



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 Website: [Precious-blood.net](http://Precious-blood.net)

270-684-6888

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 20, 2017**

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

Psalm 67:2

**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***

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, [suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org](mailto:suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org)

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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 21-27**

Tues. 7:00a.m. Irene Markiw: dec.  
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Faith Blandford: Birthday  
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Larysa Kilpatrick: dec.  
 Fri. 7:00a.m. The Hayden Brothers  
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Susan Evans: dec.  
 Sun. 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY  
 10:30a.m. Nicky Hayden: dec.  
 Rick Kamuf: dec.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
August 13, 2017 Contribution	\$6,809.39
Children's Contributions	\$17.52
Assumption Contributions	\$20.00
Total	\$6,846.91
Under/Over this week	-\$2,153.09
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$3,619.20

**Parish Renovation Fund**

August 13 2017	\$411.00
One Call Now	-\$853.88
Roberts Asphalt Sealing & Striping, Inc.	-\$5,871.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$22,933.85

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his Call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**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, Cheryl Gabbert's daughter & mother-in-law, Becky Bowlds, Steve Cecil, Bonnie Glenn, Rita Hill, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postlewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, Mary Murphy's son, Dot Hodges' grandson, James P. Bowlds, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mamie McDaniel's nephew, Mary Kittinger, Janie Howard's brother, Jane Johnson's brother, Lynda Trogden's son, Sissy Allen, Bill Johnson, Phil & Kathy Carr's daughter-in-law, Christine Stanfel's father, Tim Blandford, Penny Blandford's niece, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Lisa Shivley, Michelle Howard

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Please remember: Gloria Conrad, 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: AUGUST 26—5:00PM**

**SERVERS:** Tristan & Logan Jones  
**LECTORS:** Norma & Jeff Moss  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Virginia O'Connell  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Amanda Murphy, Carol Riney, Guy & Linda Connor, Margaret Lancaster, Vickie Payne, Jeanie Wahl  
**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Mike Howard  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Terry Ward Family  
**VOCATION STATUE:** Janie Howard  
**USHERS:** Gene & June Thompson, Bruce & Sharon Tucker  
**COMMUNAL ROSARY:** Dot Lomax  
**SACRISTAN:** Chrissy Axley

**MINISTRIES: AUGUST 27—8:00AM**

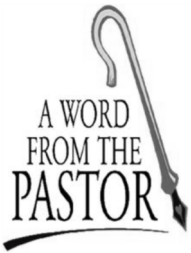
**SERVERS:** Natalie & Megan Goodwin  
**LECTORS:** Jeanette Ebelhar, Kaleb Daugherty  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Sr. Mary Diane Taylor, Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Vickie Osborne, Cindy Schwartz, Sherman & Dolores Roberts  
**GIFT BEARERS:** George & Anna Carol Murphy  
**VOCATION STATUE:** Sarah Calvin  
**USHERS:** Vanessa, Sarah & Ava Calvin, Phil & Kathy Carr  
**COMMUNAL ROSARY:** Sr. Rosanne Spalding  
**SACRISTAN:** Jeanette Ebelhar

**MINISTRIES: AUGUST 27—10:30AM**

**SERVERS:** Elisa Beaty, Samira Crowe, Lance Dickens  
**LECTORS:** Travis VanBussum, Morgan Rudy  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Melissa Riney  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Kristen Powers, Bob & Lisa Wimsatt, Theresa Skaggs, Susie Westerfield, Michelle Baize, Lydea Dickens  
**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Cindy Schwartz  
**NURSING HOMES:** Davco: Vickie Osborne; Twin Rivers: Kay Berry  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Ashley & Aliyah Berry  
**VOCATION STATUE:** Robert & Elaine Johnson  
**USHERS:** Otis Webb, Robin Bartlett, Brad & Caleb Wimsatt  
**COMMUNAL ROSARY:** Susie Westerfield  
**SACRISTAN:** Sandra Midkiff

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Aug. 20-26: Natalie Davis, Bridget Larsen, Karen Osborne, Kathy Phillips, Tricia Scott, Susie Westerfield

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**New Families:** I am glad to welcome Heath & Kristina Devine, Dustin & Kelsey Leonard, Robert Slack, Chris & Patricia Gutierrez, Chris & Vickie Belcher, Bill & June Johnson, Joshua & Brandy Fairchild, Darrell Daugherty, Judy Brown, Jennifer Young, and Robbie & Kateri Freels our new families who have joined our beautiful family of Precious Blood from April through July 2017. I want to invite all of our new families to join the Welcome Committee and the Staff for a Welcome Reception on the 31st of this month at 6. 30 pm in the Rectory. Thanks to Andy Johnson for taking the time to visit all of our new families and thanks to Kristie Meserve for heading the Welcome Committee and coordinating the welcome reception.

