

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 9, A.D. 2020**

Temporary Schedule

Mass Schedule (in-person)

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Monday: 12 Noon

Tuesday: 12 Noon & 7pm

Wednesday through Friday: 12 Noon

1st Friday of Month: 12 Noon & 7pm

Saturday: 9am

Mass Schedule (live streamed only)

Sundays: 8am

Monday - Friday: 9:30am

Saturdays: 8am

Confession Schedule

See page 2 for confession locations.

Sundays: 7-7:25am, 8:40-9:20am, 10:40-11:20am

Monday-Friday: 11:15-11:45am

Tuesdays: also 6:15-6:45pm

Saturday: 8-8:30am

*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*

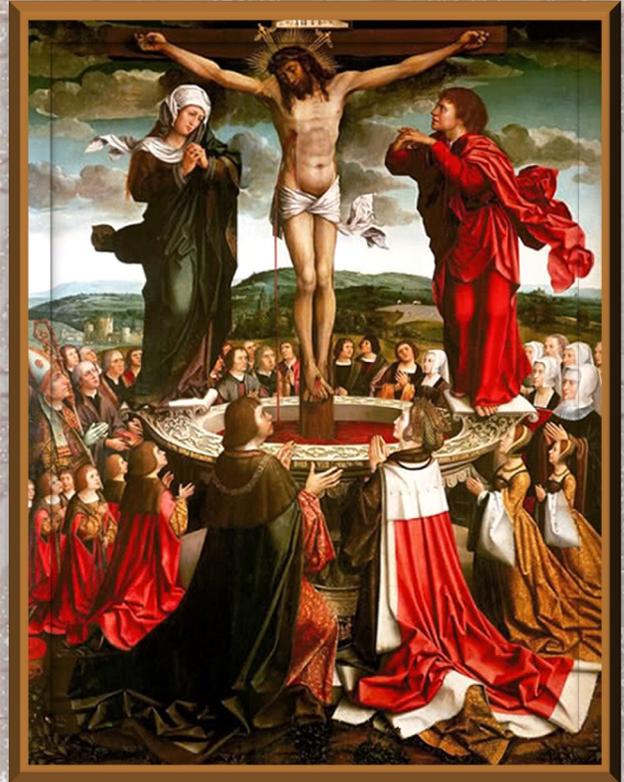
Jeannine Goelz, *Office Coordinator*

Pennsylvania Childline (report suspected child abuse)

1-800-932-0313

Protection of Children and Youth (diocesan office)

1-888-808-1235



Contact Information

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Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

7:30AM† + Louis Talarico, Sr. (Tom & Ceci Gallucci)
8AM* *Pro Populo*
9:30AM† *Private Intention*
11:30AM† + Anthenia Lamb (Charles Hillberry & Vincent Bernardo)

Monday, August 10, 2020

St. Lawrence, 2nd Class—Red

9:30AM* *Private Intention*
12PM† Bethany & Jacob Muszynski-special intention
(Margaret Mary Herbst)

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna, 4th Class—Red

9:30AM* *Private Intention*
12PM† + Michael John O'Connell (O'Connell Family)
7PM† + Louis Talarico, Sr. (RJA)

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

St. Clare, 3rd Class—White

9:30AM* *Private Intention*
12PM† + Sarah Brunn (Al Brunn)

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian, 4th Class—Red

9:30AM* *Private Intention*
12PM† Mandy Capan (MPBOJ-Conf. of Christian Mothers)

Friday, August 14, 2020

Vigil of the Assumption, 2nd Class—Violet

Commemoration of St. Eusebius
9:30AM* *Private Intention*
12PM† Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Canon John
O'Connor (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Assumption of Our Lady, 1st Class—White

7:30AM† Deanna & Charles Shannon (Dr. Ammie Maravelli)
8AM* *Pro Populo*
9:30AM† Canon O'Connor (D.M. Simelis)
11:30AM† Private Intention of Gribble Family

Sunday, August 16, 2020

11th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

Commemoration of St. Joachim
7:30AM† + Catherine Jurkovich (Kay F. Byrne)
8AM* *Pro Populo*
9:30AM† Living & Deceased Members of Simelis Families
(D.M. Simelis)
11:30AM† + Louis Talarico, Sr. (Elizabeth Blume)

* Live streamed only † In-person only

Our Weekly Offerings

Collection Sunday, August 2nd

Offertory \$5,886.00
Parish Share 2020 \$707.00
Food Pantry..... \$50.00

Your generosity is most appreciated during this difficult time and may God bless you for your sacrifice.

Faith Direct

You can register for donations to be made directly from your bank account or charged to your credit card by visiting www.faithdirect.net or by calling 866-507-8757. The parish code for Most Precious Blood of Jesus parish is PA678.

Would you like to usher?

The parish needs more men to help with usher duties at all of the Sunday Masses. If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact our Usher Coordinator, BJ Osso (856-981-5992 or bjopghsteelers@yahoo.com), who will be happy to explain what's involved. Thank you for your willingness to help the parish.

We need Volunteers

Many hands make light work! To be more efficient in the cleaning and disinfecting between Masses on Sundays, we are hoping for at least six volunteers after each Mass. If you would like to help in this effort, please stop by the back vestibule (narthex) after Mass to pitch in.

Feast of the Assumption Saturday, August 15th

7:30 am Low Mass
8am Live Stream Mass
9:30 am Low Mass
11:30 am High Mass
*Confessions will be heard
as on Sunday.*

Mass Attendance

The dispensation given by the Bishop of Pittsburgh concerning attendance at Mass (Precept of the Church) on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation is still in effect. The obligation to rest from unnecessary servile work and to sanctify the day by prayer (3rd Commandment) remains in effect.

