

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*

**Pentecost Sunday
May 23, A.D. 2021**

Temporary Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
(Beginning June 13th: Sundays: 8am, 11am)
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

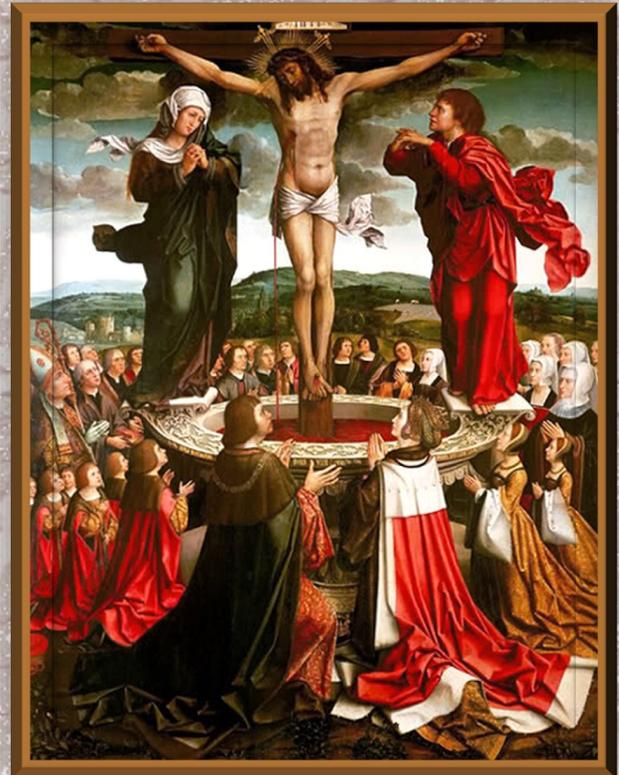
Confession Schedule

On Sundays, confessions are heard in the school, first floor
Sundays: 7-7:25am, 8:40-9:20am, 10:40-11:20am
(Beginning June 13th: Sundays: 7-8am; 10-11am)
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: 8-8:45am
*Please consult weekly bulletin for modifications to the schedule.
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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mpboj.com



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate—Furthering the Truth in Charity

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday, 1st Class—Red

7:30AM *Pro Populo*
9:30AM + Royal Uhlman (Barbara & Andrew Bencsics)
11:30AM + John & Theresa Aul
(Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

See Bulletin notice about Live Stream Mass for this Sunday.

Monday, May 24, 2021

Pentecost Monday, 1st Class—Red

12PM + Roseanna C. Henchar (AMS)

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Pentecost Tuesday, 1st Class—Red

12PM + Jack Rees (N. Jurewicz)

**** No 7pm Mass this week ****

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Ember Wednesday, 1st Class—Red

12PM Tony & Lorraine Piermani (Cosmas Family)

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Pentecost Thursday, 1st Class—Red

12PM Living & deceased members of Chester Family
(Tom & Janet Cocchi)

Friday, May 28, 2021

Ember Friday, 1st Class—Red

12PM Shawn Michael Froehlich (MEC)

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Ember Saturday, 1st Class—Red

9AM Intentions of Janet Cocchi

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday, 1st Class—White

7:30AM Erin Shirkey (Family)
9:30AM *Pro Populo*
11:30AM + Fr. Francis Z. Jurewicz (N. Jurewicz)
4PM* *Private Intention*

* Live stream only

Our Weekly Offerings

Ascension Thursday (May 13, 2021) & Sunday (May 16, 2021)

Offertory-Ascension Thursday	\$2,770.00
Offertory-Sunday	\$8,640.00
Parish Share 2021	\$2,470.00
Second Collection (CRS, CLA, CCEE, CA)	\$829.00
Food Bank.....	\$70.00

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.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

Many aim at perfection, but few reach that goal, because they do not proceed as they should, with perfect confidence in God and total abandonment to His Providence. They are too self-confident and rely too much on their good works. These people get all upset when difficulties arise. Instead, they should remain calm, using all the means that their vocation puts at their disposal. God, under whose direction we have embarked, will see to it that we never lack necessities. Be convinced of this: no matter how much we are in need, we will want for nothing because God is watching over us. He must be our all.

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.

* **The Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meets every first Saturday of the month beginning with 9am Mass. Please contact JillianLKaufman@gmail.com for more information.

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

* 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.

Live Stream Mass for This Sunday

Today, both Canon Avis and Canon O'Connor will have to travel in the afternoon for priests' retreat in Missouri. Because of this, today there will not be a live stream Mass from MPBOJ. Alternative live stream Masses are accessible from the Institute's website:

<https://www.institute-christ-king.org/videostream>

Live Masses at 8:30am, 9am, 11am, 11:30am and 5pm. The 4pm live stream Mass from MPBOJ will resume next Sunday, May 30th.

