



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth." Matthew 5:13

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

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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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MASS INTENTIONS: February 10-16

Tues. 7:00a.m. Margaret Opiola: dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Mahaley McCarty: dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Codie Jackson
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Communion Service
 Sat. 5:00p.m.. OUR PARISH FAMILY
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Jim McCarter: dec.
 10:30a.m. Charles "Boots" Norris: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
February 2, 2020 Contribution	\$7,856.20
Children's Contributions	\$14.17
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
Total	\$7,895.37
Under/Over this week	-\$1,204.63
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$2,755.96
Parish Renovation Fund	
February 2, 2020	\$287.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$27,075.60

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill & June Johnson, Paul Westerfield, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Richard & Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Jamie Berry, Ron Boarman, George & Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Helen Byers, Kaitlin Nugent, Mary June Cecil, Kay Berry's son-in-law, Robert Johnson's mother, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn McDaniel, Becky Bowlds, WaNell Lanham's sister, Gene Bunch, Angela Gentry, Sandra Self, Karen Osborne's mother, Otis & Rita Webb's daughter, Linda Jackson & Vickie Payne's granddaughter, Kathy Carr, Dot Hodges, Kenny Kelley, Barbara Magan, Vickie Osborne's brother, Ed Sullivan's brother, David Lanham's father-in-law, Leo Schwartz, Joe Bittel

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, DiAnn Millay, Barbara Mingus, Paul Payne, Doreen Aud, Charlotte Isbill, Nancy Best



MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 15-5:00PM

SERVERS: Isaiah & Juan Cruz, Triston Logsdon
LECTORS: Vickie Payne, Dan Chelstrom
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Catie Bailey, Lydea Dickens
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce & Sharon Tucker, John & Kristy Fulkerson, Mamie McDaniel, Audrey, Jennifer & Eric Wedding
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
GIFT BEARERS: Michael & Amanda Murphy Family
VOCATION STATUE: Travis VanBussum
ROSARY LEADER: Jeanne Johnson
USHERS: Stacy & Adrianna Hentz, Juanita & Justino Cruz
SACRISTAN: Linda Jackson

MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 16-8:00AM

SERVERS: Megan Goodwin, Danyelle Thompson
LECTORS: Zack Thompson, Jeanette Ebelhar
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Calvin, Natalie Goodwin, Tony Gilmore, Betty Murphy, Vickie Osborne, Jennifer Thompson
GIFT BEARERS: Donald & Jennifer Thompson Family
VOCATION STATUE: Glenn & Joyce Young
USHERS: Jeanette Goodwin, Melissa Daugherty, Bryan Lanham, Laura Rudy
ROSARY LEADER: Bill Calhoun
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 16-10:30AM

SERVERS: Ben Johnson, Ethan & Elijah Wimsatt
LECTORS: Bob & Hunter Wimsatt
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Hunter Small, Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Wimsatt, Tom Peak, Jonathon Brown, Charlie Johnson, Kristen & Braxton Powers, Caleb Wimsatt
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Vickie Osborne
 Twin Rivers: Mamie McDaniel
GIFT BEARERS: Andy & Crystal Johnson Family
VOCATION STATUE: Bobby & Elaine Johnson
USHERS: Brad Martin, Tony Payne, Charles Posey, Otis Webb
ROSARY LEADER: Morgan Brown
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: February 9-15: Jeanie Wahl, Doris Westerfield, Nancy Boyle, Geri Jones, Bridgett Larsen, Carol Riney

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT MEETING

Fr. Suneesh invites all parents of students who attend the Owensboro Catholic School System to join him for prayer and talk on **Thursday, March 5th at 6:00 pm in Church.** (Please note date change due to conflict with K-3 Campus and 4-6 Campus Open Houses.) Families will be given their Parish Sponsored Voucher for the 2020-2021 school year during this time.

For those parents who won't be able to attend that day, they will need to meet with Fr. Suneesh personally to get their Parish Sponsored Voucher. Email Fr. Suneesh at suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org to schedule an appointment if needed, since he will be out of the country until February 20th.

We ask that all new families registering their children in the Owensboro Catholic School System for the first time attend this Parent Meeting.

