



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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270-684-6888

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

For anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 14:11

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.



Let us salute those who have
joined hands and put in their best
to help the nation
soar high and feel proud
Wishing you a happy Labor Day!

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org
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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: September 2-8

Tues. 7:00a.m. Willet Family
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Mahaley McCarty: dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Marion Pike: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Ruth Conkright: dec.
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Ima Axley: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Janice Evans Pike: dec.
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
August 25, 2019 Contribution	\$6,449.89
Children's Contributions	\$5.86
Assumption Collection	\$125.00
Total	\$6,580.75
Under/Over this week	-\$2,519.25
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$1,002.62
Parish Renovation Fund	
August 25, 2019	\$232.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$24,298.07

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill Johnson, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones' brother, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Jamie Berry, Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Pat Fogle, Joe Cecil's father, Marion Willett's brother, Ron Boarman, Travis VanBussum, Vicki Howard, Maxine Smith, Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, Declan Fogle, Gary Murphy's brother, Helen Byers, Tim Blandford's sister, Luke Dickens, Paul Bickwermert Jr., Carol Crisp's nephew, Kaitlin Nugent., Stephanie Millay's brother, Mary June Cecil, Kay Berry's son-in-law, Robert Johnson's mother, Pat Vowels, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, Jewell Brown's niece, Lillian Taylor, Glenn & Joyce Young's daughter, Carolyn McDaniel, Cathy Cooper, Bruce Kittinger, Becky Bowlds, Angela Gentry's sister, WaNell Lanham's sister

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, DiAnn Millay, Judy Fischer, Barbara Mingus, Pat Roby



MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 7-5:00PM

SERVERS: Juan & Isaiah Cruz, Braden Davis
LECTORS: Bruce Tucker, Travis VanBussum
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda Murphy
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Taylor Sturgeon, Carol Riney, Mike Howard, Shirley Ralph, Gene Roberts, Sharon Tucker, Lisa Ward
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Rick & Bridgett Larsen Family
VOCATION STATUE: Mike Howard
ROSARY LEADER: Linda Jackson
USHERS: Jarred & Logan Jones, Larry Jollay, Susan Jones
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

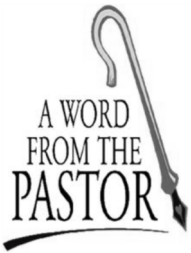
MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 8-8:00AM

SERVERS: Natalie Goodwin, Danyelle Thompson
LECTORS: Jeanette Ebelhar, Andrea Finley
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Dolores & Sherman Roberts, Sarah Calvin, Kim Collignon, Tony Gilmore, Jennifer Thompson
GIFT BEARERS: Gary & Stephanie Millay
VOCATION STATUE: Cheryl Gabbert
USHERS: Melissa & Kaleb Daugherty, Cheryl Gabbert, Michael Thompson
ROSARY LEADER: Jeanette Ebelhar
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 8-10:30AM

SERVERS: Samira Crowe, Alexis & Carson Ebelhar
LECTORS: Betty Whitehouse, Susie Westerfield
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Leslie Clark
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tom, Debbie & Kaitlyn Durbin, Lisa Edge, Lisa Fulkerson, Jeff Hagan, Tonya Hamilton
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair
 Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts
GIFT BEARERS: Tom & Debbie Durbin Family
VOCATION STATUE: Robert & Elaine Johnson
USHERS: Charlie & Allison Johnson, Scott & Karen Hayden,
ROSARY LEADER: Joe & Mary June Cecil
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: September 1-7:
 Jennifer & Kathy Phillips, Susie Westerfield, Betty Whitehouse, Geri Jones, Bridgett Larsen



Success and Mother Teresa: Mother Teresa was once asked, "How do you measure the success of your work?" She thought about the question and gave her interviewer a puzzled look, and said, "I don't remember that the Lord ever spoke of success. He spoke only of faithfulness in love. This is the only success that really counts." Jesus instructs us in today's Gospel not to do things that bring us the honor of men. Instead, we are to do things for which God will honor us. Also he instructs us to be humble in our success or failure. Humility is based on the psychological awareness that everything I have is a gift from God and, therefore, I have no reason to elevate myself above others. On the contrary, I must use these God-given gifts to help others. True humility requires us neither to overestimate nor to underestimate our worth. We are of value, not because of those gifts, but because we are loved by God as His children, redeemed by the precious blood of His son Jesus.

