

# *Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish*

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust and Roman Catholic Parish celebrating the Mass in the Extraordinary Form  
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

**10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 18, A.D. 2019**

## *Mass Schedule*

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

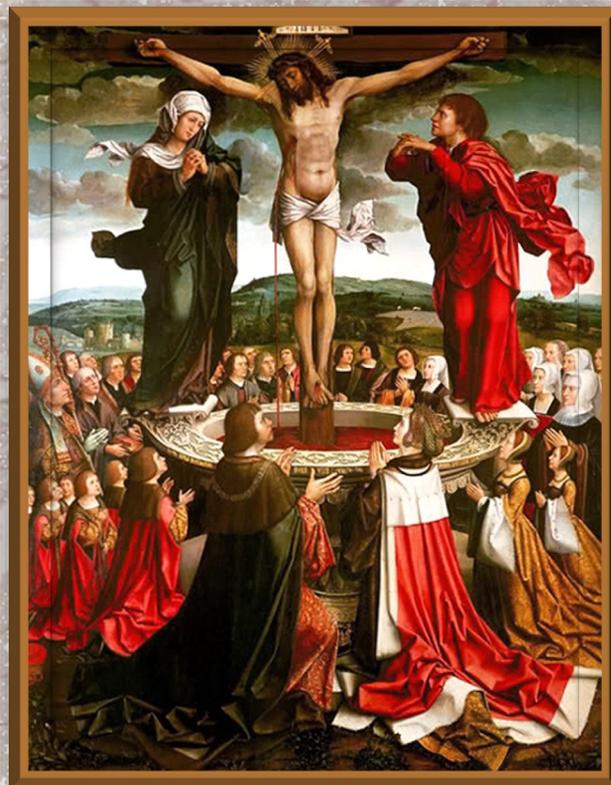
## *Confession Schedule*

Sundays: 7:30 to 9am; 10:30am to 12:30pm  
Monday: 11:30 to 11:55am  
Tuesday: 11:30 to 11:55am; 6:30 to 6:55pm  
Wednesday through Friday: 11:30 to 11:55am  
1st Friday of Month: 11:30 to 11:55am; 6:30 to 6:55pm  
Saturday: 8:30 to 8:55am

*Please consult weekly bulletin for modifications to the schedule (eg. Holy Days, Civil Holidays...).*  
*For Baptisms, Marriages, Visitation of the sick, Funerals, or Registration as a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office.*

## *Clergy & Staff*

Canon William Avis, *Pastor*  
Canon John O'Connor, *Parochial Vicar*  
Gail Buchman, *Administrative Assistant*  
Gerry Redic, *Business Manager*  
John Rokosz, *Music Director*  
Jeannine Goelz, *Volunteer Coordinator*



## *Contact Information*

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, August 18, 2019

10th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM *Pro Populo*

11AM + Aurelia Wilson (Family)

### Monday, August 19, 2019

St. John Eudes, 3rd Class—White

12noon + George Hertrich (The Redics)

### Tuesday, August 20, 2019

St. Bernard, 3rd Class—White

12noon Private Intention

7PM All the Souls in Purgatory (RJA)

### Wednesday, August 21, 2019

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 3rd Class—White

12noon Kelsey Morau (Anna Svendsen)

### Thursday, August 22, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 2nd Class—White

12noon Private Intention

### Friday, August 23, 2019

St. Philip Benizi, 3rd Class—White

12noon Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Thomas Zimmerman  
(Douglas Young Family)

### Saturday, August 24, 2019

St. Bartholomew, 2nd Class—Red

9AM Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Charles Friend  
(Families of Confirmandi)

### Sunday, August 25, 2019

11th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Mrs. Donna Marie Simelis)

11AM James Paras (Paras Family)

## Our Weekly Offerings

*From Sunday, August 11th*

Sunday Offertory .....\$6,777.00

*From Faith Direct (July 7-31)*

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*Mass Attendance—Sunday, August 11th*

