



Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
May 22nd, 2016

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot..... Jeremiah 29:11-14(NAB)

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PASTORAL TEAM

Very Rev. J. Michael Clark Pastor, phone ext. 22
Parochial Vicar Rev. Richard Powers, Phone ext. 23
Deacon Bill Bach, Phone (270)685-3743
Russ Hayden, Business Manager, phone ext. 21
Patty Woerter, Music/Liturgy, phone ext. 27
Matthew Cissell, Maintenance Mechanic, phone ext. 20
Darlene Quinn, Office Assistant, phone ext. 25
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education ext. 26
Christina Barnard, Youth Director, phone ext. 28
Kristin Tichenor, Pastoral Associate, phone ext. 33

OFFICE PHONE: 683-8444

OFFICE ADDRESS: 601 East 23rd Street

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M Monday - Friday

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at Noon

PRAYER LINE NUMBERS:

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil - bwcecil@tds.net
or phone 929-3690

BAPTISM: Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the Baptism Class. Call Nicholas Hardesty, the Director of Religious Education to set up an appointment for the Baptism Class. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made at that time.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the ceremony with Fr. Mike Clark.

ADULT CATECHUMENATE: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for all who would like to inquire into our Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: A program for returning Catholics Contact Josie Hagan, 926-1483.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:00 & 10:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

WEEKDAYS: 6:30 A.M. Monday
6:00 P.M. Tuesday
6:30 A.M. Wednesday
Noon Thursday and Friday

HOLY DAYS: 6:00 P.M. Vigil Mass
9:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6 P.M.

Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Friday 6:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
Any time by appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: In order to meet the spiritual needs of our sick we ask that you please keep us informed of those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or a nursing facility. Our priests visit the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners by the priest and/or by lay ministers to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

During the school year for grades Kn-8th

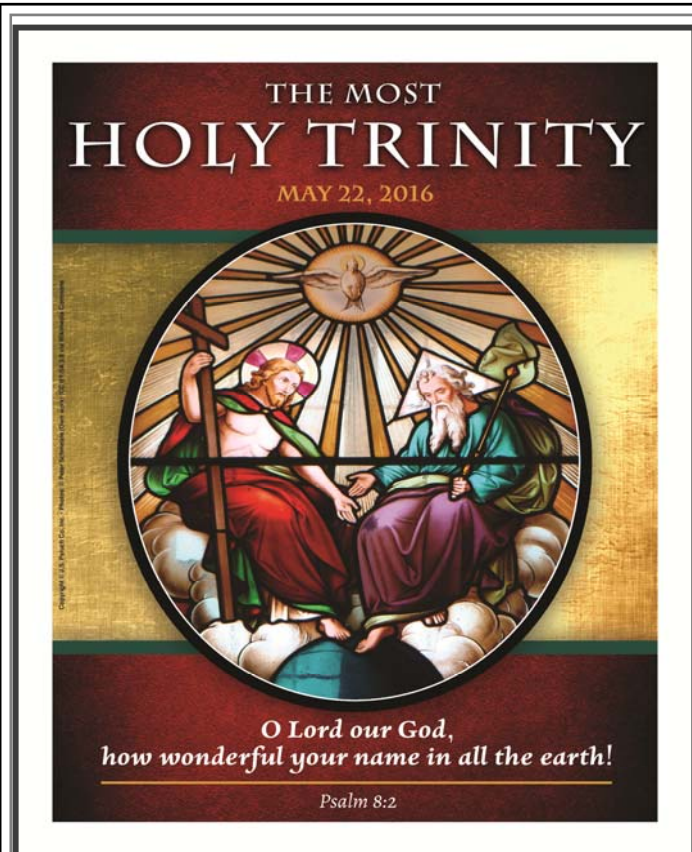
BEREAVEMENT DINNERS

Dinners for family and friends after the Funeral.
Contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Blessed Mother welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We would be honored to have you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut out, and turn it in or mail it to the Parish Office. We will send you papers for membership and we will also have a member of our Welcoming Committee call you.

