

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we have a Mass and meal for the High School Graduates at Precious Blood. The tradition has gone on for years and is a way for us to honor our parishioners who are going to begin a new stage in their lives. Some will go to college; some may stay here in the area and begin work and maybe even a family. Others may learn a trade, while some may decide on a life in the armed services. Some may be discerning a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life.

To each of them, the future is ahead and filled with many different opportunities. I encourage each one to become the best version of yourself and that is an authentic one, the being who God created you to be.

To the parents of the graduates, teachers, and all who helped educate and form these young people, I thank you from the depths of my heart and soul. The graduates this year are filled with talent and skill. They demonstrate good manners and etiquette. Several of them assist around the Altar in various ministries. We have encouraged them to get involved in their parish; we have empowered them to make a difference and they have!

This year, it was an honor to work with our seniors. I was able to witness the great men and women our parishioners have become. As a Pastor, I am overjoyed at the solid foundation they have in their Catholic faith. What a joy it is for me to watch people grow in their nature, becoming the person God called them to become. Already this weekend the famous graduation parties begin. I will go to as many as time permits. We are so proud of each one of our graduates. Please join me and pray for them. Graduates keep striving; never, and I mean never, accept mediocrity. Bloom where (God) life plants you and make the most of the life given to you. Blessings and God love you.

Yours in Christ,

Father Gary

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for May 12/13	\$	17,016
Amount Needed Each Week:	\$	15,598
(Shortfall) / Over This Sunday:	\$	1,418
(Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date:	\$	15,008
Children's Weekly Collection:	\$	0
Children's Year-To-Date:	\$	69
Adoration Chapel:	\$	329

Trivia Question

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

Originating from an Italian word for "pumpkin," what word refers to a small skullcap worn by a cardinal?

- A) Turban
- B) Diadem
- C) Zucchetto
- D) Wimple
- E) Stetson

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



 * Congratulations to *
 * Casey & Jenny Rasche *
 * Warner Trail, Westfield, IN *
 * our \$100 Cash Bonanza Winner *
 * for May 13, 2018 *

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19

Reading: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Fresno & Uhl Families

Sunday, May 20

Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Riker
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 21

Reading: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
No Mass

Tuesday, May 22

Reading: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
* 8:00 a.m. Leona Kluemper

Wednesday, May 23

Reading: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
8:00 a.m. Earl Hulsman

Thursday, May 24

Reading: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
8:00 a.m. Arnie Mehringer

Friday, May 25

Reading: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
8:00 a.m. Carl, Sr. & Mary Nix

Saturday, May 26

Reading: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
4:00 p.m. Virgil Burger (A)

Sunday, May 27

Reading: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
8:00 a.m. Paul Messmer
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

* = School children attend this Mass.

PTA Scrip News

Don't forget to think ahead for those special people in your life ... Father's Day and graduation gifts!! A SCRIP gift certificate is an easy way to give a useful gift. Simply purchase and give the generic SCRIP gift certificate, and the recipient may then choose from the numerous vendors we have to offer. A perfect way to give him or her something that they may want or need.

Next Selling Date at Precious Blood
May 26 Allison Schmitt
May 27 Marci Backer

Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting

Held every Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Parish Center library following the 12:05 Mass. Meeting includes a teaching or a Wild Goose video, praise and worship and prayer. Everyone is invited to attend whenever possible. For more information call or text Kim Kendall at 812-639-5342.

Ministry Assignments

Saturday, May 26— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Hospitality Ministers
Servers: Kendalyn Hurm, Preston Hempfling,
Lucas Bauer, Will Collon
Eucharistic Ministers: Dorris Uhl, Darlene Schnell,
Angela Egloff, Mary Jo Hart,
Jan Uebelhor, Kristin Gutgsell,
Karen Erny
Hospitality Ministers: Carla Erny, Zach Rydberg,
Herbert Welp, Seth Mendel
Lector: Stevan Uhl
Sacristan: Shelley Uebelhor
Cantor: Brad Tretter

Sunday, May 27— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Hospitality Ministers
Servers: Alex & Nathan Ramirez,
Sarah Monesmith
Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Uebelhor, Audra Schue,
Barbara Eudy, Alan Litteken,
Earl Boehm, Mary Leah & Drake Siegel
Hospitality Ministers: John Opel, Gregory Buechlein,
Douglas Libbert, Michael Uebelhor
Lector: Amy Bastien
Sacristan: Joseph Schoenbachler
Cantor: Nancy Litteken