8 AM.....292

11 AM.....335

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## **Upcoming Events**

August 26th to 30th—ICRSS General Chapter Meeting in Gricigliano, Italy

October 1st to 3rd—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Novena

Sunday, October 13th—Parish Picnic, Bonfire & Hayride

## **Second Collection**

Next Sunday, August 25th, there will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America. For more information: [collection.cua.edu](http://collection.cua.edu)

## **Annual Chapter Meeting**

Each year around the end of August and beginning of September, the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest holds its annual general Chapter Meeting at its motherhouse in Gricigliano (near Florence, Italy). All the canons of the Institute from around the world travel to our main house of formation for a week of prayer and conferences. During the Chapter, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, daily Solemn Mass, sung Vespers and Compline, and a solemn procession concluded with the consecration of the Institute to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The conferences could be on a variety of topics: theology, canon law, liturgy, spirituality, &c.

Both Canon Avis and Canon O'Connor will leave for Italy on Saturday, August 24th and will return on Saturday, August 31st. During their absence, local clergy will be filling in to maintain the usual Mass and Confession schedule. Please pray for the canons that they may have safe travels.

### **Bulletin Publication Deadline**

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## ***Sunday Catechism Registration***

Now parents can register their children (K-12th grade) for religious education in the Most Precious Blood of Jesus catechetical program. Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:20 to 10:20 a.m. in the school building. Ushers will have registration forms available on Today and August 25th. Forms are to be turned by September 1st. Classes begin on Sunday, September 8th.

## ***School Prep Day***

Would you like to help out? On Saturday, August 24th from 10am to 2pm we are looking for volunteers to prepare the school for the catechism classes that will begin on Sunday, September 8th. The work involved includes things like cleaning rooms and moving desks and arranging rooms. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sign up sheets found in the church entrances or contact Jeannine Goelz at [volunteer@mpboj.com](mailto:volunteer@mpboj.com). For more information, please contact Jeannine Goelz.

## ***Interested in Becoming Catholic?***

Jesus Christ has founded the Catholic Church in order to pass on His teachings to a world so desperately in need of truth and in order to lead all men to heaven. Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic or a lapsed Catholic who has questions about the Catholic faith? If you would like to learn more about the claims and teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact Canon O'Connor by phone or e-mail in order to set up a meeting. There is nothing to lose, and eternity to gain!

Classes begin in September. Please call the Parish Office (412-761-1508) or email [preciousblood@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:preciousblood@institute-christ-king.org) to set up an appointment with Canon O'Connor.

## ***Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales***



Raise your eyes to Heaven and you will see that no one arrives there without hard work and continual afflictions. When things go wrong, say to yourself, "This is the road to Heaven. I see the harbor and I am sure that the tempests will not stop me from reaching it."

***Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death.***

—*Green Scapular Prayer*

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

Dear Faithful,

We had the joy on July 1st, Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, of becoming a full-fledge parish and moving into our new facilities. Since then, we have seen an increase in Mass attendance (despite summer vacations and warm weather) and in weekly donations. All of this provides us many reasons to render thanks to the Good Lord for the graces He has given us.

Being in a new place can take some time to get use to, and also ideas of all the things that need to be done or could be done come to mind. Of course long term planning takes a lot of reflection. As days go by, new things come to the attention and other things seem less pressing. To give a summary of some things that have been done...

The church has been cleaned,

The additional altar in the sanctuary has been removed and transported to the Patrimony Office of the diocese,

The baptismal font has been put back in the baptistry, Christ the Savior Parish has removed some of the statues that they wanted to keep (there are others that they will remove when they can),

A temporary side altar has been set up in honor of Our Lady,

Bank accounts for the parish have been set up,

The lighting system has been reprogrammed (a work in progress),

The speaker system has been modified (a work in progress),

Two additional confessionals have been reconstructed (a work in progress),

Catechetical materials/equipment from St. Ambrose have been moved to the school,

Landscaping has been done.

Some things that are in the works:

Improving the sound system,

Installing a temporary communion rail (this is the original one that was found in the church basement),

Obtaining statues from the Patrimony Office for devotional purposes.

On another note, we are looking at possibilities to expand the restroom facilities in the back of the church.

We owe many thanks to the various volunteers who have helped with many of these projects. Also we look forward to future improvements.

In Christo Rege et Maria,

Canon William Avis

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