

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your overwhelming welcome that I have received here at Precious Blood Parish. Change is not easy but it is fun whenever love is involved. We all know that the only thing that does not change is change. Since many of you don't know me, I am giving you a brief introduction about myself. My name is Fr. Crispine Ouma Adongo. I am the son of Michael and Esther Adongo. We are nine in my family. I am the 8th child out of 9 children. I am the only one here in the US. My home country is Kenya, Africa. I came to the US in August 2005 for the purpose of studying for the priesthood. I am a 2012 graduate from St. Meinrad, I was ordained to the priesthood on May 26th 2012. Since then, I have had many assignments in various parts of the country starting with two years in Tennessee and Kentucky - at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lafayette, Divine Savior in Celina in the Diocese of Nashville, and Christ the King in Scottsville in the diocese of Owensboro. I have had assignments also here in the Diocese at Holy Rosary and Nativity churches in Evansville for two years before moving to St. Joseph and Precious Blood. In addition to the ministry to the Anglo community, I do enjoy the Latino ministry with passion. For that reason, I am still ministering to the Latinos at St. Joseph parish where I reside.

Time and space cannot allow me to say more now and as I said this past weekend during mass, I am looking forward to serving you as the administrator during this time period that Fr. Gary is away. I am looking forward to knowing you. Give me a chance to minister to you. I don't know how long this will be but I take one day at a time. Please feel free to call and or stop by at the parish center. I believe that together we can experience and bring forth the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Let us continue to keep Fr. Gary in our prayers during this time of his leave for God's protection. We pray for the priests all over the world for God's strength as they shepherd.

I remain yours in Christ,

Fr. Crispine Adongo

Stewardship of Treasure

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| Collection for June 17/18 | \$ 14,089 |
| Amount Needed Each Week: | \$ 15,500 |
| (Shortfall) / Over This Sunday: | \$ (1,411) |
| (Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date: | \$ (1,353) |
| Children's Weekly Collection: | \$ 2 |
| Children's Year-To-Date: | \$ 50 |
| Adoration Chapel: | \$ 278 |

Trivia Question

(questions & answers are from *The Great Catholic Trivia Challenge* by Claire Mary Smith)

My coins have the letter "C" or "M". My mother was St. Helena. From a vision, I saw clearly I should be Christian and conquer in the name of Christ. Who am I?

- A) Constantine the Great
- B) St. Francis of Assisi
- C) St. Patrick
- D) Maxentius
- E) Flavian

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

National Leaders

The national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

 * Congratulations to *
 * Debbie Berger, W 36th St, Jasper *
 * our \$100 Cash Bonanza Winner *
 * for June 18, 2017 *

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24

Reading: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12
4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the
Henrietta Voegerl Family (A)

Sunday, June 25

Reading: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15
8:00 a.m. Norbert Mehringer (A)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, June 26

Reading: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
NO MASS

Tuesday, June 27

Reading: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
8:00 a.m. Esther Stenftenagel (A)

Wednesday, June 28

Reading: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
8:00 a.m. Mike Patterson

Thursday, June 29

Reading: Acts 3: 1-10; Jn 21: 15-19
8:00 a.m. Joe & Betty Rowekamp

Friday, June 30

Reading: Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
8:00 a.m. Philip Wagner (A)

Saturday, July 1

Reading: Gn 18: 1-15; Mt 8: 5-17
4:00 p.m. Kevin Brown

Sunday, July 2

Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Harry Sermersheim (A)

* = *School children attend this Mass.*

PTA SCRIP News

School's out! No vacation for SCRIP! We will continue selling SCRIP during the summer. Stop by the office Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. or buy from the SCRIP table at the Saturday Mass.

Ministry Assignments

Saturday, July 1— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed
Servers: Maya & Avery Knies, Noah Lukemeyer,
Luke Shappard
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Shappard, Mary Jo Hart,
Sharon & Richard Dick, June Giesler,
Darlene Schnell, Jan Uebelhor
Hospitality Ministers: Douglas Sherle, Randy Voegerl,
Greg Luegers, Norbert Spellmeyer
Lector: Ann Shappard
Sacristan: Shelley Uebelhor

Sunday, July 2— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed
Servers: Kate Jerger, Sydney & Taylor Bachman
Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph & Scotty Munning, Joshua Peter,
Eric Schue, Barbara Eudy,
Glen Mehringer, Ralph Schwenk
Hospitality Ministers: Raymond Schwenk, Kathy Fuhs,
Gregory Buechlein, Daniel Healy
Lector: Joseph Brake
Sacristan: Joseph Schoenbachler

Sunday, July 2— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed
Servers: Hayden & Abbey Armstrong,
Ben & Becca Schitter
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jerry Gagne, Angie Schitter,
Judy & Bob Atwood, Caroline Theil,
Ronald & Sharlene Schitter
Hospitality Ministers: Joseph Schitter, Julie Barth,
Tom & Joey Moorman
Lectors: Clay Armstrong
Sacristan: Buffy Keeley

Please insert

Jasper Obstetrics & Gynecology

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Parish Calendar for the Week

Today Sunday, June 25

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Church - Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during
10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area.

