaster's brother, Jamie Berry, Robbie Stinnett, Paul Bickwermer Jr., Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Dale & Kristie Meserve's daughter-in-law, Cindy Schwartz's friend, Pat Fogle, Lynda Trogden's son, Joe Cecil's father, Ruth McCarty's grandson-in-law, Barbara Mingus, Marion Willett's brother, Neil Rudy, Tony Payne's sister, Ron Boarman, Travis VanBussum, Sr. Rosanne Spalding's sister

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Please remember: Rose Slone, Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Linda Ziegler, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, David Vowels



**MINISTRIES: OCTOBER 13-5:00PM**

**SERVERS:** Juan Cruz, Logan Jones, Triston Logsdon

**LECTORS:** Vickie Payne, Stefanie Oller

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Lisa Ward, Olivia Hayden, Guy & Linda Connor, Michael Murphy, Maggie & Molly Ward

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Michael Murphy

**GIFT BEARERS:** Michael & Amanda Murphy Family

**VOCATION STATUE:** Sharon Bumm

**ROSARY LEADER:** Jeanne Johnson

**USHERS:** Gene & June Thompson, Shirley Ralph, Margie Robinson

**SACRISTAN:** Chrissy Axley

**MINISTRIES: OCTOBER 14-8:00AM**

**SERVERS:** Ethan Daugherty, Natalie Goodwin

**LECTORS:** Kaleb Daugherty, Zack Thompson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Rose McCarter, Vickie Osborne, Jim McCarter, Monti Millay, Stephanie Millay, Cindy Schwartz

**GIFT BEARERS:** Kathy & Steve Phillips

**VOCATION STATUE:** Sherman & Dolores Roberts

**USHERS:** Gary & Betty Murphy, Tony Payne, Katie Rudy

**ROSARY LEADER:** Andrea Finley

**SACRISTAN:** Sr. Rosanne Spalding

**MINISTRIES: OCTOBER 14-10:30AM**

**SERVERS:** Lance Dickens, Aubrey Johnson, Braden Powers

**LECTORS:** Rita Jacobs, Phil Roberts

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Amanda VanBussum, Jared Wink

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Debbie Durbin, Lisa Fulkerson, Michelle Baize, Lydea Dickens, Tom & Kaitlyn Durbin, Lisa Edge

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Cindy Schwartz

**NURSING HOMES:** Davco: Vickie Osborne  
Twin Rivers: Kay Berry

**GIFT BEARERS:** Linda Clark, Carmen Cruz

**VOCATION STATUE:** Mary Barham

**USHERS:** Joe Bittel, Ashley & Aliyah Berry, Jerry Blandford

**ROSARY LEADER:** Joe & Mary June Cecil

**SACRISTAN:** Susie Westerfield

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** October 7-13: Kristina & Cameron Devine, Marie Montanez, Karen Osborne, Bonnie Glenn, Janie Howard

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**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:** Special thanks to our 74 families who shopped at Kroger between 05/29/18 and 08/28/18. You have helped to contribute \$397.18 to Precious Blood through the Community Reward Program.

**UPGRADE**

Kroger recently upgraded their Community Rewards system, as a result, our Non Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number (**US778**). While the previous number will continue to be associated with our account, it will not be visible to members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either the **new number** or **Precious Blood**. When you register your Kroger Plus Card online, you can then select Precious Blood as the organization of your choice. Every time you use your Kroger Plus Card, Kroger will give a portion of your purchase back to Precious Blood. This is a wonderful way for you to help generate revenues that will enable Precious Blood to meet our budgeted expenses for the year. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, please ask for one at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

NEW participants can sign up on [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) or call 1-800-KROGERS, option 3 for assistance in enrolling the first time if needed. Thank you for being part of our Kroger Community Rewards fundraising program! (**Precious Blood's Non-profit Organization Number—US778.**)

**OCS CENTRAL OFFICE & SCRIP OFFICE:** The Owensboro Catholic Schools Central Office and SCRIP Office will be closed the first three days of Fall Break, October 8th -10th so that new flooring can be installed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! Both offices will re-open on Thursday, October 11th.