**Hospitality Ministers:** M. K. Gandhi in his autobiography tells how, during his days in South Africa as a young Indian lawyer, he read the Gospels and saw in the teachings of Jesus the answer to the major problem facing the people of India, the caste system. Seriously considering embracing the Christian faith, Gandhi went to a white-only church one Sunday morning, intending to talk to the pastor about the idea. When he entered the Church, however, the usher refused to give him a seat and told him to go and worship with his own colored people. Gandhi left the Church and never returned. "If Christians have caste differences also," he said, "I might as well remain a Hindu." Thanks to Mary Kittinger, Beverly Beldotti, Dorothy Wathen, June Johnson, Betty Murphy, Donna Gilmore, Ruth McCarty, Pauline Langdon, Frances Boarman, Robert & Sandy Devine and Susan & Mike Johnson for volunteering to be a Hospitality Ministers. As Hospitality ministers they will be ushering and welcoming people during funerals and other extra events in the parish. Thanks to Mary Kittinger for calling and setting up this committee. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13: 2

**Outstanding Pope:** "To restore all things to Christ, in order that Christ may be all in all" was the motto of this 258th successor of Peter. There was no aspect of the Church in which he did not enter, to discern, direct, determine, re-launch-the Liturgy, the Sacraments, catechesis, homiletics, Biblical study, Canon law, sacred art and music, the social apostolate, priestly formation, matters ecclesiastical, whatever. Pope St Pius X was born in Italy on the 2nd of June 1835. He was ordained a priest in 1858 and he excelled in simplicity and humility. He was ever available to every parishioner, administering the sacraments, preaching simply yet forcefully, attending to the sick both on the sick bed and in the confessional, living his priesthood to the hilt. In July 1903 he became Pope. He was outstanding in his papacy and he died on August 21, 1914. As the Church honors him this Monday the 21st lets seek his intercession that we too continue to grow in our love for Jesus and be attentive to the needs of one another.

**Faith in Theory and Action:** A man who was walking close to a steep cliff lost his footing and plunged over the side. As he was falling he grabbed the branch of a tree that was sticking out about half-way down the cliff. He managed to hang onto a weak limb with both hands. He looked up and he saw that the cliff was almost perfectly straight and that he was a long way from the top. He looked down and it was a long, long way down to the rocky bottom. At this point the man decided that it was time to pray. He didn't pray a long, wordy prayer. He simply yelled out, "God, if you're there, help me!" About that time he heard a deep voice coming from high up above that said, "I'm here My son, have no fear." The man was a little startled at first by God's voice, but he pleaded, "Can You help me? Can You help me?" God replied, "Yes, I can My son, but you have to have Faith. Do you trust Me?" The man answered, "Yes Lord, I trust You." God said, "Do you really trust Me?" The man, straining to hold on replied, "Yes Lord, I really trust You." Then God said, "This is what I want you to do: let go of the limb, trust Me, and everything will be all right." The man looked down at the rocks below, then he looked up at the steep cliff above him and yelled, "Is there anybody else up there who can help me?"

God's blessing, Fr. Suneesh Mathew

<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Committee Chairpersons</i>
Joe Cecil, Chair 270-231-5111	Education/Formation - Lori Beaty 270-316-7815
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
Carrie Ebelhar, Finance 270-929-6724	Finance/Stewardship - Tom Durbin 270-688-0729
Andrea Jones, Social Justice/SVDP 270-316-4134	Fundraising - Danny Triplett 270-993-2866
Dale Meserve, Family/Social Life 270-314-3473	OCS Board Rep - Alissa Wimsatt 270-993-7267
Elaine Johnson,, Education/Formation 270-771-5581	Picnic Committee - Michael Murphy 270-689-2145
Brad Wimsatt, Worship/Spiritual Life 270-993-7287	Social Justice/ SVDP - Tony Powers 270-691-6337
	Worship/Spiritual Life - Ed Sullivan 270-570-3192

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20. 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.

### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"O woman, great is your faith!"*

The Canaanite woman in today's gospel teaches us about the kind of faith needed to be healed by Jesus and to receive God's gift of salvation. May we imitate her faith as we respond to our vocation and follow God's call. 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](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org), or [www.owensborovocations.com](http://www.owensborovocations.com). or call 270-683-1545.

