



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST—JUNE 18, 2017

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. John 6:51*

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.

May all you wonderful

Dads enjoy a

Happy Father's Day

PASTORAL STAFF

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

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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: JUNE 19-25

Mon. 6:00p.m.	Carole Peak: dec.
Tues. 7:00a.m.	Alma Haire: dec.
Wed. 6:00p.m.	Shirley McCarter: dec.
Thur. 7:00a.m.	Mary Jo Meadows: dec.
Fri. 7:00a.m.	John Riedel: dec.
Sat. 5:00p.m.	James Schrecker: dec.
Sun. 8:00a.m.	Aubrey Little: Birthday
10:30a.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
June 11, 2017 Contribution	\$10,015.30
Children's Contributions	\$3.00
Total	\$10,018.30
Under/Over this week	\$1,018.30
Under/Over (July 1, 2016 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$2,492.09
Parish Renovation Fund	
June 11, 2017 Contributions	\$240.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$26,910.61

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Please remember Alice Devine, Ronnie Osborne, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Jewell Brown's grandson, Doris Westerfield's sister, Glenn Young, Doug & Betty Howard, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy's brother, Ima Axley, Lois Sims' nephew, Eddie Schrecker, 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, 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, Paul Bickwermert Sr., Jane Johnson's brother, Lynda Trogden's son, Vickie Osborne, Earl Hayden, Libby Girten, Sr. Rosanne Spalding's great-niece, Sissy Allen, Bill Johnson, Phil & Kathy Carr's daughter-in-law, Christine Stanfel's father, Tim Blandford

ASSISTED LIVING:

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



MINISTRIES: JUNE 24- 5:00PM

SERVERS: Tristan Jones, Lee Vanover
LECTORS: Stefanie Oller, Bobby Lomax
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Jarred & Logan Jones
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sharon Tucker, Carol Riney, Charlene Meadows, Michael Murphy, Gene Roberts, Bruce Tucker, Jeanie Wahl
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
CROSS BEARER: Macy Ward
GIFT BEARERS: Stefanie, Addison & Tucker Oller
VOCATION STATUE: Paul & Tancy Payne
USHERS: Terry & Tracey Black, Sheila Abel, Mary Ellen VanVactor
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Vickie Payne
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: JUNE 25- 8:00AM

SERVERS: Kaleb & Ethan Daugherty
LECTORS: Jeanette Ebelhar, John Rudy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Katie Rudy, Rose McCarter, Monti Millay, Betty Murphy, Lois Sims, Donald & Jennifer Thompson
GIFT BEARERS: Gary & Betty Murphy
VOCATION STATUE: Ed & Judy Sullivan
USHERS: Tony Payne, Jeanette & Lauren Goodwin, Jim Riney
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Andrea Finley
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: JUNE 25- 10:30AM

SERVERS: Aubrey Johnson, Luke Larsen
LECTORS: Morgan Rudy, Denise Pace
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Elaine Johnson, Betty Howard, Lisa Wimsatt, Scott & Tami Norris, Tom Peak, Kristen Powers
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Charlene Meadows; Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts
CROSS BEARERS: Braxton Powers
GIFT BEARERS: Tim, Bridgette & Matthew Molnar
VOCATION STATUE: Robert Slack
USHERS: Lisa, Eric & Jesse Fulkerson, Cindy Dowell
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Bridgette & Tim Molnar
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: June 18-24: Carol Riney, Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Katie Rudy, Jeanie Wahl

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Corpus Christi: Today, we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: To give God collective thanks for Christ’s abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and Devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. Let us appreciate the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence. Let us be Christ bearers and conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus’ sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar.

Beauty and the Beast: It’s summer again and I like the fact that it gets dark later. Its time to have a Precious Blood Family Fun Evening. The Family & Social Life Committee would like to invite all of you to join them to watch an outdoor movie on Saturday, June 24th. We will gather around 7:00pm and will have popcorn, hamburgers, hotdogs. etc. We will begin watching the movie, “The Beauty and the Beast” at dusk. It will be a fun evening. Please come and be part of the fun. “Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.” 2 Corinthians 13: 11

Church Ministries: Thanks to all of you who have submitted your Time, Talent and Treasure sheets with your commitments to serve in the different ministries of the parish. Some people have mentioned to me that they had signed up for ministries but haven’t received a call or been scheduled for a ministry. On the last weekend of this month, June 24th & 25th, we will have training for all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers after each Mass. Please join for the training even if you have done so before and you will be scheduled for ministries starting in July.

Born to Serve: On the 21st of June the Church celebrates the Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga. St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his First Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally convincing his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. He was canonized in 1726 and is declared as the special protector and patron of youth, especially of young Catholic students. May St. Aloysius inspire our youth.

Stalemate: The story is told about a husband and wife who had a big quarrel, and were not talking to each other. It was a stalemate. Whoever talked first would lose. The husband had to take an early flight so he gave a written note to the wife who said: “Wake me up 5:00a.m. tomorrow.” The next day, he woke up at 7:00a.m. angry and mad for missing his flight. When he looked at the pillow beside him, there was this big written note from his wife which said: “Wake up! It’s 5:00a.m., you will miss your flight!”

