



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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270-684-6888

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD—AUGUST 6, 2017

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

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 7–13

Tues. 7:00a.m. J. Norman Elliott: dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Linda Jackson Family
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Duane & Nancy Harris
 Fri. 7:00a.m. The Hayden Brothers
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
 10:30a.m. Mr./Mrs. Joseph O'Bryan: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
July 30, 2017 Contribution	\$6,349.39
Children's Contributions	\$1.00
Total	\$6,350.39
Under/Over this week	-\$2,059.61
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$3,157.46
Parish Renovation Fund	
July 30, 2017	\$205.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$29,603.61

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY REPORT

Clients Served: 30
 Total Receipts: \$1,604.00
 Parish: \$604.00 Store: \$500.00 Donations\$ 500.00
 Total Expenses: \$2,065.56
 Client Utilities: \$1,409.56 Client Rent: \$500.00
 Client Gas: \$75.00 Furniture: \$81.00

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

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 Murphy's son, Mary Ann Postlewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, 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 12–5:00PM

SERVERS: Braden Davis, Luke Larsen
LECTORS: Linda Jackson, Dianne Kelly
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Dan Chelstrom
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jeanie Wahl, Maggie Ward, Mike Howard, Mamie McDaniel, Eric, Jennifer & Audrey Wedding
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Tony & Charlotte Powers
VOCATION STATUE: Libby Girten
USHERS: Joe & Deanna Newton, Brad & Virginia O'Connell
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Terry Ward
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: AUGUST 13–8:00AM

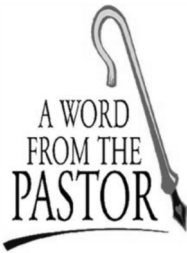
SERVERS: Zack & Danyelle Thompson
LECTORS: John Rudy, Donald Thompson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cindy Schwartz, Lauren Goodwin, Kim Collignon, Kaleb Daugherty, Jeanette Ebelhar, Jennifer Thompson
GIFT BEARERS: Melanie & Natalie Ewing
VOCATION STATUE: Dennis & Joni Blair
USHERS: Tommy Schwartz, Melissa Daugherty, Laura Rudy, Diann Shock
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Vickie Osborne
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

MINISTRIES: AUGUST 13–10:30AM

SERVERS: Jeremy Gillihan, Braxton Powers, Luke Quinn
LECTORS: Tim & Bridgette Molnar
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Edge, Kaitlyn & Tom Durbin, Lisa Fulkerson, Jeff Hagan, Tonya Hamilton, Mike Head
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair; Twin Rivers: Mamie McDaniel
GIFT BEARERS: Otis & Rita Webb
VOCATION STATUE: April Dickens
USHERS: Brian, Kristen, Braden & Briley Powers
COMMUNAL ROSARY: Mike Head
SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

CHURCH CLEANERS: Aug. 6-12: Donna Gilmore, Susan Johnson, Doris Westerfield, Pauline Langdon, Theresa Lowe, Imelda Madison:

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The Feast of Transfiguration: On August 6th the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took three of his closest disciples Peter, James and John and went up to the top of Mount Horeb where he was transfigured. Mountains have a special place in the Bible. God often chooses a mountain top to reveal Himself and His plans. The Transfiguration was the mountain-top experience of the apostles which prepared them for their future trials. The Mass is our mountain-top experience which prepares us for the trials of our day. The Mass is not a transfiguration but a transubstantiation, in which bread and wine are transformed into the glorious Risen Jesus. And in the joy and consolation of Communion we say with Peter, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." And we do not want to leave. But it is not to be. Soon we will hear the words, "The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." So we pick up our cross and leave to face the trials of the day. But having been to the top of the mountain we know that "nothing can separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Children's Offering Box: God has blessed us richly in this life, and the natural reaction to that blessing should be a desire to give back. The Bible also tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. So, how do we convey that excitement about giving to children and encourage them to give themselves. Obviously, it begins with teaching them the biblical reasons for giving, but it also helps to inject a little bit a fun into the process. If the Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver, there is nothing wrong with injecting some fun and cheer into the actual giving process. By doing so, the children will get to develop the habit of doing something that God calls us to do, and enjoy the actual giving part at the same time. We will have an offering box decorated and placed in front of the Alter and during the offertory kids can come up to the box and put their offerings in the box even it's a penny it will be awesome.

