

# 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*

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
October 31, 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 the 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.*

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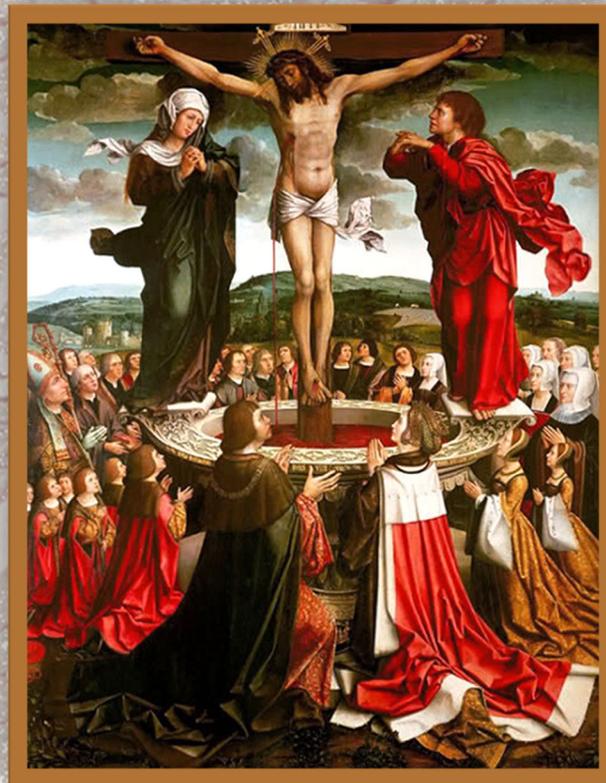
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**Protection of Children and Youth (diocesan office)**  
**1-888-808-1235**



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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 31, 2021

#### Christ the King, 1st Class—White

8AM + Kathy Muccino (Diane & Jim Mousseau)  
11AM *Pro populo*

### Monday, November 1, 2021

#### All Saints, 1st Class—White

7AM *Pro Populo*  
12PM + Lawrence McGrath (Katie O'Brien)  
7PM Msgr. Joseph Lamonde (Dave & Mandy Capan)

### Tuesday, November 2, 2021

#### All Souls' Day, 1st Class—Black

12PM + Richard Sibbet (Joseph & Sandra Wilson)  
7PM Martin Albert Walz (Laurie Walz)

### Wednesday, November 3, 2021

#### Deceased of the Institute, 4th Class—White

12PM + Joseph Rikk (Maria Rikk)

### Thursday, November 4, 2021 *First Thursday*

#### V. M. of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest, 3rd Cl.—White

12PM + George & Regina Yuhas (Maria Rikk)

### Friday, November 5, 2021 *First Friday*

#### Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Eva Petrick (Maria Rikk)  
7PM Kelch Family (Patrizio Family)

### Saturday, November 6, 2021 *First Saturday*

#### V. M. of the Immaculate Heart, 3rd Class—White

9AM + Michael Verna Piroosko (Maria Rikk)

### Sunday, November 7, 2021

#### 5th Sunday after Epiphany (resumed), 2nd Class—Green

8AM + John & Alzbeta Rikk (Maria Rikk)  
11AM Charles & Marietta Hillberry (Charles Hillberry)

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, October 24, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$9,271.00
Parish Share .....	\$1,166.50
World Mission Sunday .....	\$745.00
ICRSS Seminary .....	\$225.00

*Faith Direct Report (September 15—30, 2021)*

Offertory .....	\$13,259.00
Parish Share .....	\$815.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$261.00
ICRSS Seminary .....	\$400.00
World Mission Sunday .....	\$50.00

The parish is very grateful for your continued generosity.

### On Line Contributions

The parish utilizes Faith Direct for on-line donations, which can be made directly from your bank account or credit card. If interested, please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call 866-507-8757. Our parish code is PA678.

### Benedictus Booklets

The parish is testing the use of a new booklet service, *Benedictus—The Traditional Catholic Companion*, a daily Mass companion, which additionally contains meditations, morning and evening devotions, and many other prayerful pages. Please take a sample copy from the side entrance (we only have 200 copies, so please limit to one per family) and share your thoughts by emailing the parish office ([office@mpboj.com](mailto:office@mpboj.com)). Over the next few months, we'll decide whether to make copies available on a permanent basis.

## Parish Notices

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Requests for proposed **bulletin announcements** must be submitted in writing to the Parish office by 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

**PARISH NEWS**—The parish uses **Flocknote** to circulate news and event information. If you'd like to sign up, please text MPBOJ to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions.

**PARISHIONER MATERIALS**—At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms (parish registration; Safe Environment documents); reading materials, and prayer cards for parishioners and visitors alike. Please feel free to take what you need, but please do not leave your own materials in the racks without permission from Canon Avis. Bulletin boards are located both in the side entrance and the narthex, regarding parish events and information. 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.

**WEEKLY GET TOGETHER**—Join your fellow parishioners for **coffee and doughnuts** in the school building on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30am. The cost for each item is 75¢. If you'd like to volunteer to help with setup, service, or cleanup, please contact Tom Smith:

[tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com) or (412) 606-9866.

