



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 Website: Precious-blood.net

270-684-6888

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 4, 2018

Take these out of here and stop making my Father's house a marketplace. John 2:16

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
Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Pastoral Associate/DRE, rosanne31843@gmail.com
Ray Jones, Worship & Music, rljones1@roadrunner.com
Penny Blandford, Business Manager, pblandford77@gmail.com
Mike Howard, Maintenance, tvjmike3@gmail.com

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 4, 2018

NO. 9 VOL. LVII

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 5-11

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Mark & Rita Heinz
Wed.	6:00p.m.	Paul & Gertrude Castlen: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Charlotte Conrey: dec.
Fri.	7:00a.m.	Joe Lambert: dec. & Howard Basham: dec.
Sat.	5:00p.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sun.	8:00a.m.	Jeffrey Cecil: dec.
	10:30a.m.	Dean Whitehouse: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
February 25, 2018 Contribution	\$7,147.89
Children's Contributions	\$16.90
Total	\$7,164.79
Under/Over this week	-\$1,835.21-\$
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$152.97
Parish Renovation Fund	
February 25, 2018	\$512.00
Roofing Fund	\$4,665.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$80,642.10

ROOFING FUNDS: Money needed: **\$70,000.00**
(Replace roof of Parish Hall/School Building, and replace ceiling tiles.) Money received to date: **\$45,877.00** (136 Families) Thanks for your most generous hearts. God loves a cheerful giver.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Alice Devine, Ronnie Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young & brother & sister-in-law, 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, 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 & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Lynda Trogden's son, Bill Johnson, Christine Stanfel's father, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Lisa Shivley, Michelle Howard, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Ray Jones' aunt, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Martha Stites, Marie Montanez's friend, Eric Wedding's mother, Jeremy Vowels, Eva Gentry, Jewell Brown's nephew, Rose Chapman, Sr. Rosanne's brother & aunt, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Henry Schwartz, Tim Blandford's cousin, Jeff Moss, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, WaNell Lanham's nephew, Bill Elder, Pat Roby, Sarah Camp, Mary June Cecil's great-niece, Doris Schrecker, Joyce Young, Mike Howard, Cherlyn Blum, Linda Ziegler, Jim Head

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember: Rose Slone, David Vowels, Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Regina Young

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: MARCH 10-5:00PM

SERVERS: Luke & Rose Larsen
LECTORS: Molly & Terry Ward
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Dan Chelstrom
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Linda & Guy Connor, John & Kristy Fulkerson, Mike Howard, Logan Jones, Mary Kittinger
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Louis & Cathy Travis
VOCATION STATUE: Michael & Pauline Langdon
USHERS: Gene & June Thompson, Margie Robinson, Mary Ellen VanVactor
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: St. Vincent de Paul
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: MARCH 11-8:00AM

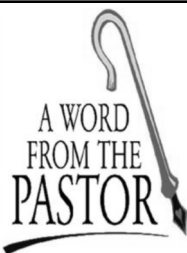
SERVERS: Danyelle & Zack Thompson
LECTORS: Kaleb Daugherty, Carolyn Hust
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Betty Murphy, Sr. Mary Diane Taylor, Tony Gilmore, Jim & Rose McCarter, Monti Millay
GIFT BEARERS: Phil & Lori Roberts
VOCATION STATUE: Cheryl Gabbert
USHERS: Bryan Lanham, Michael, Carrie & Alexis Ebelhar
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Vickie Osborne
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: MARCH 11-10:30AM

SERVERS: Landen Dickens, Matthew Molnar
LECTORS: Bridgette & Tim Molnar
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Leslie Clark
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Fulkerson, Kaitlyn, Tom & Debbie Durbin, Lisa Edge, Jeff Hagan, Tonya Hamilton
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Melissa Riney
 Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts
GIFT BEARERS: Bill & Vickie Pennington, Jared Wink
VOCATION STATUE: Joe & Mary June Cecil
USHERS: Brad Wimsatt, Scott, Kim, Landen & Luke Quinn
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Joe & Mary June Cecil
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: Mar 4-10: Joyce Young, Susan Johnson, Pauline Langdon, Jeanie Wahl, Doris Westerfield, Natalie Davis

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 4, 2018



Youth 2000: It is a Eucharistic Centered Retreat .It was started in response to St John Paul II's invitation to the youth to take an active part in the Decade of Evangelization leading up to the Great Jubilee Year 2000. In his address at World Youth Day in Spain in 1989, St Pope John Paul II asked young people to evangelize each other by coming together, learning about and experiencing the love of God, saying "It is up to you young people that the task first falls of bearing witness to the faith and bringing into the Third Millennium the Gospel of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life." This will be the 21st Youth 2000 this year which is March 9-11 and will be held at Brescia University Campus Center. We have 18 youth participating along with over 500 youth from the whole diocese. Please keep our young ones in your prayers as they attend this retreat.

