

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*

**11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 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*

Confession Schedule

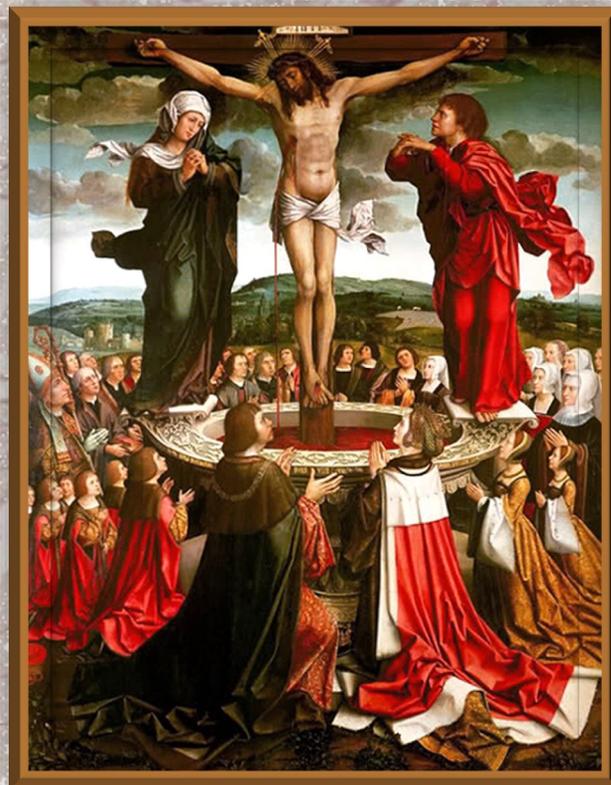
Sundays: 7-8am; 10-11am

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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Contact Information

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

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 8, 2021

11th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM* Michael & Jill Garfold
(25th Wedding Anniversary)
11AM + Mary S. Rees (N. Jurewicz)

Monday, August 9, 2021

Vigil of St. Lawrence, 3rd Class—Violet

Commemoration of St. Romanus

12PM + Joyce Hartlep (DT)

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

St. Lawrence, 2nd Class—Red

12PM + John Nash III (Charles & Deanna Shannon)
7PM + James Farrell (Grese Family)

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna, 4th Class—Red

12PM + Michael John O'Connell (O'Connell Family)

Thursday, August 12, 2021

St. Clare of Assisi, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Mercedes Gaviglia (Marianne Biddle)

Friday, August 13, 2021

Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian, 4th Class—Red

12PM Michael & Maria Shemer Family
(Dave & Mandy Capan)

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Vigil of the Assumption, 2nd Class—Violet

Commemoration of St. Eusebius

9AM + Maria Cernota (O'Connell Family)

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Assumption of Our Lady, 1st Class—White

Commemoration of the 12th Sunday after Pentecost

8AM* + Charlotte Tlumac (Zigarovich Family)
11AM *Pro Populo*

* also live streamed

Our Weekly Offerings

The collection information for Sunday, August 1 will be published in next week's bulletin.

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

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**O Heart most pure of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain
for me from Jesus a pure and
humble heart!**

**Pray the Rosary
Daily!**



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 will be reinstated on Sunday, August 15th.**

* 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.

* 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, August 12th at 8pm.**

* We have coffee and doughnuts in the school on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:45am. Join fellow parishioners for what will surely be a pleasant time. Coffee and doughnuts will be \$0.75 each. If you'd like to volunteer to help with setup, service, or cleanup, please contact Tom Smith:

tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com or (412) 606-9866.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

It is a common saying that as one lives, so shall he die. What kind of death do you think the blessed virgin had, if not a death filled with love? In her life we do not read of



raptures or ecstasies, because her whole life was a continual rapture of burning love. Now, when the moment comes to leave this miserable earth, love separates the soul from the body. As nothing was found in her that prevented her from the possession of glory, since her whole being was pervaded by purity and beauty, she immediately flew to Heaven after her death.

