

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*

**4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, A.D. 2021**

Mass Schedule

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

Sundays: 7-8am; 10-11am

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*

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John Rokosz, *Music Director*

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Pennsylvania Childline (report suspected child abuse)

1-800-932-0313

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Contact Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday– Friday: 9am-2pm

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Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM *Pro Populo*
11AM Joseph Wakelin (Mary Wakelin)
4PM* *Private Intention*

Monday, June 21, 2021

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 3rd Class—White

12PM Alex Dattilo (Joseph Ferraro III)

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

St. Paulinus, 3rd Class—White

12PM 25th Wedding Anniversary of Alicia & Dennis Stull (Stull Family)
7PM Dave & Mandy Capan—Anniversary (Comas Family)

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Vigil of St. John the Baptist, 2nd Class—Violet

12PM + Ezekiel F. & Eileen C. Losco (Ralph A. & Andrea L. Capone)

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1st Class—White

12PM Richard J. Sobocinski (Sobocinski Family)
7PM In thanksgiving for Mandy Capan's healing & return home (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Friday, June 25, 2021

St. William, 3rd Class—White

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

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Ss. John & Paul, 3rd Class—Red

9AM People of Cerchio AQ Italy (Charles Hillberry)

Sunday, June 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM Conversion of sinners (Tom & Janet Cocchi)
11AM Shannon Goelz (Goelz Family)
4PM* *Pro Populo*

* Live stream only

Our Weekly Offerings

Collection (June 13, 2021)

Offertory	\$7,364.00
Parish Improvement	\$100.00
Parish Share 2021	\$190.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
2nd Collection (CRS, CLA, CCEE, CA)	\$10.00
2nd Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$10.00

Your generosity is most appreciated during this difficult time and may God bless you for your sacrifice.

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"O Heart of Love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness!"

—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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.

* At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms (parish registration; Mass intentions; Safe Environment documents), reading materials, and prayer cards, for both parishioners and visitors alike. Please feel free to take and keep whatever you need, but please do not leave your own materials in the racks without permission of Canon Avis. Bulletin boards containing event information are also located in the Narthex and side entrance, to keep you informed. If you are involved in an event that you would like to publicize, please provide Canon Avis with a copy of the poster/notice for permission and possible posting.

Opportunity to help the Sister Adorers

This June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart, you are invited to assist the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart, the feminine branch of the Institute of Christ the King. As some of you know, in January 2019, the novitiate of the Sister Adorers moved to Naples, Italy, into a 16th century convent originally founded by the Dominicans. This large and beautiful convent is now where our novices have the grace of receiving their religious formation. However, their new home is in dire need of urgent repairs. There will be a second collection today for the benefit of the Sister Adorers. There are pink envelopes at the entrances for your use, if you wish to provide your name and address. Checks should be made payable to: The "Institute of Christ the King" and write "Sister Adorers Intl." in the memo line. All donations collected directly benefit the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest. Thank you for your generous support of the Sisters.



Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

It seems to some that perfection is an art which can be learned quickly. They think that it is easy once you have found its secret. They fool themselves completely. In fact, the only way to perfection is to work hard and struggle faithfully in the exercise of the love of God. One must unite oneself solely with Him.

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 Fourth Petition

23 Q: What do we ask in the Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread? A: In the Fourth Petition we beg of God all that is daily necessary for soul and body.

24 Q: What do we ask of God for our soul?

A: For our soul we ask of God the sustenance of our spiritual life, that is, we pray the Lord to give us His grace of which we stand in continual need.

25 Q: How is the life of the soul nourished? A: The life of the soul is nourished principally by the food of the word of God and by the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

26 Q: What do we ask of God for our body?

A: For the body we ask all that is necessary for the sustainment of our temporal life.

27 Q: Why do we say: Give us this day our daily bread, rather than: Give us bread this day?

A: We say: Give us this day our daily bread, rather than: Give us bread this day, to exclude all desire of what is another's; and hence we beg the Lord to help us in acquiring just and lawful gains, so that we may procure our maintenance by our own toil And without theft or fraud.

