



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17th, 2024

## THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

We welcomed Theo Wayne Fulkerson to our faith family Last Sunday, November 10. Theo is the bright and smiling son of Travis and Hensley Fulkerson. We are also grateful for his Godparents Noah McCormack and Michelle Baize. May the Light of Christ guide Theo all the days of his life.





Whether you are a first-time visitor or a returning parishioner, we are glad you are here! Welcome Packets with registration forms are available at both entrances. For more information about Precious Blood, please contact the office 270.684.6888. We would love to hear from you!

**OFFICE HOURS: M-TH 8-2pm & Friday 8-12pm**  
**SVDP OFFICE HOURS: M & TH 9-11am**

**MASS INTENTIONS: NOV. 19TH-24TH**

Tues. 7:00a.m. Stella Kaelin ✕  
 Wed 6:00p.m. Justin Kassinger ✕  
 Thurs 7:00a.m. Ralph Ramirez ✕  
 Fri 12 :00p.m. Joseph A. O'Bryan ✕  
 Sat 5:00p.m. Austin Millay ✕  
 Sun 8:00a.m. Rita Elder ✕

10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses	9,500.00
Nov. 10, 2024	4,863.84
under/over this week	-4,636.16
under/over July 1,2024	-2,816.48
<b>BUILDING AND RENOVATION</b>	
Nov.10, 2024	585.00
Total Renovation fund	48,993.30

**PRAYER**  
requests

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermert, Kay Berry, Louis Beldotti, Lauren Bertke, Glen Bickwermert, Marvin Bickwermert, Larry Boswell, Christine Brown, Shirley Brown, Mary June Cecil, Shelby & Breanna Clark, Joseph Paul Clements, Tony Clayton, Rachel Ann Cline, Darrell Connor, Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Rosa Cruz, Tonie Denton, Shane Dickens, Huberta Edge, Bill Elder, Tim & Maude Fornes, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Terri Girtten, Debby Glenn, Sheila Head, Terri Hendon, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Charles Henderson, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Lenox Hughes, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jollay, Elaine Johnson, Robert Johnson's mother, Randall Jones, Deanna Kaminski, Kenny Kelley, Ruth and Kenny Kelly's daughter, Mary Kittinger, Francie Lanham, Janet Lawrence, Bailey Lindsey, Theresa Lowe, Donna Mason, Carolyn McDaniel, Mamie McDaniel's great niece, Ray McDaniel, Barbara Magan, Jordan McIntosh, Charlene Meadows, Mary Miller's son Charles Miller, Raden Poll, Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Mary Murphy, Karen Osborne's mother, Janie Payne, Mary Edna Payne, Phil Phelps, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Frank Riney, Michael Roach, Doris Schrecker, Tommy Schwartz, Mike Sims, Bob Slack, Ed Sullivan's brother, Lillian Taylor, Eugene and June Thomp-sons daughter Debra Peach, Steve Tuttle, Dorothy Westerfield, Joey Westerfield, Dorothy Wathen and her daughter, and Kirsten Wood.

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Chautauqua: Nancy Best Fern Terra: Clara Gilles. Hillcrest: Marie Hester, Carmel Home: Doug Howard, Lois Sims and Rose McCarter. Hermitage: Tommy Schwartz

**PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH  
REPORT  
JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2024**

**INCOME**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Short</u>
<b>Collections</b>	\$126,543.94	\$123,500.00	\$3,043.94
Parish Building Fund	\$4,015.06	\$9,250.00	-\$5,234.94
Interest/Fees/Other Income	\$4,631.12	\$3,500.00	\$1,131.12
Fundraising - Other	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	-\$10,000.00
Fundraising - Raffle	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	-\$10,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$135,190.12</b>	<b>\$156,250.00</b>	<b>-\$21,059.88</b>

**EXPENSES**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Short</u>
Staff Salaries	\$31,556.96	\$29,529.00	-\$2,027.96
Staff Benefits	\$19,356.58	\$12,886.25	-\$6,470.33
Property Insurance	\$5,338.00	\$7,225.00	\$1,887.00
Utilities	\$11,514.89	\$10,250.00	-\$1,264.89
Repairs/Maint.	\$13,262.23	\$7,197.25	-\$6,064.98
Office supplies / Fees / Other	\$11,858.67	\$6,675.00	-\$5,183.67
Worship/Ed. Materials	\$11,509.70	\$5,175.00	-\$6,334.70
Outreach	\$578.79	\$1,625.00	\$1,046.21
Fundraising Expense - Other	\$45.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,955.00
Fundraising Expense - Raffle	\$55.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,445.00
Schools Assessment	\$51,962.40	\$51,962.50	\$0.10
Diocesan Assessment	\$13,906.80	\$14,225.00	\$318.20
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$170,945.02</b>	<b>\$156,250.00</b>	<b>-\$14,695.02</b>
<b>Income minus Expenses</b>	<b>-\$35,754.90</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$35,754.90</b>

