



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

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.



Congratulations to those who were confirmed here at Precious Blood on April 14th. Front Row—Mackenzie Ayers, Ashton Logsdon, Olivia Hayden, Maddie Roberts and Elizabeth Schwartz. Back Row: Sr. Rosanne, Lance Dickens, Trey Roberts, Mark Wedding, Fr. Suneesh, Bishop Medley, Braxton Powers, Hunter Wimsatt, Will Fulkerson and Ben Murphy.

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: MAY 7-13

Tues. 7:00a.m. Willett Family
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Precious Blood Religious Ed.
 Catechists
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Rick Kamuf: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Robert Bumm Family
 Sat. 5:00p.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Frances O'Bryan: dec.
 10:30a.m. Carole Peak: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
April 29 2018 Contribution	\$7,733.43
Children's Contributions	\$19.60
Total	\$7,753.03
Under/Over this week	-\$1,246.97
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$2,391.67
Parish Renovation Fund	
April 29, 2018	\$301.00
Roofing Fund	\$50.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$85,296.10

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people!?

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, Lois Sims' nephew & brother, Becky Bowlds, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postelewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, 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, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Marie Montanez's friend, Eric Wedding's mother, Eva Gentry, Jewell Brown's nephew, Rose Chapman, Sr. Rosanne's aunt, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Tim Blandford's cousin, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill Elder, Pat Roby, Jerry Ezell Sr., Mary June Cecil's great-niece, Doris Schrecker, Joyce Young, Cheryl Blum, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Sharon Tucker, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones' brother, Rita Elder, Regina Young, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Rita Webb's brother, Penny Blandford's step-father

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember: Rose Slone, David Vowels, Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Linda Ziegler, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz



MINISTRIES: MAY 12-5:00PM

SERVERS: Tristan Jones, Ashton Logsdon
LECTORS: Christine Stanfel, Ashley Stewart
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Virginia O'Connell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gene Roberts, Michael Murphy, Vickie Payne, Jeanie Wahl, Eric, Jennifer & Audrey Wedding
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
GIFT BEARERS: Tony & Charlotte Powers
VOCATION STATUE: Judy Brown
USHERS: Amanda Murphy, Jarred & Logan Jones, Mary Kittinger
ROSARY LEADER: Stefanie Oller
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: MAY 13-8:00AM

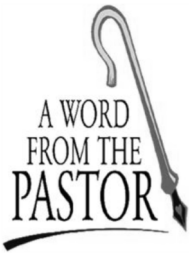
SERVERS: Ethan Daugherty, Megan Goodwin
LECTORS: Donald & Zack Thompson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vickie Osborne, Cindy Schwartz, Jim & Rose McCarter, Sherman & Dolores Roberts
GIFT BEARERS: Phil & Lori Roberts
VOCATION STATUE: Cindy Schwartz
USHERS: Jeanette Goodwin, Katie Rudy, Laura Rudy, Diann Shock
ROSARY LEADER: Kathy Carr
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

MINISTRIES: MAY 13-10:30AM

SERVERS: Braxton & Briley Powers, Samira Crowe
LECTORS: Rita Jacobs, Scott Lowe
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Melissa Riney, Chelsea Edge
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sandra Midkiff, Kristen Powers, Ruth McCarty, Tom Peak, Theresa Skaggs, Travis VanBussum, Elaine Johnson
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Katie Rudy
 Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts
GIFT BEARERS: Ashley & Aliyah Berry
VOCATION STATUE: Yvonne Rudy
USHERS: Debbie, Tom, Kaitlyn & Maathew Drubin
ROSARY LEADER: Morgan Rudy
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: May 6-12: Sandra Midkiff, Bridget Larsen, Susan Johnson, Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts

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Parish Pastoral Council: A Pastoral Council is a consultative body in parishes of the Roman Catholic Church that serves to advise the parish priest about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest. I am blessed with a wonderful Pastoral Council here at Precious Blood. The Term of a Parish Pastoral Council member is three years but can be continued at the request of the pastor. I want to thank Dale Meserve and Brad Wimsatt who served on the council for the last 6 years. Dale worked with the Family/Social Life Committee and Brad worked with the Worship/Spiritual Life Committee and Youth Group. Thanks for your great service and commitment to the council and to the parish. Since these two men are finishing up their terms we need two men to replace them and I ask that you pray and nominate who you think will be great to serve on the council and to work in those committees. The nomination form can be found under the Pastor's Corner. We ask that you fill it out, cut it out and place it in the collection basket during the offertory.

