



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

*A Roman Catholic Personal Parish
for the Extraordinary Form
in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

**External Solemnity
of Corpus Christi
June 11, A.D. 2023**

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

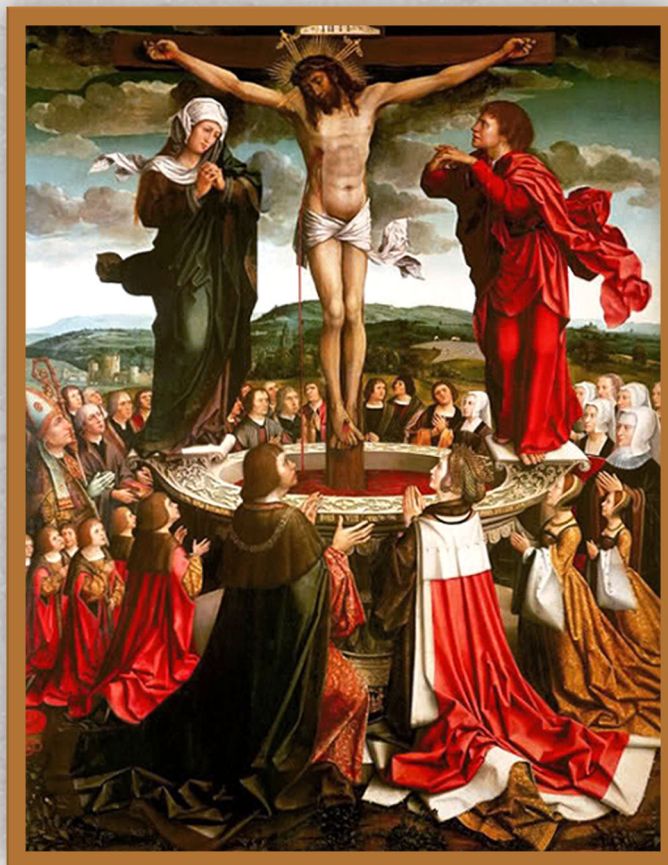
Confession Schedule

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.

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1-800-932-0313
Protection of Children and Youth (diocesan office)
1-888-808-1235



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate—Furthering the Truth in Charity

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, June 11, 2023

External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, 1st Class—White

8AM LM Living & Deceased Members of John & Michelle (John & Michelle Grese)
 11AM HM *Pro populo*
 Processional: *Jesus My Lord, My God, My All* pg. 74
 Kyriale: *Mass IV, Credo III*
 Recessional: *Hail True Victim*

Monday, June 12, 2023

St. John of San Facundo, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM + Theresa Garfold (John Garfold)

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM + Dr. Ijeja Poplaseu (Laurie Walz)
 7PM LM + Charles & Lois Conroy
 (David & Rebecca Killian)

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

St. Basil the Great, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM + Dorothea A. Pacella
 (William & Celeste McCloskey)

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Ss. Vitas, Modestus & Crescentia, 4th Class—Red

12PM LM + John & Helen Hydak (Louis & June Gorski)
 8PM Holy Hour of Adoration
 9PM Compline

Friday, June 16, 2023

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 1st Class—Red

12PM LM Sherry Hartwell (Stephanie Hartwell)
 7PM HM Spiritual Welfare of Our Children
 (Dennis & Alicia Stull)

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Solemn Requiem Mass

9:30AM HM Month's Mind Mass - Father James Dolan

Sunday, June 18, 2023

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LM + Mario Giallorenzo (Ed & Fabiola Gergerich)
 11AM HM *Pro populo*
 Processional: *Alleluia, Sing To Jesus* pg. 50
 Kyriale: *Mass VIII, Credo III*
 Recessional: *To Jesus' Heart All Burning* pg. 96
 LM = Low Mass; HM = High/Solemn Mass

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Offertory\$10,026.00
 Parish Appeal.....\$456.00
 Father's Day Remembrance.....\$1.00
 Building Improvement.....\$600.00

Sunday Mass Attendance: 8AM 472; 11AM 318; Total 790

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 in making donations in this manner, please visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA678> or call 866-507-8757.