Our 25% capacity is set at 250 persons. The side entrance will be the only entrance used. Individuals or households will maintain social distancing from other individuals and use the pews that are not sectioned off. Attendees must wear masks unless they have a condition or are less than 2 years old. There is hand sanitizer at the entrance. For those who arrive after we have reached the 250 person limit, they have the option of waiting for the next Mass or notifying kindly an usher if they would like to receive Holy Communion after the Mass. The usher can then let them how to go about that. In the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion can only be received on the tongue. As the priest approaches, you remove your mask. Remember to tilt your head slightly back, open your mouth and extend your tongue. Also please refrain from congregating before or after Mass.

Confessions

Confession times can be seen on the front cover of the bulletin. Confessions will be heard in the priory garage and/or the gym. The line for confession will be in the driveway between the priory and the school.

Pray the Rosary Daily!!

Assumption of Our Lady—August 15th

From The Liturgical Year of Dom Guéranger

Thou didst taste death, O Mary! But that death, like the sleep of Adam at the world's beginning, was but an ecstasy leading the Bride into the Bridegroom's presence. As the sleep of the new Adam on the great day of salvation, it called for the awakening of resurrection. In Jesus Christ our entire nature, soul and body, was already reigning in heaven; but as in the first paradise, so in the presence of the Holy Trinity, it was not good for man to be alone. Today at the right hand of Jesus appears the new Eve, in all things like to her Divine Head, in His vesture of glorified flesh: henceforth nothing is wanting in the eternal paradise.

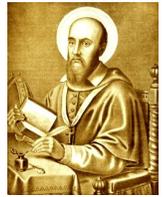
O Mary, who according to the expression of thy devout servant John Damascene, has made death blessed and happy, detach us from this world, where nothing ought now to have a hold on us. We have nothing ought now to have a hold on us. We have accompanied thee in desire; we have followed thee with the eyes of our soul, as far as the limits of our mortality allowed; and now, can we ever again turn our eyes upon this world of darkness? O Blessed Virgin, in order to sanctify our exile and help us to rejoin thee, bring to our aid the virtues whereby, as on wings, thou didst soar to so sublime a height. In us, too, they must reign; in us, they must crush the head of the wicked serpent, that one day they may triumph in us. O day of days, when we shall behold not only our Redeemer, but also the Queen who stands so close to the Sun of Justice as even to be clothed therewith, eclipsing with her brightness all the splendors of the saints!

The Church, it is true, remains to thee, O Mary, the Church, who is also our Mother, and who continues thy struggle against the dragon with its seven hateful heads. But she, too, sighs for the time when the wings of an eagle will be given her, and she will be permitted to rise like thee from the desert and to reach her Spouse. Look upon her passing, like the moon, at thy feet, through her laborious phases; hear the supplications she addresses to thee as Mediatrix with the divine Sun; through thee may she receive light; through thee may she find favor with Him who loved thee, and clothed thee with glory and crowned thee with beauty.



Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

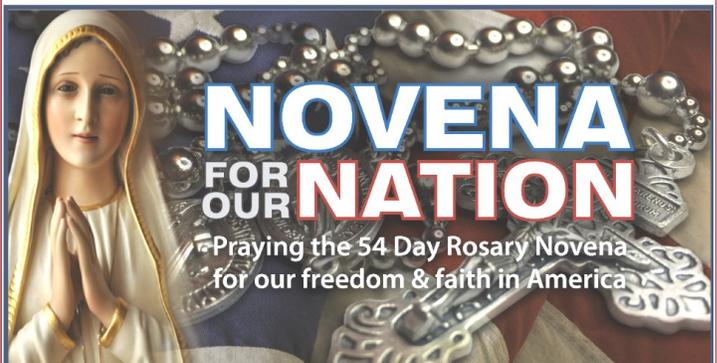
In the presence of our queen assumed into Heaven, we profoundly vow our heart that she may flood it with the "dew of Hermon," distilled from the holy fullness of grace. How sublime is the perfection of this love in comparison to all of us! Oh, how I have desired that amid the immensity of our miseries she will find and bring the olive branch of holy love. In purity, in gentleness and in prayer, may she carry it as a sign of peace to our dear Jesus! Long live Jesus, long live Mary!



Latin Classes To Begin in September

Two Ecclesiastical Latin classes will be offered this fall via live online, interactive sessions. The Latin of the 1962 Roman Missal will be taught over ten weeks at two levels: Beginner Level 1 and Level 2. Parishioner Dr. Charles Blume will teach these classes on an independent basis beginning the week of September 14, with specific dates and times to be determined. To sign up and for more information please contact Dr. Blume at cblume1888@gmail.com.

In addition, three live online Latin classes will be offered this fall at CCAC. Dr. Blume will also teach these classes (Levels 1, 2, and 3). The sessions will meet on Monday (level 2), Tuesday (level 1) and Thursday (level 3) evenings, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, in an 8-week term beginning the week of September 14. You are invited to sign up for one of these courses at <https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/Courses/Languages.aspx>.



August 15th through October 7

Dear Faithful,

There are two initiatives to pray the holy rosary for our nation in the form of the *54 Day Rosary Novena*. For those not familiar with this powerful devotion, it consists in praying five decades of the rosary in a way that there are three novenas (nine days) of petition and three novenas of thanksgiving. During this important year for our country, I highly encourage you to join the thousands (we can hope for millions) participating in these prayer campaigns. For more information, please visit the following websites:

<https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/novena-for-our-nation/>
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