**MASS INTENTIONS**—The **Parish Mass Intention Registry** is currently closed. Mass intentions are backlogged and must be scheduled before the Parish can accept any new intentions. A bulletin announcement about a new scheduling process will be made at the time the book reopens. Thank you for your patience as we strive to better the process for all.

### Group News

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**—meets every first Saturday of the month, beginning with the 9a.m. Mass. Please contact [JillianLKaufman@gmail.com](mailto:JillianLKaufman@gmail.com) for more information.

**MILITIA IMMACULATA**—meets weekly on Tuesday evenings following the 7pm Mass at Sacred Heart church in Emsworth. For more information, there are posters in the Church or contact [militiaimmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com](mailto:militiaimmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com).

### All Saints Day Party

Join your fellow parishioners for the parish All Saints Day party today at 3:30 pm in the school gym. The event will begin with the rosary at 3:30 pm, followed by a pot-luck dinner and carnival style games for all. You're encouraged to dress as a saint and join in the fun. All ages welcome—so we hope to see you there!

### Seminary Fund Collection

The second collection today benefits the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest seminary. This semi-annual appeal financially provides for the formation costs of the Institute's seminarians. May God greatly reward you for your kindness towards our future priests!



*O GOD, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the eternal High Priest for the glory of Thy Majesty and the salvation of mankind; grant that they whom He hath chosen to be His ministers and the stewards of His mysteries, may be found faithful in the fulfillment of the ministry which they have received. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## 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 Penance

#### **Examination of Conscience**

**25 Q: What is the examination of conscience?**

A: The examination of conscience is a diligent search for the sins committed since the last good confession.

**26 Q: How is the examination of conscience made?**

A: The examination of conscience is made by carefully calling to mind before God all the sins committed but not confessed, in thought, word, deed and omission, against the Commandments of God and the Church, and against the duties of our state.

**27 Q: On what else should we examine ourselves?**

A: We should also examine ourselves on our bad habits and on the occasions of sin.

**28 Q: In our examination should we also try to discover the number of our sins?** A: In our examination we should also try to discover the number of our mortal sins.

**29 Q: What is required for a sin to be mortal?** A: For a sin to be mortal three things are required: (1) Grave matter, (2) Full advertence, (3) Perfect consent of the will.

**30 Q: When is the matter to be considered grave?**

A: The matter is grave when the thing under examination is seriously contrary to the laws of God and His Church.

**31 Q: When is there full advertence in sinning?**

A: Full advertence in sinning is had when we know perfectly well that we are doing a serious evil.

**32 Q: When is perfect consent of the will verified in sinning?** A: Perfect consent of the will is verified in sinning when we deliberately determine to do a thing although we know that thing to be sinful.

**33 Q: What diligence should be used in the examination of conscience?** A: In the examination of conscience the same diligence is demanded as is used in a matter of great importance.

**34 Q: How much time should be spent in the examination of conscience?** A: More or less time should be spent in the examination of conscience according to the needs of each case, that is, according to the number or kind of sins that burden the conscience and according to the time that has elapsed since the last good confession.

**35 Q: How may the examination of conscience be rendered easy?** A: The examination of conscience is rendered easy by making An examination of conscience every evening upon the actions of the day.

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

Souls who are in Purgatory are there because of their sins, sins that they now supremely detest. But as for abjection



and pain at being detained in that place and at being temporarily deprived of enjoying the blessed love that is paradise, they suffer it lovingly and devoutly according to the canticle of divine justice, "Righteous and true are Your ways..." [Rv 15:3] Therefore, let us patiently wait for our spiritual growth, and instead of disturbing ourselves because we have made so little progress in the past, let us diligently strive to do better in the future.

## **Prayer to Our Lady Remedy against the Evil Spirits**

August Queen of Heaven! Sovereign Mistress of the angels! Thou who from the beginning hast received from God the power and mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech thee to send thy holy Legions, that, under thy command and by thy power, they may pursue the evil spirits, encounter them on every side, resist their bold attacks and drive them hence into the abyss of woe.



Who is like unto God? Oh good and tender Mother, thou wilt always be our love and our hope.

Oh Mother of God, send the Holy Angels and Archangels to defend us and to keep far from us the cruel enemy.

Holy Angels and Archangels defend us and keep us. Amen. —*Raccolta n. 345*

*The above prayer is found in the Raccolta, the official manual of indulgences before the reform of Paul VI.*

*Msgr. Wach recommends that it be prayed several times a day.*

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ Closing Event!**

**Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**



**Followed by Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church at 7:00pm,**

to close our 40 Days for Life fall campaign, and to thank God for His protection and provision, and for all the lives saved from abortion during the fall 40 Days for Life campaign.

**Prayers with the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6:30pm in front of Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Ave), followed by a candle-lit procession to Epiphany Church (Candles will be provided). Mass will immediately follow.**

For more information contact Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413 or [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com)

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