



## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

*A Roman Catholic Personal Parish  
for the Extraordinary Form  
in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

**Third Sunday After  
Pentecost  
June 18, A.D. 2023**

### **Mass Schedule**

Sundays: 8am, 11am  
Monday: 12 Noon  
Tuesday: 12 Noon & 7pm  
Wednesday through Friday: 12 Noon  
1st Friday of Month: 12 Noon & 7pm  
Saturday: 9am

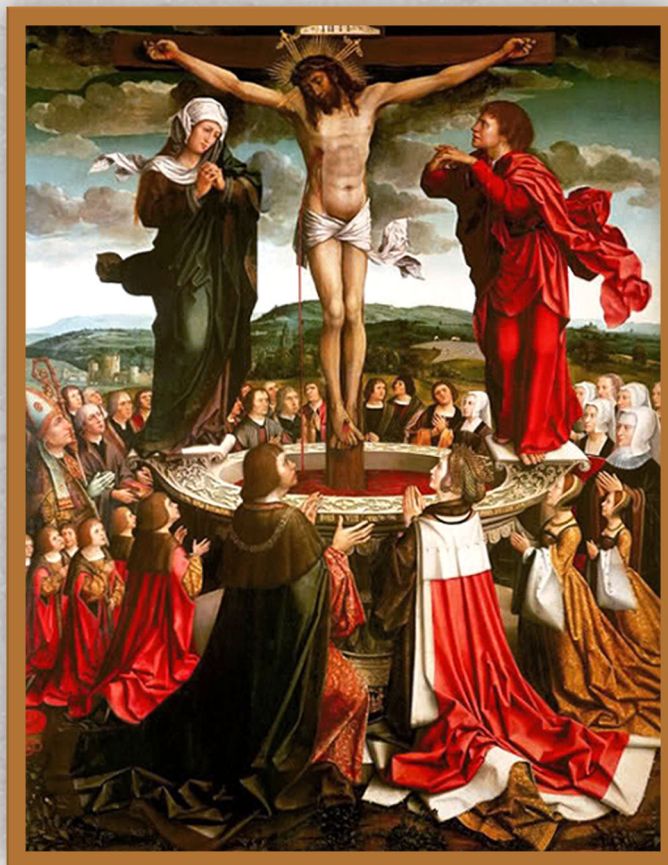
### **Confession Schedule**

Sundays: 7-8am; 10-11am  
Monday-Friday: 11:15-11:45am  
Tuesdays: also 6:15-6:45pm  
Saturday: 8-8:45am

*Please consult the weekly bulletin for modifications to the schedule.*

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*Pennsylvania Childline (report suspected child abuse)*  
1-800-932-0313  
*Protection of Children and Youth (diocesan office)*  
1-888-808-1235



***Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest***

***Veritatem Facientes In Caritate—Furthering the Truth in Charity***

## Liturgical Schedule

### **Sunday, June 18, 2023 *Happy Father's Day!***

#### **3rd Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM LM + Mario Giallorenzo (Ed & Fabiola Gergerich)

11AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: *Alleluia, Sing To Jesus* pg. 50

Kyriale: *Mass VIII, Credo III*

Recessional: *To Jesus' Heart All Burning* pg. 96

### **Monday, June 19, 2023**

#### **St. Juliana Falconieri, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of SS. Gervase and Protase*

12PM LM + Thomas & Marian Farley (O'Connor Family)

### **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

#### **St. Silverius, 4th Class—Red**

12PM LM The DeFilippo Family (McLeod Family)

7PM LM Joe, Richelle & Avelyn Klug Family  
(Jan Bolea)

### **Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

#### **St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 3rd Class—White**

12PM LM + William & Louise Del Signore  
(Chris Del Signore)

### **Thursday, June 22, 2023**

#### **St. Paulinus, 3rd Class—White**

12PM LM + Edward, Claire, Denise, Rick & Judy Rattay  
(Carol R. LeDonne)

8PM Holy Hour of Adoration

9PM Compline

### **Friday, June 23, 2023**

#### **Vigil of the Nativity St. John the Baptism 2nd Class—Violet**

12PM LM + Joseph F. Jurkovich (Kay F. Byrne)

### **Saturday, June 24, 2023**

#### **Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1st Class—White**

9AM HM Stephen, Robin & Anderson Hunter Family  
(Jan Bolea)

### **Sunday, June 25, 2023**

#### **4th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM LM *Pro populo*

11AM HM Our 35th Wedding Anniversary  
(Dave & Mandy Capan)

