



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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270-684-6888

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 13, 2017

“Take courage , it is I; do not be afraid.”

Matthew 14:27

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 6:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday & 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: AUG 14-20

Mon. 6:00p.m. Jim Ellis: dec.
 Tues. 8:00a.m. Ursuline Jubilarians
 Wed. 6:00p.m. A.J., Mary Bernard, Betty Joe & Jerry Kaelin: dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. James & Gladys Thompson: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Troy W. Hayes: dec.
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Vic Sr. & Kathleen Stallings: Dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Matias Canales: dec.
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
August 6, 2017 Contributions	\$10,630.35
Assumption Contributions	\$55.00
Children's Contributions	\$6.00
Total	\$10,691.35
Under/Over this week	\$1,691.35
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$1,466.11
Parish Renovation Fund	
August 6, 2017	\$498.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$29,247.73

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Please remember Alice Devine, Ronnie Osborne & sister, 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, Cheryl Gabbert's daughter & 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, James P. Bowlds, Helen Schwartz, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Hartz, Mamie McDaniel's nephew, Mary Kittinger, Janie Howard's brother, Jane Johnson's brother, Lynda Trogden's son, Vickie Osborne, Sissy Allen, Bill Johnson, Phil & Kathy Carr's daughter-in-law, Christine Stanfel's father, Tim Blandford, Penny Blandford' niece, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Lisa Shivley, Michelle Howard

ASSISTED LIVING:

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



MINISTRIES: AUGUST 19-5:00PM

SERVERS: Gavin Herrmann, Macy Ward
LECTORS: Bobby Lomax, Stefanie Oller
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda Murphy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Kristy Fulkerson, Jeff & Norma Moss, Michael Murphy, Gene Roberts, Charlene Meadows
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
GIFT BEARERS: Taylor Sturgeon, Mary Ellen VanVactor
VOCATION STATUE: Bonnie Glenn
USHERS: Margie Robinson, Donna Osborne, Tony Powers, Taylor Sturgeon
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Linda Jackson
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: AUGUST 20-8:00AM

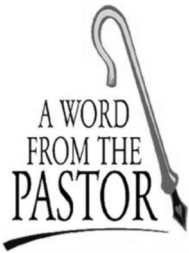
SERVERS: Ethan Daugherty, Megan Goodwin
LECTORS: Steve & Kim Collignon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tony Gilmore, Vickie Osborne, Jim & Rose McCarter, Monti Millay, Betty Murphy,
GIFT BEARERS: Eddie & Monti Millay
VOCATION STATUE: Jewell Brown
USHERS: Brett, Julie & Austin Stallings, Cathy Travis
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Bill Calhoun
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

MINISTRIES: AUGUST 20-10:30AM

SERVERS: Landen Dickens, Matthew Molnar, Ethan Wimsatt
LECTORS: Denise Pace, Melissa Riney
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Lydea Dickens, Scott Lowe
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Betty Howard, Elaine Johnson, Ruth McCarty, Sandra Midkiff, Scott & Tami Norris, Tom Peak
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Charlene Meadows Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts
GIFT BEARERS: Robbie & Michelle Baize Family
VOCATION STATUE: Jeannie Howard
USHERS: Henry Schwartz, Yvonne & Griffin Rudy, Danny Triplett
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Betty Howard
SACRISTAN: Michelle Baize

CHURCH CLEANERS: Aug. 13-19: Melissa McIntosh, Caitlin Gillihan, Linda Jackson, Sue Thomas, Marie Montanez, Joyce Young:

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56 Years of Ministry: Sr. Rosanne was born in Springfield, KY on March 18, 1943 to Alice and Pete Spalding. She has 3 brothers and 5 sisters. She did her studies in Springfield and her decree at Brescia and masters at Western. On August 15, 1961 she entered into the community of Ursuline Sisters. She made her first profession on August 15, 1963 and she made her final profession on August 15th 1969. During her 56 years of service she spent it teaching in the Archdiocese of Louisville, the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska and the Diocese of Owensboro. She taught 1st Grade here at Precious Blood from 1969-1970 and from 1979-1982 she was the Principal and part-time 1st Grade teacher . In 1998 she came back to Precious Blood to serve as Pastoral Associate and has been the “Boss” of this parish. On the 15th of August Sr. Rosanne will complete 56 years of her saying ‘Yes’ to the call of God. Thanks for being who you are and your ministry. We love you here at Precious Blood. God’s many blessings as you continue to work in the vineyard of the Lord. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit-fruit that will last-and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. John 15: 16.

Welcome to Fr. Philip Thomas: I am sure most of you met Fr Philip when he was here last year. Fr. Philip is my uncle and of course he is my most favorite uncle (I have 7 uncles). I communicate with him every day over the phone. Fr. Philip is the Assistant Superior of my congregation “Heralds of Good News” which has 495 priests ministering in 19 countries. He is also the Manager of a Catholic School which has over 1400 students from K-10 and also has a parish with several substations both in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. Fr. Philip will be visiting me from the 15th to the 30th of this month. He will be presiding and preaching at all Masses on the weekend of August 19th &-20th. Welcome Fr Philip to the family of Precious Blood.

Diocesan Women’s Marian Conference: "Our Lady of Fatima: The source of hope, healing and peace" is the focus of the next Diocesan Women's Marian Conference. This event also will commemorate the 100th year anniversary of Fatima and the message it provides for our culture today. The Conference is Friday evening, September 15th at 5:30pm until 9:00pm and will continue on Saturday, September 16th at 7:30am. This event features three speakers; Fr. Wade Menezes CPM, Susan Brinkmann, and Ralph Martin who make regular appearances on EWTN. Location: Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish Hall. Seating is limited to 350. Ages 16 and older. \$20 per person, Students (16-21) \$10 each. For pre-registration or questions, call Lisa Englert 270-993-8896 or Lisa Bivins 270-993-3393. Brochures are coming and will be available at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic bookstore.

Throwing Ourselves in the Hands of God: A five year old boy was playing in the front yard of his house, by throwing a ball up in the air. An elderly priest, who was passing that way, asked the boy what he was doing. The little boy, with innocence answered: "I am playing a game of 'catching the ball' with God. I throw the ball up in the air..... and He throws it back to me!" The senior priest was pretty amused at the simple answer. And as he moved ahead, he thought in his mind..."Although, the boy in his innocence just said his experience of a law of nature..... in that simple statement, he also expressed a religious reality: Divine experience is this: Throwing of ourselves into the Hands of God..... and receiving what He gives to us". Life is a mystery and it’s the most precious gift from God. Let’s begin each day by throwing ourselves in His hands and receive whatever He gives us.

God’s blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28. 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.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

What keeps you from following Christ? For many, it is fear. As the disciples experienced fear, Jesus commanded them to take courage. Responding to our vocation takes courage and often challenges us to step out into unknown territory. If we trust in the Lord, He will raise us up and we will join our voices with his disciples who proclaim "Truly, you are the Son of God." If you feel that God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the Vocations Office for resources/support at jason.mcclure@pastoral.org, www.owensborovocations.com or call 270-683-1545.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Classes will begin on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:45 p.m. for any child in the city and county schools. This is for Kindergarten to Grade 8. We will have registration on this night and the students will attend their first get acquainted class. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Rosanne at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

CHOIR

The Fall Choir season begins on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:45 p.m. If you like to sing, we'd love to have you join us. Contact Ray Jones at 270-685-4032 for more information.

TUITION SUPPLEMENT 200 CLUB

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

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Imelda Madison and Jeanie Wahl. for cleaning church the week of July 30; to Jeanie Wahl for 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

BULLETIN COVER

This week's bulletin cover features parish volunteers serving dinner at St. Benedict Homeless Shelter.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 15th for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).