### CHOIR

The Fall Choir season begins on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. If you know anyone, please invite them and come with them or give their name to Sr. Rosanne or Fr. Suneesh.

### THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Donna Gilmore, Pauline Langdon, & Doris Westerfield. for cleaning church the week of August 6; to Donna Gilmore for watering plants; to Carla King for weeding flowerbeds and trimming bushes around the church; to Tim Hodskins for making the Children's Church Collection Box and to Brad & Alissa Wimsatt and family for painting and decorating the Children's Collection Box.

### TUITION SUPPLEMENT 200 CLUB

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

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Penny will be out of the office August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call before stopping by due to irregular office hours.

### BRESCIA UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

Contribution envelopes are available in your monthly packet if you would like to make a donation to help support our only Catholic University in the Diocese of Owensboro. Thanks for your generosity!

### FOOD PANTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of the following items for their Food Pantry: crackers, jelly, spaghetti, Ravioli, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, canned tuna & chicken, canned soup, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, toilet paper, deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste. These items can be placed in the baskets at church. Thank you for helping our St. Vincent de Paul Society feed the hungry.

### RIGHT TO LIFE OF OWENSBORO ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

Date: Saturday, September 2, 2017

Time: 9:00 Registration

10:00 Walk begins—Rain or Shine

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church Parking lot



Prizes: Youngest Walker, Oldest Walker, Most Money Raised by an Individual, and Largest Group

Collect money for this 3 mile event and help support community pro-life education! For more information or for sponsorship forms call the Right to Life of Owensboro Office at 685-4922.

### MAPLEFEST AT THE MOUNT POSTPONED UNTIL 2018

We are still having the Mount Saint Joseph Raffle to benefit the retired Ursuline Sisters! Come out to the Mount Saint Joseph Gymnasium from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for "Mount Crafts & Raffle." We'll have quilts, craft items and jelly made by the Ursuline Sisters for sale. Old Hickory Bar-B-Que will sell a variety of food to eat there or take home. Come visit with the Ursuline Sisters, and the day will culminate with the raffle drawing at 3 p.m. Nothing has changed with the raffle – for just \$5 a ticket, you can have a chance to win \$10,000!

***Come out on Sunday, September. 10  
for BBQ, Crafts & Raffle!***

### 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](mailto:pblandford77@gmail.com)

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY**, August 20—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am  
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

**MONDAY**, August 21  
St. Pius Tenth, *Pope Confessor*

**TUESDAY**, August 22  
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Daily Mass: 7:00am  
Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am  
**Parish Pastoral Council: 6:00pm**

**WEDNESDAY**, August 23  
St. Rose of Lima, *Virgin*  
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am  
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm  
Daily Mass: 6:00pm  
**Religious Ed: 6:45pm**

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

**FRIDAY**, August 25  
St. Louis IX, *King Confessor*  
Daily Mass: 7:00am

**SATURDAY**, August 26  
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm  
Communal Rosary: 4:30pm  
Mass: 5:00pm  
**Precious Blood Golf Scramble: 8:00am**

**SUNDAY**, August 27—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Communal Rosary: 7:30am, 10:00am  
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am  
**Freels Baptism: After 10:30am Mass**  
**NCYC Pancake Breakfast: After 8:00am and 10:30am Masses**  
**Youth Group: 5:00-7:00pm**



**GARDENING/WEEDING**

Aug. 27-Sept. 2: Carla King, Vickie Osborne

**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](mailto:suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org) or call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Paul & Nelda Bickwermert (38) 8/22/79  
Chris & Vickie Belcher (20) - 8/23/97  
Andy & Crystal Johnson (10) - 8/25/07  
Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**

08/21: George Lanham III, Ashley Stewart  
08/24: Brent Davis, Stacy Hentz, Bobby Lomax  
08/25: Terry Edge, Gary Murphy  
08/26: Robert Slack, Martha Stites  
08/27: Zane Hodskins, Lois Miller, Jeanie Wahl



**PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLF SCRAMBLE**

We are going to have a Golf Scramble on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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!



**NCYC PORK BURGER/HOTDOG SALE**

Join us on Saturday, September 9th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, September 10th after the 10:30am Mass for a Pork Burger/Hotdog Sale.



All proceeds will go to the help out our youth with their NCYC Trip to Indianapolis in November.



We welcome into our faith community Josie Marie Cobb, daughter of Brett Cobb & Samantha Johnson, baptized 8/16/17.