



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2024

## PARISH MISSION

# Precious Blood



TRIFECTA OF DIVINE  
MERCY  
WITH  
FR. BILL GARROTT, O.P.

6:30 Rosary Each Night

7:00PM Talk Begins

Sunday, September 29th

**"Trifecta One: The Father Blesses"**

Monday, September 30th

**"Trifecta Two: The Son Heals"**

Tuesday, October 1st

**"Trifecta Three: The Spirit Strengthens"**

**CONFESSION AVAILABLE AFTER TALK EACH NIGHT**



Whether you are a first-time visitor or a returning parishioner, we are glad you are here! Welcome Packets with registration forms are available at both entrances. For more information about Precious Blood, please contact the office 270.684.6888. We would love to hear from you!

**OFFICE HOURS: M-TH 8-2pm & Friday 8-12pm**  
**SVDP OFFICE HOURS: M & TH 9-11am**

**MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT. 16TH -SEPT. 22ND**

Tues. 7:00a.m. Tim Jackson ✕  
 Wed 6:00p.m. Johnny Sims ✕  
 Thurs 7:00a.m. Hillary Thomas ✕  
 Fri 12 :00p.m. Kenneth Payne ✕  
 Sat 5:00p.m. Jim Mattingly ✕  
 Sun 8:00a.m. Austin Millay ✕  
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses	9,500.00
Sept. 8th	7,664.76
under/over this week	-1,835.24
August online giving	7,500.60
under/over July 1,2024	213.09

**BUILDING AND RENOVATION FUND**

Sept. 8th 2024	440.00
<b>Total Renovation fund</b>	<b>45,189.30</b>

**PRAYER**  
requests

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermert, Kay Berry, Louis Beldotti, Lauren Bertke, Glen Bickwermert, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert, Larry Boswell, Christine Brown, Shirley Brown, Mary June Cecil, Shelby & Breanna Clark, Joseph Paul Clements, Tony Clayton, Rachel Ann Cline, Darrell Connor, Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Rosa Cruz, Tonie Denton, Shane Dickens, Huberta Edge, Bill Elder, Tim & Maude Fornes, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Terri Girten, Debby Glenn, Sheila Head, Terri Hendon, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Charles Henderson, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Lenox Hughes, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jollay, Elaine Johnson, Robert Johnson's mother, Randall Jones,, Kenny Kelley, Ruth and Kenny Kelly's daughter, Mary Kittinger, Francie Lanham, Janet Lawrence, Bailey Lindsey, Theresa Lowe, Donna Mason, Evelyn Mattingly, Carolyn McDaniel, Mamie McDaniel's great niece, Ray McDaniel, Barbara Magan, Jordan McIntosh, Charlene Meadows, Mary Miller's son Charles Miller, Raden Poll, Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Mary Murphy, Karen Osborne's mother, Janie Payne, Mary Edna Payne, Phil Phelps, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Michael Roach, Doris Schrecker, Charlotte Smith, Tommy Schwartz, Mike Sims, Bob Slack, Ed Sullivan's brother, Lillian Taylor, Eugene and June Thompsons daughter Debra Peach, Steve Tuttle, Dorothy Westerfield, Joey Westerfield, Dorothy Wathen and her daughter, and Kirsten Wood.

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Chautauqua: Nancy Best Fern Terra: Clara Gilles. Hillcrest: Marie Hester, Carmel Home: Doug Howard, Lois Sims and Rose McCarter. Hermitage: Tommy Schwartz

