



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 27, 2017

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church”

Matthew 16:18

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
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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 28-SEPT 3

Tues. 7:00a.m. Patricia Lett: dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Brent Trogden: dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. John Kuegel: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Melvin & Maxine (dec.)
 Fleishmann
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Vincent Ebelhar: dec.
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
August 20, 2017 Contribution	\$7,305.54
Children's Contributions	\$10.84
Assumption Contributions	\$252.30
Total	\$7,568.68
Under/Over this week	-\$1,431.32
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$5,050.52

Parish Renovation Fund	
August 20 2017	\$501.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$23,434.85

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's first reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God. "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

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 Postelewaite'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, Paul Westerfield

ASSISTED LIVING:

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



MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 2–5:00PM

SERVERS: Audrey & Mark Wedding
LECTORS: Vickie Payne, Charlotte Powers
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gene Roberts, Taylor Sturgeon, Logan Jones, Jeff & Norma Moss, Michael Murphy, Maggie Ward
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
GIFT BEARERS: John & Kristy Fulkerson Family
VOCATION STATUE: Mike Howard
USHERS: Larry & Sheila Abel, Bill Allen, Mary Ellen VanVactor
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Charlotte Powers
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 3–8:00AM

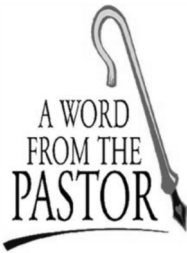
SERVERS: Zack & Danyelle Thompson
LECTORS: Carolyn Hust, Stephanie Millay
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kaleb Daugherty, Katie Rudy, Kim Collignon, Tony Gilmore, Donald & Jennifer Thompson
GIFT BEARERS: Gary & Betty Murphy
VOCATION STATUE: Steve Cecil
USHERS: Michael, Carrie & Alexis Ebelhar, Natalie Ewing
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Kathy Carr
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 3–10:30AM

SERVERS: Aubrey Johnson, Briley Powers, Hunter Wimsatt
LECTORS: Betty Whitehouse, Susie Westerfield
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda VanBussum
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Fulkerson, Jeff Hagan, Tom, Debbie & Kaitlyn Durbin, Lisa Edge, Tonya Hamilton
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Katie Rudy; Twin Rivers: Gary & Cheryl Blum
GIFT BEARERS: Linda Clark, Jeanie Howard
VOCATION STATUE: Marianne Jones
USHERS: Joe Bittel, Jerry Blandford, Ashley & Aliyah Berry
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Ed Sullivan
SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

CHURCH CLEANERS: Aug. 27-Sept. 2: Carol Riney, Anna Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Katie Rudy, Betty Whitehouse

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To Serve And Not To Be Served: The main theme of all three readings of this Sunday is that God is the source of all authority. God shares His authority with elected civil rulers to serve the people and with the Pope and the other Church leaders for the material and spiritual welfare of His children. The first reading, taken from Isaiah, tells us how God hates unfaithful and selfish officials by describing how He removed the proud “master of the royal palace,” Shebna from his office and promoted the humble and faithful Eliakim. In today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps 138), David thanks God for having raised him from lowly origins and given him authority as king over the people of Israel. Today’s Gospel passage shows us how Peter confesses Jesus as his Lord and Savior and how Jesus, in turn, approves his words and gives the teaching and ruling authority in his Church to Peter. Thus, Jesus establishes a “Magisterium” in his Church to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the Church members. Just like Jesus asked the disciples “who do you say that I am” He asks to each one of us. Let us have an answer that comes not from the information that we gather but from our personal experience with our Lord.

Sophia Award: Sophia is a Greek word meaning wisdom or wise. Every year the Diocese of Owensboro recognizes a person from each parish who is 65 or older and has been excelling in serving their respective parish for that year. This year the staff unanimously suggested to the Diocese Mike Howard as the recipient of this award. Mike will be honored along with other recipients from different parishes in the Cathedral on the 10th of September by Bishop Medley. We thank Mike Howard for his continues and selfless love and service to this family of Precious Blood. Congratulations Mike!

Save the Date: On September 5, 1960 Bishop Cotton issued a document which certifies that Bishop Cotton of the Diocese of Owensboro did solemnly bless, as a permanent Church, with the title of Precious Blood Church in the presence of quite a number of the priests of the Diocese and of the faithful gathered for the occasion. On September 5th we will celebrate the 57th anniversary of the existence of our beautiful family of Precious Blood. We usually gather as a family on the last weekend of September to celebrate this great occasion. Please save the date— September 24th from 3:00—5:00 pm. Thanks to our Men’s Club for preparing the food and thanks to the Parish Council for organizing the games.

Passionate Love For Jesus: On August 28th the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of a great saint. St. Augustine was born on November 13, 1354 in Africa. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable. St Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. “Too late have I loved You” he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. He is honored as the patron of theologians. This is the famous passage from St. Augustine’s Confessions in which Saint Augustine states “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” St Augustine- Pray for us .

