



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. Psalm 113

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.



We welcome into our faith community, Charlotte Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Andrew & Leslie Clark, baptized here at Precious Blood on September 15, 2019. Pictured is Fr. Suneesh and baby Charlotte along with her parents, her brothers Mason, Preston and Spencer and Godparents Will and Rose Helwig.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org

Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Pastoral Associate/DRE, rosanne31843@gmail.com

Ray Jones, Worship & Music, rljones1@roadrunner.com

Penny Blandford, Business Manager, pblandford77@gmail.com

Mike Howard, Maintenance, tvjmike3@gmail.com

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 23-29

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Charlotte Conrey: dec.
Wed.	6:00p.m.	Nicky Hayden: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Alma Haire: dec.
Fri.	7:00a.m.	Paul Bickwermert, Sr.: dec.
Sat.	5:00p.m.	Austin Millay: dec.
Sun.	8:00a.m.	Mike Young: dec.
	10:30a.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
September 15 2019 Contribution	\$7,966.57
Children's Contributions	\$11.05
Total	\$7,977.62
Under/Over this week	-\$1,122.38
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$1,045.14
 Parish Renovation Fund	
September 15, 2019	\$277.31
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$28,100.38

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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 Girtten, 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, Richard & Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Jamie Berry, Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Pat Fogle, Joe Cecil's father, Marion Willett's brother, Ron Boarman, 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, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn McDaniel, Cathy Cooper, Bruce Kittinger, Becky Bowlds, WaNell Lanham's sister, Penny Blandford's sister, James Bowlds

ASSISTED LIVING:

Please remember Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, DiAnn Millay, Barbara Mingus



MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 28-5:00PM

SERVERS: Macy Ward, Klaudia & Olivia Hayden

LECTORS: Youth

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Catie Bailey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Youth

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard

GIFT BEARERS: Youth

VOCATION STATUE: Michael & Susan Johnson

ROSARY LEADER: Youth

USHERS: Youth

SACRISTAN: Linda Jackson

MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 29-8:00AM

SERVERS: Natalie Goodwin, Lillian West

LECTORS: Donald & Zack Thompson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jennifer Thompson,

Sarah Calvin, Kim Collignon, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Cindy Schwartz

GIFT BEARERS: Gary & Betty Murphy

VOCATION STATUE: June Johnson

USHERS: Gary & Stephanie Millay, Melanie & Natalie Ewing,

ROSARY LEADER: Sherman Roberts

SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: SEPT. 29-10:30AM

SERVERS: Aubrey & Connor Johnson, Samira Crowe

LECTORS: Jeff Hagan, Tom Durbin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Leslie Clark

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kaitlyn Durbin, Lisa Edge, Lance & Lydea Dickens, Debbie Durbin, Bob & Hunter Wimsatt

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Katie Rudy
Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts

GIFT BEARERS: Robert & Elaine Johnson

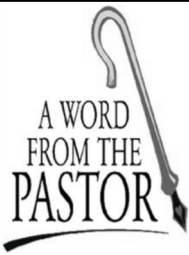
VOCATION STATUE: Karen Osborne

USHERS: Bill & Vickie Pennington, Jared Wink, Charles Posey

ROSARY LEADER: Morgan Brown

SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: September 22-28:
Michael & Susan Johnson, Melissa McIntosh,
Marie Montanez, Scott & Karen Hayden



Being a Good Steward: Today's Gospel story tells us about the crooked but resourceful manager and challenges us to use our blessings — time, talents, health and wealth – wisely and justly so that they will serve us for our good, in eternity. We need to be faithful in the little things of life: Let us remember St. John Chrysostom's warning, "Faithfulness in little things is a big thing," and the reminder of St. Theresa of Calcutta, "Do little things with great love." Hence, let us not ignore doing little things, like acknowledging a favor by saying a sincere "thank you," or congratulating others for their success, or sharing in their sorrows and/or offering them help and support in their needs. We need to use our spiritual resources wisely. The manager in Jesus' story used all his resources to secure his future. We must be no less resourceful. We have at our disposal the Holy Mass and the Seven Sacraments as sources of Divine grace, the Holy Bible as the word of God for daily meditation and practice, and the teaching authority of the Spirit-guided Church to direct us in our Christian life. We need to use these resources in such a way that it will be said of us, "And the master commended them because they acted so prudently."

