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Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

**15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, A.D. 2021**

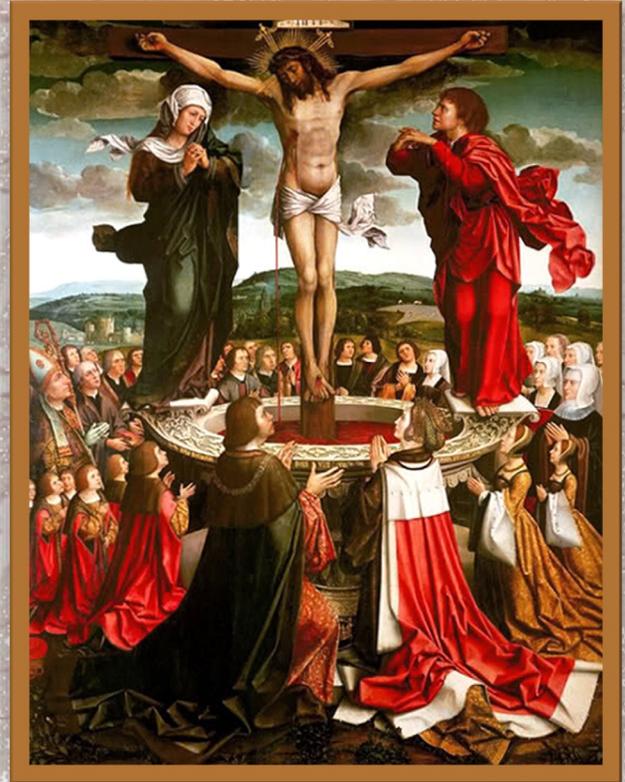
Mass Schedule

**Sundays: 8am, 11am
Monday: 12 Noon
Tuesday: 12 Noon & 7pm
Wednesday through Friday: 12 Noon
1st Friday of Month: 12 Noon & 7pm
Saturday: 9am**

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*
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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, September 5, 2021

15th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM Katherine & Jacob Seech Family
(Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

11AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, September 6, 2021

Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity, 4th Class—White

12PM + Charles Mastrean (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels, 4th Class—White

12PM Michael Dirkson (Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

7PM + Richard W. Steigerwald (AMS)

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Nativity of Our Lady, 2nd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Adrian

12PM + Fr. Eugene Dougherty (Dr. Ammie Maravelli)

Thursday, September 9, 2021

St. Gorgonius, 4th Class—Red

12PM + Robert P. Blume, M.D. (Liz Blume)

Friday, September 10, 2021

St. Nicholas of Tolentino, 3rd Class—White

12PM Christopher Aul (Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Anniversary Requiem Mass, 3rd Class—Black

9AM Victims of 9/11

Sunday, September 12, 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM Frank Dattilo, Sr. (Joseph Ferraro III)

11AM *Pro Populo*

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Offertory	\$8,924.00
Parish Share 2021	\$65.00
Catholic University	\$506.00
ICRSS Seminary	\$38.00
World Missions.....	\$20.00
Bishop's Education Fund.....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$15.00

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Offertory	\$8,538.00
Parish Share 2021	\$110.00
Catholic University	\$110.00
Food Pantry.....	\$2,087.00

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

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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.

* 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.

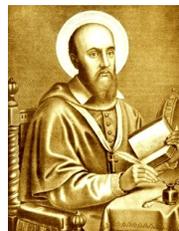
* In the spirit of being with Our Lord during His Agony in the Garden, there will be a **Holy Hour of Adoration** in reparation for sins committed against the Most Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, September 9th at 8pm**.

* 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.

* If you are interested in supporting the **Sister Adorers** of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest, the feminine branch of the Institute of Christ the King, there are still pink envelopes available for your donations. A copy of their brochure, outlining the many needs for the novitiate house in Naples, Italy, is posted on the bulletin board at the side entrance, where the pink envelopes can also be found. Please make checks payable to: "The Institute of Christ the King" and put "Sisters Adorers" on the memo line. All donations received in this manner directly benefit the Sisters. Thank you for your generous support.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

How fortunate is that soul who is willing to have a great deal of tribulation before departing from this life! How can one possibly learn how to love deeply and sincerely if not among the thorns, the crosses and the feeling of abandonment over a long period? Our dear Savior thus proved his limitless love in the agony of His passion. Learn well how to love Christ on the bed of sorrow; on this bed He formed your heart before creating it, foreseeing it in His divine plan. Yes the Savior has numbered all your sorrows and all your sufferings. He has paid for them with His blood, with all the patience and love that is necessary. Be satisfied, therefore, to accept generously all that God has in store for you.



