



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION/SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 28, 2017

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...

Matthew 28:19

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.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, 6:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:00 am

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 29-JUNE 4

Mon.	6:00p.m.	Mary Valeria Sims: dec.
Tues.	7:00a.m.	Bobbie Emberton: dec.
Wed.	6:00p.m.	Barry Evans: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Rita Hill
Fri.	7:00a.m.	Robert Bumm Family
Sat.	After Picnic	Nicky Hayden: dec.
Sun.	8:00a.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
	10:30a.m.	Teresa Dill: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
May 21, 2017 Contribution	\$7,467.05
Children's Contributions	\$6.00
Total	\$7,473.05
Under/Over this week	-\$1,526.95
Under/Over (July 1, 2016 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$36.73

Parish Renovation Fund

May 21, 2017 Contributions	\$295.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$25,541.61

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

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, Mary Ann Postelewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Guy Connor, 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, Gary & Betty Murphy's great niece, Paul Bickwermert Sr., Jane Johnson's brother, Lynda Trogden's son, Earl Hayden

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

UPDATES NEEDED: We would appreciate any updates that you might have on family members who are sick. We also ask that you let us know when a family member is in the hospital. Call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.



MINISTRIES: JUNE 3 AFTER PICNIC

SERVERS: Sam & Will Fulkerson
LECTORS: Dan Chelstrom, Chrissy Axley
NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrey, Eric & Jennifer Wedding, Mike Howard, Taylor Sturgeon, Bruce & Sharon Tucker
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
CROSS BEARER: Macy Ward
GIFT BEARERS: Jarred & Andrea Jones Family
VOCATION STATUE: WaNell Lanham
USHERS: Amanda, Michael, Ben, Nolan, Madelyn & Ellyson Murphy
NO COMMUNAL ROSARY
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: JUNE 4 8:00AM

SERVERS: Natalie & Megan Goodwin
LECTORS: Steve & Kim Collignon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Jeanette Ebelhar, Lauren Goodwin, Vickie Osborne, Cindy Schwartz, Sr. Mary Diane Taylor
GIFT BEARERS: Louis & Cathy Travis
VOCATION STATUE: Steve Phillips
USHERS: Jennifer & Danyelle Thompson, Phil & Kathy Carr
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Kathy Carr
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: JUNE 4-10:30AM

SERVERS: Briley Powers, Ethan Wimsatt
LECTORS: Rita Jacobs, Katelyn Head
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Lydea Dickens, Chelsea Edge
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ruth McCarty, Sandra Midkiff, Tonya Hamilton, Mike Head, Elaine Johnson, Scott & Tami Norris
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Vickie Osborne; Twin Rivers: Kay Berry
CROSS BEARERS: Jeremy Gillihan
GIFT BEARERS: Eric & Lisa Fulkerson Family
VOCATION STATUE: Chris & Karen Thompson
USHERS: Bob, Lisa & Hunter Wimsatt, Otis Webb,
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Susie Westerfield
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: May 28-June 3: Theresa Lowe, Donna Gilmore, Pauline Langdon, Imelda Madison, Marie Montanez, Joyce Young:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 28, 2017



Nicky Hayden, the Legend: When a person dies from sickness we are sad, but mostly joyful about their release from suffering or old age. But when death takes one we love in some tragic manner, long before their time; we experience pain that seems unbearable. Psychologists tell us the worst pain in life is the loss of a child and most of us would agree. Grief, the term for this pain, is the price we pay for love, and the closer the bond, the deeper the hurt. What would we say to Earl and Rose, Nicky's siblings, Jacky and to the family other than to ask the Lord to strengthen you and walk with you during this time of unbearable sorrow. Nicky's departure brings a great loss for the Hayden family- a great loss for the Owensboro community, a great loss for the State of Kentucky, a great loss for this country and to the MotoGP world. Nicky, thanks for the memories you have left behind. Thanks for the kind and good person you were. Thanks for the simplicity and humility you showed. You may have gone physically from us but we know you are here with us. May you enjoy eternal rest with our Lord, with our Mother Mary, all the Saints and Angels. The MotoGP world, your family and all of us will miss you dearly. Eternal rest grant unto Nicky O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Vacation: My vacation to India was refreshing. It was a great joy to see my parents, siblings, nieces and nephews and friends. As usual the days went so quickly. My mother fed me too much and as a result I gained 9 pounds and now I have to exercise and get back in shape. I also spent a week with my sister in London. I am happy to be back here and to start my ministry and being with you all. I thank Fr. Ray Clark for celebrating all the weekend Masses and to Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Jason McClure for celebrating the Wednesday Masses while I was gone.

Annual Picnic: I am looking forward to my first picnic here at Precious Blood. Unfortunately I couldn't be a big help this year due to my vacation to India. But thanks a bunch to the Picnic Committee and all those who worked behind the scene, for your valuable time in preparing for this picnic. I invite and request all of you to be part of our annual picnic and help wherever it is needed.

