



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

270-684-6888

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 19, 2018

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. John 6:56

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.



Pictured are Paul & Tancy Payne and family celebrating their 50th Anniversary at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 4th here at Precious Blood. Congratulations Paul & Tancy!

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org
Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Pastoral Associate/DRE, rosanne31843@gmail.com
Ray Jones, Worship & Music, rljones1@roadrunner.com
Penny Blandford, Business Manager, pblandford77@gmail.com
Mike Howard, Maintenance, tvjmike3@gmail.com

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: AUGUST 20-26

Tues. 7:00a.m. Josh & Jessica Penley Family
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Ruth Conkright: dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Edith Conkright: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Bill McGovern: dec.
 Sat. 5:00p.m. AJ, Mary Bernard, Betty Jo & Jerry Kaelin: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
 10:30a.m. Virginia Rudy: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
August 12 2018 Contribution	\$7,983.89
Children's Contributions	\$23.54
Assumption of Mary	\$5.00
Total	\$8,012.43
Under/Over this week	-\$987.57
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$3,897.91

Parish Renovation Fund

August 12, 2018	\$215.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$70,072.10

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing,” says today’s Psalm. But in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Ronnie Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young & brother & sister-in-law, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy’s brother, Lois Sims’ nephew & brother, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postlewaite’s son, Mary Ellen VanVactor’s brother, Anna Carol Murphy, Sharon Bumm’s mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger & brother, Janie Howard’s brother, Bill Johnson, Christine Stanfel’s father, Sherman & Dolores Roberts’ grandson, Michelle Howard, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore’s mother, Matthew Molnar, Eric Wedding’s mother, Jewell Brown’s nephew, Steve & Carol Crisp’s son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill Elder, Pat Roby, Mary June Cecil’s great-niece, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones’ brother, Regina Young, Charles & Sandra Posey’s granddaughter, Rita Webb’s brother, Margaret Lancaster’s brother, Jamie Berry, Tom O’Bryan’s brother-in-law, Robbie Stinnett, Paul Bickwermert Jr., Tony & Donna Gilmore’s niece, Dale & Kristie Meserve’s daughter-in-law, Cindy Schwartz’s friend, Pat Fogle, Lynda Trogden’s son, Joe Cecil’s father

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



MINISTRIES: AUGUST 25–5:00PM

SERVERS:

LECTORS: Dianne Kelly, Bobby Lomax
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sarah & Gavin Herrmann
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Guy Connor, Kristy & John Fulkerson, Linda Connor, Mike Howard, Eric & Jennifer Wedding
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Justino & Juanita Cruz Family
VOCATION STATUE: Bridgett Larsen
ROSARY LEADER: Stefanie Oller
USHERS: Bob & Sandy Devine, Heath Devine,
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: AUGUST 26–8:00AM

SERVERS:

LECTORS: Joyce Riney, Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Stephanie Millay, Monti Millay, Tony Gilmore, Jim & Rose McCarter, Betty Murphy
GIFT BEARERS: Donald & Jennifer Thompson Family
VOCATION STATUE: Jeanette Ebelhar
USHERS: Eddie Millay, Bryan Lanham, Imelda Madison, Gary Millay
ROSARY LEADER: Kathy Carr
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

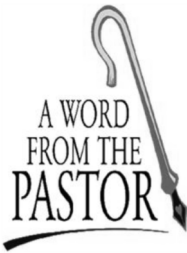
MINISTRIES: AUGUST 26–10:30AM

SERVERS:

LECTORS: Bridgette & Tim Molnar
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Hunter Small, Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jeff Hagan, Elaine Johnson, Michelle Baize, Lisa Edge, Lisa Fulkerson, Tonya Hamilton, Mike Head
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair
 Twin Rivers: Kay Berry
GIFT BEARERS: Brian & Kristen Powers Family
VOCATION STATUE: Ray & Marianne Jones
USHERS: Eric & Jesse Fulkerson, Scott & Nolan Lowe
ROSARY LEADER: Ed Sullivan
SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

CHURCH CLEANERS: August 19-25: Sandra Midkiff, Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Vickie Belcher, Theresa Lowe