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 the Eucharist

The Institution & Effects of the Sacrament of the Eucharist

27 Q: When did Jesus Christ institute the sacrament of the Eucharist?

A: Jesus Christ instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist at the last supper, which He took with His disciples, the evening before His passion.

28 Q: Why did Jesus Christ institute the Most Holy Eucharist?

A: Jesus Christ instituted the Most Holy Eucharist for three principal reasons: (1) To be the Sacrifice of the New Law; (2) To be the food of our souls; (3) To be a perpetual memorial of His passion and death and a precious pledge both of His love for us and of eternal life.

29 Q: Why did Jesus Christ institute this sacrament under the appearances of bread and wine?

A: Jesus Christ instituted this sacrament under the appearances of bread and wine, because, the Eucharist being intended to be our spiritual nourishment, it was therefore fitting that it should be given to us under the form of food and drink.

30 Q: What are the effects which the Most Holy Eucharist produces in us?

A: The principal effects which the Most Holy Eucharist produces in those who worthily receive it are these: (1) It preserves and increases the life of the soul, which is grace, just as natural food sustains and increases the life of the body; (2) It remits venial sins and preserves us from mortal sin; (3) It produces spiritual consolation.

31 Q: Does not the Most Holy Eucharist produce other effects in us?

A: Yes; the Most Holy Eucharist produces three other effects in (1) It weakens our passions, and in particular it allays in us the fires of concupiscence; (2) It increases in us the fervor of charity towards God and our neighbor, and aids us to act in conformity with the will of Jesus Christ; (3) It gives us a pledge of future glory and of the resurrection of our body.

Fatima Prayers

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of the conversion of poor sinners.

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love Thee!

O most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the most Blessed Sacrament!

Fall Sewing Workshops

Sewing Workshops will be offered through the Fall season at MPBOJ. 1-day workshops will take place at the school building on the following Saturdays:

September 18	Sewing Machine Basics for Beginners
September 25	Latin Mass Quiet Books
October 16	Table Placemats
October 23	Pocket Plushie Saints
November 13	Nativity Flag Banner

Informational Handouts for each workshop and a Brochure are provided on the Flocknote platform. Just text "CatholicIgnite" 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](tel:412.779.9091) or send an email to studiauxmargaux@gmail.com.

Month of the Holy Angels

The great feast of Michaelmas (September 29th) celebrates Saint Michael the Archangel and all the Heavenly Hosts. For this reason the month of September is associated with devotion to the Great Archangel and the Angels.

Michael, Hebrew for "Who is like God?"

St. Michael is one of the principal angels; his name was the war-cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against the enemy and his followers. Four times his name is recorded in Scripture:



(1) Daniel 10:13 sqq., Gabriel says to Daniel, when he asks God to permit the Jews to return to Jerusalem: "The Angel [D.V. prince] of the kingdom of the Persians resisted me . . . and, behold Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me . . . and none is my helper in all these things, but Michael your prince."

(2) Daniel 12, the Angel speaking of the end of the world and the Antichrist says:

"At that time shall Michael rise up, the great prince, who standeth for the children of thy people."

(3) In the Catholic Epistle of St. Jude: "When Michael the Archangel, disputing with the devil, contended about the body of Moses", etc. St. Jude alludes to an ancient Jewish tradition of a dispute between Michael and Satan over the body of Moses. St. Michael concealed the tomb of Moses; Satan, however, by disclosing it, tried to seduce the Jewish people to the sin of hero-worship.

(4) Apocalypse 12:7, "And there was a great battle in heaven, Michael and his angels fought with the dragon." St. John speaks of the great conflict at the end of time, which reflects also the battle in heaven at the beginning of time.

Following these Scriptural passages, Christian tradition gives to St. Michael four offices:

To fight against Satan.

To rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death.

To be the champion of God's people, the Jews in the Old Law, the Christians in the New Testament; therefore he was the patron of the Church, and of the orders of knights during the Middle Ages.

To call away from earth and bring men's souls to judgment ("*signifer S. Michael repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam*", "*may Thy holy standard-bearer, Michael, lead them into the holy light,*" Offertory from the Mass of the Dead).

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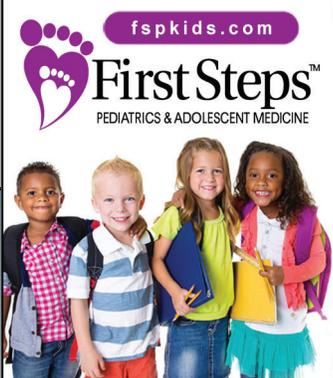
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