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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 Sacrament of Baptism

The Rite of Baptism and the Disposition of the Adult who Receives It

8 Q: How is Baptism given?

A: Baptism is given by pouring water on the head of the person to be baptized -- and if it cannot be poured on the head, then on some other principal part of the body -- saying at the same time: "I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

9 Q: If one were to pour the water and another to pronounce the words would the person be baptized?

A: If one poured the water and another said the words the person would not be baptized; because it is necessary that the person who pours the water should pronounce the words.

10 Q: When in doubt whether the person is dead, is it right to omit baptizing him?

A: When in doubt whether the person is dead, he should be baptized conditionally, saying: "If thou art alive I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

11 Q: When should infants be brought to the Church to be baptized?

A: Infants should be brought to the Church to be baptized as soon as possible.

12 Q: Why such anxiety to have infants receive Baptism?

A: There should be the greatest anxiety to have infants baptized because, on account of their tender age, they are exposed to many dangers of death, and cannot be saved without Baptism.

13 Q: Do parents sin, then, who, through negligence, allow their children to die without Baptism, or who defer it?

A: Yes, fathers and mothers who, through negligence, allow their children to die without Baptism sin grievously, because they deprive their children of eternal life; and they also sin grievously by putting off Baptism for a long time, because they expose them to danger of dying without having received it.

14 Q: When the person who is being baptized is an adult, what dispositions should he have?

A: An adult who is being baptized, besides faith, should have at least imperfect contrition for the mortal sins he may have committed.

15 Q: If an adult in mortal sin was baptized without such sorrow, what would he receive?

A: If an adult was baptized in mortal sin without such sorrow he would receive the character of Baptism, but not the remission of his sins nor sanctifying grace. And these two effects would be suspended, until the obstacle is removed by perfect contrition or by the sacrament of Penance.

Jesus answered: Amen, amen I say to thee, unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. (John 3: 5)



Federation of North-American **EXPLORERS**

Saint Francis Xavier FNE Group is the Pittsburgh branch of the FNE, based out of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Roman Catholic Church. We meet at various outdoor locations around the city. We are currently accepting girls age 6-12, boys age 6-17, and adult leaders of all ages. If you are interested in getting involved with this exciting program, please contact Group Chief Ryan Keane at fnepgh@gmail.com.

Catechism Registration TODAY

All families in our parish Catechism Program are asked to pick up your Registration Forms TODAY, before or after either Mass, in the lobby of the school building.

If your family has been part of the Catechism program in the past, there will be an envelope with your name on it, containing a pre-filled Registration Form. Please review and update the information as needed, and then return it to the designated dropbox in the narthex, or by placing it in the offertory basket, or directly to the parish office. (If there are few or no changes to be made, you may return it immediately.)

If your family was not registered last year, there will be blank forms available to complete and submit.

Registration forms must be reviewed, completed, and returned by August 15th, so that textbooks can be ordered and ready for the start of classes. Any families whose pre-filled forms are not picked up and reviewed will be assumed to have dropped out of the program.

Summer of Sewing

The last 1-day workshop for the summer (Open Sewing Session/Bring your Own Project) will take place at the school building on Saturday August 14, 1:00-4:00pm.

There's still time to join the 2nd 3-day workshop:

August 10, 11, 12 (Tuesday-Thursday) - Zippered pouch, Wallet, & Tote Bag

4 spots are available. Registration will remain open until Monday August 9th or until the remaining spots are filled. 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. Upcoming Workshops for the Fall Season will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have further questions/would like to sign up, please contact Margaux Pisula at 412.779.9091 or send an email to studiauxmargaux@gmail.com.

Almighty, eternal God, Thou Who in the abundance of Thy love always grant more than Thy humble petitioners deserve, and even more than they desire, pour forth Thy mercy upon us that Thou may forgive whatever our conscience dreads, and give in addition what our prayer does not venture to ask. Through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

—Collect of the 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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