



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

270-684-6888

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 14, 2017

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

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.

to all the Moms,
Step-moms, Grandmas,
Aunts, Sisters and other
women in our lives that
care for us and love us
unconditionally,

Happy
Mother's Day

PASTORAL STAFF

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

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MASS SCHEDULE (APRIL 24—MAY 26, 2017)

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Holy Days—See bulletin for Mass schedule

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MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 15-21

Mon. 6:00p.m. No Mass
Tues. 7:00a.m. No Mass
Wed. 6:00p.m. John M. Sims, Sr.: dec.
Thur. 7:00a.m. No Mass
Fri. 7:00a.m. No Mass
Sat. 5:00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil: dec.
Sun. 8:00a.m. Charlie Ebelhar: dec.
10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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| Weekly Budget to meet Expenses | \$9,000.00 |
| May 7, 2017 Contribution | \$10,412.02 |
| Children's Contributions | \$1.00 |
| Total | \$10,413.02 |
| Under/Over this week | \$1,413.02 |
| Fish Frys | \$6,618.80 |
| Under/Over (July 1, 2016 to present) | |
| In Regular Collections | \$2,447.33 |
| Parish Renovation Fund | |
| May 7, 2017 Contributions | \$375.00 |
| Total Parish Renovation Funds | \$24,771.61.70 |

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Please remember Alice Devine, Ronnie Osborne, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Jewell Brown's grandson, Doris Westerfield's sister, Rita Webb's sister & nephew, Glenn Young, Doug & Betty Howard, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy's brother, Mary Kittinger's son-in-law & brother, Ima Axley, Janet Lawrence's brother, Lois Sims' nephew, Eddie Schrecker, Linda Clark & son, Charles Connor, Cheryl Gabbert's mother-in-law, Becky Bowlds, Steve Cecil, Bonnie Glenn, Rita Hill, Jerry Blandford, Mamie McDaniel, Mary Ann Postelewaite's son, Randall & Leo Schwartz, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Guy Connor, Doris Westerfield, Carol Crisp, Anna Carol Murphy, Mary Murphy's son, Dot Hodges' grandson, Bill Allen, James Patrick Bowlds, Helen Schwartz, Gene Thompson, Ronnie Osborne's sister, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Hartz, Mamie McDaniel's nephew, Sandra Posey, Mary Kittinger, Janie Howard's brother, Linda Jollay, Gary & Betty Murphy's great niece, Paul Bickwermert Sr., Jane Johnson's brother, Lynda Trogden's son

ASSISTED LIVING:

Please remember: Gloria Conrad, Bernadette Howard, Elizabeth Mattingly, Rose Slone, David Vowels, Shirley Jarboe

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: MAY 20— 5:00PM
SERVERS: Mark & Audrey Wedding
LECTORS: Vickie Payne, Bruce Tucker
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda Murphy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Guy & Linda Connor, John & Kristy Fulkerson, Mary Kittinger, Mamie McDaniel, Michael Murphy
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
CROSS BEARER: Logan Jones
GIFT BEARERS: Peter & Sarah Herrmann Family
VOCATION STATUE: Margaret Lancaster
USHERS: Jeff & Norma Moss, Joe & Deanna Newton
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Linda Jackson
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: MAY 21 8:00AM
SERVERS: Kaleb & Ethan Daugherty
LECTORS: Zack & Donald Thompson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Lauren Goodwin, Vickie Osborne, Sherman & Dolores Roberts; Cindy Schwartz
GIFT BEARERS: Donald, Zack & Danyelle Thompson
VOCATION STATUE: Clara Gilles
USHERS: Gary & Betty Murphy, Eddie & Monti Millay
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Bill Calhoun
SACRISTAN: Sr. Rosanne Spalding

MINISTRIES: MAY 21—10:30AM
SERVERS: Aubrey Johnson, Luke Larsen
LECTORS: Mary June & Joe Cecil
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Theresa Skaggs, Travis VanBussum, Sandra Midkiff, Scott & Tami Norris, Tom Peak, Kristen Powers
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair; Twin Rivers: Mamie McDaniel
CROSS BEARERS: Lance Dickens
GIFT BEARERS: Paul & Carolyn Dorburg
VOCATION STATUE: Joe & Mary June Cecil
USHERS: Brian, Braden, Braxton & Briley Powers
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Betty Howard
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: May 14-20: Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Katie Rudy, Kelly & Lee Vanover



SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017
BOOTHS OPEN AT 3:00 PM
SERVING BEGINS AT 4:00 PM

Check out our
NEW CAR TICKET METER
at the entrances of Church.
This year's goal is to sell 4,000 raffle tickets.