Welcome to Fr. Sinoj Paynadath: Fr. Sinoj is a priest of Heralds of Good News, which is the same congregation that I belong to. Fr Sinoj and I were together in the Seminary and were ordained in the same year 2008. He is recently been assigned by our superior in India to work in the Diocese of Owensboro and this is his first time being away from India. Fr. Jason McClure, Vicar of Clergy for the diocese has informed me that Fr. Sinoj will be stationed here at Precious Blood until June. He will arrive here on March 5th. Welcome Fr. Sinoj to the family of Precious Blood!

Lenten Fast: The story is told of a priest who was coming back to his parish house one evening in the dark only to be accosted by a robber who pulled a gun at him and demanded, "Your money or your life!" As the priest reached his hand into his coat pocket the robber saw his Roman collar and said, "So you are a priest? Then you can go." The priest was rather surprised at this unexpected show of piety and so tried to reciprocate by offering the robber his packet of cigarettes, to which the robber replied, "No, Father, I don't smoke during Lent."

God's blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

REVERSE RAFFLE PRIZES TO DATE

Stallings Chiropratic Center: Free Aqua Massage \$25.00
Canteen Service: 4 Tickets: Cinn. Reds Game \$100.00
Studio 105: Print, Framed & Matted \$220.00
Independence Bank: 2 Moonlite Gift Certificates: \$50.00
Fr. Ed Bradley: 20 x 24 Decorative Wall Mirror
Holiday World: 2 One Day Admission Tickets: \$80.00
Panda Foot & Spa: 1 Hour Full Body Massage \$45.00
True Value (Booth Ave.): Spill Daddy Paint Pro \$22.00

Canteen Service: Gift Basket
Anonymous: Framed Picture \$100.00
Oasis Tanning: Gift Certificate \$35.00
Katie Rudy: Quilted Wall Hanging Cross \$40.00
Anonymous: Fit Bit \$65.00
Canteen: Black & Decker Bullseye \$28.00
True Value (Booth Ave.): Visa Gift Card \$100.00

AUCTION ITEMS: Cindy Taylor: Quilt \$150.00 4 One Day Passes to Walt Disney World: \$648.00
Dinner for 8 Prepared by Fr. Suneesh & Committee at Rectory: Priceless
Weekend Getaway to Heron Lake—35 acres—Swim, Beach, Fishing—Utica, Ky

2018-2019 OCS REGISTRATION

Mar. 5-18 – Registration Opens (current and new families – submit online) (\$50 reg. fee applies to tuition) – Log on to www.owensborocatholic/admissions and select admissions process from the menu on left. Returning families will receive a snapcode allowing them to register with prepopulated information. **Please note: \$50 Registration Fee for new families applies to tuition regardless of when you register. All registration fees are per family.**

March 8 – Open House – K-3 Campus and 4-6 Campus – 6:00pm

March 19 – April 1 – Registration (\$50 reg. fee from current families does not apply to tuition)

April 2 – Registration (reg. fee increases to \$75 for current families and does not apply to tuition)

June 1 – Deadline to create FACTS account

July 13 – Deadline to receive tuition discount for payment in full (3%)

Tuition Assistance If you've not submitted your need-based tuition assistance application, you still have time!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 4, 2018

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"Zeal for your house will consume me."

The priesthood is a call from the Lord to those who have a zeal for bringing people to him and to his Church. It is a call to conform oneself to Christ and to make his desire to build up the Kingdom of God your own in a particular way. If you would like more information about discerning a vocation to priesthood, contact the vocations office at 270-683-16545

jason.mcclure@pastoral.org or
www.owensborovocations.com

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Encounter Safiata—In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put their children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety and better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Sebastian—Wednesday, March 7, 6:00pm
St. Martin—Sunday, March 11, 7:00pm
St. Alphonsus—Tuesday, March 13, 6:00pm
St. Peter—Wednesday, March 14, 6:00pm
Mount St. Joseph—Thursday, March 15, 6:00pm
Immaculate—Tuesday, March 20, 6:00pm
St. Mary Magdalene—Wednesday, March 21, 7:15pm
with Parish Mission
Precious Blood—Thursday, March 22, 6:00pm
St. Stephen—Sunday, March 25, 2:00pm

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS: MARCH 9

Tim & Bridgette Molnar, Jeanette Ebelhar, Sandra Midkiff, Kathy Triplett, Chris & Karen Thompson, Susie Westerfield, Jim & Joyce Riney

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Vickie Belcher, Carol Riney, Katie Rudy, Kelly Vanover and Betty Whitehouse for cleaning church the week of February 18; to Jeanie Wahl and Betty Whitehouse for watering plants.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank the Precious Blood Religious Ed. students for all their cards. Special thanks to the Family of Precious Blood for their visits, cards and prayers during my illness. Blessings to the faithful Communion Ministers.