THEOLOGY ON TAP:

Theology on Tap in Owensboro will take place on Monday, August 14 from 6:00-8:30p.m. at Los Cabos Mexican Restaurant at 2845 W. Parrish Avenue. It is open to young adults ages 18-39 and all faith traditions are welcome. The topic of this evening will be "Why Hail Mary? How Mary Brings Us Closer to Christ." Guest speaker is Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, President-Rector of St. Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology.

NOTE: The restaurant will have a number of beverages to choose from, including alcohol; guests 21+ are free to drink or not drink. Theology on Tap does not promote drinking, but seeks to meet young adults where they are -- and many enjoy gathering at bars and restaurants to socialize. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

The 7th Annual Ohio Valley Corn Hole Championship, will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 18th & 19th, at the Owensboro Convention Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm on Friday and at 8:30 am on Saturday.

Contact Gary Estes at gary58880@gmail.com or call 270-314-4419 or contact Steve Winkler at swinkler_chbgc@yahoo.com or call 270-685-4903.

50+ AND GOING STRONG!

Wouldn't you like this said about you? Learn how to be the best version of you, healthier, active, and enjoying your Golden Years. Participate in the Aging Mastery Program starting September 12, 2017, 1:30-3:00 at St. Stephen Cathedral in the Undercroft of the Church. The program will meet for 10 weeks and will include ways to make small changes that will have a big impact on your health, financial security and overall well-being. A non-refundable deposit of \$30 is required with registration. For additional information contact: Richard Murphy at 270-315-7897.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, August 13—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

15th Annual Rural Life Celebration: 5:00pm at Owensboro Convention Center

Youth Group: 5:00-7:00pm

MONDAY, August 14

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, *Martyr*

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 6:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 5:00pm

Worship & Spiritual Life Meeting: 7:00pm

TUESDAY, August 15—Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day Mass: 8:00am

Hospitality Ministry Meeting: 9:15am

Parish Office Closed

Sr. Rosanne's 56th Anniversary as Ursuline Sister

WEDNESDAY, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary, *King Confessor*

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Religious Ed(1st Class & Registration): 6:45pm

THURSDAY, August 17

St. Hyacinth, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

FRIDAY, August 18

St. Helena, *Empress*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, August 19

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Communal Rosary: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, August 20—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

WELCOME!

On Thursday, August 31st the parish will host a New Family Welcome Gathering in the Rectory at 6:30 pm for families who registered in our parish April through July of 2017. Please RSVP by emailing Fr. Suneesh at suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org or call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

Family & Social Life Committee members, please text or call Kristie Meserve (270-302-1397) about bringing finger food and helping that night.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Rose McCarter (10) - 8/18/07

Bill & June Johnson (57) - 8/20/60

Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARISHIONERS

08/14: Laura Roberts

08/15: Debbie Durbin

08/16: Amy Gore, Nolan Lowe

08/17: Madison Connor, Lance Dickens

08/18: WaNell Lanham

08/19: Doug Howard

08/20: Billy VanBussum



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE



We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Vickie Osborne, Amanda (Michael) Murphy and families on the death of their mother-in-law/grandmother, Mary Williams Osborne. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!

PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLF SCRAMBLE

We are going to have a Golf Scramble on Saturday August 26th at Panther Creek Golf Course. Play will begin at 8:00 am. Players pay for their golf and cart. There are no additional charges. Players should contact Danny Triplett at [270-993-2866](tel:270-993-2866) or Katie Rudy at [270-314-8028](tel:270-314-8028) to sign up. We need to know how many players we will have to make sure we have enough T times.



GARDENING/WEEDING

Aug. 13-19: John & Kristy Fulkerson Family

NCYC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us on Sunday, August 27th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Donations accepted! All proceeds will go to the help out our youth with their NCYC Trip to Indianapolis in November.



Baptism of John Sullivan Morris, son of John & Kayla Morris