Parish Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS usually meets every First Saturday of the month, beginning with the 9 am Mass. The next meeting is Saturday, August 12, 2023 and the topic will be *Cultivating Christian Charity*. All adult women are welcome. Please contact christianmothers@mpboj.com for more information.

SURSUM CORDA-YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is a nationwide initiative to foster the spiritual lives of Catholic adults, AGES 18-35, at Institute apostolates. Our parish group meets 1-2 times a month for faith discussions guided by the Canons, food, and various fun activities. To sign up for the mailing list and receive notice of future events, simply text Corda to 84576 and choose "SC Pittsburgh" as the group. **This month** we will be challenging the young adults from St. Leo Oratory in Columbus to a field day on Sunday, June 25th at 3:30 PM. Everyone 18-35 are welcome to join in capture the flag, volleyball and fellowship. Food will be provided (free-will donations accepted.) Plan to depart MPBOJ after the 11AM Mass. Meeting point will be Cambridge City Park at 998 McKinley Ave, Cambridge, OH 43725. RSVP to sursumcorda@mpboj.com. Contact Jose Pinero at 863.450.5143 for more information.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP (RLG) The Gospel of Life is at the heart of the newly formed Respect Life Group! Every human person is created out of love by God and made in His Image and Likeness. RLG provides support to build and promote a culture of life! We offer three working sub-committees: *Legislation, Education, Advocacy*. The next quarterly meeting with the entire group will be on June 24th after the 9AM Mass (the anniversary of the reversal of Roe v Wade). All are welcome to attend. Please contact Brenda Briola at respectlife@mpboj.com or 724-650-5767 with questions.

Parish Landscaping

Watering Crews NEEDED! Looking for volunteers to assist with a morning or evening shift of watering new plantings around the Parish. With warm weather upon us and new plantings striving to take root, NOW is a critical time to deliver what these new flowers and plants need. If you are able to offer time during the week, or weekend, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Our parish landscape team, led by Julie Roytas, meets on site weekly on Thursday mornings at the Church from 8am to Noon. Please email Julie at julie.lom@hotmail.com for information about joining the MPBOJ Landscape Team or to let her know your availability. Julie can also be reached on cell at 412-818-1393.

Visit by the Prior General—Today!



Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish will have the joy of a visit by Msgr. Gilles Wach, Founder and Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Monsignor will offer a Solemn Mass at 11am today, immediately followed by a reception in the school gym. Please make plans to attend this wonderful opportunity and spend time with Msgr. Gilles Wach.

Sisters Adorers—Special Collection

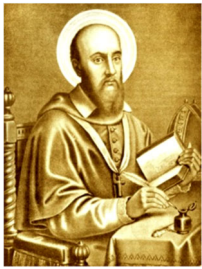
Both Masses on June 18th will offer a second collection for The Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest. The Sisters Adorers have the particular vocation to pray for the sanctification of priests, especially those of the Institute, and to support them in their apostolates. During their years of novitiate, the postulants and novices are formed in the religious life and seek to unite themselves ever more closely to the Divine Master, especially in daily Eucharistic adoration. Please be as generous as you can and be sure to make all checks payable to *Institute of Christ the King*. For more information on The Sisters Adorers, please visit their website at <https://adoratrices.icrss.org/en/>.



Introduction to the Devout Life

By St. Francis de Sales

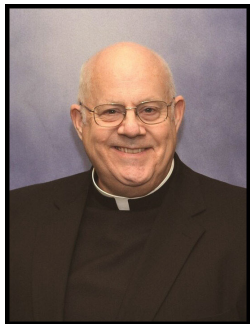
How to Make a General Confession (Chapter 19)