Wisdom Comes With Age: A 30-year old man visited his old father who could no longer see very well. As both of them sat in front of his house chatting, a dove flew in and perched on the window. The old man asked his son, "Is that a dove that perched on the window?". The son replied, "Yes dad". After a short while, he asked the son the same question a second time and got the same answer. When he asked the same question the third time, his son became angry and rebuked him saying, "This is why I hate visiting you, you keep repeating questions!" The old man was silent for about 10 minutes, and then he asked the son to go into his bedroom and fetch his old diary. The son did as he requested. Then he asked him to read page 2 of the diary. The words read: "My son is 3 years old today. As we sat in front of the house playing, a dove flew in and perched on the window. My son asked me 30 times if it was a dove. I gladly replied "yes" to each question. I cannot explain in words how happy I am that my son has learned to talk. What a wonderful day to remember!" The young man dropped the diary on the ground, then he cried and apologized to his father. The old man spoke again, "Enough son, one mistake cannot make you less a man, but repeating the same mistake over and over again can kill any man. I've chosen today to teach you the final lesson before I depart this world. The lesson is Patience: Always be kind and considerate to the less privileged, this is how you'll stand out in eternity. Be nice to everyone on your way up, you'll definitely meet them again on your way down!" The person you looked down to today may turn out to be the person you need tomorrow. Lets learn to walk in patience and tolerate each other even in adverse conditions.

Tips for Happy Married Life: Once a couple was celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. A friend of the couple asked the husband "What is the secret behind your Happy Married Life?" He said "You should share responsibilities with due love and respect each other. Then absolutely there will be no problems. "The man asked "Can you explain?" He said "In my house, I take decisions on bigger issues where as my wife decides on smaller issues. We do not interfere in each other's decisions." Still not convinced, The man asked him "Give me some examples". He said "Smaller issues like, which car we should buy, when and where to go on a foreign vacation, which sofa, air conditioner, refrigerator, 4K ultra HD TV to buy. Monthly expenses, whether to keep a maid or not etc. Are all decided by my wife. I just agree to it " The friend asked "Then, what is your role?" He said "My opinions are only for very big issues like whether America should attack Iran, whether Britain should lift sanctions over Zimbabwe, whether Bodoland should be formed or not, etc., etc. and my wife; NEVER, objects to any of my opinions"... So we are happy

God's blessing, Fr. Suneesh Mathew

NEW PARISHIONERS

Precious Blood welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We look forward to having you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut it out, and turn in or mail it to the Parish Office (3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301). We will send you papers for membership.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33. 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.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to Fr. Suneesh for assisting at the Mass for my brother, Vincent Ebelhar and to the parish for their prayers and cards. Your thoughtfulness means so much at a time like this.

Love to all,

Clara Gilles

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

“Rise and do not be afraid.” The Transfiguration of the Lord gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of Heaven. Our celebration of the Transfiguration reminds us that we are not made for this world. Our vocation is God’s plan to get us from earth to Heaven. If you feel that God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources and support. at 270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org, www.owensborovocations.com.

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/BOOK OF JOHN

In the Words of Jesus, Immaculate Parish invites you to Follow Me: Choose from Monday mornings 10:00am-noon or Monday evenings 6:30-8:30pm. or gather a small group together or study it individually (you will be given the online code). For more info. or to sign up, please call Diane Willis, 270-683-0689, email: dwillis@immaculateparish.org Cost is \$15. Orders will be placed August 28.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Katie Rudy, Anna Marie & Dolores Roberts, Carol Riney, and Betty Whitehouse. for cleaning church the week of July 23; to Donna Gilmore for watering plants; to Phil & Lori Roberts and Family for weeding the flower beds around church.; to Gary, Michael, Ben & Nolan Murphy, and John & Sam Fulkerson for weeding the playground and ballfield; to Aubrey Little for assisting with organizing file cabinets and shredding materials.