Jesus our friend: One of my favorite scripture verses in the bible is in this Sunday's Gospel where Jesus tells his disciples and us that "you are my friends". And he invites us always to join in his friendship and to eat with him which we do at every Mass. As friends of Jesus he also wants us to love one another as He loved us. We need to cultivate an abiding and loving friendship with Jesus and to express it in our relationships with others by loving them and showing them trust, faithfulness, equality, forgiveness, joy and sacrifice. Jesus demonstrated the love of God, his Father, for us by living for us and dying for us. Hence, as Jesus' disciples, we are to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents and lives for others. This is what parents spontaneously do, sacrificing themselves, their time, talents, health and wealth for their children, or in other words, by spending themselves for their children. The most effective way of communicating God's love to others is by treating everyone as a friend, giving everyone the respect he or she deserves. Let us remember that Christ's own love was not limited to the people he liked and, hence, that we should close our minds to thoughts of revenge .

Catholic Charities Award: As all of us know Bishop John J. McRaith, our previous Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro, was a simple soul and had the most giving heart. He was one with the suffering of the people. Through the John J McRaith Providing Help, Creating Hope Award, the Diocese of Owensboro recognizes a person each year who excelled in the works of Charity. The recipient for this year is from our parish and that is Tony Powers. Tony in the president of the St. Vincent DePaul Society for Precious Blood. He has the most kind heart. There are several people that he helped and is helping in our parish and beyond. One of those stories is He helped renovate one of our parishioner's house that was damaged by fire and solicited help from many others to assist the parishioner. Thanks Tony for your kind heart and thank you for your most generous ministry to the less fortunate.

If It Doesn't Rain: A young man wrote this to his girlfriend. "Sweetheart, if this world was as hot as the Sahara Desert, I would crawl on my knees through the burning sand to come to you. If the world would be like the Atlantic Ocean, I would swim through shark-infested waters to come to you. I would fight the fiercest dragon to be by your side. I will see you on Thursday if it does not rain."

God's blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

NOMINATION FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2018

I _____ nominate _____ for the Parish Council.

Responsibilities

1. Active involvement in personal and communal spiritual renewal
2. Participation in the regular meetings of the Council
3. Representation of and communication with parishioners, and coordinating committees
4. Study and preparation for each meeting
5. Trust, openness and honesty in learning to work toward consensus

Commitment to the parish community is an important commitment and places demands on every Council member.

Name _____ Date _____

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19. 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" After Jesus expressed his desire that his joy become complete in us, he commanded us to love one another. The love Jesus commands includes laying down one's life. This Joy and love are the Easter mysteries made visible. The Church needs good and faithful men to respond to the call to share God's love and the joy of the Gospel as Catholic Priests. If you would like more information about discerning a vocation to priesthood, contact the Vocations Office:

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

TUITION ASSISTANCE ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE

Anyone who applied for and received tuition assistance must accept the award before May 18, 2018! Even if you need to appeal the award, you must first accept the award. Awards not claimed by May 18, will go back into the tuition assistance fund, and be used to fund new award recipients.

OCHS GIRLS SOCCER

Attention—Any girls entering 5th-12th Grade this August interested in playing GIRLS SOCCER at OCHS. If you have not been in contact with Coach Kelli Brannock yet, please send your name and grade as of August 2018 and your email address to Coach Kelli-via text to 1-814-335-0372 or email to kelli.brannock@hotmail.com Coach Kelli will follow up with the current Jun-Oct Schedule for Middle School (5th-6th) High School (7th-12th) It will include Open Field dates throughout June that would be ideal for any girls who are thinking of playing soccer. No experience required. Open fields not mandatory but are a great way to find out if OC Girls Soccer is a sport for you! You do need an up to date KHSAA Sports Physical on record to attend the open fields.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Penny will be out of the office May 7—11, for vacation. We ask that you pray for her safe return.

SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all of your thoughts, prayers and visits during Henry's illness and death. Thank you especially to Fr. Suneesh, Sr. Rosanne, Ray and the Funeral Choir, and those who prepared and served the delicious Funeral Meal. May God bless you all!
Helen Schwartz & Family

BBQ FESTIVAL—MAY 11-12

This is a BIG fundraiser for the parish requiring lots of help. If interested in helping cook burgers, contact John Rudy at 270-302-5325; cook meat, contact Bruce Tucker at 270-771-0095; helping Parent Tuition Supplement sell sandwiches, contact Andrea Jones at 270-316-4134 or Yvonne Rudy at 270-929-2561.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PICNIC

Saturday, June 2, 2018

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Bittel, 2nd week incentive prize winner. Joe won a gift card to Texas Roadhouse.