Waddling Ducks: Soren Kierkegaard, the Danish philosopher, once told about a make-believe country where only ducks lived. On Sunday morning all the ducks came into Church, waddled down the aisle, waddled into their pews and squatted. Then the duck minister came in, took his place behind the pulpit, opened the Duck Bible and read, "Ducks! You have wings, and with wings you can fly like eagles. You can soar into the skies! Ducks! You have wings!" All the ducks yelled, "Amen!" and then they all waddled home. No one flew or even tried. There's just too much truth to that little fable. All of us have different gifts and talents and it is unique to each of us. We have to use our God-given talents and blessings for us and for the welfare of others, thus glorifying God and becoming eligible for our eternal reward.

Words of Gratitude: I want to thank everyone that have been so kind and welcoming to my mom and dad. They have really enjoyed their time in this beautiful family of Precious Blood and they felt very welcomed. I had the most wonderful time of spending over 40 days with my parents and a lot of memorable days. On this Tuesday they will be leaving to India with lot of memories to remember and share with their grandkids and cousins. Thanks again for welcoming and being kind to my parents.

Secret of Long Life: An old man was relaxing at his 100th birthday party when a reporter went up to him. "Sir, what is the secret of your long life?" The man considered this for a moment, then replied, "Every day at 9:00pm I have a glass of port. Good for the heart I've heard." The reporter replied, "That's ALL?" The man smiled, "That and cancelling my voyage on the Titanic."

God's blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

2019-2020 DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND

The 2019-2020 Disciples Response Fund campaign has begun with a mailing to all registered parishioners from Bishop Medley. All are asked to give generously in support of the important items funded by your contributions. Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into an endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians and provides operating income and scholarship funds for the Gaspar River Catholic Youth Camp. Your gift to the 2019-2020 DRF will make it possible for us to accompany others on their journey of faith. **Our 2019-2020 target is \$11,655.63**

<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Committee Chairpersons</i>
Joe Cecil, Chair 270-231-5111	Education/Formation - Mike Head 270-724-0836
John Fulkerson, Vice-Chair 270-993-4203	Family/Social Life - Jeannie Howard 270-570-1384
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
Brett Stallings, Worship/Spiritual Life 270-686-7951	OCS Board Rep - Alissa Wimsatt 270-993-7267
Elaine Johnson,, Education/Formation 270-771-5581	Picnic Committee - Stefani Oller 270-302-4926
Terry Edge, Family/Social Life 270-314-3305	Social Justice/ SVDP - Tony Powers 270-691-6337
	Worship/Spiritual Life - Ed Sullivan 270-570-3192

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31. 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.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Join us on Saturday, September 28 at 5:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul in Hopkinsville for the annual Marriage Celebration during Mass. Bishop William F. Medley will be presiding and all are invited and welcome! Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

BLESSING OF PETS

On Friday, October 4th Fr. Suneesh would like to invite parish families to bring their pets and join us here at Precious Blood for a Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will gather at the front of church. All God's creatures are welcome!

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

The Diocese of Owensboro is in the planning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip to the 47th annual March for life in Washington DC on January 24, 2020 to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life. You are invited to be part of this trip. We depart from Owensboro on January 22, 2020 at 8:00pm, spend two days in Washington DC at the Hotel where the convention is to be held. While there we plan to go to the vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica the night before the March, attend the March on January 24, 2020, and depart for home on January 25, 2020. The estimate for the price per person is \$325. A \$50 deposit to register is required for the trip on or before October 25, 2019. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at 270-683-1545.

BLESSED SACRAMENT OKTOBERFEST

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 602 Sycamore St. is having an Oktoberfest on October 5th. There are two options to enjoy the evening. Option 1: Authentic German dinner. 6:00-8:00pm. \$35 per person. Reservations are required. Call 270-929-9492 or 270-302-6810 or email bscoktoberfest@gmail.com Option 2: Beer Garden, 8:00-11:00pm. \$5 beer, brats, pretzels for sale. Must be 21 to attend. For more information or to pay online, please visit blessedsacramentchapel.org

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

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.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Special thanks to our 80 families who shopped at Kroger between 05/29/19 and 8/27/19. You have helped to contribute \$391.63 to Precious Blood through the Community Reward Program.