15TH ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 5:00 pm at the Owensboro Convention Center—You are invited to a celebration of rural life in the air conditioned comfort of the Owensboro Convention Center on West Second St and Locust St. A free meal will be served starting at 5:00 pm with a short program. This year special recognition will be given to the lives of service of Bishop John McRaith and Rick Kamuf, both of which we lost earlier this year. Come help us honor their contributions to our community. Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a full-time Administrative Assistant in the Catholic Schools Food Service Office. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center The Diocese encompasses 78 parishes and 17 schools in western Kentucky.

Qualifications and Duties: High School diploma or equivalent; Three years of food service experience preferred; Three years of general administrative assistant experience; Perform all book-keeping duties to ensure proper maintenance of accounting records including; processing of receivables, payables, and payroll, preparation of routine and special accounting reports; Perform a variety of administrative tasks related to routine correspondence, reports, schedules, forms and lists; Keep open lines of communication with the Food Service Staff; Provide additional support to the Director as needed; Working knowledge of information technology (including personal computers, Microsoft Office Software; Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of job; Capable of multitasking, organization and prioritizing work; Courtesy in all dealings with the CPC staff, diocesan and outside clientele; Ability to successfully complete a criminal history and background check. **Contact Details:** The Diocese of Owensboro is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Diocese.hr@pastoral.org www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/

TUITION SUPPLEMENT 200 CLUB

Congratulations to Lois Miller, 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

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, August 6—Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Blessing of Students & Teachers

KC Meeting: 6:00pm

MONDAY, August 7

St. Sixtus II and Companions, *Pope & Martyrs*

TUESDAY, August 8

St. Dominic Guzman, *Confessor*,

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

WEDNESDAY, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, *Martyr*

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

School starts for Daviess County Public Schools, Owensboro Catholic Schools and Owensboro Public Schools

THURSDAY, August 10

St. Lawrence of Rome, *Martyr*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Deanery Meeting Here At Precious Blood:

Lunch— 12:30pm, Meeting— 1:00pm

FRIDAY, August 11

St. Clare, *Abbess Virgin*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, August 12

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Communal Rosary: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

Parish Center Clean-up Day: 9:00am

MapleFest Tickets Available After Mass

SUNDAY, August 13—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

MapleFest Tickets Available After Mass

15th Annual Rural Life Celebration: 5:00pm

Youth Group: 5:00-7:00pm



GARDENING/WEEDING

Aug. 13-19: John & Kristy Fulkerson Family

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

If anyone is interested in having their backpack blessed for this school year, Fr. Suneesh will be more than happy to bless them after masses next weekend, August 12th & 13th.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jeremy & Ashley Stewart (10) - 8/08/07

Michael & Amanda Murphy (16) - 8/10/01

Larry & Donna Kamuf (45) - 8/11/72

Steve & Donna Cecil (39) - 8/12/78

Otis & Rita Webb (33) - 8/13/84

Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARISHIONERS

08/08: Aiden McBride

08/09: Macy Ward

08/10: Monti Millay

08/12: Chad Quinn

08/13: Dennis Blair Jr., Kelly Vanover



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Gary (Stephanie) Millay and family on the death of his niece, Corey Millay; to Rita (Bill) Elder, and family on the death of her sister, Florence McCarthy to Mary Coomes and family on the death of her husband, Ivan Coomes to Jennifer (Eric) Wedding and family on the death of her uncle, James Earl Willett. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!



Holy Baptism

We welcome into our faith community, John Sullivan Morris, son of John & Kayla Morris, baptized 7/30/17.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

There has been a change to Kroger Community Rewards. In past years August 1st began the re-enrollment period. Effective immediately all participants will roll over and stay enrolled in their organization instead of having to re-enroll each year. Enrollment for NEW participants will work the same way as the past. You can sign up on www.kroger.com or call 1-800-KROGERS, option 3 for assistance in enrolling the first time if needed. Thank you for being part of our Kroger Community Rewards fundraising program! (Precious Blood's Non-profit Organization Number—96232.)



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS LISTENING

SESSION : Our Lady of Lourdes, Wed., Aug. 16th, 6:30—8:00 pm. Bishop William Medley wants to hear from you! Join him for a listening session for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme this year is, "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." This is an opportunity to have your voice make it straight to the Pope's ears as Bishop Medley will compile input from these listening sessions to submit to Pope Francis.