Ministry	November 23, 5:00 PM	November 24, 8:00 AM	November 24, 10:30 AM
<b>Ushers</b>	#1 - Robert Devine Sandra Devine Jeanie Wahl Margie Robinson	#1 - Gary Murphy Betty Murphy Cheryl Gabbert Michael Thompson	#1 - Brad Martin Paula Martin Brandon Ebelhar Holly Ebelhar
<b>Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)</b>	#1 Guy Connor #2 - Linda Connor Sharon Tucker Shirley Ralph Norma Moss Michael Murphy Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Jeanette Ebelhar #2 - Kim Collignon Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Bob Wimsatt #2 - Matthew Molnar Michelle Bickwermert Jonathon Brown Tom Peak Lisa Wimsatt Deacon Jay VanHoosier
<b>Servers</b>	Klaudia Hayden Vera Hayden	Ava Calvin	Abram Wimsatt Sofia Wimsatt Adelyn Franklin
<b>Lector #1</b>	Dianne Kelly	Steve Collignon	Tim Molnar
<b>Lector #2</b>	Bruce Tucker	Jeff Danhauer	Bridgette Molnar
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Justino Cruz Family	Jennifer Murphy/Laura Lashbrook	Jonathon Brown Family
<b>Vocation Statue</b>	Bill & Susan Wedding	Jewell Brown	Tom & Michelle Bickwermert
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Pat May	Kathy Carr	Betty Whitehouse
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Amanda Murphy		Morgan Brown



## Brown Bag Sunday

You may drop your bags off until this Wednesday! The baskets will be delivered next weekend! Items still needed: canned fruit and vegetables, Stove Top, mac & cheese, gravy, instant potatoes, cake mixes and frosting, cookie and muffin mix, ravioli, cereal, and soup.

Thanks to your generosity, our SVDP will help Families in need.



## Precious Blood Church's first Men's Prayer Breakfast

featuring a delicious meal, fellowship, and a discussion of saints, was held on Saturday, Nov. 9. The Men's Prayer Breakfast, which will be held on the second Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall, is open to all men of the parish. Join us for good food, fellowship, and a chance to explore our faith together at our next breakfast, which will be at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Parish Hall.



## HOSTING A COMMUNITY MASS AT YOUR HOME

- We are currently seeking families who would be willing to host a Mass in their homes. By opening your doors, you provide a warm and welcoming space where our community can come together, share in the celebration of the Mass, and enjoy fellowship afterwards. Hosting a Community Mass offers a unique way to build relationships, share your faith, and be a part of something that brings our parish family closer together. The following will be having Masses in their homes in the near future: **John & Michelle Clancy, Joe & Mary June Cecil and Michael & Judy McGuinn.** To schedule a Home Mass and be a host family, reach out to Fr. Carl McCarthy at [carl.mccarthy@precious-blood.net](mailto:carl.mccarthy@precious-blood.net) or 270-350-8880.

## ONE CALL NOW PARISH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

– Our parish uses One Call Now as a communication system to our church family. This system allows our parish staff to send reminders, updates, the pastor's weekend message, and even cancellation notices due to weather. Any parish member for whom we have a phone number can receive this complimentary communication to their home or cellphone. We can also send text and emails through this system. If you are not receiving the One Call Now messages, call Michelle Clancy at the parish office or email her -270-684-6888

[michelle.clancy@precious-blood.net](mailto:michelle.clancy@precious-blood.net)

## Women's Prison Ministry

Have you been thinking of a way to serve Our Lord and use the gifts He has given you? Maybe Prison Ministry is for you. Only on Sunday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., on Sundays of your choice. Discuss the Mass readings of the day with women at the Daviess County Detention Center. To get more information, call Ethel Watrous (270-684-8763) or Gene Lyon (270-316-0798).

**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 contact the Commonwealth Attorney's 270-685-8429; local law enforcement at 270 -687-8888 OPD or Daviess County Sherriff's Dept at 270-685-8444; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380.



*Prepare Ye  
the Way  
of the Lord!*

*Come, join your voices with your  
friends as we prepare music for the  
seasons of Advent and Christmas.*

Choir rehearsals begin  
on Wednesday,  
November 20th, and will  
continue each  
Wednesday through  
December 17th  
from 6:45 - 8:30 PM

Can't make them all?  
No problem!  
Come when you can  
We look forward to  
seeing you!



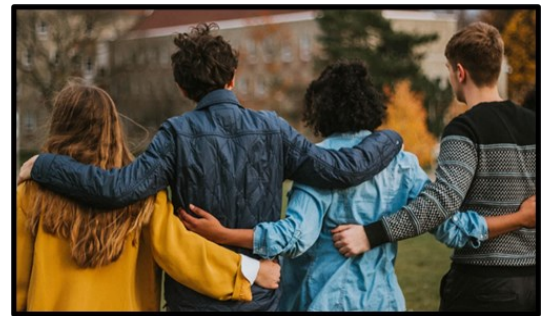
## St. Vincent De Paul Sunday

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference is extremely low on funds. Due to the disasters that have occurred in the country these past few months there is no grant money available. We are asking for your assistance in giving, so we can continue to take care of the families in our district. For your convenience, we have placed pink envelopes labeled SVDP on the welcome table at the church doors. Please take an envelope and prayerfully give. You may return it on our SVDP weekend, November 23rd & 24th or anytime in the offering basket. We ask, If you give with cash, please include your name so we may apply that to your church contributions. These envelopes will continue to be available for those willing to give or that give through our online giving. Thank you for the generosity that Precious Blood always shows. Let's push out into deep waters to help the needs of our community through SVDP.