OCS NEWS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION ASSISTANCE DATES:

February 28th: Tuition Assistance deadline for returning families

REGISTRATION DATES:

March 3rd: Registration begins for ALL families

March 27th: Registration deadline for returning families

(After this date, returning families will be subject to registration fees.)

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

K-3 Campus: February 27th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

4-6 Campus: February 27th from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Families who are applying for FACTS tuition assistance will need to use their current login information (if they have an existing FACTS account for a payment plan) or they will need to create a new account (if they do not have an existing FACTS account) to access the FACTS Tuition Assistance Online Application. If you have any questions about the registration and tuition assistance process, please contact the Owensboro Catholic Schools Central Office at 270-686-8896.

If your email address or home address has changed, please email updates to haley.hamilton@owensborocatholic.org

CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

Registration for 2020-2021 for 3, 4, and 5 year old children began Feb. 3rd for current Cathedral Preschool families and St. Stephen Cathedral members. Registration open to the public Feb. 10th. Also offering After-School Care for enrolled students. For class choices and prices check the website at www.cathedralpreschool.com or call 270-926-1652

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC LEAGUE

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Divisions: Pee Wee, Rookie Baseball, Minor Baseball, Major Baseball, 8U Softball, 10U Softball and 13U Softball
FEE: \$85 one child, \$130 two children same family, \$165 three or more children from the same family. Discounts shown at the time of online payment. There's an additional \$15 per player fee to cover concession stand workers. Player evaluations are in late February through mid-March with practices running from March through April. Games are in May and June. Register at www.owensborocatholicleague.com and email info@owensborocatholicleague.com with any questions.

JUNIOR ACES TWO-DAY VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Sunday, February 9th, 5:30-8:00pm, Hayden Gym at K-3 Campus. For grades 3-6. Cost is \$10.00 (Payable to Chris Thompson) Improve your game and have a blast learning fundamental volleyball skills. Instructions on serving, receiving, passing, hitting. Campers will be divided into grade skill level and taught teamwork, develop individual strengths and become comfortable playing before OCES volleyball tryouts on Monday, February 17th! The camp is led by OCMS Coach Chris Thompson and staff. Contact 270-686-8870 with any questions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37. 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.

PALM FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Do you have blessed palm from last year's Palm Sunday and don't know what to do with it? We ask that you bring it and place it on the tables at the entrances of church or drop by the Parrish Office. We will burn it and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF WESTERN KENTUCKY

The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is hosting their 9th annual conference on Sat., Feb. 15, 2020 at the RiverPark Center. Men from all around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Patrick Madrid, Bruce Sullivan and Brian Greenfield. Mass with Bishop Medley will follow the conference at St. Stephen Cathedral at 5:00 pm. Read the speakers' biographies, find more information and purchase online tickets by visiting kycatholic.com.

10TH EPISCOPAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (undercroft). Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley's!

RITE TO LIFE OF OWENSBORO CHILI SUPPER

Right to Life of Owensboro will hold a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 22nd at Blessed Mother Catholic Church from 5:00-7:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. There will be trivia and a Silent Auction. For more information, please call 270-685-4922.

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

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC I.Q.?

(Answers on the back page.)

1. "Unless you eat the _____ of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53). A) holy Food B) birthday cake C) flesh D) lunch
2. Mass is structured into two main parts: the Liturgy of the _____ and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. A) book B) word C) readings D) thanksgiving



WHAT EVIL HAS HE DONE: THE PASSION NARRATIVES

Fr. Anthony Shonis will give four presentations on the passion narratives of the Gospels. The presentations will begin when Jesus leaves the upper room and end with his burial. The Church in her wisdom has given us four passions Jesus continues to live his passion. **Be sure to bring your Bibles** and as usual child care will be provided. We will begin at 6:00pm and end promptly at 7:30pm. All sessions will be in Parish Hall

I The Origin of the Passion Narratives: Monday, March 9

II The Passion according to Mark: Monday, March 16 (The Abandoned Jesus)

III The Passion according to Luke: Monday March 23 (The Forgiving Jesus)

IV The Passion according to John: Monday March 30 (The Triumphant Jesus)

The Passion of Jesus never ends. In the suffering of God's children, Jesus continues to live out His Passion.