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____



Intention for the Week

- Monday** May 23rd
6:30 AM Jerry & Judy Higdon
- Tuesday** May 24th
6:00 PM Tina Visconti (dec)
- Wednesday** May 25th
6:30 AM Jerry Blandford Sr. (dec, annv)
- Thursday** May 26th
9:00 AM NO School Mass
12 Noon Paul & Marie Wedding (dec)
- Friday** May 27th
9:00 AM Closing School Mass
12 Noon Maritia Porter
- Saturday** May 28th
4:00 PM Louis Simms (dec)
- Sunday** May 29th
7:00 AM Gary Danzer (Granddad)
10:00 AM Francis P. Hagman &
Fr. Bill Hagman (dec, annv)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

Liturgical Ministers May 28th & May 29th

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4 PM

Dan Pearl, Jeannie Pointer, Janet Ruth
Lahoma Stinnett, Jan Storm, Bonnie Stuart
Ethel Watrous, Mike Pearl, Jeff Williams

Sunday 7 AM

Joy Bach, Raychel Bahnick, Charlene Baumgarten
Sr. Mary Timothy, Mary Margaret Brown, Eva Cash

Sunday 10:00 AM

Eric Vaughn, Stephanie Wall, Dr. Drew Ward,
Jeannette Ward, Lori Whitehouse, Richard Whitehouse
Pauline Wigginton, Elaine Williams, Chris Ford

Sunday 5:30 PM

Bill Wright, Shannon Wright, Emily Marshall
Debbie Smeathers, Mason Robertson, Susie Alvey

Readers

- Sat 4:00 PM Jennifer Hayden
- Sun 7:00 AM Mike Williams
- Sun 10:00 AM Ann Blanford
- Sun 5:30 PM David Marshall

Servers

- Sat 4:00 PM Reese Hayden, Sarah Hayden
- Sun 7:00 AM Hank Dotsey, Jack Higgins
- Sun 10:00 AM Nathan Harley, Jacob Harley
- Sun 5:30 PM Bailey Harris, Kristen Harris

Families to Take Up Gifts

- Sat 4:00 PM Mark Kemper
- Sun 7:00 AM Jeff Hofer
- Sun 10:00 AM Nancy Greathouse
- Sun 5:30 PM Norm Hayden

Children's Liturgy

Preschool Erinn Ballein, Lindsey Hargitt (Asst)

K-3rdGrade Helen Ann Hays, Katie Judd (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Tracy Danzer

Hillcrest: Susan Hale, James Gerald

Ministers of Hospitality May

- 4:00 PM Steve Orth, Mary Lu Payne
Bill Shelton, Mark Vincent
- 7:00 AM Bernie Dotsey, Thomas Dotsey
Stacy Duke, Billy Hamilton
- 10:00 AM David Blanford, Debra Burden
Donnie Blanford, Mary Ann Blanford
- 5:30 PM Mason Robertson, Ken Terry
Anne Alexander, Jessie Schartung

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND FAMILIES!!!!

The weekend of **June 4-5** all of the masses at Blessed Mother will be dedicated to recognizing our high school seniors. **ALL** Blessed Mother parishioners are invited to write letters to our graduates: well wishes, words of wisdom, funny stories, pictures, memories, and notes encouragement. We PRAY that PARENTS and families especially will write letters to their children as a part of this special project.

A large basket is in the back of church to collect your letters. Place your letters in individual envelopes with the first and last name of the recipient on the outside of each.

