

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*

**Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 22, 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, November 22, 2020

Last Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

**(Mass from 24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost)*

7:30AM* + Ottilia Aguglia (Joe Aguglia, Sr.)

9:30AM + Leo Thomas Cummings (Ian M. Brown)

11:30AM + Robert Gribble (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Monday, November 23, 2020

St. Clement I, 3rd Class—Red

Commemoration of St. Felicity

12PM + Charles P. Coon (Maureen Coon)

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

St. John of the Cross, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Chrysogonus

12PM Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Fr. James Dolan
(Dave & Mandy Capan)

7PM Fr. Nicholas Tacito, O. Praem. (Margaret Mary Herbst)

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3rd Class—Red

12PM + Joe Spisak (Gerry Redic)

Thursday, November 26, 2020 Thanksgiving Day

St. Sylvester the Abbot, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Peter of Alexandria

7AM + Ralph V. Capone (Dr. & Mrs. R.A. Capone)

Friday, November 27, 2020

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Class—White

12PM + Joseph & Catherine Jurkovich (Kay F. Byrne)

Saturday, November 28, 2020

Our Lady on Saturday, 4th Class—White

9AM Emily Wolowski (Reynolds Family)

Sunday, November 29, 2020 Advent Begins

First Sunday of Advent, 1st Class—Violet

7:30AM* Pro Populo

9:30AM Sr. M. Wilhelmina Lancaster, OSB (O'Connell Family)

11:30AM + Dr. Robert Blume (Jerry & Peggy Wrabley & Family)

* also live streamed

Our Weekly Offerings

Collection, November 15th

Offertory..... \$7,852.00

Parish Share 2020..... \$650.00

ICRSS Seminary..... \$100.00

Retirement Fund for Religious..... \$300.00

Food Pantry..... \$30.00

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.

Bulletin Publication Deadline

All announcements for publication in the parish bulletin must be received in printed form by Monday at Noon.

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Thanksgiving

"We give Thee thanks, almighty God, for all Thy benefits, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen."



Thanksgiving Day Mass at 7 AM, Thursday, November 26th.

Notices

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

* After Tuesday night Mass at 8pm, join us at "**Read the Bible in One Year**"! We are reading chronologically through the scriptures using the Douay-Rheims edition of the Bible and invite anyone interested to come and study with us. The reading group will meet at the Eat 'n Park at 1002 Ohio River Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15202. For further details, please contact either Julien or John at juliendemarco@gmail.com or headley.john@gmail.com, respectively.

* Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day. Join us in giving thanks to the good Lord for His many blessings upon us. There will be one Mass at 7am. No noon Mass nor Adoration in the evening.

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.

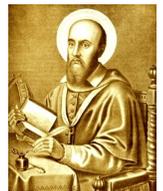
The dispensation given by the Bishop of Pittsburgh concerning attendance at Mass (Precept of the Church) on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation is still in effect. The obligation to rest from unnecessary servile work and to sanctify the day by prayer (3rd Commandment) remains in effect.

Christmas Giving Tree

Bring Christmas cheer to someone in need. A Giving Tree is located near the side entrance. Please take an ornament and donate the gift described in it, placing it near the tree on or by December 13th. Thank you for your generosity!!!

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

It is often we ourselves who are the cause of our own sterile, arid state. God holds back consolations from us when we have a foolish complacency in them. He departs from us as a punishment for our laziness when we are negligent in seizing the opportune time to make use of the richness and delights of divine love. The heavenly Spouse knocks at the door of our heart and urges us to take up our spiritual exercises once more, but we do not wish to have anything to do with Him because it costs us too much to give up our vain occupations and separate ourselves from false pleasures. Then He passes us by and leaves us to our own devices. When we desperately go searching for Him, we have no one to blame except ourselves.



Holiday Bread Sale



Federation of North-American

EXPLORERS

The Federation of North American Explorers group at our parish is excited to announce that the annual bread sale is back this holiday season! Today, youth and adult leaders will be stationed outside our church after every Mass selling gourmet bread for \$8 a loaf. Those who have already reserved bread can pick them up at the tables as well. The youth and adult leaders of Saint Francis Xavier FNE Group thank you in advance for your support!

Betsy Ann Chocolates Fundraiser

Our parish will have our Christmas candy sale with delicious Betsy Ann Chocolates from Sunday, November 8 to Monday, November 30. Our fundraiser this year will be completely ON-LINE and you will be able to order directly from Betsy Ann at www.betsyann.com. Complete instructions were in an insert in last Sunday's bulletin. The profits from this fundraiser benefit our music and educational programs. Orders can be picked up at church on Saturday, December 5 or at the school on Sunday, December 6. We are very grateful to Jim and Karen Paras, owners of Betsy Ann Chocolates, for their generous support of our parish. If every family would purchase just one item we would realize a huge amount of money for the programs. Thank you.



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!

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 bjoghsteelers@yahoo.com).

“Put you on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the deceits of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood; but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places. Therefore take unto you the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and to stand in all things perfect.”

—Ephesians 6: 11-13

Catechism Corner

The Seventh Article of the Creed

1 Q: What are we taught in the Seventh Article: From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead?

A: The Seventh Article of the Creed teaches us that at the end of the world Jesus Christ, in all His glory and majesty, will come from heaven to judge all men, both good and bad, and to give to each of them the reward or the punishment he shall have merited.



2 Q: If every one has to be judged by Jesus Christ in particular judgment immediately after death, why must all be judged in the general judgment?

A: We must all be judged in the general judgment for several reasons: (1) That God may be glorified; (2) That Jesus Christ may be glorified; (3) That the Saints may be glorified; (4) That the wicked may be confounded; (5) That along with the soul the body may receive its sentence of reward or punishment.

3 Q: How will God's glory be manifested in the General Judgment?

A: God's glory will be manifested in the General Judgment in this way, that all shall then know how justly God governs the world, even though here on earth the good are often afflicted and the wicked are often in prosperity.

4 Q: How will the glory of Jesus Christ be manifested in the General Judgment?

A: The glory of Jesus Christ will be manifested in the General Judgment in this way, that He who was unjustly condemned by men, shall then come before the whole world as the Supreme Judge of all.

5 Q: How will the glory of the Saints be manifested in the General Judgment?

A: The glory of the Saints will be manifested in the General Judgment in this way, that many of them who died despised by the wicked, shall be glorified before the whole world.

6 Q: How great will be the confusion of the wicked in the General Judgment?

A: In the General Judgment great indeed shall be the confusion of the wicked, especially of those who have oppressed the just and who have tried in this life to be esteemed as men of virtue and goodness; for they shall then see even their most hidden sins laid bare before the whole world.

From The Catechism of St. Pius X—first issued in 1908 by Pope St. Pius X to fulfill this holy pope's desire to have a plain, simple and brief catechism for laypeople.

*“In weariness Thou sought for me,
and suffering upon the tree!
let not in vain such labor be.”*

*“O Judge of justice, hear, I pray,
for pity take my sins away
before the dreadful reckoning day.”*

—Dies Irae, sequence for the Mass of the Dead

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