SELL THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!! We ask that you return your sold tickets and money to the Parish Office during office hours or put in an envelope marked "PICNIC" and drop in the collection basket. More tickets available upon request.

ITEMS NEEDED: We are asking for donations of tea bags, lemonade mix (no pink), bottled water, canned soft drinks, rolls of clear cellophane wrap (can be found in craft section at K'Mart, Walmart, or Hobby Lobby) or will accept cash donations to help purchase these items. All items can be placed in the boxes located at the entrances of church or bring by the Parish Office. We would like to have these items by the weekend of May 13th & 14th.

The **SILENT AUCTION BOOTH** needs **empty baskets of all sizes**. Also need baskets brought in at your earliest convenience for booth (Sports Theme, Garden, Fishing, Golf, Beach, Laundry, Restaurant, Car Wash etc.). If you want to donate items for a basket, we can put it together for you, or you can make a cash donation. Questions, call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

The **COUNTRY STORE** is in need of donated items such as birdhouses, yard flags, benches, outdoor games, etc. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

The **CAKE WHEEL** needs cakes galore for us to have plenty to go around. We are asking that each family bring at least one cake. Please bring these the morning of the picnic and leave them in the Parish Hall.

PICNIC CAKE BAKING DAY: The Parish will have their Annual Cake Baking Day on Thursday, June 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring cake mixes, frosting, eggs, milk, oils, mixing bowls, spoons, bundt pans, disposable pans, etc. Want to donate cake mixes and frostings, these can be dropped by the Parish Office.

PICNIC CAKE FROSTING & POTATO PEELING: The Parish will have their Annual Picnic Cake Frosting and Potato Peeling Day on Friday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be frosting the cakes we made on Thursday and peel potatoes to be used for burgo. Bring your favorite potato peelers or knives.

CONGRATULATIONS to Clara Gilles, our 4th week incentive prize winner. Clara won a gift certificate to Cheddars.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Precious Blood welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We look forward to having you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut it out, and turn in or mail it to the Parish Office (3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301). We will send you papers for membership.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Acts 8:5-8; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21. 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.

CARMEL HOME ANNUAL BAR B QUE PICNIC

The Carmel Home would like to invite you to attend our Bar B Que Picnic on Saturday, May 20th. Serving starts at 11:00am. Please come join us at 2501 Old Hartford Rd.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will have a VBS Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm for any adult or youth who wishes to help. VBS will be held the week of June 19-23, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The theme is "Meet the MDS" (Modern Day Saints). Who are the MDS? Send your children to VBS and they will meet them!

2ND ANNUAL ST. BENEDICT'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

This event supports our ministry and allows us to continue growing. Funds received from this golf outing will help to maximize our services provided to homeless men this year!

Saturday, June 17th, 8:00am Shotgun start at Panther Creek Golf Club. Only \$240 a team. Register your team by filling out a registration form (Available in the Parish Office) and mail along with a check to: St. Benedict Homeless Shelter at 1001 West 7th Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 or hand deliver between 8:00am and 4:00pm. For more information contact Harry Pedigo, Director at 270-315-4419 or email harrypedigo7@gmail.com.

NCYC (NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE)

This year's NCYC will be held November 16-18, in Indianapolis for any high school youth wishing to attend. We need to know how many of our youth will be attending. Please let Sr. Rosanne know ASAP (email: rosanne31843@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888). We will have a Parent/Youth Meeting when Fr. Suneesh returns from India. All this information needs to be in by June 30, 2017.