The humble Gandhi: One man who took Jesus seriously was Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi acknowledged that he had been much influenced by the Gospels and touched by the life of Christ. As he once remarked, "I might have become a Christian had it not been for Christians!" Gandhi did not lead the masses by standing like a monarch above them but by identifying with them and sharing in their circumstances. He identified himself with the half-naked rural masses by rejecting his attorney's pants and coat and dressing himself with a loincloth and cotton shawl. While the other high caste Indian politicians were not willing to associate themselves with the untouchables, Gandhi chose to live, eat and march with the untouchables, and he gave them a new dignity and a new name. He honored them by calling them "harijans," "the people of God."

We Need A Push: A man had a beautiful daughter. When the daughter was ready for marriage, the father sent news around town that all the eligible young men should come to compete in a test which would determine who was fit to marry his daughter. On that day, all was set. All the able-bodied young men came out. Some came with their best suits while others came with flashy cars. The rich man took them to his swimming pool and addressed the men: "Any of you who can swim from one end of this swimming pool to the other would marry my daughter. In addition, I'll give him 15 million dollars, a car, and a house so they can start life well. I shall be waiting to meet my son-in-law at the other end of the pool. Good luck!" As the young men, all very excited at the prospect of winning, started taking off their shirts. A helicopter came over the pool and dropped alligators and crocodiles into the pool. Immediately, all the men turned back and started putting their shirts back on. Disappointed, some of them said, "That's crazy, let's see who would marry that girl, no one will". All of a sudden, they heard a splash in the pool. Everybody watched in amazement as one gentleman waddled across, expertly avoiding the alligators and crocodiles. Finally, he made it to the other side. The rich man could not believe it. He asked the young man to name anything he wanted but the man was still panting uncontrollably. Finally, he got back to his senses and made a request saying, "SHOW ME THE PERSON WHO PUSHED ME INTO THIS POOL!" We don't know what we are capable of doing until we are PUSHED! Meanwhile, the crocodiles were rubber crocodiles. Those seeking to push us into the jaws of alligators and crocodiles may have helped us to reach our promised land!!! Sometimes it takes going through the bad moments to bring out the BEST in us. Trials are raw materials for Triumphant Testimonies. The push might take different dimensions: some people needed to be sacked before realizing their potentials and reaching their goals in life. PUSH ! PUSH !! PUSH !!!

P – Pray U – Until S – Something H - Happens
 P - Persist U - Until S - Something H - Happens
 P – Praise U – Until S – Something H - Happens

God's blessings,
 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 Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33. 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.

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 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. If you know of anyone, please invite them and come with them or give their name to Sr. Rosanne or Fr. Suneesh.

“PARENTING FOR PURITY”

A Life-Changing Event for Families (Ages 13+).—Wednesday, September 4th, 6:00pm for Parents, 7:30pm for Youth. St. Mary’s Horn Community Center, 10534 Main Cross St. in Whitesville. Please RSVP for food preparation/child care - Carrie Howard at 270-233-4196 or email carrie.howard@stmarywoods.com for food preparation and child care.

Jason Evert is a bestselling author of more than fifteen books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run the ministry Chastity Project and its website, chastiy.com Evening includes: Love or Lust? (chastity presentation for teens & parents. Parenting for Purity (presentation for parents only). Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Free books and CDs for every family!

ST. ALPHONSUS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, September 5th, 6:30am-4:00pm
Friday, September 6th, 6:30am-2:00pm
Saturday, September 7th, 6:30am-11:00am

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR

All young adults 18-39 are invited to attend a Young Adult Holy Hour, this time hosted at Blessed Mother Parish on Monday, September 9th at 6:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for those who are interested. Join us for dinner and community afterwards at a local restaurant. To learn more, contact Robin Tomes in the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry: robin.tomes@pastoral.org or visit [Facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult](https://www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you know of any dates that you will be unavailable during the months of October thru December, please let Ray know ASAP so that he can schedule accordingly. Deadline is September 1st.

