



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR LORD JESUS , CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Dear Parish Family,

As we move closer to the celebration of Thanksgiving I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep Gratitude for the way you have responded to the Brown Bag Sunday. We have collected a beautiful amount of food for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. These food baskets are being put together through our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and will be distributed to the hungry and needy of extra food and help with their Thanksgiving Meal. You are truly a generous people and God delights in your generosity.

In Peace, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor



IZABELLA ROGERS CELEBRATES HER QUINCEAÑERA HERE

AT PRECIOUS BLOOD – Surrounded by her mother Kristina Rogers, sister Havannah, along with several family members and special friends, Izabella celebrated her 15th Birthday with a traditional Quinceañera Mass.

The special Mass, where she renewed her Baptismal Promises, and prayed a Prayer of Thanksgiving for all the blessings given to her by God in her 15 years of life, was celebrated last Saturday, November 16 at 1pm.



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.26TH-DEC.1ST

Tues. 7:00a.m. Margie Howard ✕
 Wed 6:00p.m. Evelyn Mattingly ✕
 Thurs 7:00a.m. Nicky & Earl Hayden ✕
 Fri 12 :00p.m. Kenneth Payne ✕
 Sat 5:00p.m. Dennie Blair ✕
 Sun 8:00a.m. Brenda Oswalt ✕
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses	9,500.00
Nov. 17, 2024	9,766.14
under/over this week	266.14
under/over July 1,2024	-2,550.34
BUILDING AND RENOVATION	
Nov. 17, 2024	320.00
Total Renovation fund	48,338.30

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 Girten, 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

Ministry	November 30, 5:00 PM	December 1, 8:00 AM	December 1, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Mary Kittinger Stefanie Oller Tucker Oller Addison Oller	#1 - Melissa Daugherty Ethan Daugherty Jennifer Murphy Diann Shock	#1 - Robert Johnson Tom Bickwermert Jill Castlen Brandon McHenry
Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)	#1 - Norma Moss #2 - Bruce Kittinger Charlene Meadows Tristan Jones Michael Murphy Martha Crabtree Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Kellye Pannell #2 - Matthew McCarty Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - John David Rudy #2 - Charlie Johnson Michelle Bickwermert Tom Durbin Michelle Baize Jonathon Brown Deacon Ken Bennett
Servers	Ava Jones Elly Murphy Mady Murphy	Myles Sturgeon Maddox Sturgeon	Mason Clark Preston Clark Liam Wimsatt Havanah Rogers
Lector #1 Lector #2	Michael McCarthy Shirley Ralph	Jeff Danhauer Jeanette Ebelhar	Angela Mills Bill Mills
Gift Bearers	Heath Devine Family	Eddie & Monti Millay	Samantha Burcham / LeeAnn D
Vocation Statue	Joni Blair	Phillip & Kathy Carr	Pauline Boswell
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Tony Gilmore	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Joyce Riney	Mary June Cecil
Children's Liturgy	Hannah McCarthy		Leslie Clark

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 cancelation 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

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 (270-683-8444 / michelle.clancy@precious-blood.com) 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.

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.

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, Jonathan 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 of ten 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

**AN ADVENT
PREACHING SERIES:
“FEEDING HUNGRY HEARTS: Preparing for The Gift of
Life in Jesus”**

Begins Sunday December 1, and ends with Christmas, December 25.

In a world where people are feasting on many things to fill their hungry hearts, we at Precious Blood want to help us all to feast on Jesus. This Advent our preaching will focus on the steps we can take to Feed our Hungry Hearts with the real life of Jesus, the true gift of Christmas and beyond.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DEC 1: HOPE FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Dcn. Ken will speak about how Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, preparing us to recognize God’s presence amid life’s uncertainties and anxieties.

- *Be sure to get your copy of the Little Blue Advent Book as your supplemental prayer and reading.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DEC 8: PEACE FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Fr. Carl will speak about how John the Baptist’s call to “prepare the way” invites us to seek a peace that is rooted in repentance and reconciliation with God and others.

- *Please join us for adoration to follow the 10:30 am Mass, Eucharistic Procession though the community starting at 1:30 pm, with parish members going out two by two to check on our neighbors, and wrapping up back at the church for prayer and BENEDICTION.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DEC 15: JOY FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Dcn. Jay will share how Gaudete Sunday invites us to rejoice because the Lord is near and that our joy is found in generosity and service to others.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DEC 22: LOVE FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Fr. Carl will show how Mary’s visitation to Elizabeth reveals the transforming power of love and the presence of Jesus that radiates through it.

THE NATIVITY – DEC 24 & 25: THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR ADVENT LONGING - Fr. Carl will wrap up the preaching series by reflecting on how Jesus himself is the answer to our every longing and the fulfillment of all our hunger.



OUR PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS

will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 26, at 6pm. Come, as we together, give thanks to the Lord for all the gifts we have received.



Monday, Nov. 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 26th

7am-Mass

10am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 27th

9am-Communion to the Homebound

Extended Adoration 9AM-9PM

Confession 5pm

6pm-Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, Nov. 28th

7am-Mass

Friday, Nov. 29th

12pm-Mass

Saturday, Nov. 30th

5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

Sunda Dec.1st

8:00 & 10:30am-Mass



11/25 Andy Johnson, Scott Lowe, Scott Wahl

11/26 Teresa Lovelace

11/28 Frankie Cecil, Paul Payne

11/29 Julianne Hayes, Sarah Herrmann, June Johnson, Elli Murphy

11/30 Reice Coomes, Brian Howard

12/01 Angela Gentry

Happy Anniversary

11/26 Joseph & Pat Layson (47)

Donald & Lucy Hare (69)

11/28 Larry & Paulette Boswell (54)

Charles & Dolores Roberts (61)

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: Fr. Carl McCarthy
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COME DEEPEN YOUR FAITH



PRECIOUS BLOOD
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you seeking to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what we believe and why? Do you know why we do what we do during our worship? Join us for an enriching journey of faith discovery and community fellowship! This is for everyone!

Event: OCIA (formerly RCIA) – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

When: Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Where: Precious Blood Catholic Church, Sr. Rosanne Room.

What to Expect:

- Inspirational Talks: Engage with thought-provoking sessions led by knowledgeable speakers.
- Group Discussions: Participate in meaningful conversations with fellow parishioners.
- Personal Growth: Deepen your personal faith and understanding of Catholic teachings.
- Community Building: Connect with others who share your faith journey.

Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or just curious about our beliefs, these sessions are for you! Come as you are and discover the richness of our Catholic tradition.

For More Information: Contact Dcn. Jay VanHoosier, jay.vanhoosier@precious-blood.net