Ministry	September 21, 5:00 PM	September 22, 8:00 AM	September 22, 10:30 AM
<b>Ushers</b>	#1 - Sheila Abel Larry Abel Mary Kittinger Bruce Kittinger	#1 - John Rudy Gary Millay Eddie Millay Monti Millay	#1 - Michael Ebelhar Carrie Ebelhar Carson Ebelhar Alexis Ebelhar
<b>Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)</b>	#1 - Linda Connor #2 - Guy Connor Kristy Fulkerson John Fulkerson Vickie Osborne Bruce Tucker Michael Murphy	#1 - Taylor Sturgeon #2 - Jeanette Ebelhar Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Monica Augustin #2 - Charlie Johnson Bob Wimsatt Lisa Wimsatt Jonathon Brown Matthew Molnar Deacon Jay VanHoosier
<b>Servers</b>	Mady Murphy Elly Murphy	Myles Sturgeon	Mason Clark Adalyn Mayfield Liam Wimsatt
<b>Lector #1</b>	Vickie Payne	Joyce Riney	Denise Pace
<b>Lector #2</b>	Christine Stanfel	Steve Collignon	Mark Augustine
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bruce & Mary Kittinger	Steve & Kathy Phillips	Tim Molnar Family
<b>Vocation Statue</b>	Michael Murphy Family	Gary & Betty Murphy	John Morris Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Tom Peak
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Dot Lomax	Kathy Carr	Mary June Cecil
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Hannah McCarthy		Leslie Clark

**THE 2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR KICKS OFF WITH A FOCUS ON  
THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

***This past Wednesday, September 11, we officially kicked off 2024 Religious Education Year. The Big Announcement with this year is that the year of Catholic Learning will focus on the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Clothe the Naked, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick, Visit the Imprisoned, and Bury the Dead. I have asked Helen Bennett, our Coordinator of Religious Education, to share with us more in depth about this year of learning for our children. Here is Helen in her own words.***

***In Peace, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor***

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Our Wednesday night Religious Education (RE) Program at Precious Blood Parish provides our children with an opportunity to expand their knowledge about our Faith, create community, and come to know God. We provide a caring space where our children are accepted, respected, and loved. This year we are rolling out a hands-on learning format where the children will be engaged in Faith-based learning activities that help them to make connections to personal experiences and real-world issues.

In previous masses we have introduced this year's RE Program theme, The Corporal Works of Mercy, to the parish. This theme was chosen because in His teachings, Jesus gives us these seven Works that model for us how we should treat one another. These works "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". This past year I have witnessed all around me these Works of Mercy in action here at Precious Blood Parish and to incorporate them into this year's RE curriculum made perfect sense!

This past Sunday we announced our first Work of Mercy, Feeding the Hungry. Below are some non-perishable items that are most frequently provided by St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Precious Blood who serve those in our community. We would love the parish to participate by bringing in items and placing them on our Religious Education Table in our parish Gathering Space.

- ♦ **September 15<sup>th</sup> - Peanut Butter and Jelly**
- ♦ **September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Canned Fruit**
- ♦ **September 29<sup>th</sup> - Canned Vegetables (Mixed, Peas, Green Beans)**

We will continue to involve the parish family throughout the year as we focus on the Works as well as we will be sharing pictures and experiences as they are realized weekly. Watch for updates and details in the bulletin and reach out to me if you have any questions or want to participate in any of the upcoming RE activities.

Counting my blessings, Helen Bennett, Religious Education Coordinator

**TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT** – I am happy to announce that **Deacon Ken Bennett** will be joining our Precious Blood Ministry Team effective September 16, 2024. Deacon Ken was ordained a deacon on September 16, 2017 by our Bishop William Medley. Along with his service here at Precious Blood, he will continue his work with the Diocese of Owensboro as the Associate Director of Liturgy. Deacon Ken is also married to Helen Bennett, who serves on our parish team as the Coordinator of Religious Education. When you see Deacon Ken, please help him to feel welcome to our parish family.



### DEACON KEN BENNETT

Hello, my name is Ken Bennett, and I am a Permanent Deacon. I am a long-time parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes where I was assigned a deacon for the past seven years. I am excited to share with you that beginning Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> I will begin a new assignment here at Precious Blood Parish

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. You have probably seen me at mass with my wife, and your DRE, Helen. We have 3 grown children and 12 grandchildren ranging in ages between 18 and 1 year old.

