



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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270-684-6888

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Well done my good and faithful servant.

Matthew 25:21

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.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 20-26

Tues. 7:00a.m. Joseph A. O'Bryan: dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. In Thanksgiving
 Thur. 8:00a.m. Chandler Blandford: Birthday
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Billy Taylor: dec.
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Shelby Wright: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
 10:30a.m. Nicky Hayden: dec.
 Rick Kamuf: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
November 12, 2017 Contribution	\$9,464.69
Children's Contributions	\$8.50
Total	\$9,473.19
Under/Over this week	\$473.19
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$53.48

Parish Renovation Fund

November 12, 2017	\$140.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$24,137.85

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Alice

Devine, Ronnie Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Jewell Brown's grandson, Doris Westerfield's sister, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy's brother, Ima Axley, Lois Sims' nephew & brother, Cheryl Gabbert's daughter & mother-in-law, Becky Bowlds, Steve Cecil, Bonnie Glenn, Rita Hill, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postelewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, Mary Murphy's son, Dot Hodges' grandson, James P. Bowlds, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger, Janie Howard's brother, Lynda Trogden's son, Sissy Allen, Bill Johnson, Phil & Kathy Carr's daughter-in-law, Christine Stanfel's father, Tim Blandford, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Lisa Shivley, Michelle Howard, Paul Westerfield, Joyce Young's family friend, Libby Girten, Ray Jones' aunt, Charlene Meadows, Kristen Powers, Tony Powers, Billy O'Bryan's son, Sharon Bumm, David Osborne, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Martha Stites, Bill Calhoun's brother-in-law, Lisa Wimsatt's mother, Marie Montanez's friend, Penny Blandford's mother & brother-in-law, Eric Wedding's mother, Mary Mills, Jeremy Vowels, Clara Gilles, Rita Webb's sister

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember: Gloria Conrad, Elizabeth Mattingly, Rose Slone, David Vowels, Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard



MINISTRIES: NOVEMBER 25—5:00PM

SERVERS: Olivia Hayden, Ashton Logsdon
LECTORS: Bobby Lomax, Stefanie Oller
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Dan Cheltrsom
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Charlene Meadows, Jeff & Norma Moss, Amanda Murphy, Carol Riney, Taylor Sturgeon, Jeanie Wahl
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Luke & Rose Larsen
VOCATION STATUE: Louis & Cathy Travis
USHERS: Bruce & Sharon Tucker, Louis & Cathy Travis
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Dot Lomax
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: NOVEMBER 26—8:00AM

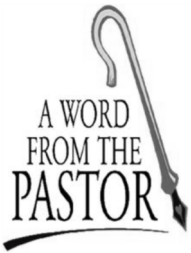
SERVERS: Zack & Danyelle Thompson
LECTORS: Kaleb Daugherty, Andrea Finley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jennifer Thompson, Lois Sims, Donald Thompson, Kim Collignon, Cindy Schwartz, Sr. Mary Daine Taylor
GIFT BEARERS: Gary & Betty Murphy
VOCATION STATUE: Cindy Schwartz
USHERS: Vanessa, Sarah & Ava Calvin, Phil & Kathy Carr
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Sr. Rosanne Spalding
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

MINISTRIES: NOVEMBER 26—10:30AM

SERVERS: Youth
LECTORS: Youth
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Leslie Clark
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Youth
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Katie Rudy; Twin Rivers: Gary & Cherlyn Blum
GIFT BEARERS: Youth
VOCATION STATUE: April Dickens
USHERS: Youth
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Morgan Rudy
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: Nov. 19-25: Donna Gilmore, Susan Johnson, Pauline Langdon, Theresa Lowe, Jeanie Wahl, Doris Westerfield

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Happy Thanksgiving: On Tuesdays and Thursdays I hear our office doorbell often and every five minutes our office phone rings. Mostly those are people who need aid with their utilities, food, rent etc. and our wonderful St. Vincent DePaul people give them a hand. There are a lot of homeless people looking for a place to stay and many look for a meal in our own area. It could be due to their choices or circumstances that they were brought up. Let us reach out to our brethren that we know who are having tough times. Let us always remember to give thanks to God for our life and all our joys and sorrows. And in so doing we grow in the love of God. It is in gratitude for the gifts that we grow in the love of the Giver. As we say in the preface at Mass, “Our act of thanksgiving adds nothing to your greatness but makes us grow in grace through Jesus Christ, our Lord.” I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and I want to invite you to be part of our Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday the 22nd at 6:00pm. “Lord, give me a grateful heart,” so that I may always remember and give thanks, and in so doing I may grow in the love of You.

