



## *Precious Blood Catholic Church*

3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 270-684-6888

Website: [precious-blood.net](http://precious-blood.net)

### *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Saturday 8:00 am & 5:00 pm      Weekdays: Wednesday, 6:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am      Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00 am

### *Staff*

Rev. Bruce McCarty, Pastor  
Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Pastoral Associate  
Ray Jones, Director of Worship & Music  
Penny Blandford, Parish Manager

### *Precious Blood Day Care*

Melissa Clark, Director (270-683-3012)

### *Parish Pastoral Council*

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### *Our Mission*

We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, striving to live the Gospel message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 1-7

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Tim Blandford Sr.
Wed.	6:00p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Gus Kelley: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Ann Horton: dec.
Fri.	7:00am.	Hal Johnson: dec.
Sat.	8:00a.m.	Henry Orth: dec.
	5:00p.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Winnie Riney: dec.
	10:30a.m.	Haley John

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$8,077.00
August 24, 2014 Contributions	\$6,275.89
Children's Contributions	\$2.00
Total	\$6,277.89
Under/Over this week	-\$1,799.11
Under/Over (July 1, 2014 to present)	-\$8,528.86

Parish Renovation Fund	
August 24, 2014 Contributions	\$400.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$9,655.00

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember Jim Head, Jim & Doris Schrecker, Helen Schwartz, Tom Peak's brother, Gary Miller, Bob Devine, Steve Crisp, Bruce Kittinger's mother, Gary Murphy's brother, Robert & Maxine Smith, Mary Rita Payne, Eldred Robertson, Rose Slone, Mary Sims, Donna Stuerzenberger, Pat Roby & daughter, Guy Connor, Tony Powers, Nelda Bickwermert & family, Eric Fulkerson, Virginia Rudy, Elizabeth Mattingly, Mike Thompson's brother, Larry & Martha Stites, Ruth Conkright, Cindy Schwartz's sister, Diann Shock's brother, Doug Howard, Sue Thomas' nephew, Marie Hester & her daughter, Kenneth & Ruth Kelley's daughter, Alma Haire, Tony Carrico Family, Mamie McDaniel's great-nephew & great-great-nephew, Alice Devine, Mary Kittinger's mother & brother, Carolyn McDaniel's brother-in-law, Kathy Small's father, Nancy Wheeler, Ronnie Osborne, Sharon Brown's daughter & grandbaby, Linda Hamilton, Scott Norris' father, Pat Bowlds, Steven, Mary Murphy & her daughter-in-law, Joey Hardesty, Guy & Linda Connor's grandson, Glenn Young, Mary Hartz,, Mary Jo Meadows, Joey Westerfield, Pam Hall, Stephanie Millay, Brent Trogden.

## FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Doris Westerfield and family on the death of her sister, Wilma Farmer. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, Rest In Peace!

## MINISTRIES

**SERVERS:** Sept 6-7: 5:00PM/Macey & Maggie Ward; 7:30AM/Megan Goodwin; 10:30AM/Jared Gibbs, Jared Wink

**LECTORS:** Sept 6-7: 5:00PM/Linda Jackson, Kristy Fulkerson; 7:30AM/Jeanette Ebelhar, Carolyn Hust; 10:30AM/Lesley Harney, Betty Howard

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Sept 6-7: 5:00PM/Jeff & Norma Moss, Mary & Bruce Kittinger, Jeanie Wahl, Margaret Lancaster, Vickie Payne ; 7:30AM/Kim Collignon Brandon Sims, Jim & Rose McCarter, Betty Murphy; 10:30AM/Bernadette Howard, Mary Hartz, Tami & Scott Norris, Elaine Johnson, Ron & Lisa Paul

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Sept 6-7: 5:00PM/Michael Murphy; 7:30AM/Jim McCarter; 10:30AM/Bernadette Howard

**NURSING HOMES:** Davco: Christine Stanfel; Twin Rivers: Kay Berry; Rosedale: Mary Hartz

**MUSIC MINISTERS:** Sept 6-7: 5:00PM/Cantors; 7:30AM/Cantors; 10:30AM/Cantors

**USHERS:** Sept 6-7: 5:00PM/Jarred & Logan Jones, David Kuegel, Michael Murphy; 7:30AM/Tony Payne, Louis & Cathy Travis, Neil Rudy; 10:30AM/Leslie Bradshaw, Ashley Gough, Amy Claycomb, Jerry Blandford

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** September 4-10: Jeanie Wahl, Jeanette & Lauren Goodwin, Kathleen & Chino, Rhonda Thomas, Vicky Rudy

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Gail Glenn – 9/07/68

Please pray for these and all married couples.

## BILLBOARDS FOR LIFE

There will be a brief presentation explaining this mission after all Masses next weekend. This Catholic Pro-Life effort has moved many hearts, saved lives, spared mothers and helped avoid serious sins through their proclamation of the Gospel of Life. There will be a second collection to support this ministry. Please be generous so that these billboards can continue to be seen locally.

## RCIA

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 September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 1. If you know anyone, please invite them and come with them or give their name to Sr. Rosanne.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

To all my friends and fellow parishioners,  
Thank you for all your prayers during my illness and my brother's death. God bless!

In Prayers, Pat Roby

**CHOIR**

The Fall Choir season begins Wed., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45 p.m. If you like to sing, we'd love to have you join us. Contact Ray Jones at 270-683-4032 for more information.

**AN EVENING WITH AN URSULINE**

First Tuesday of each month, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Mount St. Joseph Retreat Center. Fee for Dinner/Program is \$15. September 2: Finding God in our World Environment and Me – Sr. Amelia Stenger, OSU. Contact Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or [Kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:Kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org).

