

# *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*

**17th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 19, 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*  
Canon Ross Bourgeois, *Parochial Vicar*  
Gail Buchman, *Administrative Assistant*  
Gerry Redic, *Business Manager*  
John Rokosz, *Music Director*  
Jeannine Goelz, *Office Coordinator*

*Pennsylvania Childline (report suspected child abuse)*  
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## ***Contact Information***

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

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## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, September 19, 2021 *St. Joseph Devotions***

#### **17th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM 35th Anniversary Jack & Mary Lou Aul (Family)  
11AM + Charles R. Amrhein (DT)

### **Monday, September 20, 2021**

#### **St. Eustace & Companions, 4th Class—Red**

12PM + Margaret L. Kraushaar (Lou & Judy Talarico)

### **Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

#### **St. Matthew the Apostle, 2nd Class—Red**

12PM Andrew & Maggie Budd Family  
(Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)  
7PM Canon William Avis (Dave & Mandy Capan)

### **Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

#### **Ember Wednesday, 2nd Class—Violet**

*Commemoration of St. Thomas of Villanova*

12PM + Andy Pancurak (Doug Young Family)

### **Thursday, September 23, 2021**

#### **St. Linus, 3rd Class—Red**

*Commemoration of St. Thecla*

12PM + Kerry Kerby (Zink Family)

### **Friday, September 24, 2021**

#### **Ember Friday, 2nd Class—Violet**

*Commemoration of Our Lady of Ransom*

12PM + Robert Licurse (Jerry & Peggy Wrabley)

### **Saturday, September 25, 2021**

#### **Ember Saturday, 2nd Class—Violet**

9AM + Francis Goelz (Goelz Family)

### **Sunday, September 26, 2021**

#### **18th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM + Louis Talarico (Lou & Judy Talarico)  
11AM *Pro Populo*

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, September 5, 2021 (corrected)*

Offertory .....	\$10,546.00
Parish Share 2021 .....	\$1,590.00
Mission Coop .....	\$651.00
Food Pantry .....	\$125.00

*Sunday, September 12, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$8,312.00
Parish Share 2021 .....	\$200.00
Parish Improvement .....	\$100.00
Mission Coop .....	\$50.00
Bishop's Education Fund .....	\$680.00
Food Pantry .....	\$20.00

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

### ***Faith Direct***

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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.

\* 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 23rd 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.

### ***PLEASE JOIN US TODAY!***

There will be a reception after the High Mass on Sunday, September 19, 2021, to bid farewell to Canon O'Connor and to welcome our new Parochial Vicar, Canon Ross Bourgeois. Please stop by to thank Canon O'Connor for his wonderful, inspiring service to the parish over the past three years, and to meet and greet Canon Bourgeois, who is looking forward to his time here in Pittsburgh. Snacks, desserts, and light refreshments will be served.

### ***Parking Woes***

Life presents many opportunities to offer up sufferings to the good Lord. Our parish has grown quite a bit, but our parking lot has not. Canon Avis is aware of this and thinking of solutions. Our Church is part of the neighborhood, so please be mindful of our neighbors when parking your car during Sunday Mass. Last Sunday, with the start of Catechism and our ever-growing parish, a few parking issues occurred. Please do not park in front of someone's driveway or at spaces along the curb painted with yellow lines. You risk getting your car towed or ticketed, with no way home! Also, the space behind the school building is reserved for those with permits, so please do not use that area unless you have a permit. We are looking into options for expanding the parking lot, so be patient as we review possibilities and courteous to our neighbors!

## 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 Way to Go to Communion*

**47 Q: How should we act while receiving Holy Communion?**

A: In the act of receiving Holy Communion we should be kneeling, hold our head slightly raised, our eyes modest and fixed on the sacred Host, our mouth sufficiently open, and the tongue slightly out over the lips.

**48 Q: How should the Communion cloth be held?**

A: The Communion cloth should be held in such a way as to receive the sacred Host in case it should fall.

**49 Q: When should the sacred Host be swallowed?**

A: We should try to swallow the sacred Host as soon as possible, and we should avoid spitting for some time.

**50 Q: If the sacred Host should cling to the palate what should be done?**

A: If the sacred Host should cling to the palate it should be removed with the tongue, but never with the finger.

### *The Precept of Holy Communion*

**51 Q: When are we bound to receive Communion?**

A: We are bound to go to Communion once a year, at Easter, each one in his own parish; and also when in danger of death.

**52 Q: At what age does the precept of paschal Communion begin to bind?**

A: The precept of paschal Communion begins to bind as

soon as a child is capable of receiving with the requisite dispositions.

**53 Q: Do they sin who are old enough to receive Communion and do not?**

A: They who are old enough to receive Communion and do not either because they are unwilling, or because, through their own fault, they are not instructed, undoubtedly sin. Their parents or guardians also sin if the delay of Communion is owing to their fault, and they shall have to render a strict account to God for it.

**54 Q: Is it a good and useful thing to go often to Communion?**

A: It is an excellent thing to go to Communion often, and even daily in accordance with the desire of the Church, provided we do so with the requisite dispositions.

**55 Q: How often may we go to Holy Communion?**

A: We may go to Holy Communion as often as we are advised to do so by a pious and learned confessor.

### *Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales*

You will find no vocation, no state in life, where there are no bitter experiences, no annoyances, no hard times. Everyone, except those who are fully resigned to the will of God, would like to change places with someone else. This general uneasiness of souls proceeds from the distaste they find when things do not go their way, and a certain influence of the evil spirit who presents the state of others as better than their own. But that is not true; whoever does not resign himself completely to the will of God will turn here and turn there, but he will never find peace.



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invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. *If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:* Campaign Director Nikki Bruni at [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com)

**Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish has adopted Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to provide the prayer witness at Planned Parenthood from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please see sign-up sheets in both entrances to sign up!**

### **Join us for one (or both) of our TWO AMAZING KICK-OFF EVENTS!**

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm at St. John Neumann Parish** "Bringing Pro-Life Pittsburgh Together", featuring testimonies and informal social.  
**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!** Fr. Chris Donley presiding, Homily by Fr. Tim Deely.

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