**BLESSED MOTHER ROSARY:** Each year on the 2nd Saturday of October (the 13th of this month), we gather in public to honor our Blessed Mother by reciting the rosary. This year is will take place again at Legion Park. People are asked to bring lawn chairs and arrive around 11:45 a.m. so we can begin at approximately noon. Let's show our Blessed Mother how much she means to us and our country by giving her this important time.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP—A REASON FOR YOUR HOPE:** Monday, October 15th, :600-8:30p.m. at Fetta Specialty Pizza.—How do you give your witness as a young adult? How can you share your story of faith? Join us as we listen and learn from Joe Bland, the director of the Office of Evangelization and Ben Warrell, director of Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center, as they share their own witnesses, and the “reason for their hope”! Young adults from 18-39 are welcome, as well as all faith traditions. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro’s Office of Young Adult Ministry.

**FULFILLING THE PROMISE, RENEWING THE PLEDGE LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP WILLIAM F. MEDLEY:** You are invited to join Bishop Medley and a few members of the Diocesan Review Board for an opportunity to share your concerns and thoughts regarding the recent clergy abuse scandals. Bishop Medley wants to listen to you.—**Wed., October 24th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



The parish will host a Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 28th from 3:00-5:00pm here in the church parking lot. There will be free hotdogs and drinks, face painting, hayride and more. We need adults to open their trunks or back of their vehicles and decorate them, then pass out candy from their trunks. We need children to dress up and trick or treat!

This year we will award prizes for the three best decorated trunks/vehicles. Rain—event will be moved indoors.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

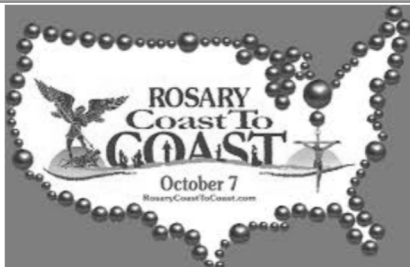
Precious Blood welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We look forward to having you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut it out, and turn in or mail it to the Parish Office (3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301). We will send you papers for membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Readings for next weekend will be Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30. 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.



Join St. Mary Magdalene on Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. We will be singing the rosary for this event. This day also concludes the 54 day Novena

for our Nation. Please join your voices with thousands of other Americans, and the many other nations as well, as we pray for the protection of America. To learn more, please visit: <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>

**RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET**

The annual Right to Life Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 18th at the Owensboro Convention Center. Doors open at 5:30p.m. Dinner served at 6:00p.m. Tickets: \$30/person, \$50/couple. Each table seats eight. A table is \$200.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA  
BUNCO/RAFFLE**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall—Thursday, October 25th, 10:00a.m.—2:00p.m. Donations appreciated for lunch and good time. Bring your friends and join others for a fun game of Bunco.

**OCS 4-6 CAMPUS  
EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM  
CAREGIVERS NEEDED**

Must be at least 18 years of age, Monday through Friday, 2:00 – 5:30p.m. Immediate opening. Pay rate to be determined by experience. Work with students in grades 4, 5, and 6. Application available by contacting Maria Carr at [maria.carr@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:maria.carr@owensborocatholic.org).

**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Special thanks to Natalie Davis, Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts for cleaning church the week of September 23; to Cindy Schwartz for watering plants.

A huge thanks to Steve Cecil, Tommy Leonard and Michael Murphy for the use of their trucks during the Cash for Trash event.

Thanks to those who helped prepare and serve the meal for St. Benedict Homeless Shelter: Kay Berry, Tom, Debbie & Matthew Durbin, Tony & Charlotte Powers.