God's blessings to all!
Clara Gilles

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship forms will be mailed out the week of March 11th. We ask that you review the commitment form, fill it out and return it to Church on Stewardship Sunday, March 17-18.

Please place your forms in the baskets on the Baptismal font when you enter Church. Even if your family is unable to commit time and talent to a ministry, we ask that you still complete the form to verify that our Church records are up to date with your address, phone numbers, email, etc.

DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND

Thanks for your generosity. Following are totals for our parish as of February 21, 2018:

Parish Target Amount: \$10,454.06
Pledged: \$10,508.00
Paid: \$8,908.00

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 Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00 pm in Church. Families will be given their Parish Sponsored Voucher for the 2018-2019 school year during this time. For those parents who won't be able to attend that day, they will meet with Fr. Suneesh personally to get their Parish Sponsored Voucher. Call Fr. Suneesh at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888 or email suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org to schedule an appointment if needed.

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 4, 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, March 4—Third Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross: 7:30am (Knights of Columbus), 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Scrutinies: 10:30am

KC Meeting: 6:00pm

MONDAY, March 5

St. John Joseph of the Cross, *Confessor*

TUESDAY, March 6

St. Colette, *Virgin*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

Mass at Twin Rivers Nursing Home: 10:30am

OCS Parent Meeting: 6:00pm in Church

WEDNESDAY, March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, *Martyrs*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

Adoration, Confession & Stations of the Cross: 5:00-5:45pm

St. Sebastian Lenten Penance Service: 6:00pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, March 8

St. John of God, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm Topic: Anointing of the Sick

FRIDAY, March 9

St. Frances of Rome, *Widow*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Fish Fry: 5:30pm

Youth 2000: 6:30pm at Brescia

SATURDAY, March 10

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Stations of the Cross: 4:30pm (SVDP Society)

Mass: 5:00pm

Youth 2000: 9:00am at Brescia

SUNDAY, March 11—Fourth Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross: 7:30am, 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am (Youth Mass)

Scrutinies: 8:00am

Youth 2000: 8:30pm at Brescia

Pick-up KC Sausage: 9:00am-12:00pm

St. Martin Lenten Penance Service: 7:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Toni Conder (19) - 03/06/99

Bobby & Dot Lomax (13) - 03/08/05

Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS



03/05: Bryce Lanham, Hunter Small

03/06: Mary Conder, Michael Johnson,
Andrea Jones, Bonnie Jones, Addie Oller

03/07: Connor Johnson

03/08: Caitlin Gillihan, Donna Gilmore

03/09: Trey Bosley, Rose Larsen, Nolan Murphy,
Jennifer Quinn

03/10: James Bowlds



Fish Frys here at Precious Blood are scheduled for March 9, 16, 23. 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: \$10.00, Children under 12: \$4.00, Children under 4: Free.

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

KC SAUSAGE SALE:



Knights of Columbus will be making sausage which will be ready for pickup on Sunday March 11th, 2018 from 9:00 A.M. until 12 P.M. at the burgoo building next to the Parish Hall @ Precious Blood. Sausage will be \$3.50 per pound and will come in 2 lb. bags in fresh, hot, and smoked or links sold by the pound both fresh and smoked. Call Tim Molnar at [270-993-8577](tel:270-993-8577) or Ed Sullivan at [270-570-3192](tel:270-570-3192). If you get no answer please leave a message and we will get back with you.



PRECIOUS BLOOD 5TH ANNUAL STEAK DINNER/JOHN DEERE GATOR REVERSE RAFFLE

\$70.00 Ticket Price includes: Steak dinner, beverages and chance to win \$5000.00 or John Deere Gator, and several other fantastic prizes ****Only 250 tickets will be sold. Must be 18 years of age to attend. Attendance not required to win**** Please contact Danny Triplett 270-993-2866; Jeanette Ebelhar 270-684-0932, Rita Jacobs 270-302-2142 or stop by the Parish Office (8:00am—2:00pm). Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall, 609 East 4th Street. Saturday, March 17, 2018. Doors Open: 6:00pm. Dinner: 6:30pm. Raffle Starts: 7:00pm.



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Helen & Henry Schwartz and family on the death of their granddaughter-in-law/niece, Hope Lanham. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!