Fish Frys here at Precious Blood are scheduled for February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3. Serving time 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Menu: Fried tilapia, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, white beans, baked beans, cornbread, dessert, drink (tea & lemonade). **All you can eat!** Prices: Adults: \$11.00, Children under 12: \$5.00, Children under 4: Free.



In need of desserts (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, cakes) if anyone would like to make a donation.

Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of church. We are in need of at least 15 volunteers for each Friday evening Fish Fry.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts for cleaning church the week of January 26; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants; to Cindy Schwartz and Jeanie Wahl for taking care of flowers.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, February 9—5th Sunday Ordinary Time
 Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
 1st Communion Formation: 9:00-10:10am
 Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm

MONDAY, February 10
 St. Scholastica, *Virgin*
 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 5:30pm

TUESDAY, February 11
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 Daily Mass: 7:00am
World Day of the Sick

WEDNESDAY, February 12
 St. Gaudentius, *Bishop Confessor*
 Daily Mass: 6:00pm
 Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
 Religious Ed: 6:45pm
 Choir Practice: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, February 13
 St. Catherine dei Ricci, *Virgin*
 Daily Mass: 7:00am
 RCIA: 6:30pm Topic: Anointing of the Sick

FRIDAY, February 14—**St. Valentine's Day**
 St. Valentine, *Priest Martyr*
 Communion Service: 7:00am

SATURDAY, February 15
 Confessions: 4:00-4:45pm
 Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, February 16—6th Sunday Ordinary Time
 Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
 Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:10am

ANSWERS: 1) Flesh 2) Word



PRECIOUS BLOOD 7TH ANNUAL STEAK DINNER/ REVERSE RAFFLE

\$70.00 Ticket Price includes: Steak dinner, beverages and chance to win \$5000.00 and several other fantastic prizes. ****Only 250 tickets will be sold.**Must be 18 years of age to attend.**Attendance not required to win**For tickets, please contact Danny Triplett 270-993-2866; Jeanette Ebelhar 270-684-0932, Rita Jacobs 270-302-2142, Bruce Tucker 270-929-5071, Stefanie Oller 270-302-4926 or Denise Pace 270-316-8941 or stop by the Parish Office (8:00am—2:00pm). Event will be held at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall, 609 East 4th St. on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Doors Open: 6:00pm. Dinner: 6:30pm. Raffle : 7:00pm.**



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Guy & Linda Connor (59) - 2/11/1961
 James & Rita Cecil (59) - 2/11/61
 Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS



- 02/10: Charles Aull
- 02/11: Zachary Roberts. Maddox Sturgeon
- 02/12: Melissa Coomes. Anna Marie Roberts
- 02/13: Mary June Cecil
- 02/15: Sandy Devine, Grayson Hamilton, Stefanie Oller
- 02/16: Donnie Bowlds, Carolyn Dornburg, John Johnson, Jim Mattingly



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Charles Connor, Guy (Linda) Connor, Fred (Melissa) Connor, Glenn (Joyce) Young and families on the death of their sister-in-law/aunt, Barbara Y. Connor; to Chrissy Axley and family on the death of her uncle, Bennie Roten; to Dean (Mary) Hartz and family on the death of their daughter/step-daughter, Rachel M. Snodgrass. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE'S DINNER, DANCE & SILENT AUCTION



Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Valentine's Dinner, Dance, and Silent Auction to help Sean and Erin Borland in their quest to adopt a child. The event will be Friday, February 21st from 6:00pm-Midnight in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 for a couple or \$15.00 for a single individual. For Tickets or more information, please call Tim Molnar at 270-993-8577 or Ed Sullivan 270-570-3192. Adoptions can be expensive. Please help the Borland's as they work to give a child a home.



MARDI GRAS POTLUCK

The Family/Social Life Committee would like to invite everyone young & old to join us on Monday, February 24th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for a fun-filled Mardi Gras Potluck. We will crown a Mardi Gras King & Queen, have music, games, a parade, and a King Cake for dessert. Families with last names beginning with A-M, please bring a main dish (ham, lasagna, chicken, etc.). Families with last names beginning with N-Z, please bring a side dish (vegetable, casserole, etc.).

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Feb. 9: Rita Jacobs, Donna O'Flynn, Lindsay Roby