Memorial of St. Cecilia: St Cecilia was born in Rome in the 3rd century. From her early age, she had determined to remain single for the love of God; she used to fast and perform all kinds of penance and charitable works. But her parents had other designs for her and so gave her in marriage to a young patrician named Valerian and there is a nice story that tells how she survived to be a virgin which can be found if you look at the history of St. Cecilia. She is said to have been beheaded with a sword for her faith. An early Roman Christian church, Santa Cecilia, was founded in the fourth century in the Trastevere section of Rome, reputedly on the site of the house in which she lived. A number of musical compositions are dedicated to her, and her feast day, November 22, became the occasion for concerts and musical festivals. As we honor and remember St Cecilia we thank our Musician, Ray Jones and all our choir members who help us to pray better. May the virgin Martyr Cecilia intercedes for all of us.

Fighting with Poems: There was a couple who always fought. Both were very highly educated and so whenever they fought instead of resorting to shouting, abusing or physical force... they wrote poems to each other. Husband wrote to Wife: I wrote your name on sand it got washed away. I wrote your name in air, it was blown away. Then I wrote your name on my heart and I had a Heart Attack. Then Wife wrote back: God saw me hungry, he created pizza. He saw me thirsty, he created Pepsi. He saw me in the dark, he created light. He saw me without problems and he created YOU. Then Husband wrote: Twinkle twinkle little star .You should know what you are. And once you know what you are. Mental hospital is not so far. Then Wife wrote: The rain makes all things beautiful. The grass and flowers too. If rain makes all things beautiful. Why doesn't it rain on you? Then husband wrote: Roses are red; Violets are blue. Monkeys like you should be kept in a zoo. Wife replied: Don't feel so angry you will find me there too. Not in a cage, but laughing at you!!

God's blessings
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATION & EVALUATIONS

Girls (Cheerleading) and Boys (Basketball) Registration
Tuesday, November 28th
5:30-6:30 p.m.
OCES 4/6 Gym

Boys Basketball Evaluations
Monday, December 4th
3rd and 4th Grade – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
5th and 6th Grade – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Evaluation is mandatory for all participants

<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Committee Chairpersons</i>
Joe Cecil, Chair 270-231-5111	Education/Formation - Lori Hodskins 270-316-7815
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Bridgette Molnar, Secretary 270-686-3737	Family/Social Life – Andy Johnson 270-314-3534
Carrie Ebelhar, Finance 270-929-6724	Finance/Stewardship - Tom Durbin 270-688-0729
Andrea Jones, Social Justice/SVDP 270-316-4134	Fundraising - Danny Triplett 270-993-2866
Dale Meserve, Family/Social Life 270-314-3473	OCS Board Rep - Alissa Wimsatt 270-993-7267
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	Worship/Spiritual Life - Ed Sullivan 270-570-3192

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 23: 31-46. 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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Well done, my good and faithful servant"

How can you make a return to the Lord for all that he has given you? We respond to God's love for us by loving him in return, by giving to him our lives as he first gave his life for us. If you feel that God might be calling you or someone you know to give yourself to him as a priest or religious brother or sister, contact the Diocese of Owensboro Office of Vocations: 270-683-1545, www.owensborovocations.com or jason.mcclure@pastoral.org

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is available 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.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Names are being accepted for the Advent Giving Tree here at Precious Blood. Any parish families needing assistance for Christmas can call. If you know of an individual or family, please let us know. Drop names in the collection basket or call Penny at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888. Please give as much information as possible (name, phone, address, ages, sizes, gift suggestions). All information is confidential.

HONORARIUM/MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND

Anyone interested in having a Christmas Poinsettia purchased in honor/memory of a loved one, envelopes are available in your monthly packet. Donations should be placed in the collection basket at Church. You are asked to write the name(s) of loved ones in whose honor/memory these are for.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Penny will be out of the office November 27 through December 1. We ask that you pray for her safe return. Please call before stopping by due to irregular office hours.