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Lector Training: Proclaiming the Word of God has always been a fundamental part of our liturgy. The earliest Christians, firmly rooted in the traditions of the Jewish temple, incorporated the stories of God’s mighty and saving deeds into their own worship rituals. They knew, as we do today, that God’s word is powerful and active. God’s word continues to reach the ears of the weary through the voice of the lector for “when the Scriptures are read in Church, God himself is speaking to his people”. I want to thank all our lectors for their willingness to proclaim God’s word to the people. I would like to invite all of our lectors, new and old and anyone willing to be a lector to come for a lectors training on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm in the Church. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Size of God: A boy asked the father: What’s the size of God? Then the father looked up to the sky and seeing an airplane asked the son: What’s the size of that airplane? The boy answered: It’s very small. I can barely see it. So the father took him to the airport and as they approached an airplane he asked: And now, what is the size of this one? The boy answered: Wow daddy, this is huge! Then the father told him: God is like this; His size depends on the distance between you and Him. “The closer you are to Him, the greater He will be in your life! Through our words and actions of everyday life let us be always closer to our God.

St Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr: St Bartholomew, who is commonly identified with Nathaniel, whom St Philip introduced to our Lord. Though nothing concrete is known with certainty about his Apostle, he is believed to have come from Cana in Galilee. To him goes the credit of being the first to recognize Jesus for who he was, declaring: “Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel! (Jn 1:49). He preached the faith in Arabia. According to certain traditions he was martyred by being flayed alive in Armenia before being beheaded. As the Church honors Apostle Bartholomew on the 24th of this month let us seek his intercession that we be ardent and willing to be witness to our Lord.

Just Half of You: The old time pastor was galloping down the road, rushing to get to church on time. Suddenly his horse stumbled and pitched him to the ground. In the dirt with a broken leg, the pastor called out, “All you saints in Heaven, help me get up on my horse!” Then, with superhuman effort, he leaped onto the horse’s back and fell off the other side. Once again on the ground, he called to Heaven, “All right, just half of you this time!”

God’s blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew



Join us for Youth Group on Sunday, August 26th from 4:00—6:30 p.m. for a fun night at Ozone Laser Tag. We will follow up Laser Tag with some quiet time with the Lord in Adoration. All youth are welcome.

Next Youth Mass will be Sunday, August 26th at 10:30am.

Questions or if you would like more information about the Youth Group, please contact Morgan Rudy at 270-302-2672 or Brad Wimsatt at 270-993-7287.

<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Committee Chairpersons</i>
Joe Cecil, Chair 270-231-5111	Education/Formation - Mike Head 270-724-0836
John Fulkerson, Vice-Chair 270-993-4203	Family/Social Life - Kristie Meserve 270-302-1397
Bridgette Molnar, Secretary 270-686-3737	Family/Social Life – Andy Johnson 270-314-3534
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17; 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69. 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

LECTOR TRAINING: There will be a Lector Training on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00pm in Church.. This is for all Lectors, new and experienced.

HOSPITALITY/USHER TRAINING: There will be training for all Ushers, new or experienced after all Masses the weekend of August 25th & 26th. Fr. Suneesh asks that you stay after whatever Mass you attend that weekend to meet with him.

If you can't attend the training sessions, please email Ray at rljones1@roadrunner.com or call 270-685-4032 or email Fr. Suneesh at suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org or call 270-684-6888.

ATTN: ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you have dates during the Oct - Dec quarter that you will be unavailable to minister, please let Ray know ASAP either by email: rljones1@roadrunner.com or by phone/text at 270-903-6839.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process for anyone wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith. This process will begin on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 1. If you know anyone, please invite them and come with them or give their name to Sr. Rosanne or Fr. Suneesh.

CHOIR

The Fall Choir season begins on Wednesday, September 5th 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.

PARISH PICNICS

Sept. 15 Blessed Mother 4:00pm
Sept. 16 St. Lawrence/St. William 11:00am
Sept. 22 Immaculate (Drive through only) 1:00-3:00pm
Sept. 30 St. Mary of the Woods 11:00am

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

FUNERAL MEAL DISHES

We ask that you pick up any dishes that you might have dropped off for a funeral meal at your earliest convenience. These are located near the sink to your right as you enter the Gathering Space of Church.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH RAFFLE TICKETS

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets for the Mount St. Joseph Raffle, please contact Sr. Rosanne at 270-925-3712. Tickets are \$5.00 each for their raffle to benefit the Retired Sisters.

Drawings will take place on Sunday, September 9th at the Eastbridge Arts Festival @ the Mount.