100% Capacity and Sunday Mass Schedule

Effective Monday, May 31, 2021, Bishop Zubik is permitting all diocesan churches to be open at 100% seating capacity. In addition, in accordance with the recent CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated people no longer need to mask on parish property. The changes also mean the parish will return to the original Sunday schedule, with Low Mass at 8:00 a.m., and High Mass at 11:00 a.m. The live-streamed Mass will continue for the time being. To allow parishioners some time to adjust to the previous schedule, the changes will become effective Sunday, June 13, 2021. More details to follow.

Institute Sisters to Visit Pittsburgh

United and integrated with the Institute of Christ the Sovereign King Priest and sharing its spirituality, the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign



Priest have the particular vocation to pray for the sanctification of priests, especially those of the Institute, and to support them in their apostolates. During their years of novitiate, the postulants and novices are formed in the religious life and

seek to unite themselves ever more closely to the divine Master, especially in daily Eucharistic adoration. There will be a "Meet & Greet" for the Sisters on Wednesday, June 2nd and Thursday, June 3rd at 7pm in the school. Come and meet the Sisters!

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 Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in General

1 Q: Which is the most excellent of all vocal prayers?

A: The most excellent of all vocal prayers is that which Jesus Christ taught us, that is to say, the Our Father.

2 Q: Why is the Our Father the most excellent of all prayers?

A: The Our Father is the most excellent of all prayers because Jesus Christ Himself composed it and taught it to us; because it contains clearly and in a few words all we can hope for from God; and because it is the standard and model of all other prayers.

3 Q: Is the Our Father also the most efficacious of prayers?

A: Yes, it is also the most efficacious of prayers, because it is the most acceptable to God, since in it we pray in the very words His Divine Son has taught us.

4 Q: Why is the Our Father called the Lord's prayer?

A: The Our Father is called the Lord's Prayer, precisely because Jesus Christ our Lord has taught it to us with His own lips.

5 Q: How many petitions are there in the Our Father?

A: In the Our Father there are seven petitions preceded by an introduction.

6 Q: Say the Our Father.

(1) Our Father who art in Heaven: (2) Hallowed be Thy Name; (3) Thy kingdom come; (4) Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; (5) Give us this day our daily bread; (6) And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; (7) And lead us not into temptation; (8) But deliver us from evil. Amen.

7 Q: When invoking God in the beginning of the Lord's Prayer, why do we call Him Our Father?

A: In the beginning of the Lord's Prayer we call God Our Father, to foster confidence in His infinite goodness by the remembrance that we are his children.

8 Q: How can we say that we are the children of God?

A: We are the children of God: first, because He has created us in His own image, and preserves and governs us by His providence; and secondly, because by an Act of special benevolence He has adopted us in Baptism as brothers of Jesus Christ and co-heirs with Him to eternal glory.

9 Q: Why do we call God Our Father and not my Father?

A: We call God Our Father and not my Father, because we are all His children, and hence we should look on and love one another as brothers and pray for one another.

10 Q: God being in every place, why do we say: Who art in heaven?

A: God is in every place; but we say: Our Father who art in heaven, to raise our hearts to heaven, where God manifests His glory to His children.

Pray the Rosary Daily!

Summer Latin Classes

Ecclesiastical Latin classes will be offered this summer via Zoom. The Latin of the 1962 Roman Missal will be taught over ten weeks at two levels: Beginner Level 1 and Beginner Level 2. Parishioner Charles Blume, Ph.D., will teach these classes, which will start in the first week of June and run through the first week of August, in one session per week, with specific days and times to be determined. To sign up and for more information, including the course fee, please contact Dr. Blume at cblume1888@gmail.com.

Catholic Family Fellowship

You're invited!

Sunday, May 30, 2021

South Park Museum Building at the oval

1:00pm—10:00pm

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and beverages will be provided.

Bring a plate to share.

Volleyball, Wiffle ball, clothing exchange, bikes, hikes, plays and good theology.

In you think of something else, please add it to the day.

Please RSVP (for food counts)

267-443-9640

Mission Cooperation Sunday—June 6th

Normally, a missionary comes to visit the parish and preach the sermon at Mass. Because of covid-19 restrictions this year, there will be no in person talks.



The Sisters of Mary Immaculate have as their mission the holistic development of families, especially women, girls, and children. We try to fulfill this mission in the Church, by reaching out to the people in their spiritual,

moral, and material needs in towns, villages, and rural areas of India and Africa through visits to families, the sick, and homebound; pastoral, medical, and caring ministries; formal and non-formal education and other developmental activities. The people need your prayers and financial support. Please realize that while the appeal is not in person the need is greater than ever. The poor have been hit especially hard by the pandemic. So now more than ever be as generous as possible. Thank you!

Highlander Camp

at St. Gregory the Great Academy

Gregory the Great Academy Highlander Camp, June 12-20, 2021, for rising 7th and 8th graders. Join us as the woods and hills of northeastern Pennsylvania become the Scottish Highlands! Registration is available at:

<http://gregorythegreatacademy.org/summer-camp-2021>

Activities include: axe-throwing competition, archery competition, knife-throwing competition, Highland games, boat building and naval battle. As well as, sunrise hikes, natural history lessons, poem and song memorization.

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