Confirmation: We welcome Bishop Medley to Precious Blood as he will be here on Wednesday, March 31st to confirm six of our kids at the 6:00pm Mass. Our children are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and I thank Sr Rosanne, Jeff Moss and the Catholic School teachers for preparing them. When we are confirmed we are being given the Holy Spirit, who is all powerful in overcoming the effects of sin and evil, and strengthens us in our weakness to be faithful witnesses of Christ in the world. So I wish all the many blessings to all our kids who will be Confirmed on Wednesday. I invite the Precious Blood Community to be a part of this celebration and to thank the Lord for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Happy Birthday: I wish a belated Happy Birthday to Ray Jones our Musician who celebrated his birthday last week. Thanks Ray for helping us pray better with music. May God continue to bless you with every good thing in life. Happy Birthday!

"No Thanks." Evangelist Billy Graham tells of a time during the early years of his preaching ministry when he was due to lead a crusade meeting in a town in South Carolina, and he needed to mail a letter. He asked a little boy in the main street how he could get to the Post Office. The boy gave him directions. Billy said, "If you come to the Central Baptist Church tonight, I'll tell you how to get to Heaven, God the Father's house." The boy replied, "No thanks. You don't even know how to get to the Post Office and you are going to teach me how to get to Heaven?!"

God's blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

PRECIOUS BLOOD PICNIC—SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

RAFFLE TICKETS: We ask that you return sold/unsold tickets and money to the Parish Office or turn them in Picnic day. We still have tickets available if needed.

CAKE WHEEL: 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.

SILENT AUCTION: Don't forget to drop off your basket. If you want to donate items for a basket, we can put it together for you, or you can make a cash donation.

THINK RED!!! We ask that everyone wear red.

POSTERBOARD: Available in the Parish Office for those who need to make new signs for their booths.

PICNIC SIGNS AVAILABLE: We have picnic signs at the entrances of Church. We ask that you place one in your yard to help advertise our picnic. Please return to Church or the Parish Office after the Picnic.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Newton, our 6th week incentive prize winner. Joe won a gift certificate to Big Dipper.

Check out the Behind the Scene insert included in this bulletin.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23. 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.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Work is underway on the July-Sept schedule. If you are going to be unavailable because of vacations, etc., let Ray know the dates ASAP and he will adjust the schedule accordingly. This will save you the trouble of finding your own substitutes. Send Ray an email rljones1@roadrunner.com or call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888 and leave a message.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School (Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade) is scheduled for the week of June 19-23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will provide a free meal for the children from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. This meal is provided by through the City Schools System. First come, first serve basis.

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 info. 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 Alice Miller, this week's winner of the Parent Tuition Supplement 200 Club drawing.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Katie Rudy, Kelly Vanover, Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts for cleaning church the week of May 14; to Linda Connor and Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

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.)

Must have Safe Environment or "SHIELD THE VULNERABLE" program completed and up to date. (We have these on file.)

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.

DCPS EXPLORATION STATION SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

When: Tuesdays only—June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

Where: Precious Blood Catholic Church Parking Lot

Time: 4:30-7:00 p.m.

This program is designed for students to practice reading skills while having fun. The Exploration Station brings technology to the neighborhood to make summer a fun, learning experience for every child. A free meal will be provided for children 18 and younger.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, May 28—Seventh Sunday of Easter
Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
Youth Group: 5:-00-7:00pm

MONDAY, May 29—**Memorial Day**
St. Cyril, *Martyr*
Daily Mass: 6:00pm

TUESDAY, May 30
St. Joan of Arc, *Virgin Martyr*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
Parish Staff Meeting: 9;00am

WEDNESDAY, May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
Adoration: 5:00-5:45pm
Daily Mass: 6:00pm
Sacrament of Confirmation: 6:00pm
Choir Practice: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, June 1
St. Justin, *Martyr*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
Picnic Cake Baking: 1:00pm
Picnic Stand Set-up: 5:30pm

FRIDAY, June 2
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, *Martyrs*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
Picnic Caking Frosting & Potato Peeling: 1:00pm

SATURDAY, June 3—Picnic
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm
No Communal Rosary
Mass: After Picnic

SUNDAY, June 4—Solemnity of Pentecost
Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
Knights of Columbus Meeting:6:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Sheila Head (37) - 5/30/80
Jason & Sarah Gaddis (2) - 5/30/15
Robbie & Michelle Baize (14) - 5/31/03
Brad & Alissa Wimsatt (15) - 6/01/02
Dean & Mary Hartz (48) - 6/02/69
John & Mary Phillips (55) - 6/02/62
Bob & Lisa Wimsatt (34) - 6/03/83
Clyde & Margie Robinson (51) - 6/04/66

Please pray for these and all married couples.



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Phil (Kathy) Carr and family on the death of his sister, Charlotte Kamuf; to Jeff (Norma) Moss and family on the death of his mother, Mary G. Moss; to Earl & Rose Hayden, Jacky Marin, Tommy (Christie) Hayden, Kathleen (Brent) McFadden, Rita (Marty) Jacobs, Nancy (Jeff) Jones and families on the death of their son/fiancé/brother/nephew, Nicky Hayden May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**

05/28: Jeff Jones
05/29: Lindsey Calloway
05/30: Dianne Kelly, Marty Swift
05/31: Chris Thompson
06/02: Justino Cruz, Easton Quinn, Sam Stallings, Brenda Swift
06/04: Trino Martinez, Bruce Tucker, Travis VanBussum



Parish members hard at work at the 2017 BBQ Festival. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!



Welcome home
Fr. Suneesh,
glad to have
you back!

GARDENING/WEEDING
June 4-10: Joe & Andrea Finley Family