**ICON WOMEN’S RETREAT**

Join women from around the diocese on Saturday, October 20 through Sunday, October 21 at Ky Dam Village State Resort Park for a retreat unlike any other. This retreat dives into, unpacks, and processes the topics of prayer, who we are as women made in God’s image (“icon”) and our mission to love. We are all created to be in communion, in personal relationship with God. Each of us is created as a unique, unrepeatable man or woman with a vocation to love like God. We will pose the questions; “What does it mean to be human? What does it mean to be a man, a woman? What does it mean to love like God?” To learn more, email [joe.bland@pastoral.org](mailto:joe.bland@pastoral.org).

**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH  
CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER**

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

Discover the joy of being an Ursuline Sister! Come and spend time with other young Catholic women, ages 18-40, interested in living their faith and discerning their call to be an Ursuline Sister of Mount St. Joseph. There is no cost to you for the Oct. 12-14 weekend. To reserve your spot, contact Sister Monica Seaton at [monica.seaton@maplemount.org](mailto:monica.seaton@maplemount.org) or 270-229-0601.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month from 4:00-5:00 p.m., at the Motherhouse Chapel in Maple Mount. Adoration concludes with evening prayer. Upcoming dates are Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9. The Ursuline Sisters also have Adoration that is open to the public on Fridays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities or the KY Child Abuse Hotline toll free 1-877 KYSAFE1; (1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid/volunteer) either past or present, call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available at the Parish Office and on the diocesan web site: <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>

**BULLETIN MATERIAL DEADLINE**

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday afternoon. Please submit, in writing, any announcement to the Parish Office or email [pblandford77@gmail.com](mailto:pblandford77@gmail.com)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY**, October 7—27th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

**Glenmary Pumpkin & Mum Sale: After Masses**

**Fall Break—October 8-12**

**MONDAY**, October 8—**Columbus Day**

Sts. Sergius and Bacchus, *Martyrs*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society: 5:30pm**

**TUESDAY**, October 9

Sts. Denis, Rusticus & Eleutherius, *Martyrs*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

**WEDNESDAY**, October 10

St. Francis Borgia, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

**Choir Practice: 6:45pm**

**No Religious Ed**

**THURSDAY**, October 11

St. John XXIII, *Pope*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

**RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: The Bible**

**FRIDAY**, October 12

St. Wilfrid of York, *Bishop Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

**SATURDAY**, October 13

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

**SUNDAY**, October 14—28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

**Youth Group (Hospice Quilts): 4:00-6:00pm**



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Larry & Patty Murphy (54) - 10/10/64

Justin & Rachel Taylor (5) - 10/12/13

Bob & Sandy Devine (35) - 10/14/83

Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**

10/09: John Leonard, Tancy Payne

10/10: Steve Crisp

10/11: Terri Estes

10/12: Jill Bartlett, Charley Small

10/14 Kay Berry, Danielle Durbin, Joe Layson



On Monday, October 22nd the parish will host a New Family Welcome Gathering in the Rectory at 6:00 pm for families who registered in our parish May

2018 through September of 2018. Please RSVP by emailing Fr. Suneesh at [suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org](mailto:suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org) or call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

Family & Social Life Committee members, please text or call Jeannie Howard (270-570-1384) about bringing finger food and helping that night.

**YOUTH GROUP MEALS**

Oct. 7: Jeanette Goodwin, Yvonne Rudy

Oct. 21: Susan Johnson, Kathy Carr



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

The Men's Club will be selling burgoo (\$18.00) and Boston Butts (\$35.00) to be ready for pick-up on Saturday, October 27th at 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available at the entrances of church the weekend of October 13th & 14th or you may contact Steve Cecil 270-926-1163, Gary Murphy 270-302-1440 or Bruce Tucker 270-771-0095. All proceeds go the Parent Tuition Supplement Fund.



Diocese of Owensboro

**WHITE MASS**

Honoring those in the medical field.

**OCTOBER 21, 2018 | 2:00 PM  
ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL**

**BISHOP WILLIAM F. MEDLEY PRESIDING**

*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 profession.*