SUCH meditations as these, my daughter, will help you, and having made them, go on bravely in the spirit of humility to make your general confession;—but I entreat you, be not troubled by any sort of fearfulness. The scorpion who stings us is venomous, but when his oil has been distilled, it is the best remedy for his bite;—even so sin is shameful when we commit it, but when reduced to re-

pentance and confession, it becomes salutary and honourable. Contrition and confession are in themselves so lovely and sweet-savoured, that they efface the ugliness and disperse the ill savour of sin. Simon the leper called Magdalene a sinner, but our Lord turned the discourse to the perfume of her ointment and the greatness of her love. If we are really humble, my daughter, our sins will be infinitely displeasing to us, because they offend God;—but it will be welcome and sweet to accuse ourselves thereof because in so doing we honour God; and there is always somewhat soothing in fully telling the physician all details of our pain. When you come to your spiritual father, imagine yourself to be on Mount Calvary, at the Feet of the Crucified Saviour, Whose Precious Blood is dropping freely to cleanse you from all your sin. Though it is not his actual Blood, yet it is the merit of that outpoured Blood which is sprinkled over His penitents as they kneel in Confession. Be sure then that you open your heart fully, and put away your sins by confessing them, for in proportion as they are put out, so will the Precious Merits of the Passion of Christ come in and fill you with blessings. Tell everything simply and with straightforwardness, and thoroughly satisfy your conscience in doing so. Then listen to the admonitions and counsels of God's Minister, saying in your heart, "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." It is truly God to Whom you hearken, forasmuch as He has said to His representatives, "Whoso heareth you, heareth Me." Then take the following protest, as a summary of your contrition, having carefully studied and meditated upon it beforehand: read it through with as earnest an intention as you can make.

Fr. James W. Dolan - Requiescat in Pace



Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish will offer a Solemn Requiem Mass for Father James Dolan on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at **9:30 am**. Father Dolan served the Latin Mass Community at St. Boniface Church in Pittsburgh as its fourth chaplain, and as founding pastor of St. John XXIII Quasi-parish from 2012 to 2018. He continued to assist at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish after his retirement. A gallery of photos in tribute

to Fr. Dolan may be found here: <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/pittsburgh-gallery/1473-frdolan>. **Note: this Requiem Mass will replace the regular 9AM Saturday Mass.**

Princess of Pibrac



Saint Genesius of Rome Theater Group presents **Princess of Pibrac**, the Tale of Saint Germaine Cousin. Encounter the humble shepherdess who, ugly and crippled from birth, abused by her stepmother, and neglected and snubbed by her village, climbs to the heights of sanctity by the way of Divine Love! Stage Performances will be held at **Saint Paul Seminary in the Bishop McDowell Auditorium**, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 on **Friday, June 16th, 2023 at 7:00pm** and **Saturday, June**

17th, 2023 at both 2:00pm and 7:00pm. (\$5.00 suggested donation per person. Clergy, Religious, and Seminarians are free.) For more information, please call 724-933-7837, 412-302-8374, or visit www.sgrtheatergroup.com

Summer Donuts & Coffee Return

Thanks to a gracious volunteer, Mr. Mark Graham, Summer Donuts & Coffee has returned after the Sunday 8:00 AM Low Mass in the school, Room 101. This program will be offered every Sunday **with the exception of Father's Day** and run through August 27th. This is a terrific opportunity to meet and visit with fellow parishioners, many of whom travel a significant distance to attend the Traditional Mass. Please consider stopping in to visit!

Kengor on Communism

Our parish welcomes Dr. Paul Kengor, professor of political science at Grove City College. Dr. Kengor will speak at MPBOJ on Monday, June 12th, at 7 p.m., in the school gym. Dr. Kengor is a well-respected author and staunch Catholic, as well as a recognized authority on Ronald Reagan, the Cold War, communism, socialism, and conservatism. He will be speaking on the dangers and errors of communism in society. All are welcome to attend.

Homeschool Graduation Mass

There will be a Catholic Homeschool High School Graduation Traditional Latin High Mass, diploma ceremony, and reception Saturday, July 8, 2023 starting at **11:00 am** at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish. Requests for graduate registration are still being accepted. Others wishing to attend, please RSVP to Jeannine at volunteer@mpboj.com or call 724-272-1851.