VOLUNTEERING AT MOUNT ST JOSEPH

Volunteering your time and talent to assist the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph is a rewarding way to give back to the sisters. There are various opportunities to serve, from visiting the sisters in St. Joseph Villa, to helping in the archives or other offices, to preparing fruits and vegetables straight out of the gardens at Maple Mount. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Doreen Abbott at 270-229-2006 or email doreen.abbott@maplemount.org. You can also visit our website and fill out the online form: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/volunteer-2/> A background check and some training is required.

2019 BARBECUE SCHEDULE

Sept. 28 Immaculate Parish (Drive thru only) 1:00-3:00pm
Sept. 29 St. Mary of the Woods Parish 11:00am

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Pauline Langdon, Anna Marie & Dolores Roberts for cleaning church the week of September 8; to Janet Lawrence for watering plants; to Michael & Susan Johnson, Pauline Langdon and Kathy Phillips for cleaning in the Parish Center.

GARDENING/WEEDING

September 22-28: Andrea & Ivan
Finley, Randall Jones



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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, September 22—25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Confirmation Commissioning: 8:00am

1st Reconciliation Formation: 9:00-10:10am

Glenmary Sisters Pre-Order Mums After Masses
Precious Blood Golf Scramble: 1:30pm at Panther Creek Golf Course

MONDAY, September 23

St. Padre Pio de Pietrelcina, *Priest Stigmatic*

First Day of Autumn

TUESDAY, September 24

St. Our Lady of Ransom

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Fr. Suneesh's Family Heading Back to India

WEDNESDAY, September 25

St. Ceolfrid, *Abbot Confessor*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

OCS Rainbow Mass: 10:30am at the Sportscenter

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

Sacrament of Anointing: 6:00pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: 7:00pm in Parish Hall

THURSDAY, September 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, *Martyrs*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Finance Committee: 6:00pm

RCIA: 6:30pm Topic: The Bible

FRIDAY, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

No School

SATURDAY, September 28

Confessions: 4:00-4:45pm

Mass: 5:00pm (Youth Mass)

Pick-Up Your Pre-Ordered Glenmary Sister Mums: 8:00am-Noon at St. Stephen Cathedral Back Parking Lot

SUNDAY, September 29—26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:10am

Parish Anniversary Cookout: 3:00pm-Games, 5:00pm-Eat



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John & Patricia Kramer (49) - 9/26/70

Kyle & Lori Johnson (7) - 9/29/12

Please pray for these and all married couples.

Our apologies for omitting Mark & Chris Castlen (36) - 9/17/83

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



09/23: Betty Barr, Lillian & Weston Brown, Ryan Cates, Sophia Moss

09/24: Carmen Cruz

09/25: Camille Chino, Kambri Hamilton, Elaine Johnson

09/26: Ava Calvin

09/27: Carol Crisp, Vera Hayden

09/28: Shelbee Ayers, Toni Conder, Hudson Ebelhar, Dean Hartz, Ava Jones, Bill Pennington, Jamison Wall

09/29: Brad O'Connell, Francois Grant



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Christine (Mark) Castlen and family on the death of her mother, Judith Ann Fischer. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace.

**ANNUAL PARISH
ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT**



We invite you to join us on **Sun., Sept. 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.

**We love our
VOLUNTEERS!**

**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION DINNER**

Monday, October 14th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Invitations were mailed out this past week to those who minister to the following: Bell Choir, Cantors, Cleaning Cassocks/Altar Linens, Choir, Church Cleaners, Parish Education Comm., Family/Social Life Comm., Finance Comm., Fundraising Comm., Funeral Choir, Funeral Meals, Funeral Ushers, Hospital Visitors, Instrumentalists, Men's Club Nursing Home Visitors, Office Volunteers, Parish Center Cleaners, Parish Pastoral Council, Picnic Comm., Shut-in Visitors, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Worship Comm. Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing Penny at pblandford77@gmail.com or by calling 270-684-6888 by October 1st.