

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*

**17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, A.D. 2020**

Temporary Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule

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

* 7:30am Sunday Mass will also be live-streamed

Confession Schedule

On Sundays, confessions are heard in the school, first floor

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

Monday - Saturday, confessions are heard in the cry room in the church

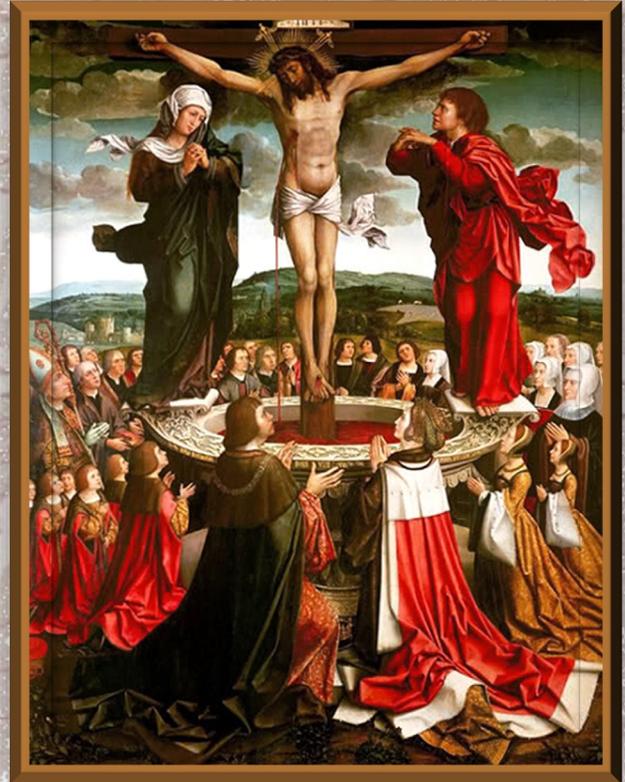
Monday-Friday: 11:15-11:45am

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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Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate—Furthering the Truth in Charity

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 27, 2020

17th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

7:30AM* + Michael Davies (Bill & Gerry Redic)

9:30AM *Pro Populo*

11:30AM Marian Ola Commodore (Vincent J. Bernardo)

Monday, September 28, 2020

St. Wenceslas, 3rd Class—Red

12PM Maria Goelz (Goelz Family)

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

St. Michael the Archangel, 1st Class—White

12PM Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Fr. Joseph Bergida (Dave & Mandy Capan)

7PM Chuck & Anna Friend (Calvino Family)

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

St. Jerome, 3rd Class—White (1600th Anniversary of Death)

12PM Gilbreath Family (Scott & Judy Wheeler)

Thursday, October 1, 2020

St. Remigius, 4th Class—White

12PM Mary Licurse (Joan DeLuca)

7PM** + Dr. Robert Blume (Bill & Gerry Redic)

Friday, October 2, 2020

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

Commemoration of the Guardian Angels

12PM + Dr. Robert P. Blume (Nancy & Tom Kelly)

7PM** Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Budd Marr Family (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Saturday, October 3, 2020

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, 2nd Class—White

9AM** Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family (Mr. & Mrs. Sandy D'Souza)

Sunday, October 4, 2020

External Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary, 2nd Class—White

Commemoration of the 18th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30AM* + Rita Gloff (Gloff Family)

9:30AM *Pro Populo*

11:30AM Mrs. Mandy Capan (Mylott Family)

* also live streamed

** followed by Triduum devotions in honor of St. Thérèse



17,226 babies saved!
206 abortion workers converted!
107 abortion centers closed!

Sept. 23rd to Nov. 1st

You're invited to join others for **40 Days for Life**—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information — and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Campaign Director Nikki Bruni at
nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish has adopted Sunday, October 4th from 11am to 5pm to pray at Planned Parenthood. Sign-up sheets will be placed in both entrances or contact Rose Waruszewski at:

rose_waruszewski@reagan.com

Visit our website for more information
40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Our Weekly Offerings

Collection, September 20th

Offertory	\$13,998.00
Parish Share 2020	\$2,670.00
Bishop's Education Fund	\$700.00
Mission Co-op	\$400.00
World Mission Sunday	\$400.00
Catholic University	\$400.00
Food Pantry	\$400.00
ICRSS Seminary	\$460.00

Faith Direct (August 16-31, 2020)

Offertory	\$8,050.00
Parish Share 2020	\$385.00
Parish Improvement	\$614.00
One time gifts	\$780.00
Mission Co-op	\$20.00
Bishop's Education Fund	\$20.00
Food Pantry	\$215.00

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**.

