

# *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*

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux  
October 3, A.D. 2021**

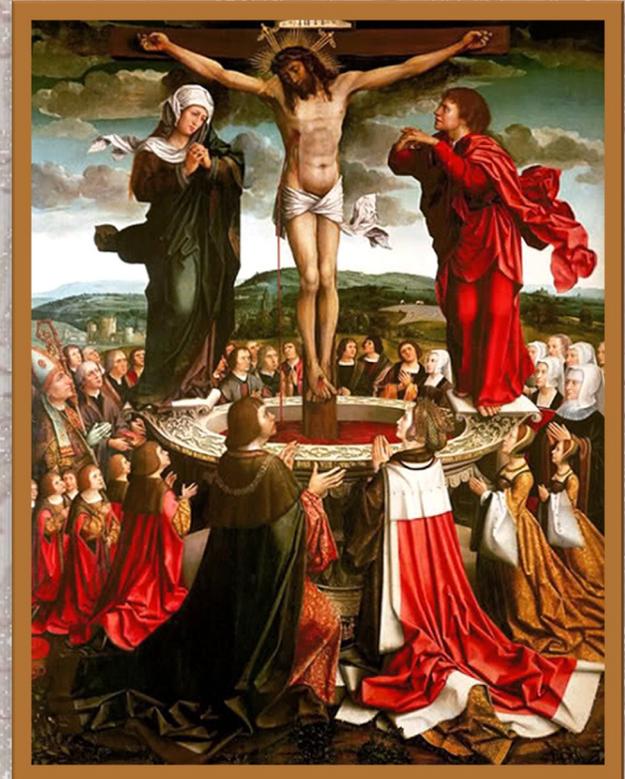
## ***Mass Schedule***

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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*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, October 3, 2021

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux, 1st Class—White**

*Commemoration of 19th Sunday after Pentecost*

8AM + Rita Gloff (Gloff Family)

11AM *Pro Populo*

### Monday, October 4, 2021

**St. Francis of Assisi, 3rd Class—White**

12PM + Florindo & Isabella LeDonne (Carol R. LeDonne)

### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

**St. Placidus & Companions, 4th Class—Red**

12PM + Lorenzo “Larry” Tabella  
(Charles & Deanna Shannon)

7PM Canon John O’Connor (Dave & Mandy Capan)

### Wednesday, October 6, 2021

**St. Bruno, 3rd Class—White**

12PM Robert Kipila (Stull Family)

### Thursday, October 7, 2021 *First Thursday*

**Our Lady of the Rosary, 2nd Class—White**

*Commemoration of St. Mark I*

12PM Leo Kaufman (Patrizio Family)

### Friday, October 8, 2021

**St. Bridget of Sweden, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of Ss. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus & Apuleius*

12PM William Sherwin (Sue Sherwin)

### Saturday, October 9, 2021

**St. John Leonardi, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of Ss. Denis, Rusticus & Eleutherius*

9AM + Royal Uhlman (Aja & Andrew Bencsics)

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

**20th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM Catechism Teachers & Students

11AM *Pro Populo*

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, September 27, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$7,370.00
Parish Share 2021 .....	\$144.00
Parish Improvement .....	\$40.00
Mission Coop.....	\$5.00
Peter’s Pence.....	\$100.00
St. Anthony’s School .....	\$10.00
ICRSS Seminary.....	\$20.00
Food Pantry.....	\$94.00

*Faith Direct Report (August 1-15, 2021)*

Offertory .....	\$7,328.00
Parish Share 2021 .....	\$5,605.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$600.00
Catholic University .....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00

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

### **Faith Direct**

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## **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, October 21st at 8pm.**

\* We have **coffee and doughnuts** in the school on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30am. 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.

\* The **Militia Immaculata** meets weekly on Tuesday evenings following the 7pm mass. Meetings are held at Sacred Heart church in Emsworth. For more information, please consult the posters on the bulletin boards at the church entrances or email [militiainmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com](mailto:militiainmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com)

\* The **Parish Mass Intention Registry** is currently closed. We are currently backlogged and must first offer Masses for the intentions we currently have before accepting new ones. Please, wait until the announcement of the reopening of the books before submitting Mass intentions to the Parish Office.