Processional: *Come Holy Ghost* pg. 57

Kyriale: *Mass VIII, Credo III*

Recessional: *Holy God We Praise Thy Name* pg. 68

LM = Low Mass; HM = High/Solemn Mass

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, June 11, 2023*

Offertory .....\$10,717.00

Parish Appeal..... \$1,634.00

Father's Day Remembrance..... \$891.00

Mother's Day Remembrance..... \$20.00

Peter's Pence..... \$10.00

*Sunday Mass Attendance: 8AM 306; 11AM 500; Total 806*

*Faith Direct Report (May 16-31, 2023)*

Offertory ..... \$11,919.40

Parish Appeal..... \$415.00

Parish Improvement..... \$808.00

Food Pantry..... \$360.00

Peter's Pence..... \$120.00

## On Line Contributions

The parish utilizes Faith Direct for on-line donations, which can be made directly from your bank account or credit card. If interested in making donations in this manner, please visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA678> or call 866-507-8757.

## Parish Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS usually meets every First Saturday of the month, beginning with the 9 am Mass. The next meeting is **Saturday, August 12th** and the topic will be *Cultivating Christian Charity*. All adult women are welcome. Please contact [christianmothers@mpboj.com](mailto:christianmothers@mpboj.com) for more information.

SURSUM CORDA-YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is a nationwide initiative to foster the spiritual lives of Catholic adults, AGES 18-35, at Institute apostolates. Our parish group meets 1-2 times a month for faith discussions guided by the Canons, food, and various fun activities. To sign up for the mailing list and receive notice of future events, simply text Corda to 84576 and choose "SC Pittsburgh" as the group. **This month** we will be challenging the young adults from St. Leo Oratory in Columbus to a field day on **Sunday, June 25th** at 3:30 PM. Everyone 18-35 welcome to join in capture the flag, volleyball and fellowship. Food will be provided (free-will donations accepted.) Plan to depart MPBOJ after the 11AM Mass. Meeting point is *Cambridge City Park, 998 McKinley Ave, Cambridge, OH*. RSVP to [sursumcorda@mpboj.com](mailto:sursumcorda@mpboj.com). Contact Jose Pinero at 863.450.5143 for more information.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP (RLG) The Gospel of Life is at the heart of the newly formed Respect Life Group! Every human person is created out of love by God and made in His Image and Likeness. RLG provides support to promote a culture of life! We offer three working sub-committees: *Legislation, Education, Advocacy*. **The next quarterly meeting with the entire group will be on June 24th after the 9AM Mass** (the anniversary of the reversal of Roe v Wade). All are welcome to attend. Please contact Brenda Briola at [respectlife@mpboj.com](mailto:respectlife@mpboj.com) or 724-650-5767 with questions.

## Parish Landscaping

Watering Crews NEEDED! Looking for volunteers to assist with a morning or evening shift of watering new plantings around the Parish. With warm weather upon us and new plantings striving to take root, NOW is a critical time to deliver what these new flowers and plants need. If you are able to offer time during the week, or weekend, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Our parish landscape team, led by Julie Roytas, meets on site weekly on Thursday mornings at the Church from 8am to Noon. Please email Julie at [julie.lom@hotmail.com](mailto:julie.lom@hotmail.com) for information about joining the MPBOJ Landscape Team or to let her know your availability. Julie can also be reached on cell at 412-818-1393.

## Sisters Adorers—Special Collection

Both Masses today will offer a second collection for The Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest. The Sisters Adorers have the particular vocation to pray for the sanctification of priests, especially those of the Institute, and to support them in their apostolates. During their years of novitiate, the postulants and novices are formed in the religious life and seek to unite themselves ever more closely to the Divine Master, especially in daily Eucharistic adoration. Please be as generous as you can and be sure to **make all checks payable to Institute of Christ the King**. For more information on The Sisters Adorers, please visit their website at <https://adoratrices.icrss.org/en/>.

