

# 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*

**3rd Sunday after Easter  
April 25, A.D. 2021**

## 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  
*Live-streamed Mass on Sundays at 4pm*

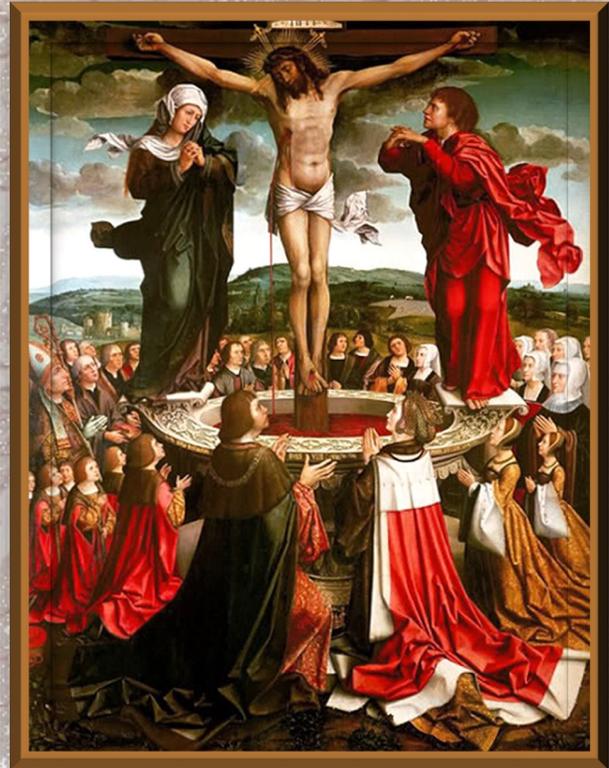
### **Confession Schedule**

*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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## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 25, 2021** *Major Litanies*

**3rd Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class—White**

*Commemoration of the Rogation Mass*

7:30AM *Pro Populo*

9:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Aul & Greb Families (Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

11:30AM Ginny Kenna (Elizabeth Blume)

4PM\* *Private Intention*

**Monday, April 26, 2021**

**Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, 3rd Class—Red**

12PM Mr. Charles L. Wiley & Mrs. Mary L. Wiley  
(Mrs. Rita L. Peto)

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**St. Peter Canisius, 3rd Class—White**

12PM + William Allan Obricki (Charles & Deanna Shannon)

7PM Alana Reynolds (Gabrielle Petrosky)

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

**St. Paul of the Cross, 3rd Class—White**

12PM Jim & Kathy Cardellini (Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

**St. Peter of Verona, 3rd Class—Red**

12PM + Margaret Kadar (Mary Elise Kadar)

**Friday, April 30, 2021**

**St. Catherine of Siena, 3rd Class—White**

12PM Douglas Young Family (Robert & Maria Kish)

**Saturday, May 1, 2021** *First Saturday*

**St. Joseph the Worker, 1st Class—White**

9AM Daniel Paras Family (Paras Family)

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

**4th Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class—White**

7:30AM Cecilia Evans (Sobocinski Family)

9:30AM Capone & Losco Families (Ralph A. & Andrea L. Capone)

11:30AM *Pro Populo*

4PM\* *Private Intention*

\* Live stream only

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, April 18, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$7,998.00

Parish Share 2021 ..... \$390.00

ICRSS Seminary ..... \$6,561.00

Food Pantry ..... \$10.00

*Faith Direct, March 1-15, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$11,024.00

Parish Share 2021 ..... \$5,850.00

Parish Improvement ..... \$610.00

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](http://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.

## **Notices**

\* The church uses **Flocknote** to keep parishioners aware of parish news. If you'd like to sign up, text MPBOJ to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions.

\* 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, April 29th at 8pm.**

\* **The Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meets every first Saturday of the month beginning with 9am Mass. Please contact [JillianLKaufman@gmail.com](mailto:JillianLKaufman@gmail.com) for more information.

### **ICRSS Seminary Collection**

Last Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, a second collection was taken up for the Institute's seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. Thank you for your generous response. Be assured of the prayers of our seminarians.

### **Betsy Ann Chocolates**

Many thanks to all who supported the Easter candy fundraiser, by purchasing Betsy Ann Chocolates, the most delicious candy around! Our appreciation to Jim and Karen Paras, owners of Betsy Ann Chocolates, for their generosity with this fundraising effort. Our choir/schola and catechism programs will split the proceeds of \$1343.30. As always, thanks to Peggy Wrabley, who has coordinated this fundraising effort since it began a many years ago.

### **Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales**

Think deeply and often that in this world we are walking between paradise and hell. The last step of our life will carry us to our eternal dwelling, but we do not know what this last step will be; we must be careful about all the other steps that precede it. Oh holy and unending eternity! Happy are those who give it considerable thought. We do not know how long we will be in this world. Hence it would be a childish act of foolishness not to use whatever time we have as a stepping stone to a blessed eternity! Let the whole of our life lead us to eternal benefits.