Sunday, May 27— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Curtis & Nancy Sternberg Family
Servers: Anthony, Sam, & Grace Kluemper,
Hayden Armstrong
Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Schitter, Kathy Buschkoetter,
Arthur & Nathan Rillo, Roger Seger,
Anne Brake, Michael Kreilein
Hospitality Ministers: Todd Mehringer, David Julian,
Tom & Joey Moorman,
Lector: Clay Armstrong
Sacristan: Buffy Keeley
Cantor: Brenda Eckerle

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Parish Calendar for the Week

Sunday, May 20

9:00-10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.
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, May 21

6:00-10:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room

Tuesday, May 22

6:00-7:00 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting
7:00-8:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 23

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in Church

Saturday, May 26

3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, May 27

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

Parish Announcements

New Member Call Out

The Stewardship Committee is looking to add more members to their group. The committee of parishioners assists our various ministries by coordinating and allocating the efforts and resources of our parish, in order to make best use of the time, talents, and treasures of our parishioners. Contact Holly Brake at 812-219-2967 or Anita Lukemeyer at 812-639-9544 for more information.

Weekday Mass Intentions Available

There are dates available for weekday Mass intentions in the upcoming months. Anyone interested in requesting a Mass intention, please come to the Parish/School Office or call the office at 812-482-4461.

Precious Blood Men's Club

Precious Blood Men's Club will be selling raffle tickets for a Weber Spirit Gas Grill @ \$5.00 each. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on June 9th & 10th and June 16th & 17th or from any Precious Blood Men's Club member. Raffle proceeds will be used to help fund special parish projects. This year we will be honoring the Brute Society award winners with a plaque placed in the gathering area. The drawing will be held Father's Day, June 17th after 10:30 Mass. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Parish Office.



Area Announcements

May 20 - May Crowning at the Mother of God Grotto on Bartley Street on Sunday May 20th at 3:00pm. Bring rosary, lawn chair and flowers (optional) to honor our Mother Mary.

June 3 - St. Joseph Jasper Picnic will be from 10 a.m until 3 p.m. Picnic food on the Plaza with Chicken and Roast Beef Meals in A/C! Stay in your car and use the drive thru. Child and Adult games, Bingo, Baskets, Quilts, Country Store, Entertainment, Free inflatables and more.

June 3 - Catholic Community of Washington Summer Social - Please join us for buffet style dinners, grand raffle, kids games bingo, and much more. Located on the Washington Catholic School grounds starting at 11:00.

June 8/9 - Annunciation Summer Social - Join us on Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 for the Annunciation Summer Social on Holy Spirit Campus, 1800 Lodge Ave. Enjoy a home cooked dinner of Fried Chicken, Chicken & Dumplings and all the fixins' from 5-7 p.m. in our airconditioned cafeteria. There will be kid games, inflatables and food booths open from 5-9 p.m. Our beer garden from 6-10 p.m. with live music both nights 7-10 p.m. by The Shivvers. Raffle drawings will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday with our Theme Baskets, Silent Auction items, Quilt and Cash Raffle for a total of \$4,000 in cash prizes.

St. Joseph Parish Surviving Divorce Group

The First Tuesday of every month beginning, Tuesday, June 5, 2018, a continuation group for the Catholic Divorce Survival will meet. This is a continuation from the 12 week catholic Divorce Survival program. This is open to new folks waiting for the 12 week sessions which are on hold until late fall/winter. Things to know:

- * **You will be fed!! It will be known as Taco Tuesday!**
- * **Both Men & Women are welcomed. To be clear this is not a dating event. It is for support/opportunity to address needs in dealing with hardships that come with divorce.**
- * **6:30 - 8PM Saint Joseph Parish Center Kundek Hall**
- * **Discussions for First Tuesdays will be relevant to needs of divorced community.**
- * **For more information contact the parish center 812-482-1805.**



Precious Blood Ladies' Sodality *Bake Sale*

June 16 & 17, after all Masses in the Gathering Area. Come and buy many delicious treats! Pies, Cakes, Cupcakes, Sweet Rolls and Breads.
Ladies: Bake....Bake....BakeThanks!!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Religious Education