## GOSPA MISSIONS RETREAT

JOIN US, August 19th, in reviving our Faith with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, opportunity for confession, Rosary, & dynamic speakers! Morning refreshments & lunch will be provided. There will be religious items & books for purchase from the Gospa Missions ministry, Amazing Grace Books & Gifts. Please Register at: <https://gospa.org/pages/summer-retreat-2023>

## ***Introduction to the Devout Life***

*By St. Francis de Sales*

***A hearty Protest made with the object of confirming the Soul's resolution to serve God, as a conclusion to its acts of Penitence. (Chapter 20)***



I, THE undersigned,—in the Presence of God and of all the company of Heaven, having considered the Infinite Mercy of His Heavenly Goodness towards me, a most miserable, unworthy creature, whom He has created, preserved, sustained, delivered from so many dangers, and filled with so many blessings: having above all considered the incomprehensible mercy and loving-kindness with which this most Good God has borne with me in my sinfulness, leading me so tenderly to repentance, and waiting so patiently for me till this—(present) year of my life, notwithstanding all my ingratitude, disloyalty and faithlessness, by which I have delayed turning to Him, and despising His Grace, have offended Him anew: and further, remembering that in my Baptism I was solemnly and happily dedicated to God as His child, and that in defiance of the profession then made in my name, I have so often miserably profaned my gifts, turning them against God's Divine Majesty:—I, now coming to myself prostrate in heart and soul before the Throne of His Justice, acknowledge and confess that I am duly accused and convicted of treason against His Majesty, and guilty of the Death and Passion of Jesus Christ, by reason of the sins I have committed, for which He died, bearing the reproach of the Cross; so that I deserve nothing else save eternal damnation. But turning to the Throne of Infinite Mercy of this Eternal God, detesting the sins of my past life with all my heart and all my strength, I humbly desire and ask grace, pardon, and mercy, with entire absolution from my sin, in virtue of the Death and Passion of that same Lord and Redeemer, on Whom I lean as the only ground of my hope. I renew the sacred promise of faithfulness to God made in my name at my Baptism; renouncing the devil, the world, and the flesh, abhorring their accursed suggestions, vanities and lusts, now and for all eternity. And turning to a Loving and Pitiful God, I desire, intend, and deliberately resolve to serve and love Him now and eternally, devoting my mind and all its faculties, my soul and all its powers, my heart and all its affections, my body and all its senses, to His Will. I resolve never to misuse any part of my being by opposing His Divine Will and Sovereign Majesty, to which I wholly immolate myself in intention, vowing ever to be His loyal, obedient and faithful servant without any change or recall. But if unhappily, through the promptings of the enemy, or human infirmity, I should in anywise fail in this my resolution and dedication, I do most earnestly resolve by the grace of the Holy Spirit to rise up again so soon as I shall perceive my fall, and turn anew, without any delay, to seek His Divine Mercy. This is my firm will and intention,—my inviolable, irrevocable resolution, which I make and confirm without any reserve, in the Holy Presence of God, in the

sight of the Church triumphant, and before the Church militant, which is my mother, who accepts this my declaration, in the person of him who, as her representative, hears me make it. Be pleased, O Eternal, All-Powerful, and All-Loving God,—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to confirm me in this my resolution, and accept my hearty and willing offering. And inasmuch as Thou hast been pleased to inspire me with the will to make it, give me also the needful strength and grace to keep it. O God, Thou art my God, the God of my heart, my soul, and spirit, and as such I acknowledge and adore Thee, now and for all eternity. Glory be to Jesus. Amen.

### ***Donuts & Coffee Return Next Week***

Thanks to a gracious volunteer, Mr. Mark Graham, Summer Donuts & Coffee has returned after the Sunday 8:00 AM Low Mass in the school, Room 101. This program will be offered every Sunday **with the exception of Father's Day** and run through August 27th. This is a terrific opportunity to meet and visit with fellow parishioners, many of whom travel a significant distance to attend the Traditional Mass. Please consider stopping in to visit!

### ***Homeschool Graduation Mass***

There will be a Catholic Homeschool High School Graduation Traditional Latin High Mass, diploma ceremony, and reception Saturday, **July 8th** starting at **11:00 am** at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish. Requests for graduate registration are still being accepted. Others wishing to attend, please RSVP to Jeannine at [volunteer@mpboj.com](mailto:volunteer@mpboj.com) or call 724-272-1851.

### ***Shrines of Wisconsin***

August 7 to 11th, 2023, **Mary's Travel Ministry Pilgrimage** to Shrines of Wisconsin with visits to Sorrowful Mother Shrine (Bellevue OH), Mother Cabrini Shrine (Chicago, IL), National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, National Shrine of St Joseph (De Pere, WI), Basilica of St Josephat (Milwaukee, WI), and visit to Notre Dame and tour of Basilica. Price of \$750 (Double Occup.) includes motor coach and 4 nights lodging. For additional information and registration, please contact Bernadette Burke 412-563-3857 or email: [marystravel2@gmail.com](mailto:marystravel2@gmail.com)

### ***Patronal Feast Celebrations***



On Saturday, **July 1st**, *Right Reverend Philip Anderson, OSB, Abbot, Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey* will celebrate a Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus at 9:30 AM. Immediately following Mass will be a light reception with Abbot Anderson and faithful in the Parish Hall.