28 Q: Why do we say: Give us bread, and not: Give me bread? A: We say: Give us, rather than, Give me, to remind us that as everything comes from God, so if He gives us His gifts in abundance, He does it in order that we may share what we do not need with the poor.

29 Q: Why do we add: Daily? A: We add, Daily, because we should desire that which is necessary to life, and not an abundance of food and other goods of the earth.

30 Q: What more does Daily signify in the Fourth Petition? A: The word Daily signifies that we should not be too solicitous regarding the future, but that we should simply ask what we need at present.

Summer of Sewing

Sewing Workshops will be offered throughout the summer months at MPBOJ. 1-day workshops will take place at the school building on the following Saturdays:

July 10 - Hand Embroidery

July 31 - Open Sewing Session/Bring your Own Project

Aug.14 - Open Sewing Session/Bring your Own Project

In addition, two 3-day workshops will be offered on the following dates:

July 13, 14, 15 (Tuesday-Thursday) - Dirndl Skirt (Deadline to Register is Wednesday July 7th)

August 10, 11, 12 (Tuesday-Thursday) - Zippered Pouch, Wallet, & Tote Bag (Deadline to Register is Wednesday August 4th)

Informational Handouts for each workshop and a Brochure are provided on the Flocknote platform. Just text "CatholicsIgnite" to 84576, then select & join the "Sewing Workshops" group. If you have further questions or would like to sign up, please contact Margaux Pisula at 412.779.9091 or send an email to studiauxmargaux@gmail.com.

Chant Camp

Calling all new and returning members: Chant Camp is back! August 9-13, 2021, from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the MPBOJ school. Children ages 8 and up are invited to attend this special "pre-season training", as we gear up to welcome the return of all the choirs!

Chant Camp is free to registered parishioners, but registration if required. Please email the conductor, Mrs. Sharon Burchill, at orotuna@yahoo.com with the following information: Student name, age for school year 2021-2022, and parental contact information. Mrs. Burchill will follow up with you after registration.

About the MBPOJ Youth Choir Program: We are pleased to offer two Children's Choirs and two Apprentice Programs to our young people. Each choir rehearses for one hour on Saturdays and sings for select Masses throughout the choir season (September-May). In the past, the choirs have also performed for the parish Epiphany Party, sang at the PPG Wintergarden during the Advent season, and assisted at special Latin Masses off-campus. Additionally, the choir holds an annual Winter Choir Retreat, End-of-the-Season Party (complete with choir move-up and graduation), and a combined choir picnic with the Schola Cantorum (Adult Choir).

Choirs are **non-auditioned**. Children receive training in Gregorian chant (neumes and theory), traditional notation, Latin pronunciation, vocal technique, unison and part singing, and musicianship. Prior singing or musical experience is not required, but certainly welcome!

Pueri Cantorum: Treble Choir for ages 8 and up, including boys with unchanged voice.

Gradus Cantorum: Mixed Choir for grades 9-12. Boys changing/changed voices included in this choir.

Gradus Cantorum Apprentices: Open to 8th grade students with at least one year experience singing with the Pueri Cantorum. Apprentices sit in on select Gradus Cantorum rehearsals and sing select Masses with the Gradus Cantorum.

Adult Schola Apprentices: Open to current Gradus Cantorum students, by special invitation only from the conductor. Apprentices sit in on select Schola Cantorum rehearsals, and sing select Masses with the Schola Cantorum.

*New This Year! *Choir Cadets:* a special program specifically designed for the boy voice, from treble voices (*Junior Cadets*) through changed voices (*Senior Cadets*). Choir Cadets will begin meeting during the Chant Camp in August.

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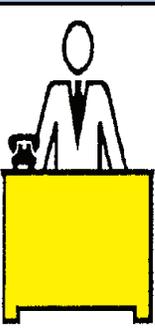
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