

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*

**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 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, October 11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

Commemoration of the Maternity of Our Lady

7:30AM* *Pro Populo*

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Mullins Family
(Mr. & Mrs. Sandy D'Souza)

11:30AM + Robert Gribble (Bill & Gerry Redic)

Monday, October 12, 2020

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity, 4th Class—White

12PM Sarah Brunn (Al Brunn)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

St. Edward the Confessor, 3rd Class—White

12PM Jon Shuster (Lynette Shuster)

7PM Living & Deceased Members of Precious Blood
of Jesus Parish (RJA)

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

St. Callixtus I, 3rd Class—Red

12PM Kalny Family (Scott & Judy Wheeler)

Thursday, October 15, 2020

St. Teresa of Avila, 3rd Class—White

12PM Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Mike & Jill
Garfold (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Friday, October 16, 2020

St. Hedwig, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Fr. John David Crowley (Sue Sherwin)

Saturday, October 17, 2020

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, 3rd Class—White

9AM + Regina & George Yuhus (Maria Rikk)

Sunday, October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

Commemoration of St. Luke the Evangelist

7:30AM* Personal Intentions of Melinda Check

9:30AM + Robert Blume, M.D. (Dr. & Mrs. R.A. Capone)

11:30AM *Pro Populo*

* also live streamed

Our Weekly Offerings

Collection, October 4th

Offertory	\$6,120.00
Parish Share 2020	\$685.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Parish Improvement	\$200.00
ICRSS Seminary	\$10.00

Faith Direct, September 1-15, 2020

Offertory	\$7,411.00
Parish Share 2020	\$80.00
One time gifts	\$560.00
Mission Co-op	\$40.00
Bishop's Education	\$20.00
Parish Improvement	\$405.00
Food Pantry	\$160.00

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**.

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 15th at 8pm.**

Notice

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

Your parish needs you!

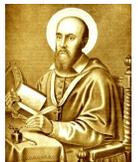
Now that there are three Sunday Masses, the parish can certainly use more men to assist with usher duties each week. The work is not difficult, is done while attending Church, and you help to serve our Lord. If you have the time and can help, please contact our Usher Coordinator, BJ Osso (856-981-5992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

World Mission Sunday and Missionary Cooperation Sunday is Next Week!

We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the second collection for our parish missionary group and the World Mission Sunday collection of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. See the insert about the Diocese of Nakuru, which has been assigned to our parish this year for the Mission Cooperative.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

We should never tire of making good resolutions, even when we know that we will not keep them. Even if we should feel absolutely certain that it will be impossible to put them into practice, we should not immediately give up. We should hold on until we have sufficient courage to say to the Lord: It is true, Lord, I haven't the strength to do it or suffer this, but I rejoice in this fact, that Your strength will work in me. With this support I will go ahead to face the battle, and I will win.



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!



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

Visit our website for more information
40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

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.

Join the MPBOJ Parish Flocknote!

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish is now using Flocknote to keep parishioners informed of late breaking news and upcoming events. Signing up is easy—just text MPBOJ to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the simple instructions. If you're not tech savvy, you can contact the Parish Office (412-761-1508) and we'll be happy to assist. Once you register, you'll receive parish messages via email. You can also elect to receive announcements/emails from specific groups (for example, the Parish Volunteer Coordinator; Christian Mothers; the Catechism Coordinator). Additionally, you will receive the monthly Flocknote newsletter from the main office of the Institute of Christ the King! Welcome to the family!

October: Month of the Holy Rosary



"But it is above all in the bosom of the family that We desire the custom of the Holy Rosary to be everywhere adopted, religiously preserved, and ever more intensely practiced. In vain is a remedy sought for the wavering fate of civil life, if the family, the principle and foundation of the human community, is not fashioned after the pattern of the Gospel."

—*Ingruentium Malorum*, Pius XII

Christmas Card Fundraiser

Although it's only October, it's not too early to plan your Christmas greetings to family and friends. This year, the parish will be offering beautiful, traditional,



high-quality Christmas cards, featuring Renaissance depictions of the Madonna & Child. Each packet includes 10 cards, 5 designs, and matching envelopes, for a \$20 donation per packet. The greeting cards are the same as offered by the Institute of Christ the King on their website, without waiting for delivery! If you are interested in obtaining one or several packets, the cards will be available for sale in the parish office, as well as after Sunday Masses, beginning in mid-October. Thank you for your support of this parish fundraising effort!

News from the ICRSS Province

Diocese of Columbus Welcomes Institute

At the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, a new oratory of the Institute will be established in the beginning of October at historic St. Leo's Church in the Merion Village neighborhood of Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Canon David Silvey will serve as the oratory's founding rector, offering the opening Mass on Friday, October 2, at 6:30pm. Bishop Brennan will preach the homily and celebrate Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Holy Mass. More information about the subsequent daily Mass schedule will be forthcoming.

The Diocese of Columbus, like the Institute of Christ the King, spiritually benefits from having St. Francis de Sales as its holy patron, and with deepest gratitude, the Institute looks forward to this new collaboration for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

October: Respect Life Month

'But today, in many people's consciences, the perception of its gravity has become progressively obscured. The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behavior and even in law itself, is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake. Given such a grave situation, we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception. In this regard the reproach of the Prophet is extremely straightforward: "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness" (Is 5:20). Especially in the case of abortion there is a widespread use of ambiguous terminology... But no word has the power to change the reality of things: procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth.'

—*Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II

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