On Sunday, **July 2nd**, immediately following the 11AM Mass, Abbot Anderson will offer a conference to the faithful on the nature of *Monastic vocation and the Founding of Clear Creek Monastery* in the Parish Hall. For more information on the work being done at Clear Creek Abbey, please visit <https://clearcreekmonks.org/>

## To All Our Guests...

The Canons and Faithful of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish welcome you and hope that your time in “The ‘Burgh” may be an opportunity to share in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith. Please enjoy the beauty of this Personal Parish, established by Bishop David Zubik on July 1, 2019 on the *Feast of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*.

According to liturgical tradition and the Traditional Latin Mass of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion is received kneeling and on the tongue. All visitors who are not of the Catholic Faith are welcome to join us in prayer but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Because reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of mortal sin, and have observed the Eucharistic Fast, should present themselves for Holy Communion. For those who need a low gluten Host, let an usher know as you approach the Communion rail toward the end of Communion.

To receive more information about the parish or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the Priory at 412-761-1508. The pastoral care of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish is provided by THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST.

Any and all contributions to the parish are warmly appreciated and tax deductible.

**PARISHIONER MATERIALS/REQUESTS**—At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms, reading materials, and prayer cards. Please feel free to take what you need, but do not leave your own materials without permission from Canon Avis. Parish events are also publicized on the bulletin boards in the side entrance and in the narthex. If you are involved in an event that you would like to publicize or schedule, please provide a copy of the notice or request to [temporalaffairs@mpboj.com](mailto:temporalaffairs@mpboj.com) for approval.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Requests for proposed **bulletin announcements** must be submitted in writing to the Parish office ten days in advance of publication.

**MASS INTENTIONS**—*The Parish Mass Intention Registry* is currently **CLOSED**. Mass intentions are accepted during specific periods throughout the calendar year, with each period announced in the bulletin, in advance of the request period. Instructions and forms are made available at that time.

**PARISH NEWS**—The parish uses **Flocknote** to circulate news and information. If you'd like to sign up, please text MPBOJ to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions.

### Sacramental Information

#### Infant Baptism:

Baptism should be administered within two weeks of birth. Please call the office prior to the baby's birth to make arrangements.

#### Holy Matrimony:

Couples planning to marry at the parish must call the office to schedule proper instruction at least six months in advance.

#### Catholic Faith Formation and Spiritual needs:

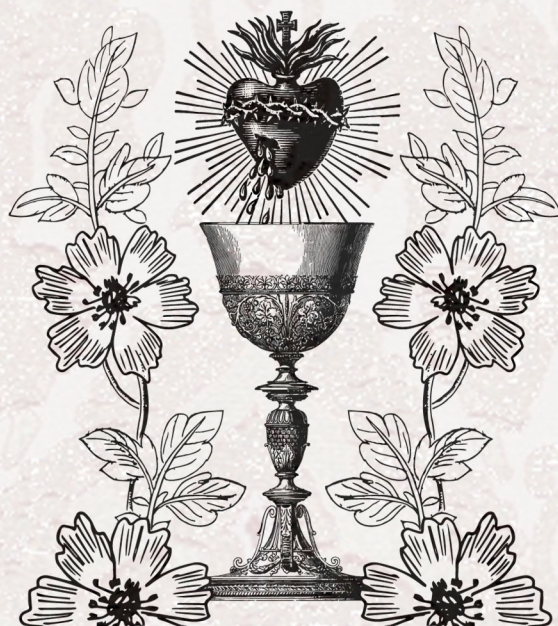
For those seeking *Catechism*, preparing for *1st Holy Communion*, *Confirmation*, needs of the sick or funeral information, please call the parish office.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

If you need the assistance of a priest for the dying, please contact the office at 412-761-1508. If after hours, please call and listen to the prompts and select option #1.

#### Certificates:

Certificates for Sacraments administered prior to July 1, 2019 are maintained by the Diocese of Pittsburgh Archives. You may reach the Diocese Archive office at 412-456-3158, or [archives@diopitt.org](mailto:archives@diopitt.org).



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