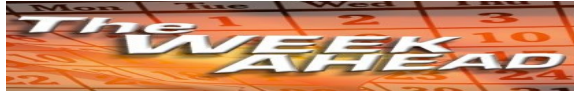
Thank You,  
Jeanette Ebelhar

### YOUTH MINISTRY AT PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

Throughout the years, ministering to the youth of our church has had a strong presence here at Precious Blood Parish. It began with our parish school that opened its doors on September 6, 1960 with 244 students and closed in the early 90's. It continued both during and after the time of our school with caring adults who wanted to show our youth the love of Christ through sharing that love with their young hearts. This care for our youth was also present in our weekly Wednesday evening Faith Formation program that this year has 40 children, as well as our Sacramental Prep for First Communion and our Confirmation students. I am certain that over the years this care for our youth has seen its ups and downs, but that care for our youth has always been our heart's desire. With this bulletin I am happy to announce the formation of a new and revitalized effort to minister to our young people with the help of the Youth Core Team. This Youth Core Team is made up of both adults and high school youth. It will serve both those in middle school, high school and, we hope, young adults who are in college. Serving on this Core Team are the following: Haley Davis, Luke Dickens, Jonathon Brown, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Helen Bennett, Ethan Wimsatt, Andy Johnson, Robin Tomes, John Fulkerson, Kristy Fulkerson, Will Fulkerson and Sam Fulkerson. Our Core Team has been meeting often to form, plan and, most importantly, to pray for our youth. Through all of this we are happy to also share with you that we will be launching our first youth event in early January of 2025 that will focus on a New Year/New Youth. Look to this bulletin, our Sunday announcements, and Facebook Page for more great youth information as we announce the date for a New Year and New Youth! Finally, if I could ask that you join our Core Team in praying for our youth and even looking for a youth to mentor and lift up with an encouraging word.



In Peace, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor



**Monday, Nov. 18th**

No Mass  
5:30pm-SVDP Meeting

**Tuesday, Nov.19th**

7am-Mass  
10am-Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, Nov.20th**

9am-Communion to the Homebound  
Extended Adoration 9AM-9PM  
Confession 5pm  
6pm-Mass  
6:45pm-Religious Education  
6:45pm –8:30pm— Choir Practice

**Thursday, Nov. 21st**

7am-Mass

**Friday, Nov. 22nd**

12pm-Mass

**Saturday, Nov.23rd**

5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

**Sunday, Nov. 24th**

8:00 & 10:30am-Mass  
SVDP Sunday

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** December 8th falls on Sunday this year, consequently the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday December 9th. Initially this was not a Holy Day of Obligation. An inquiry was made to Rome and Rome returned with a decision that in this case the Holy Day Obligation cannot be abrogated. Consequently, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to the December 9th and IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Please remember that if you celebrate a Sunday evening Mass on December 8th that mass must be for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Also, keep in mind the Holy Day Obligation is for 2 masses so in some cases, even though the readings may be the same, a person could count the Sunday evening mass for their Holy Day Obligation. For instance, if someone participated in the 8:00 am mass on Sunday, and then the 5:00 pm mass on Sunday evening (both masses for the 2nd Sunday of Advent), that person would be deemed as fulfilling both their Sunday obligation and their Holy Day obligation.



11/18 Chris Millay

11/19 Larry Boswell

11/20 Ashlie Hurley, Arlando Johnson, William Johnson Jr., Carolyn McDaniel, Blakely O’Connell, Bristol O’Connell

11/21 Kiptyn Burcham, Melody Chelstrom, Liam Crowe, Grant Hardesty

11/23 Baron Brown, Sherry Cecil, Mary Murphy, Louis Travis

11/24 Hadley Huebel, Digger Phelps, Kaylee Steelman, Lainey West

**Anniversaries:**

11/20 Michael & Hannah McCarthy (6)

11/24 Tommy & Christie Hayden (17)



**SPONSOR FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH** – Flowers and plants provide

beauty and praise to God for our worship space. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement of flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one in your family, please call the office and talk to Michelle Clancy (270-684-6888 michelle.clancy@precious-blood.net) The way flower sponsorship works is that you would offer a financial donation and the name of your loved one would be placed in the bulletin on the weekend of the sponsorship.

**Church Cleaning for November :**

**Nov. 18 — Kathy Hayden & Nancy Boyle**

**Nov.25th—Volunteers needed**



*Thank you to all the volunteers, for keeping our church looking beautiful.*