

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*

**Assumption of Our Lady
August 15, 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*
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

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Mass Intentions

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*

Monday, August 16, 2021

St. Joachim, 2nd Class—White

12PM + Catherine Jurkovich (Kay F. Byrne)

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

St. Hyacinth, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Vera LeVoque (Mark LeVoque)
7PM + Leonard Paul & Donna Marie Simelis
(Anthony Simelis)

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

St. Agapitus, 4th Class—Red

12PM + Karen Werner (Stull Family)

Thursday, August 19, 2021

St. John Eudes, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Robert Rattay, Francis Rattay, Catherine
McGee (Lou & Judy Talarico)

Friday, August 20, 2021

St. Bernard, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Scott Kopps
(Charles & Deanna Shannon)

Saturday, August 21, 2021

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 3rd Class—White

9AM + Frances Crawford (Zink Family)

Sunday, August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

Commemoration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8AM Poor Souls in Purgatory (Tom & Janet Cocchi)
11AM Geraldine M. Amrhain (DT)

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Offertory \$8,003.00

Parish Share 2021 \$1,885.00

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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 JillianLKauffman@gmail.com for more information.

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

* 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.

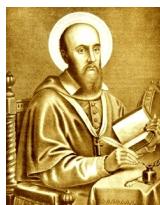
* In the spirit of being with Our Lord during His Agony in the Garden, there will be a **Holy Hour of Adoration** in reparation for sins committed against the Most Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, August 19th at 8pm.

* 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: tomsmittpittsburgh@gmail.com or (412) 606-9866.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

In the presence of our queen assumed into Heaven, we profoundly vow our heart that she may flood it with the "dew of Hermon," distilled from the holy fullness of grace. How sublime is the perfection of this love in comparison to all of us! Oh, how I have desired that amid the immensity of our miseries she will find and bring the olive branch of holy love. In purity, in gentleness and in

prayer, may she carry it as a sign of peace to our dear Jesus! Long live Jesus, long live Mary!



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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

Necessity of Baptism and Obligations of the Baptized

16 Q: Is Baptism necessary to salvation? A: Baptism is absolutely necessary to salvation, for our Lord has expressly said: "Unless a man be born again of water & the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."

17 Q: Can the absence of Baptism be supplied in any other way? A: The absence of Baptism can be supplied by martyrdom, which is called Baptism of Blood, or by an act of perfect love of God, or of contrition, along with the desire, at least implicit, of Baptism, and this is called Baptism of Desire.

18 Q: To what is the person baptized bound? A: The person baptized is bound to always profess the faith and observe the Law of Jesus Christ and of His Church.

19 Q: In receiving holy Baptism what do we renounce? A: In receiving holy Baptism we renounce, forever, the devil, his works and pomps.

20 Q: What is meant by the works and pomps of the devil? A: By the works and pomps of the devil we mean sin and the maxims of the world that are contrary to the maxims of the Gospel.

Names and Sponsors

21 Q: Why is the name of a saint given to him who is being baptized? A: To him who is being baptized is given the name of a saint in order to put him under the protection of a heavenly patron and to animate him to imitate that saint's example.

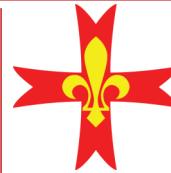
22 Q: Who are the godfathers and godmothers in Baptism? A: The godfathers and godmothers in Baptism are those persons who, in accordance with the decree of the Church, hold the infants at the font, answer for them, and become guarantees in the sight of God for their Christian education, especially in the absence of the parents.

23 Q: Are we obliged to keep the promises and renunciations made for us by our sponsors? A: We are certainly obliged to observe the promises and renunciations made for us by our sponsors, because it is only on this condition that God has received us into His grace.

24 Q: What sort of persons should be chosen as godfathers and godmothers? A: There should be chosen as godfathers and godmothers Catholics of good life, and obedient to the laws of the Church.

25 Q: What are the obligations of godfathers and godmothers? A: Godfathers and godmothers are bound to see that their spiritual children are instructed in the truths of faith, and live as good Christians and they should edify them by their good example.

26 Q: What tie do sponsors contract in Baptism? A: Sponsors contract a spiritual relationship with the baptized and with the parents of the baptized.



Federation of North-American

EXPLORERS

FNE Now Enrolling More Ages!

The Federation of North-American Explorers (FNE) is an international Catholic faith-based youth movement that inspires its members to become "everyday saints" through adventurous outdoors program. It teaches responsibility, commitment, leadership, service, and loyalty. We explore the outdoors and the community while learning to love God, our neighbor, and our Catholic faith.

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, we will have an informational session on **Sunday Aug 22 @ 9:45 AM** in the school building between Low and High Mass. You may also contact Group Chief Ryan Keane at fnepgh@gmail.com.

Catechism Registration Deadline TODAY

All families in our parish Catechism Program should have registered by today. Any forms not yet returned can be put in the designated dropbox in the narthex today, or dropped in the offertory basket, or taken directly to the parish office tomorrow.

Any problems or questions, contact Program Administrator Bill Redic at (412) 826-1305, or by email at catechism@mpboj.com.

School and Gym Cleaning Blitz - Saturday August 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dear Catechism Families,

We are excited to welcome you back to Catechism for the 2021-2022 School Year!!! Many hands make light work!!! Let's each do our part to make the school and gym shine for the students/parents and family who will be attending Catechism! Bring your buckets, rags, vacuums, mops, and favorite cleaning supplies!!! We will wash tables, chairs, desks, floors and windows, and vacuum all carpeting. Please bring gloves as we may run out and you know your hand size best.

If you have small children, we suggest only one parent come with children ages 12 and over. Children and parents are expected to stay together and work on the same section.

We will have pizza and drinks at Noon!!! Please be sure to sign in and place your pizza order for your family when you arrive. Thank you!

