

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE—NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS: NOV. 27–DEC. 3

Tues. 7:00a.m. James Gilles: dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. James Hayden: dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Matthew Blandford: Birthday
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Louis & Liz Cecil: dec.
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Collis Quinn: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Ashly Crisp
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
November 19, 2017 Contribution	\$7,463.02
Children's Contributions	\$13.17
All Saints	\$45.00
Total	\$7,521.72
Under/Over this week	-\$1,478.28
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$1,424.80
Parish Renovation Fund	
November 19, 2017	\$1,734.28
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$25,872.13

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessings and inherit the kingdom.

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 Girtten, 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 & nephew, Lisa Wimsatt's mother, Marie Montanez's friend, Penny Blandford's brother-in-law, Eric Wedding's mother, Mary Mills

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



MINISTRIES: DECEMBER 2–5:00PM

SERVERS: Logan & Tristan Jones
LECTORS: Jeff & Norma Moss
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda Murphy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jennifer Wedding, Mary Kittinger, Eric & Audrey Wedding, Bruce & Sharon Tucker, Mamie McDaniel
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
GIFT BEARERS: Michael & Amanda Murphy Family
VOCATION STATUE: Jeanie Wahl
USHERS: Terry & Tracey Black, Larry & Sheila Abel
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Charlotte Powers
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: DECEMBER 3–8:00AM

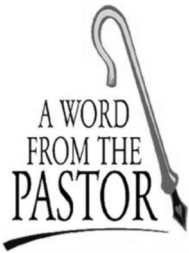
SERVERS: Ethan Daugherty, Megan Goodwin
LECTORS: Carolyn Hust, Stephanie Millay
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Betty Murphy, Kaleb Daugherty, Kim Collignon, Tony Gilmore, Rose McCarter, Monti Millay
GIFT BEARERS: Steve & Kathy Phillips
VOCATION STATUE: Sr. Rosanne Spalding
USHERS: Michael, Carrie, Alexis & Carson Ebelhar, Cheryl Gabbert
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Vickie Osborne
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: DECEMBER 3–10:30AM

SERVERS: Braxton & Briley Powers, Matthew Molnar
LECTORS: Denise Pace, Tami Norris
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Lydea Dickens
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Edge, Jeff Hagan, Tom, Debbie & Kaitlyn Durbin, Tonya Hamilton, Lisa Fulkerson
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair; Twin Rivers: Mamie McDaniel
GIFT BEARERS: Otis & Rita Webb
VOCATION STATUE: Josh Fairchild
USHERS: Lisa, Alissa, Caleb & Hunter Wimsatt
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Joe & Mary June Cecil
SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

CHURCH CLEANERS: Nov. 26-Dec. 2: Joyce Young, Linda Jackson, Sue Thomas, Imelda Madison, Melissa McIntosh, Marie Montanez

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Lone Traveler: An incident is said about a visitor, when he came to the River Mississippi. He had to go across the river, but found that there was no bridge. Fortunately, it was winter time, and the great river was completely sheeted over with ice. But the visitor was afraid to walk over the ice, not knowing its thickness. Finally, with immense caution and fear, he began to creep on his hands and knees..... over the sheeted ice... constantly fearing, whether, the ice would be able to hold him up or whether it would crack at any time. He managed to get half-way through, when suddenly, he heard singing from behind. Cautiously, he turned around and was shocked to see the sight: Another traveler - a native of the land - was coming behind him.. Driving a four-horse load of coal, over the ice..... singing, with joy and mirth, as he went! That was the difference between the two - the visitor and the native! The visitor was in constant fear, not knowing when the ice would break away and he would be inside the waters! The native was in complete bliss, fully knowing that the ice was strong enough to contain his weight, as well as the load of his materials! Similar is our Faith-journey. Going alone, without any idea of the Way, is always filled with risk and fear. But when we travel with those who are well-aware of the Way... the travel becomes a beautiful melody - filled with joy and mirth! Our Good God in His Great Wisdom has entrusted each of us, in the care of The Body of People - Who are well-aware of the Way - and thus traveling along, will make our faith-life filled with joy and mirth. This Body of People is The Church! And Church is not just a building but it's the people of God. You and me. Let us travel with those struggling travelers of life and invite them to be part of the Church.

Few Lists Every Catholic Should Be Familiar With: The 3 Theological Virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity. **The 4 Cardinal Virtues:** Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance. **The 7 Capital Sins:** Pride, Greed, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy and Sloth. **The 6 Sins Against the Holy Spirit:** Presumption, Despair, Resisting the known truth, Envy of another's spiritual good, Obstinacy in sin and Final impenitence. **Conditions for Mortal Sin:** Grave matter, Full knowledge and Deliberate consent. **The 6 Precepts of the Church (The Duties of a Catholic):** To go to Mass and refrain from servile work on Sundays and holy days, To go to Confession at least once a year, To receive the Eucharist at least once a year, To observe the days of fasting and abstinence, To help to provide for the needs of the Church according to one's abilities and station in life and To obey the marriage laws of the Church. **The 4 Pillars of the Catholic Faith:** The Apostles Creed, The Seven Sacraments, The Ten Commandments and The Lord's Prayer. **The 3 Pillars of the Church's Authority:** Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and Living Magisterium. **The 3 Parts of the Church:** The Church Militant (Christians on Earth), The Church Suffering (Christians in Purgatory) and The Church Triumphant (Christians in Heaven).