Monday, June 26

6 pm Quilting in the quilters' room.
6 pm Finance Commission meeting in Auxiliary Kitchen
7 pm Parish Council meeting in Auxiliary Kitchen

Wednesday, June 28

12:00 pm Quilting in the quilters' room.
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in church

Saturday, July 1

3:00 - 3:45 p.m Reconciliation

COMING OUR WAY:

August 20 - Precious Blood Parish Picnic - volunteers needed to help make the picnic a success.

Parish Announcements

Precious Blood Picnic News

There will be a Picnic Chairpersons Meeting on Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Endress Hall (north door unlocked). If unable to attend, please call Mary Jo Hart at 812 634-7829 or email at mjhtax@yahoo.com

Attention Parishioners

We are trying to update our records with current phone numbers and email addresses. In the near future we will be getting a new ministry scheduling program and a Parish App that will allow the parish to communicate with our parishioners via smartphones or email. If we have your accurate information, you will be able to access a lot of useful information. Email your updated information to bhopf@evdio.org or call the parish office 812-482-4461. Thank you so much for your help.

NEW MINISTER SCHEDULE

LOOK FOR A NEW SCHEDULE TO BE OUT IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. WE ARE IN NEED OF MINISTERS AT ALL MASSES. IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MINISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 812-482-4461.

Area Announcements

Today - Bosco Youth Canoeing - Bosco youth ministry will be going on a canoeing trip. This is open to all middle and high school students. They are also looking for adults to go and help chaperone. Contact Angie Greulich 812 639-4227

Today - Ireland K of C Dinners 10:00-1:00 - The Ireland K of C will be selling Barbecue Chicken Dinners. Dinners will consist of 1/2 barbecue chicken, potato salad and slaw for \$10 and will be available for pickup at St. Mary Church. Pre-sale tickets only. Call St. Mary Parish Office at 812-482-7041 for more information or to order tickets. Proceeds to "Building Our Future" church fundraiser.

July 2—Patriotic Rosary 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Church—Join us as we pray a beautiful rosary for our country with prayers from our founding fathers and patriotic songs sung between decades of the rosary.

Poland & Eastern Europe Trip - Fr Ray Brenner invites you to join him on a trip to Poland and Eastern Europe, September 25-October 6, 2017. You will have the opportunity to visit Pope John Paul II's birthplace, Shrine of Divine Mercy, the second Black Madonna, Auschwitz Concentration Camp, and beautiful Cathedrals. For information contact:

Fr. Ray Brenner at [812-482-1805](tel:812-482-1805) or email at rbrenner@evdio.org or Carol McGarth at [800-221-4984](tel:800-221-4984) or carol@nawas.com

Monasticism in the 21st Century - Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a program, "Monasticism in the 21st Century: A view from the trenches," on Sunday, July 2, from 7 p.m. EDT to 9 p.m., through Monday, July 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how The Rule of St. Benedict can be used as a means of renewal. Presented by Father Michael Casey at Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand. Cost \$175, includes program, overnight lodging at Kordes Hall, two meals. Commuter cost \$125. Registration due June 29. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit www.thedome.org/events.

Trivia Answer: (A) Constantine the Great. During the Great Persecution, Constantine (306-337), the Roman Emperor had a vision of the cross in the sky on the eve of the battle against Emperor Maxentius. The cross bore the inscription "IN HOC VINCES" ("in this sign wilt thou conquer"). Constantine placed the cross on the shields of his soldiers and won the battle. The practice of Christianity would henceforth be tolerated in the empire.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education

C.L.O.W. Facilitators:

July 2: Theresa Singer & Mackenzie Sargent
July 9: Cathy Knight & Isaac Day

Children's Church Facilitators:

July 2: Jessica & Tysen Mehringer
July 9: Nathan Seng & Abbey Armstrong

Vocations' Traveling Chalice:

July 2: Volunteers Needed
July 9: Volunteers Needed

Who Are The Saints? St. Cyril of Alexandria (378–444) Patriarch of Alexandria, Cyril is named “*Doctor of the Incarnation*” as well as the “*Seal of the Fathers*” in the Eastern Church. It is said that he was severe and authoritarian in his practices, and would not adopt any doctrine that had not been learned from the ancient fathers. In a famous conflict with Nestorius, who taught that there were two distinct persons in Christ: God and man, and that Mary couldn't possibly be the mother of Jesus since she was human and he was divine, Cyril sent him into exile. Subsequently, in his writings Cyril insisted on two essential facts about Jesus: that Jesus was begotten by God the Father; and that Jesus was begotten into the flesh of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is accepted as a brilliant theologian whose writings are characterized by clear thinking, precise explanation, and great reasoning. Quotes of St. Cyril: “By nature, each of us has our own personality, but supernaturally, we are all united. We are created as one body in Christ because we are nourished by one flesh. Just as Christ is indivisible, we are all united and one in him. That is why he asked the Father: that they may all be one, as we are all one.” “Just the idea that anyone could doubt the right of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be called the Mother of God fills me with astonishment!...that truth has been verified and taught to us by our Holy Fathers.” “the Scriptures affirm that the Word was made flesh.” St. Cyril of Alexandria's feast day is June 27th. (Resource used *Wit and Wisdom of the Saints* by Victoria Hebert and Judy Bauer)

Pilgrimage to Ireland - Please join Sr. Jeana Visel, OSB, director of Graduate Theology Programs at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. This trip includes visits to Dublin, Belfast, Derry, and more - this is not a trip to miss! Trip dates are **October 23-November 3, 2017**. Early registration price is \$3,099 plus \$329 in airline taxes and fuel. RSVP to Sr. Jeana at [812-357-6721](tel:812-357-6721). Early registration ends July 15th.

Religious Liberty at Home

"We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together."

—*Our First, Most Cherished Liberty: A Statement on Religious Liberty*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, April 12, 2012

Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours Share an Hour

Monday 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Saturday 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. permanent or fill in for October & November

If you are interested in filling any of these hours or sharing an hour with members in a group - CRHP, men's or women's group, K of C, etc. - please send your request to dp@adorationmanager.com or call 812-630-8382.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 18-20, 2017, call the Diocese of Owensboro Family Life office at 270-852-8346, or 270-929-1524 or email: felliott3232@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Parish Ministries & Contacts

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| Parish Council | | 812-630-7408 |
| Finance Commission/ Endowment | Bill Krempp | 812-482-3600 |
| Spiritual Life & Worship | | 812-482-4461 |
| Faith Formation | Bonnie Meadows | 812-482-4461 |
| Music Ministry | Ann Nagy | 812-482-4461 |
| Stewardship Committee | Paula Peter | 812-482-3021 |
| Buildings & Grounds | Brian Schuetter | 812-482-4461 |
| Eucharistic Ministers/ Sacristans | Fr. Gary Kaiser | 812-482-4461 |
| Hospitality Ministers | Fr. Gary Kaiser | 812-482-4461 |
| Lectors | Fr. Gary Kaiser | 812-482-4461 |
| Mass Servers | Fr. Gary Kaiser | 812-482-4461 |
| Church Environment/ Decorating Committee | Buffy Keeley | |
| Social Concerns Commission | Ann Shappard | 812-481-2990 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | Sid Fritch | 812-482-4230 |
| Welcoming Committee | Sherry Monesmith | 821-482-4804 |
| Bereavement Committee | Virginia Schepers | 812-482-3702 |
| Health Ministry/Parish Nurse | Scotty Munning | 812-482-9519 |
| Prayer Chain | Rosie Erny | 812-482-5430 |
| Prayer Chain | Gin Messmer | 812-634-1414 |
| Crisis Connection Liaison | Stephanie Armstrong | 812-482-5080 |
| Nursing Home Eucharistic Visits | Herb Welp | 812-482-5550 |
| Giving Tree | Katie Bower | 812-631-1282 |
| Men's Club | Tim Erny | 812-827-4543 |
| Ladies' Sodality | Kim Sermersheim | 812-482-9215 |
| Precious Blood Picnic | Chad Hurm Mary Jo Hart | 812-630-0968 812-634-7829 |
| Cash Bonanza | Chad Uebelhor | 812-482-3959 |
| Precious Blood Quilters | Brenda Edwards | 812-482-9871 |
| Quilt-of-the-Month Club | Linda Gerber | 812-630-5027 |
| St. Nick Bazaar | Mary Jo Hart | 812-634-7829 |
| St. Nick Outreach | Missy Krempp | 812-482-3600 |
| SCRIP | Angie Schitter | 812-634-9718 |
| Cub Scouts | Joe Schitter | 812-634-9718 |
| Girl Scouts | Lisa Kieffner | 317-502-1141 |
| Bulletin | Nancy Mendel | 812-482-4461 |
| Use of Rooms/ Gym/Endress Hall | Barb Schutz Hopf & Nancy Mendel | 812-482-4461 |

Dressing for Mass

In recent weeks, some people across the diocese have raised concerns with their pastors and others over people who arrive to Mass dressed inappropriately.