Shrines of Wisconsin

August 7 to 11th, 2023, **Mary's Travel Ministry Pilgrimage** to Shrines of Wisconsin with visits to Sorrowful Mother Shrine (Bellevue OH), Mother Cabrini Shrine (Chicago, IL), National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, National Shrine of St Joseph (De Pere, WI), Basilica of St Josephat (Milwaukee, WI), and visit to Notre Dame and tour of Basilica. Price of \$750 (Double Occup.) includes motor coach and 4 nights lodging. For additional information and registration, please contact Bernadette Burke 412-563-3857 or email: marystravel2@gmail.com

To All Our Guests...

The Canons and Faithful of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish welcome you and hope that your time in “The ‘Burgh” may be an opportunity to share in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith. Please enjoy the beauty of this Personal Parish, established by Bishop David Zubik on July 1, 2019 on the *Feast of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*.

According to liturgical tradition and the Traditional Latin Mass of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion is received kneeling and on the tongue. All visitors who are not of the Catholic Faith are welcome to join us in prayer but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Because reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of mortal sin, and have observed the Eucharistic Fast, should present themselves for Holy Communion. For those who need a low gluten Host, let an usher know as you approach the Communion rail toward the end of Communion.

To receive more information about the parish or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the Priory at 412-761-1508. The pastoral care of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish is provided by THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST.

Any and all contributions to the parish are warmly appreciated and tax deductible.

PARISHIONER MATERIALS/REQUESTS—At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms, reading materials, and prayer cards. Please feel free to take what you need, but do not leave your own materials without permission from Canon Avis. Parish events are also publicized on the bulletin boards in the side entrance and in the narthex. If you are involved in an event that you would like to publicize or schedule, please provide a copy of the notice or request to temporalaffairs@mpboj.com for approval.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS—Requests for proposed **bulletin announcements** must be submitted in writing to the Parish office ten days in advance of publication.

MASS INTENTIONS—*The Parish Mass Intention Registry* is currently **CLOSED**. Mass intentions are accepted during specific periods throughout the calendar year, with each period announced in the bulletin, in advance of the request period. Instructions and forms are made available at that time.

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

Sacramental Information

Infant Baptism:

Baptism should be administered within two weeks of birth. Please call the office prior to the baby's birth to make arrangements.

Holy Matrimony:

Couples planning to marry at the parish must call the office to schedule proper instruction at least six months in advance.

Catholic Faith Formation and Spiritual needs:

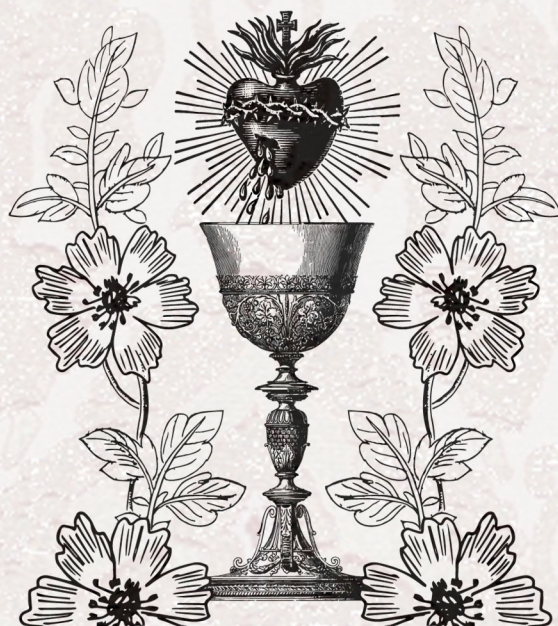
For those seeking *Catechism*, preparing for *1st Holy Communion*, *Confirmation*, needs of the sick or funeral information, please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

If you need the assistance of a priest for the dying, please contact the office at 412-761-1508. If after hours, please call and listen to the prompts and select option #1.

Certificates:

Certificates for Sacraments administered prior to July 1, 2019 are maintained by the Diocese of Pittsburgh Archives. You may reach the Diocese Archive office at 412-456-3158, or archives@diopitt.org.



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