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 your regular mail during the week prior to when you are scheduled

CHOIR

The Fall Choir season begins on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:45 p.m. If you like to sing, we’d love to have you join us. Call or text Ray at 270-903-6839 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:

The SVDP Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned meat, tuna, cereal, dry milk, breakfast foods, soups, crackers, cornbread mixes, canned fruit, beans, rice, instant potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, Spaghetti O’s, Ravioli, macaroni & cheese, jelly, jello, cookies, pudding, cake mixes, frosting, muffin mixes., soap, shampoo, razors, tooth brushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products., diapers, wipes, toilet paper. Items can be brought to church or dropped off at the Parish Office.

ESCAPE TO THE MOUNT WEEKEND

Saturday, September 7, 2019, 4:00—7:00 p.m. Enjoy snacks, drinks, beer, wine. \$25 per person Teams: 4-10 players, Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

Sunday, September 8, 2019, 12:00—3:00 p.m. Play bingo to win quilts! Enjoy lunch and drinks. \$25 per person Buy extra Bingo cards for \$1 or \$2 each, depending on size of quilts. Half-pot tickets available.

Don't forget your raffle tickets! Get your \$5.00 Mount raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000, \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$100, or a handmade quilt! Drawing will take place on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Vickie Belcher, Kate & Theresa Lowe and Karen Osborne for cleaning church the week of August 18; to Janet Lawrence for watering plants; to Louis Travis for installing a ceiling fan in the Parish Hall kitchen. Thanks for all that you do for the good of our parish!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, September 1—22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Baptism of Jonah Wimsatt: 10:30am

MONDAY, September 2—**Labor Day**

St. William of Roskilde, *Bishop*

Parish Office Closed—No School

TUESDAY, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, *Pope Confessor, Doctor of the Church*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Fr. Suneesh's Birthday

WEDNESDAY, September 4

St. Rose of Viterbo, *Virgin*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, September 5

Blessed Teresa of Kolkatta, *Religious, Founder*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm Topic: Welcome to RCIA

FRIDAY, September 6

St. Eleutherius, *Abbot*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, September 7

Confessions: 4:00-4:45pm

Mass: 5:00pm

Outdoor Movie Night: After Mass

SUNDAY, September 8—23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Sophia Award Ceremony: 2:00pm at St. Stephen Cathedral

Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Arlando & Jami Johnson (15) - 9/03/04

William & Susan Wedding (50) - 9/06/69

Larry & Gail Glenn (51) - 9/07/68

John & Morgan Brown (1) - 9/08/18

Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



09/02: Debbie Sapp, Caleb Wimsatt

09/03: Ellen Blandford, Rita Cecil,
Holly Ebelhar, Fr. Suneesh, Shirley Merimee,
Michael T. Murphy, Dorothy Wathen

09/04: Natalie Goodwin

09/06: Melissa Connor, Shirley Ellis

09/07: Gavan Ebelhar, Rhonda Logsdon, Barbra
Murphy

09/08: Melissa Daugherty, Gabriel Gutierrez, Rita
Jacobs, Susan Jones, Kristie Meserve



**PRECIOUS BLOOD
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Sunday, September 22nd at Panther Creek Golf Course! We have eight (8) T Times reserved, starting at 1:30 pm. All church members are invited! There is NO entry fee! Golfers will pay the cost of a round of golf to Panther Creek. We look forward to a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship! Please contact any of the following people to sign up so we know how many T times we need. Danny Triplett 270-993-2866, Bruce Tucker 270-771-0095, Katie Rudy 270-314-8028

**ANNUAL PARISH
ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT**



Precious Blood will celebrate 59 years as a Parish on September 5th. We invite you to join us on **Sunday, September 29th** 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.



**OUTDOOR MOVIE
NIGHT
ON THE LAWN**

Saturday, September 7th after
Mass—Join us for a night of

family fun! We will eat around 6:30pm. Movie (Secret Life of Pets) starts at dusk. Hotdogs, chips and all the fixings will be provided by the Men's Club. We ask that you bring drinks, lawn chairs, pillows and blankets. In case of rain the event will be canceled.



GARDENING/WEEDING

September 8-14: Branden & Lauren
Fogle, Tina Johnson Family