

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*

**13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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

Confession Schedule

See page 2 for confession locations.

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

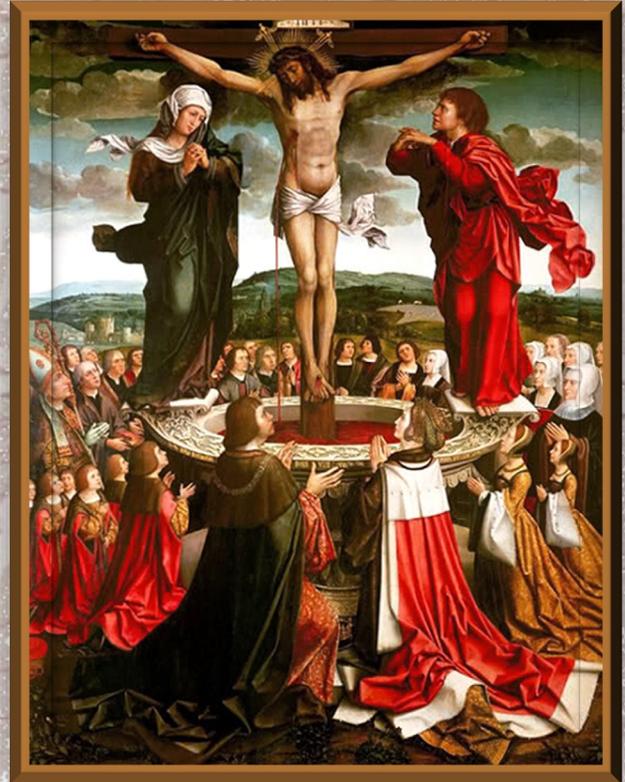
Monday-Friday: 11:15-11:45am

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday– Friday: 9am-2pm

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

7:30AM† + Patricia Kindall O'Connell (O'Connell Family)
8AM* *Pro Populo*
9:30AM† + James Neff (David Witter)
11:30AM† James Paras (Paras Family)

Monday, August 31, 2020

St. Raymond Nonnatus, 3rd Class—White

12PM† Katie Aul & Jacob Seech (Jack & Mary Lou Aul Family)

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

St. Giles, 4th Class—White

Commemoration of the Twelve Holy Brothers

12PM† + Jerome E. LeDonne (Carol R. LeDonne)
7PM† Rebecca Reynolds (Reynolds Family)

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

St. Stephen of Hungary, 3rd Class—White

12PM† Ray & Maria Aul Family (Mark Schurdak Family)

Thursday, September 3, 2020

St. Pius X, 3rd Class—White

12PM† Jacqueline Muscha (Joan DeLuca)

Friday, September 4, 2020

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 3rd Class—White

12PM† Rahn Family (Scott & Judy Wheeler)
7PM† + Amy McQuaide (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Saturday, September 5, 2020

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Lawrence Justinian

9AM† + Robert Gribble (Gribble Family)

Sunday, September 6, 2020

14th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

7:30AM† + Edward J. Mattern, Jr. (Family)
8AM* *Pro Populo*
9:30AM† + Bill Obricki (Bernard & Linda Miller)
11:30AM† + Charles Mastrean (Dave & Mandy Capan)

* Live streamed only † In-person only

Our Weekly Offerings

Due to the early submission of this bulletin edition, the offertory information from August 23rd will be published in next week's bulletin.

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

Faith Direct

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Bulletin Publication Deadline

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Catechism Class Update

Although we were planning to resume Catechism classes in early September, our plans are being delayed pending receipt of the diocese's final directives concerning the COVID-19 situation. Information regarding registration and requirements for the re-opening of the school building will be included in the bulletin as soon as possible. In the meantime, students in the 7th and 8th grades need to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation in the fall. If your child(ren) will be entering the 7th or 8th grade Catechism class, and they haven't yet received the sacrament, please contact the parish office (412.761.1508 OR office@mpboj.com) so we can plan accordingly.

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 to set up an appointment with Canon O'Connor.

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.

Gratitude to our Volunteers

A very heartfelt "Thank You" to all of our volunteers who help with the disinfecting and washing of the pews after every Mass. It is due to your generous efforts that the parish is able to comply with the diocesan 'Reopening' directives. May God bless you for all of your time spent for the good health of the parish!

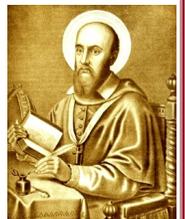
If you would like to help in this effort, please stop by the back vestibule (narthex) after Mass to pitch in.

Bathroom Work

As you can see from the state of the narthex, progress is being made on the church restrooms. The plumbers have done the work in the basement, and the 'Family Restroom' is the start of the project in the space previously used as the ushers' closet. As construction is underway, please be mindful of the danger posed and keep your children safe and away from the area. Thank you.

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."



Diocesan Reopening Guidelines Remain in Effect

Bishop Zubik's *Moving Forward Together* plan continues to set forth the guidelines for attendance at Holy Mass, both on Sundays and weekdays. Please be sure to wear a mask and maintain a six-foot distance between all non-family groups when entering the church, in the pews, and at the Communion rail. It is imperative that we follow the restrictions to provide a safe, comfortable environment for all and to ensure continued access to public Mass.

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.

Confessions are still heard in the priory garage and/or the gym with the line being in the priory driveway.

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>.

First Friday Devotions

The first Friday of each month is dedicated for reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion consists in going to confession and receiving Holy Communion with the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart.

12 noon Low Mass followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

7 pm Low Mass followed by Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart devotions.

First Saturday Devotions

The first Saturday of each month is dedicated for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion consists in going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, praying five decades of the rosary and spending fifteen minutes in meditation on the mysteries of the rosary with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart.

9 am Low Mass followed by Marian devotions.

Prayer to Our Lady Remedy against the Evil Spirits

August Queen of Heaven! Sovereign Mistress of the angels! Thou who from the beginning hast received from God the power and mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech thee to send thy holy Legions, that, under thy command and by thy power, they may pursue the evil spirits, encounter them on every side, resist their bold attacks and drive them hence into the abyss of woe.

Who is like unto God? Oh good and tender Mother, thou wilt always be our love and our hope.

Oh Mother of God, send the Holy Angels and Archangels to defend us and to keep far from us the cruel enemy.

Holy Angels and Archangels defend us and keep us. Amen.

—*Raccolta* n. 345

The above prayer is found in the Raccolta, the official manual of indulgences before the reform of Paul VI.

Msgr. Wach recommends that it be prayed several times a day.



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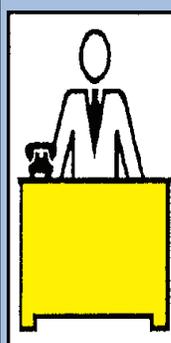
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