Gratitude: It's not happiness that brings us gratitude but its gratitude that brings us happiness. Thanks to the 15 couples who came for the Anniversary Celebration on Monday the 13th. It was a great evening. Thanks to Ray for leading us in music. Thanks to Kristie Meserve and the Family & Social Committee for organizing the event. Thanks to our wonderful, awesome Men's Club for taking care of the food. You are all amazing.

Secret of Marriage: My husband and I have a great relationship, a woman told her friend over lunch one day. He was a communications major and I have a degree in theater arts. He always speaks well, and I act like I am listening.

God's blessing,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37. 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 CHRIST THE KING

“Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to imitate Christ’s self-giving sacrificial love. Each of us is called to serve in a way unique to our personal vocation. If you feel that God might be calling you to serve others in the vocation of priesthood, contact the Diocese of Owensboro Office of Vocations: 270-683-1545, www.owensborovocations.com or jason.mcclure@pastoral.org

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

St Sebastian—December 6, 6:00 p.m.

Precious Blood—December 13, 6:00 p.m.

St Mary Magdalene—December 14, 6:00 p.m.

St. Stephen—December 17, 2:00 p.m.

St. Peter—December 20, 6:00 p.m.

Mount Saint Joseph - December 21, 6:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus—Every Wednesday “The Light is On”

St. Martin—Sundays during Advent, 6:45 p.m. after Mass

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree goes up next weekend, December 2nd & 3rd here at Precious Blood.

Parishioners are asked to take an ornament, purchase the gift, return it wrapped with original ornament to know what the gift is and what family it belongs to.

Gifts need to be returned to Church or the Parish Office by the weekend of December 16th & 17th, 2017. It is VERY important that they be turned in by the deadline to allow us time to sort and deliver to families.

We will gladly accept any donations to help with additional families in need. Donations can be brought by the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. or dropped in the collection basket at church. Attention Penny.

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

BULLETIN COVER

This week’s bulletin cover features some of our Youth Group members. They helped to sort the food that we received from Brown Bag Sunday.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS

Just want to say a very Special “Thank You” to all the people who brought in food for our boxes for the needy. We were able to take care of 30 families. We certainly appreciate your giving. Also, “Thank You” to the volunteers who helped us fill the boxes and deliver them. You are very special. Thanks to the Youth Group for sorting, etc.

God Bless you! SVDP

DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of November 15, 2017:

Parish Target Amount: \$10,454.06

Pledged: \$10,108

Paid: \$7,343

Remaining Balance: \$3,111.06

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Directed by Monsignor Bernard Powers

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 9:00am—2:00pm. at

Mount St Joseph Conference & Retreat Center. Cost:

\$25.00 (Includes Program and Lunch)

AN ADVENT EVENING WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

Thursday, December 14, 2017, 5:00—7:00pm. at

Mount St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center. Cost:

\$20.00 (Includes Meal and Program)

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

Visit: ursulinesmsj.org

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts. for cleaning church the week of Nov. 12; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Penny will be out of the office Nov. 27th.—Dec. 1st. Please pray for her safe return. We ask that you call before stopping by due to irregular office hours.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

MONDAY, November 27

St. Virgilius of Salzburg, *Bishop Confessor*

TUESDAY, November 28

St. Catherine Laboure, *Virgin*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Pastoral Council: 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, November 29

St. Hubert, *Bishop Confessor*

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Sacrament of Anointing: 6:00pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, November 30

St. Andrew, *Apostle and Martyr*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm Topic: Places in the Church and the Church Year

Worship/Spiritual Life: 6:30pm

FRIDAY, December 1

St. Eligius (Eloi), *Bishop Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, December 2

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Communal Rosary: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers

Advent Giving Tree Goes Up

Wedding of Derek John Schmalz & Jennifer Lynn

Young: 3:00pm

Decorating for Advent: 6:00pm

SUNDAY, December 3—First Sunday of Advent

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

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers

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

Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:15am

Precious Blood Advent Holy Hour: 2:00-3:00pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sherman & Dolores Roberts (54) - 11/28/63

Heath & Kristina Devine (17) - 12/02/00

Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS



11/27: Eric Fulkerson, Paul Payne Sr.

11/28: James Cecil

11/29: Julianne Hayes, Sarah Herrmann,
June Johnson, Holly Logsdon, Elly Murphy

12/01: Angela Gentry, Kennedy Hamilton-Blandford

12/02: Braden Davis

12/03: Jeanne Johnson, Kim Quinn, Tricia Scott



SVDP TRASH FOR CASH FUNDRAISER

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

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.



FIRST RECONCILIATION SUNDAY FORMATION

Pictured from left to right: Madi Murphy, Lynniah Powell, Linkin Baize, Carson Ebelhar, Logan Trembly, Tristan Logsdon, Klaudia Hayden and June Larsen