God’s blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING:

Training will be provided for Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers after all masses the weekend of June 24th and 25th. Everyone who has signed up for one of these positions should make plans to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

If you are receiving your schedule by email, it will be arriving in your inbox soon. For everyone else, your printed schedule is available to be picked up in the Gathering Space.

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.

PICNIC NEWS

We will have a **Picnic Follow-up Meeting** on Wednesday, June 28th at 6:45 p.m. in Meeting Room 2. We invite all Stand Managers and any interested parishioners to attend. We want to hear your ideas, suggestions or recommendations on how to improve our picnic.

DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of June 8, 2017:

Parish Target Amount: \$10,207.40

Pledged: \$9,026.00

Paid: \$8,416.00

Remaining Balance: \$610.00

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Melissa McIntosh, Caitlin & Jeremy Gillihan, Linda Jackson, and Sue Thomas. for cleaning church the week of June 4th.

Special thanks to Gary Murphy for being here at Precious Blood every day last week to help sell leftover chicken, mutton and pork.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

No one should have to live with abuse, and the Diocese of Owensboro, in keeping with the laws of Kentucky and of the Church, encourages any victim of sexual abuse to make the abuse known by contacting local law enforcement (911), the Child Protection Hotline 1-877-KYSAFE (1-877-597-2331 toll-free). If the abuse involves Church personnel, either paid or volunteer, please also contact the Diocese's Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, to make a report and begin the healing process. The diocese's commitment to combat sexual abuse concerns can be noted in its revised sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, which can be found in the Parish Office as well as on the diocesan website, www.rcdok.org/safe.

RETROVAILLE

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 18 – 20, 2017, call the Family Life Office at 270-852-8346, or email: felliott3232@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT FRIENDS, FAITH & FLIP FLOPS

Join women from around the Diocese of Owensboro for a Women's Retreat at Kentucky Dam Village August 25 & 26, 2017. Learn more and register at owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/.

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

TUITION SUPPLEMENT 200 CLUB

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Penny will be out of the office June 19th & 20th. Please call before stopping by due to irregular office hours.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, June 18—Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Father's Day

MONDAY, June 19

St. Romuald, *Abbot Confessor*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Vacation Bible School Free Meal: 5:00-6:00pm

Vacation Bible School: 6:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY, June 20

St. Silverius, *Pope Martyr*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Vacation Bible School Free Meal: 5:00-6:00pm

Vacation Bible School: 6:00-8:00pm

WEDNESDAY, June 21

St. Aloysius, *Confessor*

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Vacation Bible School Free Meal: 5:00-6:00pm

Vacation Bible School: 6:00-8:00pm

THURSDAY, June 22

St. Thomas More, *Martyr*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Staff Planning Day: 9:00am

Vacation Bible School Free Meal: 5:00-6:00pm

Vacation Bible School: 6:00-8:00pm

FRIDAY, June 23

St. Joseph Cafasso, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Vacation Bible School Mass: 6:15

Vacation Bible School Cookout: 7:00pm

SATURDAY, June 24

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Communal Rosary: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

NCYC Trash for Cash: 9:00-11:00am

Parish Outdoor Movie Night: Eat at 7:00pm

Movie starts at dusk.

SUNDAY, June 25—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Youth Group: 5:00-7:00pm



GARDENING/WEEDING

June 18-24: John & Kristy Fulkerson Family



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Kim Head (23) 6/18/94

Gary & Betty Murphy (41) - 06/19/76

Tom & Debbie Durbin (20) - 06/21/97

Jimmy & Bonnie Jones (39) - 6/24/78

Please pray for these and all married couples.



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Louis (Beverly) Beldotti and family on the death of their son/step-son, Peter Stephen Beldotti. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



06/19: Phil Carr, Carol Howard, Mary Ellen VanVactor

06/20: Karen Jones

06/21: Phyllis Howard

06/22: Preston Clark, Michael Murphy

06/23: Hayden Cooper

06/24: Christina Lowe, Karen Thompson

06/25: Melissa Bakos, Isaac Gutierrez, Tucker Oller, Myles Sturgeon

PARISH OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

All are invited to the Parish Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, June 24th. We will eat at 7:00 p.m. and the movie will start at dusk. The Parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and popcorn. Please bring your own lawn chairs, and blankets. In case of rain the movie will be moved indoors.



B-I-N-G-O! CATHOLIC EDUCATION WINS!



Come play Bingo at the Big Blue Bingo Hall located on New Harford Rd. Enjoy the smoke-free atmosphere, the good company, and support Catholic Education.

Three sessions to choose from!

Saturday: Doors open at Noon. Bingo starts at 1:30pm.

Sunday: Doors open at Noon. Bingo starts 1:30pm.

Sunday: Doors open at 4:30pm. Bingo starts 6pm.

STUFF THE TRUCK

Precious Blood St. Vincent DePaul Conference will be hosting their "Stuff the Truck" on Saturday, July 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Start planning now!

Clean out your closets, garages and make plans to drop your items at the truck here in the church parking lot. These donations will be helping the needy in this area. Your help is greatly appreciated.

