



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

For whoever is not against us is for us. Mark 9:40

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

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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: OCTOBER 1-7

Tues. 7:00a.m. Patricia Lett: dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Jerry Floyd: dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Bill Blandford: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Crowe Family
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Alma Haire: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
 10:30a.m. Brent Trogden: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
September 23, 2018 Contribution	\$7,087.04
Children's Contributions	\$10.50
Total	\$7,097.54
Under/Over this week	-\$1,902.46
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$7,023.63
Parish Renovation Fund	
September 23, 2018	\$357.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$72,703.18

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Ronnie Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy's brother, Lois Sims' nephew & brother, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postlewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill Johnson, Christine Stanfel's father, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Michelle Howard, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Eric Wedding's mother, Jewell Brown's nephew, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Pat Roby, Mary June Cecil's great-niece, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones' brother, Regina Young, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Margaret Lancaster's brother, Jamie Berry, Robbie Stinnett, Paul Bickwermer Jr., Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Dale & Kristie Meserve's daughter-in-law, Cindy Schwartz's friend, Pat Fogle, Lynda Trogden's son, Joe Cecil's father, Ruth McCarty's grandson-in-law, Barbara Mingus, Marion Willett's brother, Laura Rudy's father, Tony Payne's sister, Ron Boarman, Travis VanBussum, Sr. Rosanne Spalding's sister

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember: Rose Slone, Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Linda Ziegler, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, David Vowels



MINISTRIES: OCTOBER 6—5:00PM

SERVERS: Shelbee Ayers, Ashton Logsdon, Nolan Murphy

LECTORS: Dianne Kelly, Bobby Lomax

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Dan Chelstrom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Carol Riney, Jeanie Wahl, Shirley Ralph, Taylor Sturgeon, Bruce & Sharon Tucker, Gene Roberts

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard

GIFT BEARERS: Rick & Bridgett Larsen Family

VOCATION STATUE: Judy Brown

ROSARY LEADER: Terry Ward

USHERS: Donna Osborne, Brad & Virginia O'Connell, Tony Powers

SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: OCTOBER 7—8:00AM

SERVERS: Danyelle & Zack Thompson

LECTORS: Kim & Steve Collignon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jennifer Thompson, Natalie Goodwin, Sarah Calvin, Jeanette Ebelhar, Tony Gilmore, Donald Thompson

GIFT BEARERS: Gary & Betty Murphy

VOCATION STATUE: Jim & Joyce Riney

USHERS: Gary & Stephanie Millay, Eddie & Monti Millay

ROSARY LEADER: Bill Calhoun

SACRISTAN: Sr. Rosanne Spalding

MINISTRIES: OCTOBER 7—10:30AM

SERVERS: Kambri Hamilton, Samira Crowe, Ethan Wimsatt

LECTORS: Tim & Bridgette Molnar

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Lydea Dickens

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jennifer Schmalz, Lisa & Bob Wimsatt, Theresa Skaggs, Kristen Powers, Susie Westerfield, Caleb Wimsatt

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair
Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts

GIFT BEARERS: Andrew & Leslie Clark Family

VOCATION STATUE: Robbie & Michelle Baize

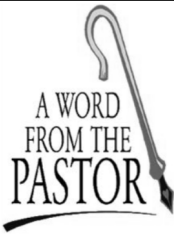
USHERS: Brad, Alissa & Hunter Wimsatt, Robin Bartlett,

ROSARY LEADER: Tim & Bridgette Molnar

SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: Sept. 30-Oct. 6: Geri Jones, Jeanie Wahl, Kathleen, Madison & Camille Chino, Doris Westerfield

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



Christian Virtue of Tolerance: There is a legend told about Abraham, the father of our faith. According to the legend, Abraham always held off eating his breakfast each morning until a hungry person came along to share it with him. One day an old man came along, and, of course, Abraham invited him to share his breakfast with him. However, when Abraham heard the old man say a pagan blessing over his food, he jumped up and ordered the old man out from his table, and from his house. Almost immediately, God spoke to Abraham. "Abraham! Abraham! I have been supplying that unbeliever with food every day for the past eighty years. Could you not have tolerated him for just one meal?" We are all children of God, and, hence, we have to love and tolerate one another. In this week's Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, in spite of their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in his kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the disciples of Jesus. Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others by remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, respecting the differences we encounter, working together on projects of common interest, affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things, and allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

Guardian Angels: Holy Mother Church celebrates the Feast of Guardian Angels on the 2nd of October. The Church teaches us that the Angels were God's first creation: Spiritual beings, immeasurably superior to man in natural gifts. The first chapter of the letter to the Hebrews tells that Christ is superior to all the angels. They serve Him. The word "angel" is derived from the Greek word *aggelos*, which means messenger. The role of the Guardian Angel is to enlighten, protect and guide and pray for the person entrusted to his care. As an instrument of God's goodness, he protects us from the dangers of all evil. He guides us in our choice of vocation, lifting and strengthening us at every fall, constantly pointing the way to attaining paradise. According to the teaching of the Church and the tradition of the fathers each of us have a Guardian Angel who protects us on our earthly pilgrimage and who carries our prayer to the throne of God. Let us revere our Guardian Angel. Be grateful to the care he bestows upon us. Have confidence in him, love him, and turn to him to entreat his protection in every difficulty, danger and temptation.