Take a look at our list of high school seniors. Please email or call Jennifer Hayden for corrections. Thank you!!!

jenhayden_ky@yahoo.com or 270-925-4576

Raychel Bahnick

Becca Ballard

Mikayla Berry

Eva Cash

Evan Christodoulou

Mary Gabrielle Church

Michael Clore

Brittany Estes

Katie Fulkerson

Jonathan Garner

Grace Geraldts

Emily Gillim

Kaytlin Hagan

Andrew Hayden

Caroline Hayden

Amber Howard

Anne Hyland

Emma Hyland

Britney Johnson

Elizabeth Johnson

Sara Johnson

Haley Kase

Gavin Laboy

Emily Linn

Jessica Mann

Emily Marshall

Noah McCormack

Eli Miller

Natalie Newton

Cameron O'Nan

Benjamin Patton

Weston Payne

Kayla Ramos

Sarah Riney

Mason Robertson

Nicholas Russell

Hunter Shaver

Will Wright

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Thanks for an amazing year everyone!! To our seniors~ we love you, we are proud of you, and you will be missed! To our underclassmen~ We love you too! See you in the fall!

Coming Soon...

June 20-24: Vacation Bible School from 9am-noon!
Any incoming 7th through outgoing 12th grade students interested in serving, contact Christina!

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard:

bmcyyouth@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

Thank you to all who served our youth group on the cooking teams this school year!! We are thankful for you and your service!!

Thank You!

It's Not Too Late

It's not too late to help! If you missed the second collection, or just weren't ready for it, but would like to make a donation towards our World Youth Day trip to Poland...it's not too late! Just mail it in, or bring by the office c/o Christina Barnard. Again, to all who have donated, we truly appreciate it!

"Mercy in the Hands of Jesus and Immigration in our Hands"

Bishop Jose Arturo Cepeda

Friday, June 3, 2016

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Brescia University Taylor Lecture Hall,
Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY**

Join Bishop Jose Arturo Cepeda, from the Archdiocese of Detroit, for a public conference on immigration and mercy. Sponsored by the Office of Hispanic Ministry.

From Death to New Life 

Let us pray for the Families of Steve Haynes, and Gloria Baker on the death of their sister: Carol S. Drury. May she share in the resurrection of the Lord.

Laugh for the Week

The Appointment

The dentist says to the patient, "Could you help me? Could you give out a few of your loudest, most painful screams?"

Patient: Why? Doc, it isn't all that bad this time.

Dentist: There are so many people in the waiting room right now and I don't want to miss the 7 o'clock tennis game.

WELCOME BRUNCH!!

Thanks to all who gave their time to work, bring a dish and welcome the new members to Blessed Mother Parish. We appreciate all you do!!!!!!

Position Available:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

St. Bernard Catholic School in Rockport, Indiana is seeking a leader with a passion for Catholic education. Candidate must be a practicing Roman Catholic and hold or be eligible for a valid Indiana Elementary School Administrative License. Starting date is July 1, 2016. For an application, please contact: Dr. Daryl Hagan, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Evansville, P.O. Box 4169, Evansville, IN 47724-0169. You may also call (812) 424-5536.

OCHS Soccer 'Mad Skillz' Camp

When: June 6th - 9th

Where: OCHS

Time: 8AM-12PM

Who: For girls and boys going into KN - 6th grade.

Reg fee: \$90/camper + \$70/sibling

Early Bird Reg: \$80/camper + \$60/sibling (Before May 13th)

Contact: Durand Engineer at

durand.engineer@owensborocatholic.org

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

John 13:31-35

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

At the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples He tried to prepare them for the persecution He was expecting from the Jewish leaders and the Romans. Jesus had done nothing wrong, but it was the good He had done that was a threat to the power and wealth of the people in control. Jesus was also preparing His disciples to carry on his mission and teach His message after he was gone. And they could only do that if people knew they were his disciples by the way they loved one another, and loved others. Jesus knew His disciples would face the same threats and treatment by the people who wanted to stop Him. Jesus also knew that true love can be difficult for many reasons: people do evil things; people betray us; people must be corrected or punished for inappropriate or unacceptable behavior; people are an imminent threat to us or others. Love is not easy, but Jesus demonstrated it is possible.