### **Hayride & Bonfire**

Our parish is having a Hayride and Bonfire, on Sunday, **October 10** from 4 to 7 at Youthtowne in Clinton. Hot dogs, buns and ingredients for s’mores will be provided as well as paper products and utensils. Parishioners, you are invited to bring beverages and any other food items you would like to enjoy with your family. This is not a covered dish - the kitchen will not be open. Hot dogs and marshmallows can be cooked over the bonfire. There is no charge. Please sign up on Sunday, September 26 and October 3. Sign-up sheets will be in the church vestibules as well as in the school during catechism. Please mark your calendars so you can enjoy this Fall event with your fellow parishioners. Any questions, you are welcome to email Peggy Wrabley at [pwrabley@gmail.com](mailto:pwrabley@gmail.com)

### **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:

October 16	Table Placemats
October 23	Pocket Plushie Saints
November 13	Christmas Tree Bunting

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](tel:412.779.9091) or send an email to [studiauxmargaux@gmail.com](mailto:studiauxmargaux@gmail.com).

## 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 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

#### **The Way to Assist at Mass**

**15 Q: What is required in order to assist at Holy Mass well and profitably?** A: To assist at Holy Mass well and profitably two things are necessary: (1) Modesty of person and (2) Devotion of heart.

**16 Q: In what does modesty of person consist?**

A: Modesty of person consists especially in being modestly dressed, in observing silence and recollection and, as far as possible, in remaining kneeling, except during the time of the two Gospels which are heard standing.

*N.B. This last part about kneeling during the entire Mass except at the two Gospels, reflects the custom in Italy for posture during Low Mass.*

**17 Q: In hearing Holy Mass which is the best way to practice true devotion?** A: In hearing Holy Mass the best way to practice true devotion is the following: (1) From the very beginning to unite our intention with that of the priest, offering the Holy Sacrifice to God for the ends for which it was instituted. (2) To accompany the priest in each prayer and action of the Sacrifice. (3) To meditate on the passion and death of Jesus Christ and to heartily detest our sins, which have been the cause of them. (4) To go to Communion, or at least to make a spiritual Communion while the priest communicates.

**18 Q: What is spiritual Communion?** A: Spiritual Communion is a great desire to be united sacramentally with Jesus Christ, saying, for example: "My Lord Jesus Christ, I desire with my whole heart to be united with Thee now and forever;" and then make the same acts that are to be made before and after sacramental Communion.

**19 Q: Does the recitation of the Rosary or other pray-**

**ers during Mass prevent us from hearing it with profit?** A: The recitation of the Rosary and other prayers during Mass does not prevent us from hearing it with profit, provided we try as far as possible to follow the parts of the Holy Sacrifice.

**20 Q: Is it advisable to pray for others while assisting at Mass?** A: Yes it is advisable to pray for others while assisting at Mass; nay more, the time of Holy Mass is the most suitable of all times to pray for the living & dead.

**21 Q: What should we do after Mass?** A: After Mass we should give God thanks for having allowed us to assist at this great Sacrifice, and we should ask pardon for all the faults we may have committed while assisting at it.

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

My God, how deceiving this present life is! How desirable is eternity, and how happy are those who long for it! Therefore, hold on tightly to the merciful hand of God, because He wants to take us all with Him. Let us be loving and humble of heart toward all, but particularly those closest to us; let us walk together in peace, supporting one another, without giving way in time of trials, and never losing heart. God will never abandon us unless we abandon Him first; therefore, let us hold His hand ever so tightly ... just as Saint Denis held His hand.



### **Pro-Life Rosary & Mass**

On Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m., the Rosary will be prayed in St. Paul's Cathedral in reparation for all disrespect and violence against human life. His Excellency, Bishop Zubik will celebrate Mass for the protection of life in all of its stages and to promote respect and care for the human person from conception to natural death at 7:00 p.m.

**All are welcome to the Pro-Life Rosary and Mass.**

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**From September 22nd – October 31st**, you're 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!**

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