CROSSROADS SHELTER FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Volunteers, please consider helping! If you are available even once a month, please call or text Angela Settle, at 270-316-2328. Angela will provide training and allow you to shadow another volunteer as needed: shifts are 6:00-1:00pm, 10:00pm-2:00am, 2:00-6:00am, 6:00-8:00am. Occupancy never exceeds 20 and currently ranges from 9-12 women, sometimes accompanied by children. You will find it a rewarding use of your time to serve the poor.

8TH ANNUAL CAMP MEMORY

Saturday, September 15th, 8:30am—2:30pm at Owensboro Memorial Gardens - 5050 Hwy 144. FREE TO ATTEND—For ages 6-16 who have experienced the death of a relative or close friend. Offers an opportunity for young people to commemorate and remember loved ones and to better understand the feelings associated with loss and grief. To register, call Betty Medley—Wallace at 270-63-1505.

GENNESARET RETREAT FOR THE CHRONIC & SERIOUSLY ILL PERSON

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2018—The retreat is designed for persons whose medical conditions would otherwise hinder them from attending a weekend overnight retreat. The Diocese is offering the retreat at Mount St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph will host the retreat. The Center can meet the needs of our guests comfortably, as well as providing a beautiful setting for prayer and reflection. If interested in attending, please call Tom or Amy Payne at 270-686-7739. Visit msj.center@maplemount.org

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Linda Jackson, Sue Thomas and Betty Whitehouse for cleaning church the week of August 5; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, August 19—20th Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

MONDAY, August 20
St. Bernard of Clairvauz, *Abbot Confessor, Doctor of the Church*

TUESDAY, August 21
St. Pius X, *Pope Confessor*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am
Family/Social Life Committee: 6:00pm
Lector Training: 7:00pm in Church

WEDNESDAY, August 22
Queenship of Mary
Daily Mass: 6:00pm
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm
Sacrament of Anointing: 6:00pm
Religious Ed : 6:45pm

THURSDAY, August 23
St. Rose of Lima, *Virgin*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
Sacristan Dinner: 6:00pm in Rectory

FRIDAY, August 24
St. Bartholomew, *Apostle and Martyr*
Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, August 25
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm
Mass: 5:00pm
Hospitality/Usher Training: After Mass

SUNDAY, August 26—21st Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am (Youth Mass)
Hospitality/Usher Training: After Masses
Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm



PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE

We are having a Parish Golf Scramble on Sat., Sept. 22nd at Panther Creek Golf Club starting at 8:00 am. We invite all Parish golfers to play. Golfers will pay the regular fee to play at the course. We have six T times reserved. Please contact Danny Triplett at 270-993-2866, Katie Rudy at 270-314-8028 (Leave a message if we don't answer.) or the Parish Office, 270-684-6888 ASAP if you are going to play.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & June Johnson (58) - 8/20/60
Paul & Nelda Bickwermert (39) - 8/22/79
Chris & Vickie Belcher (21) - 8/23/97
Andy & Crystal Johnson (11) - 8/25/07
Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



08/20: Billiy Jo VanBussum
08/21: George Lanham III, Ashley Stewart, Samuel Tucker
08/24: Brent Davis, Stacy Hentz, Bobby Lomax
08/25: Terry Edge, Gary Murphy
08/26: Bob Slack, Martha Stites



SACRISTAN

**SACRISTAN
APPRECIATION DINNER**

We invite all Sacristans to join us on Thursday, August 23rd at 6:00pm in the Rectory for an Appreciation Dinner. Please RSVSP by calling the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

**ANNUAL PARISH
ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT**



Precious Blood will celebrated 58 years as a Parish on September 5th. We invite you to join us on Sunday, September 16th for our Annual Parish Anniversary Cookout. Games start at 3:00 p.m. on the church grounds. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, balls, gloves, horseshoes, volleyballs, cornhole boards, etc. Join us for bingo and a chance to win prizes. We will eat at 5:00 p.m. Food provided by the Men's Club.



**KICKIN' IT WITH
THE ACETTES
DANCE CAMP**

Saturday, September 1st, 9:00am—12:00pm for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8th at Owensboro Catholic High School Large Gym Cost is \$30.00. Performance will be at the September 7th Football game at Steele Stadium. T-shirt and admittance to football game included in cost for each dancer. Print registration form at www.owensborocatholic.org (under camps) Registration forms can be turned in at any OCS site. Questions? Email: ochacettes@gmail.com

GARDENING/WEEDING

Aug. 26-Sept. 1: Vickie Osborne,
Carla King-



YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Aug. 26: Tom & Debbie Durbin, Bob Wimsatt
Sept. 10: April Dickens, Christie Hayden