**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - RESCHEDULED**

The Precious Blood Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all parishioners to a movie on the lawn on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks and enjoy an outdoor movie with friends and family. The movie will begin at approximately 8:00 p.m. Come early for hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by the Men's Club.

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF OWENSBORO WALK**

*Please join 35 years of tradition* and show your support for a person's *Right to Life* by helping raise money to promote the sanctity of life in your community. Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at Our Lady of Lourdes. Get sponsor forms at the office. Sign-up 9:00 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Adopt-A-Pet Booth at the Mount St. Joseph Picnic on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Interested in helping set-up, working the morning shift (10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.), or afternoon shift (1:00–4:00 p.m.), or help with clean-up, please contact Sr. Rosanne or Penny at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888

The Men's Club is looking for volunteers to help cook chickens at the Mount St. Joseph Picnic on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact Bruce Tucker at 270-771-0095 or Danny Triplett at 270-993-2866.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS**

09/01: Fred Connor, Bob Devine, Jeanette Goodwin, Jim Hodges, Madison Martin, Paul O'Bryan, Kannetha Sturgeon

09/02: Debbie Sapp, Caleb Wimsatt

09/03: Sue Blandford, Shirley Merimee, Michael T. Murphy, Sherri Murphy, Dorothy Wathen

09/04: Natalie Goodwin, Mallory Scott

09/06: Melissa Connor, Shirley Ellis, Joseph Murphy

09/07: Rhonda Logsdon, Barbra Murphy

**BULLETIN COVER**

This week's bulletin cover features 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners of the Precious Blood Golf Scramble that was held at Panther Creek Golf Course on August 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tim Blandford, Steve Cecil, Katie Rudy and Jonathan Cecil). Other Winners: Justin Tucker – Closest to the Pin on Hole #7; Tim Blandford – Closest to the Pin on hole #15; Steve Cecil – Longest Put on Hole #10; Daniel Jacobs – Longest Drive.

Everyone had a fantastic time and the refreshments provided by the Precious Blood Men's Club were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Canteen Service for the snacks that were provided; to Sara Lee, Old Hickory BBQ, and Atmos Energy for furnishing prizes.

**PRECIOUS BLOOD ADULT FORMATION**

September 23 – November 18, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, with the exception of November 4. Title: *"A Living Faith – Themes from the Catechism of the Catholic Church"* 8 one-hour sessions of thought-provoking presentation and discussions of essential Roman Catholic themes taken from the new Catechism. This will help you have a deeper understanding of core concepts and beliefs of the church. It includes conversation about the Sacraments, Ethics, Morality, Prayer and more. Sessions in Meeting Room 2.

*Other Upcoming Adult Formation:*

\*February 24-March 24, 2015: Becoming the Beloved: Taken, Blessed, Broken and Given

\*April 14-May 5, 2015: Introduction to Scriptures.

**2014-2015 PARENT TUITION SUPPLEMENT  
200 CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 per ticket for the entire 200 Club Year. There will be 52 weekly drawings (October 6, 2014 – September 28, 2015). These drawings will be every Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a Holiday). The winning ticket for each week will be put back into the drawing so that you will have 52 chances of winning. Also win a \$500.00 Grand Prize on Monday, December 2, 2014 (Just in time for Christmas) and a \$500.00 Grand Prize on Monday, March 10, 2015 (Just in time for Spring Break). Call Penny at the Parish Office (270-684-6888) or WaNell Lanham (270-926-0042) to purchase a ticket.

**\*\*WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY\*\***

**Are you walking with Christ?**

Live seminar with Jeff Cavins, Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Parish. Registration cost is \$35. Free talk on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Topic for evening: "Living the Life You Don't Have Time For" Contact Sr. Rosanne for registration forms.

**2013-2014 PARENT TUITION SUPPLEMENT  
200 CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Congratulation to Sharon Tucker, this week's winner of the Parent Tuition Supplement 200 Club drawing.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### **WELCOME TO PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH**

If you are visiting our parish, we are happy that you have joined us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to become a member of Precious Blood or would like information about our parish family, we invite you to call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Individual Confessions at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

By appointment or at weekday Mass.

### **ADORATION**

Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Church.

### **CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith are invited to call any member of the pastoral staff for information. The RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Sr. Rosanne directs RCIA.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples call Fr. Bruce at the Parish Office (270-684-6888) or email [bmccartylife@gmail.com](mailto:bmccartylife@gmail.com) to arrange for marriage preparation. The first appointment must be scheduled at least 6 months before the proposed date of marriage.

### **INFANT BAPTISMS**

Parents call for appointment prior to child's baptism.

### **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

On Wednesday evenings. Contact Sr. Rosanne to register.

### **OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Register with the Catholic Schools Office at 270-686-8896.

### **ANNULMENTS**

Contact Fr. Bruce at the Parish Office (270-684-6888) or email [bmccarty@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmccarty@bellsouth.net).

### **RETURNING TO THE CHURCH**

It's often a simple matter of making a good Confession. Adults who have been Confirmed or made their First Communion are invited to the RCIA.

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## MEETINGS

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bernadette Howard, 675 Ridgewood St.

**RELIGIOUS ED:** Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45 p.m.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Guy & Linda Connor, 4221 Griffith Station Rd

# dear Padre

August 31, 2014

## Who is Dorothy Day?

A friend sent me a copy of a newspaper called *The Catholic Worker*. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

**Dorothy Day** was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. In 1933 she created *The Catholic Worker* newspaper, through which she proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. Her pro-labor and anti-war beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. She was orthodox and pious and had a deep sense of Catholic morality.

She died in 1980. In 2000, Pope John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a cause for Dorothy Day's sainthood. That cause, which is still open, was endorsed in 2012 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, who called her "a saint for our time."

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

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.