May 15th, 2016

Parish	Actual	Avg Ytd	Budget
Operating	\$ 23,312		
Maintenance	\$ 858		
Total	\$ 24,170	\$25,848	\$25,591

Other/
Restricted \$ 1,236

Disciple's Response Fund Pledge Report As of 5/12/2016

Parish Target:	\$21,840.00
Amount Pledged:	\$44,611.83
Amount Paid:	\$37,230.83
Remaining Balance:	\$ 7,381.00

Opening for St. Mary of the Woods School Primary Teacher

St. Mary of the Woods School in Whitesville, Kentucky has an opening for a first grade teaching position of K-TIP eligible or Certified K-5 Elementary Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Persons of the Roman Catholic faith preferred. Applicants should email a cover letter, updated resume, and three references to Christina Huff at christina.huff@stmarywoods.com or St. Mary of the Woods School, 10521 Franklin Street, Whitesville, KY 42378. Resumes will be accepted until June 1, 2016.

A Living Language, the Liturgical Art of
Br. Martin Erspamer, OSP
from St. Meinrad
is on display at the
Owensboro Museum of Fine Art
May 14 – July 24, 2016.

**Remember in prayer those
sick in our community:**

John Albin, Dorothy Aud, Frances Ballard, Margaret Beyke, Bill Bland, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggan, Connie Brown, Joan Cecil, Jane Hoskins Cecil, Melody Cecil, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Thelma Clark, Alice Cole, Arnold & Kathleen Conder, Jake Conder, Jeff Connor, Randy Cook, Chad Crabtree, Mickie Crump, Holly Davis, Margaret Delacy, Katherine Dueker, Kinsey Dunn, Nancy Dunn, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt Clarence Elder, Christina Ennis, Jan Evans, John Farley, Theresa Feller, Elena Maria Finley, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Ben Halbig, Nancy Hall, Donna Hamilton, James A Hamilton, Raley Hamilton, Wilhemenia Newton Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Billy Head, Bobbie Head, Mary Agnes Henderson, Naomi Henry, Marie Hester, Tracy Higdon, Chrystal Hinton, William Hinton, Chase Hofmann, Marjorie Howard, Mary Howard, Margaret Isbell, Betty Jo Johnson, Sabrina Kamuf, Mary Ann Kern, Naki Keswani, Billy Knott, Joann Knott, Mike Knott, Tina Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Carson Lanham, Avis Natalie Lantham, Bob Lawrence, Margaret Lee, Melinda Lee, Kathlene Leming, Fr. Austin Licke, Karen Logsdon, Mabel Long, Joy Medley Lyons, Brandon Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Travis Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Kelly Mayfield, Helen McCarty, Mildred McCarthy, Chris McRoy, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Savannah Mills, Jayne Morgan, Roger Morgan, Jayne Morgan, Jake Murphy, Randy Murphy, Bob Newton, Lee Newton, Dickey O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Aiden Payne, Ethan Payne, Jerry Payne, Carol Payne, Melida Payne, Corine Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Becky Powell, Vanessa Priest, Geraldine Ralph, Stewart Rearden, Otto Reisz, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Eric Roby, Bob Ross, Jacjkie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Robert Scott, Juanita Sessman, Marvin Settles, Jessica Seymour, Larry Shouse, Judy Simmons, Kerry Brothers Smart, Becky Smith, Mary Jo Smith, Brittany Stallings, Susan Stersman, Charles Stewart, Melissa Sullivan, Jill Tanner, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Alma Topper, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Amanda Vessels, Dianne Walsh, Scott Ward, Joyce Warren, Vickie Warren, Jim "Bun" Wedding, Denny Wheatley, Greg & Jennifer Weise, Katherine Whittinghill, Joe Wink, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy, Randy Zaremba

Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon.