I was ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop William Medley on September 16, 2017. My first day at Precious Blood will be my seven-year anniversary. I work for the Diocese of Owensboro where I am the co-director of the Office of Worship. In this role I help prepare major liturgical events, such as Chrism Mass, ordinations, and church dedications.

Prior to my role in the Office of Worship I served the citizens of Owensboro for more than 34 years as a law enforcement officer with the Owensboro Police Department. During this period, I also served in the U.S. Army Reserve for more than 27 years.

I am a 1983 graduate from Daviess County High School and a 1999 graduate of Brescia University where I earned a bachelor's in social work. Most recently I graduated in 2022 from St. Meinrad School of Theology with a Master of Theology.

Again, I am excited about all the possibilities that lie ahead. Helen and I look forward to being part of the Precious Blood faith community and working with you for the greater glory of God.

If at any time you need to reach out to me you may contact me at 270-993-0243  
Deacon Ken Bennett

### REPAIR WORK BEING DONE

We have been having some repair work done to the *Porte Cochere* (The Drive-Thru Area) on the front of our church. After over 20 years, the tape and plaster had given way on the joints, so they have been re-taped, mudded, and a fresh coat of durable white paint added.

The results look nice .





**Monday, Sept. 16th**– No Mass

**Tuesday, Sept. 17th** 7am -Mass

10am—Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 18th**

9am- Communion to the Homebound

10am -Staff Meeting

5pm - Adoration & Confession

6pm-Mass

6:45pm -Choir Practice

6:45pm - Religious Ed

**Thursday, Sept. 19th** - 7:00am-Mass

**Friday, Sept. 20th**– 12pm-Mass

**Saturday, Sept.21st**—5:00pm-Mass with  
Confessions at 4pm

**Sunday, Sept. 22nd**— 8:00 & 10:30am-Mass



**September 22nd** - 64th Parish Anniversary Celebration 4-6PM

**September 29-October 1** - Parish Mission 6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Talk

**October 27th** - Trunk or Treat 2-4PM

**November 2nd** - Milestone Anniversary Mass at 5PM, Dinner at 6PM

**November 17th** - Over 80's Lunch at Noon (DATE CORRECTION)

**December 10th** - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:30PM

**January 5** - Epiphany Rectory Open House - After 5PM Mass

**January 6** - Epiphany Rectory Open House 2-4PM



9/17 Glen & Sheila Stewart (47)

Mark & Chris Castlen (41)

9/18 Stephen & Whitney Franklin (14)

9/21 Andi & Suzette Telli (39)

Pray for these, and all the married couples in our Parish

## Knights to Host Parish Yard Sale



The Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus Council will host our First Annual Yard Sale 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, September 21' at Precious Blood (rain or shine).

The Knights will donate 50% of all proceeds to Precious Blood Church.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the yard sale, please contact one of the following Knights to arrange a pick-up or drop-off at the church: Ed Sullivan 270-570-3192, Mike Howard 270-313-8906, or Mike Joyce 812-499-2794.



9/16 Gavin Basham, Angela Coomes

9/17 Adelaide Crowe

9/18 Tonya Hamilton

9/19 Bill Elder, Rachel Parsons

9/20 Lorelei Dickens, Dale Meserve, Lynda Trogden

9/21 Shelby Sparks

## CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER:

9/16 Meagan Moss /Janet Lawrence

9/23 Louis Clements/ Joni Blaire

9/30 Nancy Boyle/ Kathy Hayden



THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATE TIME TO KEEP  
OUR CHURCH LOOKING BEAUTIFUL.

**Safe Environment** The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities contact the Commonwealth Attorney's 270-685-8429; local law enforcement at 270 -687-8888 OPD or Daviess County Sherriff's Dept at 270-685-8444; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380.