Blessing of Pets: On the 4th of October we celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. I had the privilege of visiting Assisi this past May and pray at his shrine. Thousands of devotees visit and pray and receive healing at Assisi. It's customary that in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals are brought to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals." Every year, millions of animals are blessed by priests on the Feast of St Francis. In keeping with this tradition we will have the Blessing of Pets on Wednesday the 3rd at 6:30 pm.

God's blessings, Fr. Suneesh Mathew

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: JULY–AUGUST 2018

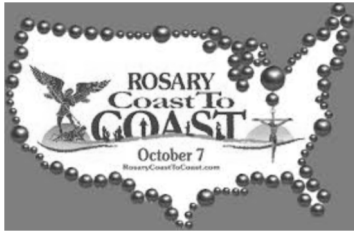
INCOME	Actual	Budget	Over/Short
Collections	\$77,910.06	\$78,000.00	-\$89.94
Parish Building Fund	\$62,804.69	\$3,333.33	\$59,471.36
Interest/Fees/Other Income	\$1,401.85	\$1,499.97	-\$98.12
Fundraising - Other	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Fundraising - Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$142,716.60	\$82,833.30	\$59,883.30
EXPENSES	Actual	Budget	Over/Short
Staff Salaries	\$23,553.80	\$24,565.83	\$1,012.03
Staff Benefits	\$10,200.45	\$9,984.77	-\$215.68
Property Insurance	\$3,257.12	\$2,250.00	-\$1,007.12
Utilities	\$7,197.81	\$6,333.33	-\$864.48
Repairs/Maint.	\$1,183.17	\$4,837.83	\$3,654.66
Office supplies	\$2,141.37	\$2,925.03	\$783.66
Worship/Ed. Materials	\$1,866.78	\$2,799.97	\$933.19
Misc Outreach	\$100.00	\$249.99	\$149.99
Fundraising Expense - Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fundraising Expense - Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schools Assessment	\$27,070.82	\$27,070.83	\$0.01
Diocesan Assessment	\$8,376.29	\$8,376.33	\$0.04
Total Expenses	\$84,947.61	\$89,393.91	\$4,446.30
Income Minus Expenses	\$57,768.99	-\$6,560.61	\$64,329.60

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16. 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 Bishop Medley and celebrate your marriage on Sunday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral for the annual Marriage Celebration. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center. All are invited and families are welcome; we only ask that those coming RSVP to Charlotte Hedges at (270) 683-1545 or charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org. Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life.



Join St. Mary Magdalene on Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. We will be singing the rosary for this event. This day also concludes the 54 day Novena for our Nation.

Please join your voices with thousands of other Americans, and the many other nations as well, as we pray for the protection of America. To learn more, please visit: <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>

OCHS 5K FUNDRAISER

The Owensboro Catholic High School classes of 2020 and 2222 are having a 5K Fundraiser on Saturday, October 20th. If interested in running the 5k or sponsoring the run, please email Kaitlyn Durbin at kaykayd7@roadrunner.com for more information!

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Vickie Belcher, Theresa Lowe, Carol Riney, Imelda Madison and Katie Rudy for cleaning church the week of Sept. 16; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

Special thanks to the following volunteers who helped answer the phone and the door while Penny was out last Monday and Tuesday: Katie Rudy, Sharon Bumm, Kristie Meserve and Judy Brown

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fr. Suneesh will be out of the office October 1-5. We ask that you pray for his safe return.

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

ICON WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join women from around the diocese on Saturday, October 20 through Sunday, October 21 at Ky Dam Village State Resort Park for a retreat unlike any other. This retreat dives into, unpacks, and processes the topics of prayer, who we are as women made in God's image ("icon") and our mission to love. We are all created to be in communion, in personal relationship with God. Each of us is created as a unique, unrepeatable man or woman with a vocation to love like God. We will pose the questions; "What does it mean to be human? What does it mean to be a man, a woman? What does it mean to love like God?" To learn more, email joe.bland@pastoral.org.