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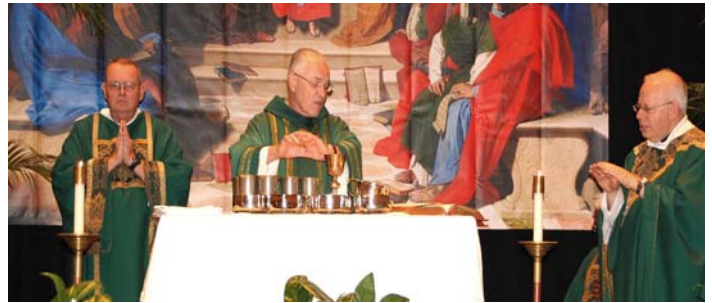
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other

Adam Payne, (grandson of Joyce Payne)
SPC Jesse D Finley, US Army (grandson Doris Haragan)
David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre)
Spec Seth J Keller, US Army, (Grandson Doris Keller, Nephew of Ken Keller)
Master Sgt. Breanna Bowlds, US Air Force, Niece of Mary Miller

Parish Data / Stewardship Form

A mailing has gone out to all registered families of Blessed Mother Parish. Please update these forms and return them to the office or place in the collection basket on Sunday. If you did not receive a form please contact Russ in the office 270-683-8444.



A Stewardship Moment

♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise!♪

Wanted: The time and talent of dedicated musicians to grow our music ministries.

We welcome all musicians, instrumentalist as well as vocalist, who want to give their "Time and Talent" and join in one of our music ministries.

Cantors practice with Patty as schedules allow or if needed as well as before mass with the pianist.

Men and Women's Choir will rehearsal **Wed. May 25th** from 5 -7pm to prepare for the Corpus Christi mass on May 29th.

Contemporary Group (Sun. 5:30 pm mass) Rehearsals are before mass at 4:00 pm.

Children's Recorder Choir has begun. We welcome new members in grade 3 and up. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 – 4:45 pm in the Children's Liturgy Room.

Instrumentalist: Contact Patty for more information. For more information concerning any of our music ministries, contact Patty Woerter at bmcliturg@bellsouth.net or 270-683-8444 ext. 27.

Parish Council Members

Due to expiring terms, Blessed Mother Parish is looking for 4 new members to add to the Parish Council. If you are interested in or know of someone that would be a good council member please call Russ in the Parish office.

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon. & Thurs, 4 PM

Mon.	Mass 6:30 AM Bunko, 1 PM SVDP Mtg 7:00 PM (New Members Welcome)
Tues.	Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Mass
Wed.	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 6:30 AM
Thurs.	NO 9AM School Mass 12 Noon Mass
Fri.	12 Noon Mass 9AM Closing School Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Sat.	Confessions 12:30 — 2:00 Mass 4:00 PM
Sun.	Mass at 7AM, 10:00 AM, 5:30 PM Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria Gamblers Anonymous 5PM (Blessed Sacrament Chapel -- 602 Sycamore St)

Readings for the Week

Mon:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tue:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wed:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thur:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Fri:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Sat:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sun:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Visit our website!

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

**“Dear Reader,
Meet me wherever, whenever you want.
All is forgiven, I love you.
(Signed) God.”**

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444_) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Important Dates:

Deadline for Tuition Assistance Submission –
Fri, May 13
K-3 Picnic at the Park - Fri, May 20
OCHS Baccalaureate - Sun, May 22
K-3 Spring Fling - Wed, May 25
OCMS Graduation - Thu, May 26
4-6 Campus Ceremony for 6th Gr. - Fri, May 27
Last Day of School - Friday, May 27
OCHS Graduation - Sun, May 29
First Day of School - Wed, August 10

Current OCS Families – Please Note

Students whose families have not completed the Online Registration process by June 1 will not be allowed to participate in athletic or extra-curricular activities until the Online Registration Process is completed.

To be considered complete, you must have submitted your Online Registration, Voucher/Parish Membership Verification Form, and Registration Fee of \$50.

REMINDER

Catholic School Vouchers

Vouchers are required at registration. If you are a Parish Sponsored Family you must turn in your stewardship form before a School Voucher will be awarded.

Parish Council Members

Tom Anderson	685-0348
Marian Bennett	684-3955
Jeannie Best	683-3075
Ryan Coyne	314-3608
Richard Hayden	689-1422
Jarrold Malone	314-5810
Greg Mullican	314-7514
Cliff Russell	316-1133
Dan Thomas	314-5848