Triduum Devotions

Join us in devotions to St. Thérèse the Little Flower!

Thursday, October 1st and Friday, October 2nd at 7pm and Saturday, October 3rd at 9am. Mass followed by devotions.



Adoration

In the spirit of being with Our Lord during His Agony in the Garden, there will be a **Holy Hour of Adoration** in reparation for sins committed against the Most Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, October 8th at 8pm.



THAT CHRIST MAY REIGN

40 Days of Prayer for America

September 14 - October 25

Exaltation of the Holy Cross to Feast of Christ the King
To implore God's Mercy on our nation and in reparation for our sins against His Divine Kingship
Daily Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, Act of Contrition and Prayer to St. Michael

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!

JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR NATION!

Diocesan Reopening Guidelines

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.

Catechism Class Update

Due to the various requirements for in person Catechism instruction, as directed by the diocese in the "*Responding to COVID-19: Guidelines for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry*" document, a decision was made to have only remote catechetical training for the children of the MPBOJ parish through the end of 2020. Because of this unique situation, parents will need to provide Catechesis assistance during this time. Teachers are planning to email lesson plans each week and have the parents work with the students. The teachers will be in touch once we receive all registration information. To facilitate the registration process, the registration forms from the 2019-2020 school year will be in sealed envelopes arranged alphabetically on the St. Anthony's table in the Narthex. Please update the form and return it to the church by the end of September, so remote lessons can begin. If your family was not registered last year, there will be blank forms available to complete and submit.

Students who are already registered in the Confirmation class, will soon receive information from their teacher, Mr. Chuck Friend, about assignments and the particulars for reception of the sacrament. If you haven't yet registered your child(ren) for the Confirmation class, please contact the parish office (412.761.1508 OR office@mpboj.com) by Friday, September 25, to ensure you will receive the communication from Mr. Friend.

Lamb of God Chapel at St. Thomas More Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/6

Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass

To Saturday before 4pm Mass

We have had a very beautiful and solid response to the expansion of Lamb of God Chapel back to a 24/6 adoration chapel. The majority of adorers have reclaimed their hours, and people have picked up most of the 16 hours that were dropped. Here are the hours that still need an adoror: Sunday 12:30PM to 1PM (half hour), Mondays at 2AM, Wednesdays at 7PM, and Thursdays at 9AM. In addition, there are many more hours that need a second adoror.

Sign up at <https://stm-sjc.org/adoration>, or send an email to stm@adorationmanager.com with any questions or to find out if there is space in the chapel during an hour that will work for you. You can also check the schedules in the church foyers. Remember, we now have only 4 chairs, 6+ feet apart, so a weekly appointment with Jesus save you a spot in the chapel.

Pittsburgh Rosary Congress There's Still Time

The Pittsburgh Rosary Congress starts at St. Anthony Chapel in Troy Hill on Saturday, October 3rd and goes through Friday evening, October 9th. Seven days of around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer. A Catholic call to help establish peace in our cities, nation, and world and to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary in a spirit of reparation.

Sign-up for an hour or more at pittsburghrosarycongress.org. If no internet access, call 412-339-0969. Or, just show up...all are encouraged to participate!

Your parish needs you!

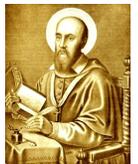
Now that there are three Sunday Masses, the parish can certainly use more men to assist with usher duties each week. The work is not difficult, is done while attending Church, and you help to serve our Lord. If you have the time and can help, please contact our Usher Coordinator, BJ Osso (856-981-5992 or bjopghsteelers@yahoo.com), who will be happy to explain all that's involved.

CCM Meeting

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold an in-person meeting on Saturday, October 3. The meeting will begin with 9 AM Mass at the parish, and then move to another location TBA for the spiritual talk and a social. Please see next week's bulletin for further details.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

It is well to reflect from time to time on the commandments of God, not only in general but also on the particular commandments proper to each person's vocation. If we find them distasteful, what makes them so? Only our will, which wants to have its own way in everything. It often happens that we desire to do something that we are not commanded to do, but if the same thing is commanded, we do not want to do it. From this it can be seen that we want to serve God in our own way and not in His.



Notice

All dates for public and private Masses for 2020 are now taken, the parish cannot accommodate further Mass requests for 2020.



“When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.”

—Pius XI, *Quas Primas*.

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