C.L.O.W. Facilitators:

May 27: Kathy Knight & Isaac Day
June 3: Theresa Singer & Anne Brake

Children's Church Facilitators:

May 27: Abbey Armstrong & Abby Fischer
June 3: Nathan Seng & Mackenzie Sargent

Vocations' Traveling Chalice:

May 27: Larry Kluemper
June 3: Mary Jo Hart

Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Hours

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 12:00 - 1:00 A.M.
Every other Saturday 2:00 A.M. - 3:00 A.M.
Friday 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Saturday 12:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Contact dp@adorationmanager.com or call
812-630-8382 for more information.

Who are the Saints? St. Eugene de Mazenod (1782 - 1861)
Eugene grew up in a situation of family conflict. Though French by birth, his family fled to Italy when he was a young boy to escape the French Revolution. Afterwards his parents divorced, his mother returning to France, his father remained in Italy. Torn apart by the split-up of his family and the pull of religious life, he began teaching catechism and finally entered the seminary at the age of twenty-six and was ordained three years later. Eugene chose the life of a parish priest, working among the poor, the sick, and the marginalized. Because of this work, he founded the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and was appointed bishop of Marseilles in 1837. In all, he founded twenty-three parishes, either built or rebuilt some fifty churches, restored discipline in the clergy, developed catechisms for the youth, cared for the retired priests, and was personally responsible for doubling the number of priests in his diocese. At Eugene's canonization in 1998, Pope John Paul II praised his vision, perseverance, and conformity to God's will. St. Eugene's feast day is May 21. St. Eugene is the patron saint of dysfunctional families. (Resources used *Wit and Wisdom of the Saints* by Victoria Hébert and Judy Bauer and www.franciscanmedia.org)

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are currently accepting items and monetary donations for Vacation Bible School. The items needed are posted on the small gray bulletin board in the gathering area. Take one of the slips of paper with the item listed, purchase the item and bring it to the office or put in the box in the gathering area marked VBS. Please have items turned in by June 1. Thank you for your support.

JOIN US!

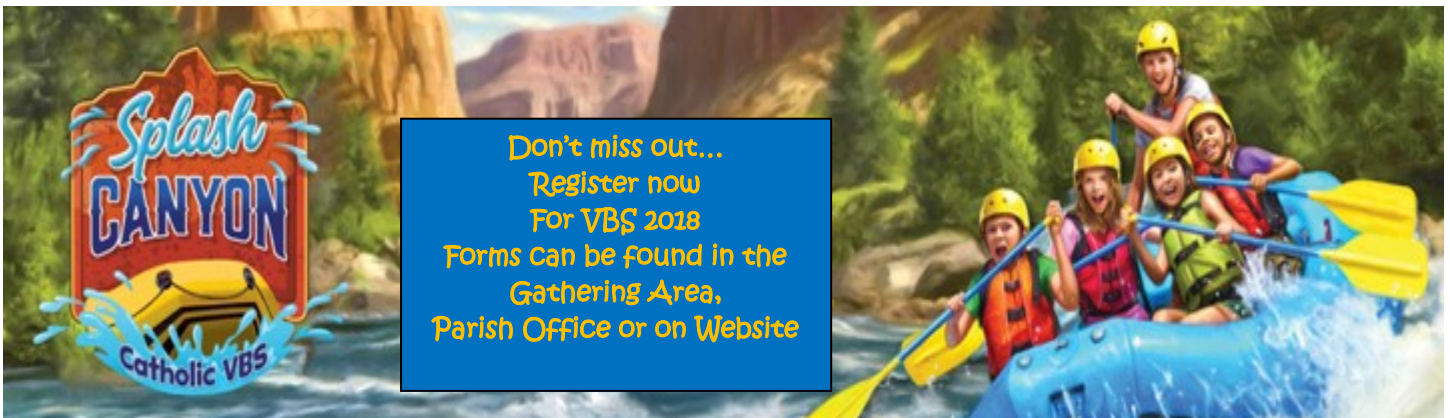
The rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. here at Precious Blood. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray this powerful prayer to Jesus, through His Mother Mary. Battles have been won because people prayed the rosary...there have been hearts converted and impossible intentions answered...so join us as we pray the rosary for our families, our parish, our community and our world.