TUITION SUPPLEMENT 200 CLUB

Congratulations to Earl Hayden, this week's winner of the Parent Tuition Supplement 200 Club drawing.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY REUNION MAY 20-21

All students and faculty of Mount Saint Joseph Academy or Junior College are invited back for Alumnae Weekend on May 20-21 at Maple Mount. Saturday activities include a memory room; supper and prayers; Sunday activities include class pictures; breakfast with the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Mass, and the popular awards banquet where anniversary classes and Maple Leaf Award winners will be recognized. Accommodations are available for a fee. The cost of the catered awards banquet is \$25. To register, contact Marian Bennett at 270-229-2006.

MADE FOR MORE SUMMER CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN JUNE 25-28, 2017

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness"
Pope Benedict XVI

What are you supposed to do with your life? What does God want you to do with your life? This camp is for young men (high school) who have the courage to begin asking those questions and who want to give their lives to the One who first gave His life for us. Made for More is about giving your life to God. Whether you are being called to marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, or single missionary life, this camp is for you. Seek more to life than just getting by. Refuse to settle for anything less than the greatness to which God calls you. Strive to be the best Catholic man you can be. While attending this camp, participate in all the activities Gasper River Retreat Center has to offer: Zip-line, Low elements, Vertical playground, Giant swing, Jacob's Ladder, and much more. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Register at gasperriverretreatcenter.org For more information contact the Vocations Office at 270-683-1545, or visit owensborovocations.com, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Linda Jackson, Sue Thomas, Betty Whitehouse and Karen Osborne for cleaning church the week of April 30; to Jeanie Wahl and Cindy Schwartz for repotting and watering plants.

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

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, May 14—Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Mother's Day

MONDAY, May 15
Sts. Peter and Dionysia, *Martyrs*
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, May 16
St. Simon Stock, *Confessor*
No Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, May 17
St. Paschal Baylon, *Confessor*
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
Adoration: 5:00-5:45pm
Daily Mass: 6:00pm
Choir Practice: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, May 18
St. John I, *Pope Martyr*
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
No Daily Mass

FRIDAY, May 19
St. Peter Celestine V, *Pope Confessor*
No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, May 20
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm
Communal Rosary: 4:30pm
Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, May 21—Sixth Sunday of Easter
Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The Owensboro Habitat for Humanity Office is looking for anyone interested in volunteering for this successful and active organization. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age, sign a release, be willing to undertake any task needed, and hours are flexible—you may choose convenient hours for volunteering. Those completing 20 hours will receive a certificate. Please contact Virginia Braswell at 270-926-6110, 1702 Moseley Street, Owensboro.

GARDENING/WEEDING May 21-27: Phil & Lori Roberts Family



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tony & Mary Edna Payne (53) - 5/16/64
Chris & Karen Thompson (28) - 5/20/89
Ron & Lori Roberts (22) - 5/20/95
Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

05/15: Griffin Rudy
05/17: Rick Larsen
05/18: Bruce Kittinger, Angela Riney
05/19: Cherlyn Blum, Mike Sims
05/20: Addi Johnson, Lisa Paul
05/21: Bill Calhoun, Ray Jones



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

We would like to honor our 2017 graduating seniors of Precious Blood Parish at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 27th. We ask that students wear their Caps & Gowns for the Mass. There will be a reception after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please let Sr. Rosanne know via email at rosanne31843@gmail.com or by calling the Parish Office at 270-684-6888 how many of you will be present for the Mass and reception so that we can arrange accordingly.

HOLIDAY WORLD TRIP

This year's Confirmation/Server's Trip to Holiday World will be Thursday, June 15th. We will leave from Precious Blood's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We will arrive back at Precious Blood around 7:00 p.m. Permission forms are due back by June 9th. You will need spending money for food, games and souvenirs. Admission to the park will be taken care of by the Parish.

DRIVERS NEEDED: Please contact Sr. Rosanne at the Parish Office, 270-684-6888 or rosanne31843@gmail.com if interested.

Requirements for Drivers to obtain a ticket from the Parish.

- Must be 21 years or older.
- Must have up to date background check with the Diocese. (We have these on file at our Parish Office.)
- Must have Safe Environment or "SHIELD THE VULNERABLE" program completed and up to date. (We have these on file in our Parish Office.)
- Must take at least 3 Confirmation Students or Servers in your vehicle.
- Must have a seat belt for every passenger in your vehicle.
- Must have proof of insurance.