BULLETIN COVER

This week's bulletin cover features couples who attended the Marriage Anniversary Celebration that was held here at Precious Blood on November 13th.

ATTENTION LECTORS

Please pick up (and sign for) your lector workbook for the 2017 church year, which begins the weekend of December 2-3, at your earliest convenience. You will find them in the sacristy. Please consider a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of the books.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 602 Sycamore St. will host its annual free community Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19th from noon until 2 PM. The public is invited to join us for this free dinner to celebrate our blessings and to build community.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY: If we take Christmas to heart and get past the anxieties in arranging for gifts and parties, we will rediscover ourselves every year at this time. We will experience a birth in ourselves just like the one described in the Gospel. It will be a celebration of both the birth of Jesus and the birth of our own soul. We will look at the mystery of Christmas and let it bring new life.

Presenter: Sr Mary Matthias Ward, OSU

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time: 5:00 p.m.--6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 (Includes Meal and Program)

Pre-Registration is required. Contact Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even how to communicate this with their spouse. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the January program call 270-852-8346 or email: felliott3232@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Vickie & Katie Belcher, Theresa Lowe, Carol Riney and Katie Rudy for cleaning church the week of November 5; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, November 19—33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

First Penance Formation: 9:00-10:15am

Lector Workshop after Masses

Pick-up KC Sausage: 9:00am—12:00pm

MONDAY, November 20

St. Felix of Valois, *Confessor*

Finance Committee: 6:00pm

TUESDAY, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

WEDNESDAY, November 22

St. Cecilia, *Virgin and Martyr*

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Thanksgiving Mass: 6:00pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

No Religious Ed

THURSDAY, November 23—**Thanksgiving**

St. Clement I, *Pope Martyr, Apostolic Father of the Church*

Daily Mass: 8:00am

Parish Office Closed

No RCIA

FRIDAY, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-lac & Companions, *Priest, Religious & Laity, Confessors & Martyrs*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 25

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Communal Rosary: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, November 26—Solemnity of Our Lord

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

First Penance Formation: 9:00-10:15am

Youth Mass: 10:30am

Youth Group: 5:00-7:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy & Christie Hayden (10) - 11/24/07

Tommy & Shirley Merimee (61) - 11/24/56

Joe & Pat Layson (40) - 11/26/77

Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



11/20: Mike Head, Jim Hust, Arlando Johnson, Carolyn McDaniel

11/21: Melody Chelstrom

11/23: Mary Murphy, Lousi Travis

11/24: Lainey West

11/25: Andy Johnson, Scott Lowe, Cindy Schwartz, Scott Wall

11/26: Teresa Lovelace

Our apologies for omitting Tom Durbin, Janie Howard & Matthew Molnar who celebrated their birthday on 11/12/17.

MEAL TRAIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meal Train is a way to give support to anyone in our parish who is recovering from surgery, has had a baby or has an illness in the family and could use a nice home cooked meal brought to them. If you are interested in signing up to participate in Precious Blood's Meal Train, please contact Jeannie Howard at [270-570-1384](tel:270-570-1384).



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
TRASH FOR CASH**

We are starting a new Fundraiser to run indefinitely—for our St. Vincent de Paul Council here at Precious Blood. If you purchase any of the Entenmanns Little Bites, we ask that you bring your empty packages and place them in the marked totes at the entrances of church. SVDP members will collect them and send them to raise funds for our Non-Profit Organization, We will earn .02 cents per package. Your assistance in this Fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. Questions, please contact Jeanette Ebelhar at 270-684-0932

**OCHS BASEBALL
TEAM HAM SALE**



The Owensboro Catholic High School Baseball Team will be selling hams in time for Thanksgiving. The price is \$35 whole or \$40 sliced. They will be ready for pickup on Wed., Nov. 22nd between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm at the Immaculate Cook Building. If you would like to support the Baseball team and purchase a ham, you can contact Griffin Rudy (Yvonne Rudy) at 929-2561 or Hunter Small (Charlie Small) at 903-2473 or any member of the baseball team.