Where Is Your Focus: A lady went to the Priest and said... I won't be attending Church anymore. He said, may I ask why? She said, I see people on their cell phones during service, some are gossiping, some just ain't living right, they are all just hypocrites... The Priest got silent, and he said, OK... But can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision? She said, what's that? He said, take a glass of water and walk around the Church 2 times and don't let any water fall out of the glass. She said, yes I can do that. She came back and said it's done. He asked her 3 questions. 1. Did you see anybody on their phone? 2. Did you see anybody gossiping? 3. Was anybody living wrong? See, I didn't see anything because I was too focused on this glass, so the water wouldn't fall. He told her, when you come to Church , you should be just that focused on God , so that YOU don't fall.

God’s blessings, 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
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27. 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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church”

Jesus called the twelve apostles and from among them, chose Peter to be the rock on which he would build his church. Since then, the Catholic Church has had a tradition of unbroken apostolic succession. Today, those called to the priesthood are ordained by bishops who are successors to those first apostles, and together they follow Christ in service to the Church as they offer sacramental and pastoral care to God’s people. 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.

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.

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 14th 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 Marie Montanez, Linda Jackson, Sue Thomas and Joyce Young for cleaning church the week of August 13; to Joyce Young for watering plants.

TUITION SUPPLEMENT 200 CLUB

Congratulations to Mary Margaret Drury, this week’s winner of the Parent Tuition Supplement 200 Club drawing.

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

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you for the funeral dinner and for all your thoughts and prayers. We are very thankful for everything!

Mary Coomes Family

ATTN: SEPTEMBER USHERS

The Diocese asks all parishes to count attendance at each mass during the month of September. We ask the ushers to be responsible for doing this. Be watching for additional information in an email or in your regular mail during the week prior to when you are scheduled

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF OWENSBORO ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 2, 2017

9:00 Registration, 10:00 Walk begins—
Rain or Shine at Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parking Lot

Prizes: Youngest Walker, Oldest Walker, Most Money Raised by an Individual, 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.



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.

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 soups, Hamburger & 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!

DIOCESAN SOPHIA AWARD MASS

Presentation Mass for the Sophia Award for outstanding senior citizen will be held on Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral. Congratulations to Mike Howard for receiving this award for Precious Blood.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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

MONDAY, August 28

St. Augustine of Hippo, *Bishop Confessor, Father and Doctor of the Church*

TUESDAY, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Daily Mass: 7:00am

WEDNESDAY, August 30

Sts. Felix and Adauctus, *Martyrs*

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Sacrament of Anointing: 6:00pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, August 31

St. Raymond Nonnatus, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

New Family Welcome Gathering: 6:30pm

FRIDAY, September 1

St. Giles, *Abbot Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, September 2

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Communal Rosary: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, September 3—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Fr. Suneesh's 34th Birthday

Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:00pm

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Phyllis Howard (47) - 8/28/70

Kenneth & Ruth Kelley (25) - 8/29/92

Roger & Linda Haynes (44) - 8/31/73

Zachary & Laura Roberts (5) - 9/01/12

Arlando & Jami Johnson (13) - 9/03/04

Please pray for these and all married couples.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

08/28: Samira Crowe

08/29: Tim Molnar, Katie Rudy, Danyelle Thompson

08/31: Tracey Black, Dalton Devine, Nikolas Hodskins

09/01: Emily Ayers, Michael Berry, Fred Connor, Bob Devine, Aiden Gaddis, Jeanette Goodwin, Jim Hodges, Madison Martin, Paul O'Bryan, Kannetha Sturgeon

09/02: Debbie Sapp, Caleb Wimsatt

09/03: Sue Blandford, Fr. Suneesh Mathew, Shirley Merimee, Michael T. Murphy, Dorothy Wathen



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Fr. Timothy Sweeney; to Tommy (Pam) Leonard., John Leonard (Melissa Bakos) and families on the death of their mother/grandmother, Mary Edith Casebier Leonard; to Sue Thomas, Evelyn (Jim) Mattingly, Charlotte (Tony) Powers and families on the death of their brother/uncle, James "Jim" L. Thomas May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!



NCYC FUNDRAISERS

NCYC PORK BURGER/HOTDOG SALE

Join us on Saturday, September 9th after the 5:00p.m.

Mass and on Sunday, September 10th after the 10:30am Mass for a Pork Burger/Hotdog Sale. Cost: Porkburgers \$2, Hotdogs \$1.



NCYC SPAGHETTI SUPPER/LUNCHEON

Join us on Saturday, October 7th after the 5:00pm Mass

for a Spaghetti Dinner and on Sunday,

October 8th after the 10:30am Mass for a

Spaghetti Luncheon in the Parish Hall.

Donations accepted.



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



GARDENING/WEEDING

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

WELCOME!

parish April through July of 2017.

On Thursday, August 31st the parish will host a New Family Welcome Gathering in the Rectory at 6:30pm for families who registered in our