FALLING IN LOVE, STAYING IN LOVE, & FINDING GOD IN IT ALL

October 26-28, 2018—In this retreat, the retreat presenters, Bridget & Jerry, will invite couples to reflect on their marriage journey. There will be a blend of presentations, time for couples to reflect on their own, time for prayer and an opportunity to simply have some "down time" to relax. A step away from the rushed lives that so many of us live. Please join us! Cost: \$360 (per couple). Includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations. Commuter: \$260 (per couple). Includes retreat and meals. Interested in attending, please contact Alisa Clark at 270-229-0269 or alias.clark@maplemount.org

KY. WESLEYAN COLLEGE NEW BOWLING TEAM FUNDRAISER

Proceeds to help out with expenses for uniforms, equipment and travel time etc. Precious Blood Men's Club will be cooking Boston Butts on October 13 for them here at Precious Blood. Cost \$40.00 each. If you would please consider ordering one to help out, please call Jeanette Ebelhar at 270-929-2641 to place your order. We must have all orders in by Oct. 3rd.

CHRISTMAS CAMP AT GASPER RIVER

Every December 29th to January 1st, current 8th graders and high schoolers are invited to attend Christmas/New Year's Camp. It's a great way for 8th graders to meet kids they'll be going to Camp Life with next summer, and for High School Campers to reconnect with old friends. This camp is much more laid back than summer camp; campers still do all the activities, celebrate the Sacraments, and have Adoration, but with a more relaxed atmosphere.

Registration begins October 1st. This is a great way to end one year, and begin the next! For more information go to <http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org/>

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, September 30—26th Sunday Ordinary
Time—Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
Registration Deadline for ODYC

MONDAY, October 1
St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, *Virgin*

TUESDAY, October 2
St. Guardian Angels
Daily Mass: 7:00am

WEDNESDAY, October 3
Two Ewalds Martyrs
Daily Mass: 6:00pm
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm
Blessing of Pets: After Mass
Choir Practice: 6:45pm
Religious Ed : 6:45pm
First Penance Parent Meeting: 7:00pm

THURSDAY, October 4
St. Francis d' Assisi, *Confessor*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: Divine Revelation

FRIDAY, October 5
St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, *Virgin, Visionary*
Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, October 6
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm
Mass: 5:00pm
Glenmary Sisters Pumpkin & Mum Sale: After Mass

SUNDAY, October 7—27th Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
Glenmary Sisters Pumpkin & Mum Sale: After Masses
Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Oct. 7: Jeanette Goodwin, Yvonne Rudy
Oct. 21: Susan Johnson, Kathy Carr



PARENT TUITION SUPPLEMENT PAINTING PARTY

Join us on Thurs. Oct. 18th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$30.00. Choose from one of 12 cut outs. Pay at time of sign-up. Make checks out to Early Bird

Crafting. Contact Andrea Jones at 270-316-4134 or sign-up after Mass until October 1, 2018

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Taylor & Kannetha Sturgeon (7) - 10/01/11
Joe & Andrea Finley (9) - 10/03/09
Tony & Charlotte Powers (44) - 10/05/68
Gerald & Lucy Goetz (50) - 10/05/68
Tim & Diann Shock (45) - 10/06/73
Charley & Kathy Small (28) - 10/06/90
Bruce & Sharon Tucker (44) - 10/07/74
Please pray for these and all married couples.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

- 10/02: Briley Powers
- 10/03: Deanna Newton
- 10/04: Brooklyn Oost
- 10/05: Pete Barham, Chelsea Edge, Don Keller, Evelyn Mattingly
- 10/06: Ron Boarman, Erin Borland, Kathleen Chino, Klaudia Hayden
- 10/07: Lane Dickens, Sam Fulkerson, Eva Gentry, Bonnie Glenn, Mason Hardesty, Tanner Roberts



GLENMARY SISTERS PUMPKIN & MUM SALE



The Glenmary Sisters Guild will be selling pumpkins, mums, decorative gourds, and straw after all Masses the weekend of October 6th & 7th. The Glenmary Sisters Guild appreciates your support over the past years. The Glenmary Sisters have helped many families in their missions by your generosity. We have our Pumpkin Sales Stand at 3201 Bittel Rd. Please come by and visit us. **(We are open now through October 10th.)** We use the honor system. All proceeds benefit the Glenmary Sisters Missions.

PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sat., Oct. 6th at Panther Creek Golf Club starting at 8:00 am. Golfers will pay the regular fee to play at the course. We have six T times reserved. Please contact Danny Triplett at 270-993-2866 or Katie Rudy at 270-314-8028 ASAP if you are going to play.



PRECIOUS BLOOD MEN'S CLUB BURGOO & BOSTON BUTT SALE

The Men's Club will be selling burgoo(\$18.00) and Boston Butts (\$35.00) to be ready for pick-up on Saturday, October 27th at 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available at the entrances of church the weekend of Oct. 13th & 14th or you may contact Steve Cecil 270-926-1163, Gary Murphy 270-302-1440 or Bruce Tucker 270-771-0095. All proceeds go to the Parent Tuition Supplement Fund.