Homebound in Our Parish

We have several people within the parish who will make visits to the homebound and also take them the Holy Eucharist. If you know of a parishioner that would like to be added to the list, please contact Nancy in the Parish Office at 812-482-4461 and we will have them added to the list.

Would you like to be on the VBS Team? We are looking for adults, high & middle school teens and students home from college for help in all areas. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Audra Schue at 812-631-4745 or Bonnie Meadows at 812-482-4461.



Don't miss out...
Register now
For VBS 2018
Forms can be found in the
Gathering Area,
Parish Office or on Website

Picnic with the Bishop

Attention young people! Join others for a relaxing evening with Bishop Siegel on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 4:00 pm at St. John Parish, Daylight. Anyone in high school or older is welcome to attend. We'll have Mass, presentations by priests, religious brothers and sisters and lay church ministers, followed by supper and some time to have fun. Contact your parish office if you are interested or you can email us at vocations@evdio.org or call Marilyn at 812-424-5536 to make reservations.

Trivia Answer: (C) Zucchetto. In Italian, "zucca" means "pumpkin" and it also humorously refers to someone's head. The pope wears a white zucchetto, a cardinal wears a scarlet one, and the bishop wears a purple one.

Pilgrimage to Poland

Fr. Ray Brenner invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe on November 5-16, 2018. We will visit sites such as the birthplace of Saint John Paul II, St. Faustina's Divine Mercy Shrine, Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz, Budapest, Vienna, Prague and other places of history. Call Fr. Ray at [812-482-1805](tel:812-482-1805) or email at rbrenner@evdio.org with your name and address for a full-color brochure.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit
to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Unveiled

Getting married? Congratulations! Join us for the September diocesan UNVEILED Marriage Preparation event. You and your fiancé' will be guided through various topics to help you prepare for your Catholic marriage. To register, go to <https://www.ccevanville.org/unveiled.html> or email Eric Girten at egirten@evdio.org.

Congratulations to the High School Seniors of Precious Blood Parish!
May God continue to bless the Class of 2018



Dylan Achbach
Chris Backer
Tristan Backer
Austin Buechlein
Addie Bueltel
Madison Cooley
Morgan Decker
Madison Edwards
Merris Egloff
Grace Harmon
Jacob Hollinden

Lewi Hulsman
Adam Jaent
Anthony Kluemper
Cole Libbert
Noah Luebbehusen
Jessica Mehringer
Noah Mendel
Seth Mendel
Sarah Monesmith
Cameron Pfister
Logan Pinkstaff

Zach Schneider
Caroline Theil
Maria Uebelhor
Carly Vaught
Andrew Voelkel
Logan Vogler
Hannah Welp
Sam Williams
Zoe Woebkenberg
Sean Woodard

PENTECOST SUNDAY

NEW: Summer Small Groups for Parents Hosted by St. John Bosco Youth Ministry



The Core Leadership Team of St. John Bosco Youth Ministry is proud to host 4 Parent Small Group Sessions this summer.

Research demonstrates that parents are the #1 influencers when it comes to spirituality in young people—yes, even teenagers. It is never too early or too late to start developing faith that will grow and last.



These sessions will partner with parents to empower and nurture faith with each other and in their families.

WHO: All parents of middle/high school youth from Holy Family, St. Joe, Precious Blood and St. Mary, Ireland

WHEN: June 11, June 18, July 24 and July 31

TIME: 7PM–8PM

LOCATION: Holy Family, Fellowship Hall

*RSVPs are due to Angie Greulich, Director of St. John Bosco Youth Ministry, by Thursday, June 7th. Email her at agreulich@evdio.org or call/text 812-639-4227

*Refreshments will be provided.

*Space is limited so RSVP ASAP.

Session topics include:

- Parent/Youth Spirituality
- Mental Health & Coping Skills
- The Domestic Church
- Family Goals

St. John Bosco Youth Ministry is a collaborative effort of Holy Family, Precious Blood, Saint Joseph Catholic parishes in Jasper and St. Mary parish in Ireland, IN. This organization provides opportunities for youth to get to know God, grow in their Catholic faith and serve the community with a spirit of Christian service.