Several years ago, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops published a document that included guidelines "on preparing to receive Christ worthily in the Eucharist."

One of the areas our bishops covered involved how we should dress for Mass, and why:

Appropriate attire

We should also come to the sacred liturgy appropriately dressed. As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another.

Please keep those words in mind as you prepare to attend Mass. May our appearance at Mass give glory to God and show clearly our respect for the liturgy, ourselves and each other.

Prayer Chain

Reminder: When you want to have extra prayers interceding for a special situation or person, you can call Rosie Erny at 812-482-5430 or Gin Messmer at 812-634-1414. We have six chains that contain names of our parishioners who are praying for a particular person or cause. Feel free to call the above numbers at any time and your intention will go through each chain in a very short period of time. Many of you are familiar with and have already used this special ministry. This is a reminder that it is always available for you! God bless our parish family and loved ones!

Theology Thursdays at St. Joseph Parish Center Library every Thursday June 15 to July 13, 7:30-8:30pm. Coffee, cookies, short presentation and round table discussion. Everyone welcome. Join David Curtis for an opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding of the following topics:

June 29: Thou Shalt not: Euthanasia, Abortion, Capital Punishment

July 6: Fourth Quarter: The Problem of Suffering

July 13: Risen: The implications of the Risen Christ

Contact David on Facebook: David Curtis or Twitter:

HFSFreschCitrus or St. Joseph Parish Center at 812-482-1805, Ext. 211.

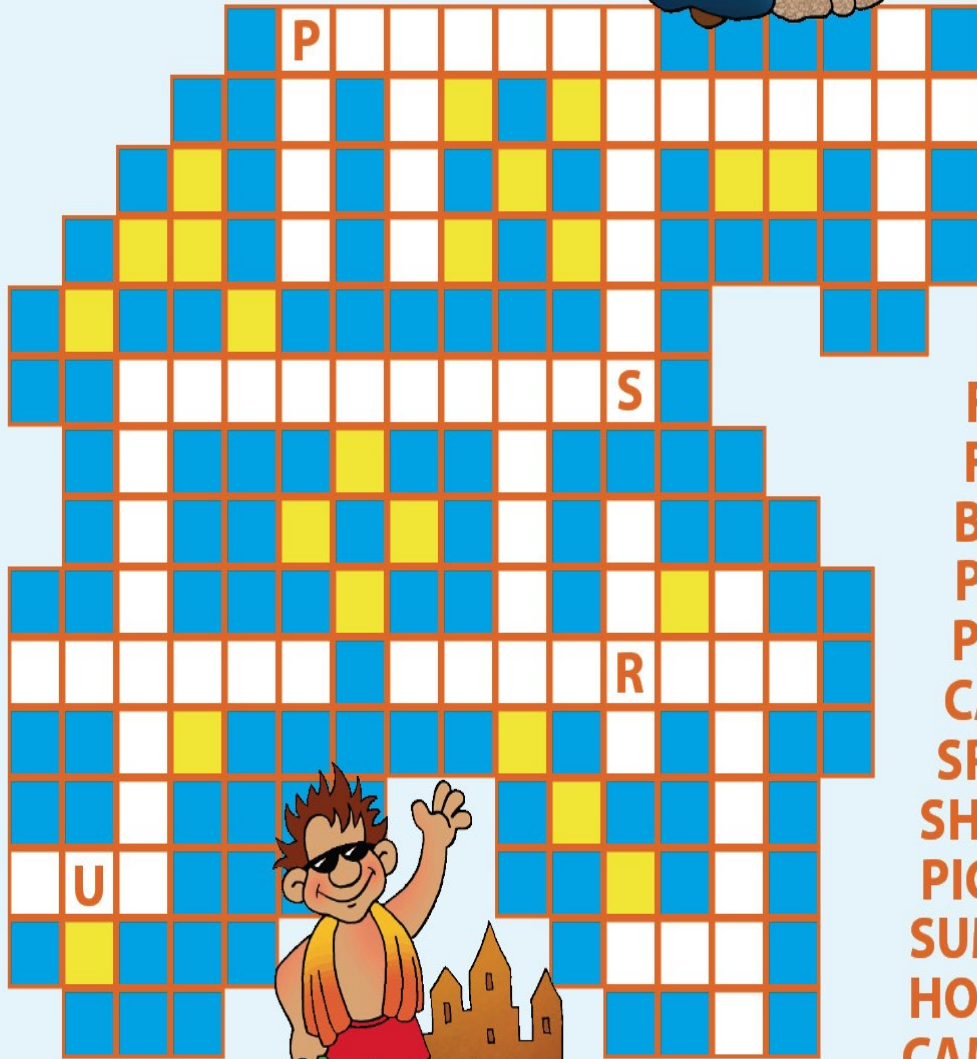


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