### **Diocesan Reopening Guidelines**

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 remains in effect.

Please ensure the continuation of public Masses for our parishioners by observing the following diocesan guidelines—wear a face covering and maintain social distancing between all non-family groups when entering the church, in the pews, and at the Communion rail. If you or a family member have tested positive for Covid-19, please self-isolate at home. Following these simple directives will limit exposure for your fellow parishioners and maintain a safe environment at the parish.

### **Pray the Rosary Daily!**

***WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.***

## **Catechism Corner**

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.

### The Apostles' Creed: 9th Article

#### **The Communion of Saints**

**1 Q: What are we taught by these words of the Ninth Article: The Communion of Saints?**

A: In the words The Communion of Saints, the Ninth Article of the Creed teaches us that the Church's spiritual goods, both internal and external, are common to all her members because of the intimate union that exists between them.

**2 Q: Which are the internal goods that are common in the Church?**

A: The internal goods that are common in the Church are: the graces received through the Sacraments; faith, hope and charity; the infinite merits of Jesus Christ; the superabundant merits of the Blessed Virgin and of the Saints; and the fruit of all the good works done in the same Church.

**3 Q: Which are the external goods that are common in the Church?**

A: The external goods that are common in the Church are: the Sacraments, the Sacrifice of the Mass, public prayers, religious functions, and all the other outward practices that unite the faithful.

**4 Q: Do all the children of the Church share in this communion of goods?**

A: All Christians who are in the grace of God share in the communion of internal goods, while those who are in mortal sin do not participate in these goods.

**5 Q: Why do not those who are in mortal sin participate in these goods?**

A: Because that which unites the faithful with God, and with Jesus Christ as His living members, rendering them capable of performing meritorious works for life eternal, is the grace of God which is the supernatural life of the soul; and hence as those who are in mortal sin are without the grace of God, they are excluded from perfect communion in spiritual goods, nor can they accomplish works meritorious towards life eternal.

**6 Q: Do Christians then, who are in mortal sin derive no advantage from the internal and spiritual goods of the Church?**

A: Christians who are in mortal sin still continue to derive some advantage from the internal and spiritual goods of the Church, inasmuch as they still preserve the Christian character which is indelible, and the virtue of faith which is the basis of justification. They are aided, too, by the prayers and good works of the faithful towards obtaining the grace of conversion to God.

**7 Q: Can those in mortal sin participate in the external goods of the Church?**

A: Those in mortal sin can participate in the external goods of the Church, unless indeed they are cut off from the Church by excommunication.

**8 Q: Why are the members of this Communion, taken together, called saints?**

A: The members of this Communion are called saints be-

cause all are called to sanctity and have been sanctified by baptism, and because many of them have really attained perfect sanctity.

**9 Q: Does the Communion of Saints extend also to heaven and purgatory?**

A: Yes, the Communion of Saints also extends to heaven and purgatory, because charity unites the three Churches - the Triumphant, the Suffering and the Militant; the Saints pray to God both for us and for the souls in purgatory; while we on our part give honor and glory to the Saints, and are able to relieve the suffering souls in purgatory by applying on their behalf indulgences and other good works.

## **ICRSS Summer Camps**

Be sure to sign up your children and teens for the Institute's Summer Camps! Nearly 250 youth from across the United States enjoy a week of pure fun and Catholic faith formation each summer at our beautiful campsites in Wisconsin. Through edifying activities and games, daily Mass and prayer, and spiritual talks, campers grow in virtue, fellowship, and deeper love and understanding of their Catholic faith.

### **Saint Michael Camp for Young Men (ages 14-17)**

Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 11

[campmichael@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campmichael@institute-christ-king.org)

### **Immaculate Conception Camp for Young Ladies (ages 14-17)**

Monday, July 5 – Friday, July 9

[campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org)

### **Saint Dominic Savio Camp for Boys (ages 9-13)**

Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16

[campsavio@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campsavio@institute-christ-king.org)

### **Saint Therese Camp for Girls (ages 9-13)**

Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23

[camptherese@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:camptherese@institute-christ-king.org)

Register at this link: [form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2021](http://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2021) Discounts available for Teen Camps if teen attendee has siblings attending any of our camps.

## **Sursum Corda Annual Retreat**

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## **New Sound System Analysis**

We are collecting feedback on the performance of our new sound system. At the entrance of the church there are 3x5 index cards for your comments. Details such as when and where you were during your experience and what that experience was are most helpful and will aid us in making adjustments to the system. Simply fill out the card and drop it in the collection basket. The sound system is a work in progress, and your comments are helpful.

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