ITEMS NEEDED: We are asking for donations of **tea bags, bottled water, canned soft drinks, rolls of clear cellophane wrap** (can be found in craft section at Walmart, Hobby Lobby, Party Place, Party Paper Place) or we 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.

The **SILENT AUCTION BOOTH** is in need of **empty baskets** of all sizes. Also be thinking about what type of basket you can put together to donate for the picnic (Sports Theme, Garden, Fishing, Golf, Car Wash, Beach, Laundry, Home Décor, Restaurant, 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 home décor, birdhouses, yard flags, benches, outdoor games, etc. Any donations appreciated!

The **CAKE WHEEL** will need 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.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Tricia Scott, Betty Whitehouse and Kelly Vanover for cleaning church the week of April 22.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, May 6—Sixth Sunday of Easter
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
KC Meeting: 6:00pm

MONDAY, May 7
St. John of Beverly, *Bishop Confessor*

TUESDAY, May 8—**National Teacher Appreciation Day**
St. Magdalene of Canossa, *Virgin*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

WEDNESDAY, May 9
St. Peter Nolasco, *Confessor*
Daily Mass: 6:00pm
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm
Catechist Appreciation: 6:45pm
Choir Practice: 6:45pm
Religious Ed Closing Mass: 6:00pm

THURSDAY, May 10
Blessed Damien of Molokai, *Priest*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
RCIA Potluck: 6:30pm

FRIDAY, May 11
St. Ignatius of Laconi, *Confessor*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
BBQ Festival

SATURDAY, May 12—
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm
Mass: 5:00pm
BBQ Festival

SUNDAY, May 13—Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tony & Donna Gilmore (43) - 5/09/75
George & Anna Carol Murphy (57) - 5/13/61
Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARISHIONERS

05/07: Paula Martin
05/08: Lisa Edge, Kenneth Kelley
05/10: Donna Kamuf
05/12: Braxton Powers, Abram Wimsatt
05/13: Jonathan Cecil



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Clara Gilles, Patty (Larry) Murphy, Janie Payne, Joyce (Glenn) Young, Vanessa Calvin and families on the death of their brother/uncle/great-uncle, Kenneth 'Pop' Ebelhar; to Toni (Michael) Conder and family on the death of her sister, Vickie Marie Stallings; to Norma Moss, Bruce (Sharon) Tucker, Stefanie Oller, Justin (Robin) Tucker and families on the death of their husband/brother-in-law/uncle, Jeff Moss; to Mark (Christine) Castlen, Betty Whitehouse, Kevin (Omni Morgan) Whitehouse, Bill Calhoun and families on the death of their uncle/great-uncle/cousin, James L. Calhoun. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!



We welcome into our faith community Eden Rose Whitehouse, daughter of Kevin Whitehouse & Omni Morgan, baptized 4/29/18.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Would you like to learn how to be a BETTER LEADER? Young people (who have completed their freshman year of high school or who just graduated), The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office is sponsoring Christian Leadership Institute (CLI), June 10-15, 2018 at the Mount St. Joseph Retreat Center. If you: are or would like to be, a youth leader; would like to serve on a retreat team; are a class officer or student council member, CLI is for you. You will learn and use skills in leadership, communication, planning and decision-making through the lens of missionary discipleship. You will also help plan prayer and liturgical celebrations. For registration info. call Sr. Rosanne at 270-684-6888. Registration deadline is May 14th. Registrations after May 14th will cost \$10 more. Email robin.tomes@pastoral.org for more information.

GARDENING/WEEDING

May 6-1212: Andrew & Leslie Clark Family



June 1– Deadline to create FACTS account.
July 13– Deadline to receive tuition discount for payment in full (3%)

Owensboro Catholic Schools

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - Last year Kentucky Law changed the age cutoff date for students entering Kindergarten. The provision states: A child who becomes five by August 1 may enter Kindergarten in accordance with KRS 158.031. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year OCS will follow this new law for all incoming Kindergarten students. ALL Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by August 1 in order to reregister and enroll.