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

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish

Feast of All Saints

November 1, A.D. 2026

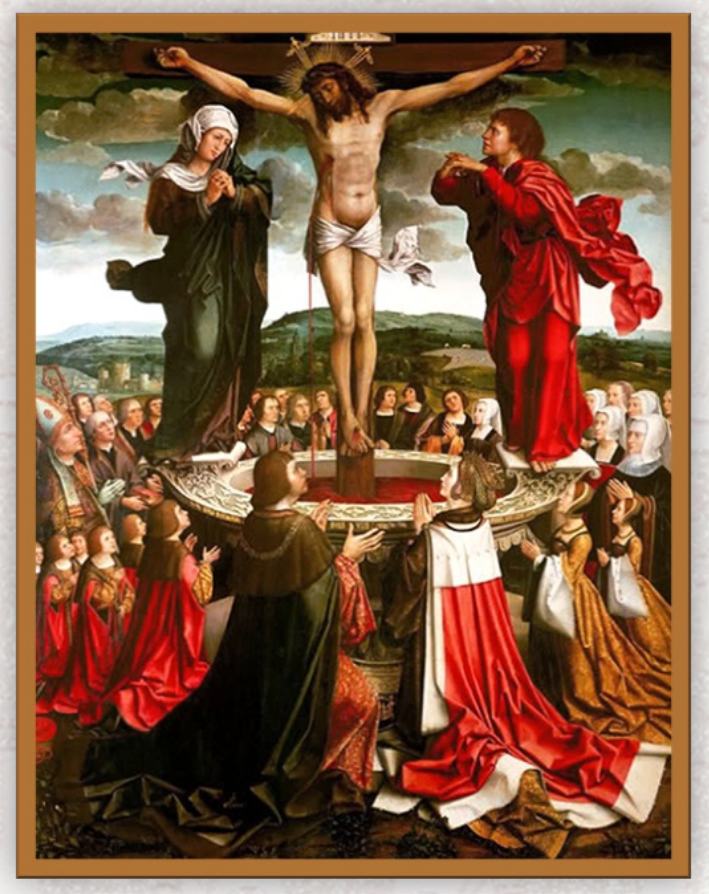
Mass Schedule

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 Liturgical Schedule on page 2 for particular modifications to this standard 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, November 1, 2026
All Saints Day, 1st Class—White
8AM **LMO** *Pro populo*
11 AM **HM** For Vocations to the Priesthood
Processional: Organ
Recessional: Ye Holy Angels Bright (p.99)

Monday, November 2, 2026
All Souls Day, 1st Class—Black
(Traditional Three Low Masses Beginning at Noon)
12PM **LM** +All Deceased Members of MPBOJ
7PM **HM** +All Deceased Members of MPBOJ

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Deceacsed of ICRSS, 4th Class—Black
12PM **LM** +All Deceased Members of ICRSS
7PM **LM** +All Deceased Members of ICRSS

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
St. Charles Borromeo, 3rd Class—White
12PM **LM** +John & Patricia Redic (Bill & Gerry Redic)

Thursday, November 5, 2026 ***First Thursday***
V.M. of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest, 3rd Class—White
12PM **LM** +Souls in Purgatory (Jim & Diane Mousseau)
6:00 **PM** Holy Hour of Adoration

Friday, November 6, 2026 ***First Friday***
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 3rd Class—White
12PM **LM** +Albert Barcaro (Barcaro Family)
7PM **LM** +Ray Mikesell (Lynne Badstibner)

Saturday, November 7, 2026 ***First Saturday***
Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart, 3rd Class—White
9AM **LM** Blume Family, Living & Deceased (Elizabeth Blume)

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green
(Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)
8AM **LMO** For Our Children & Grandchildren (Louis & Judy Talarico)
11 AM **HM** *Pro populo*
Processional: Help Lord the Souls (p. 71)
Recessional: Jesus Lover of My Soul (p.73)

LM = Low Mass; **LMO** = Low Mass with Organ; **HM** = High/Solemn Masss

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, October 25, 2026

ICRSS Seminary Appeal	$16,174.00
Offertory	$12,257.00
World Mission Sunday	$55.00
Christmas	$20.00
Immaculate Conception	$20.00
Octave of Christmas	$20.00
Religious Retirement	$20.00
All Saints Day	$10.00
Children's Christmas	$10.00
Christmas Flowers	$5.00
Poor Box	$5.00

Would you like to arrange a Legacy Gift to the Parish? Contact the Catholic Foundation of Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt.org) and ask about the **Fund for Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish**.

Attendance: 8AM **566;** *11AM* ***375;*** *Total* ***941***

Parish Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will next meet on **Saturday, November 7, beginning with the 9AM Mass. The topic: "To bury the dead"**. All adult women are welcome to attend. Contact christianmothers@mpboj.com for more info.

SURSUM CORDA–YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is a nationwide initiative to foster the spiritual lives of Catholic adults, AGES 18–35, at Institute apostolates. To sign up for the mailing list and receive notice of future events, text Corda to 84576 and choose "SC Pittsburgh." For more information, contact José Piñero at 863.450.5143 or sursumcorda@mpboj.com.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP (RLG) The Gospel of Life is at the heart of this group. RLG provides support to promote a culture of life through three working subcommittees: Legislatiion, Education, and Advocacy. For more info contact Brenda Briola at 724-650-5767 or respectlife@mpboj.com.

Pro-Life Billboards

Below is a photo of one of the six billboards which are currently posted in prominent locations around Pittsburgh, thanks to your donations. This one is at the western end of the McKees Rocks Bridge. All will be up for 30 days.

Welcome & Farewell Reception Next Sunday

Please join the parish family after the High Mass next Sunday, November 8, to say farewell to Canon Heitor Matheus and to welcome Canon Mateusz Włodarczyk. This is your opportunity to thank (*agradecer* in Portugese) Canon Mateus for his service to the parish and to greet (*powitać* in Polish) our new parochial vicar! All are welcome to attend the light reception in the gym of the Parish Center. We hope to see you there.

All Souls Day: Indulgences for the Dead

On All Souls' Day, the Church Militant observes a day of prayer for the "Church Suffering", the souls in Purgatory, asking the Lord to grant them forgiveness of their sins in the healing purification of Purgatory and eternal rest in Heaven. A plenary indulgence, *applicable only to the Poor Souls*, is granted under the usual conditions to those who *visit any parish or public oratory on All Souls' Day and there recite one Our Father and one Credo*. In addition, on the days from November 1st through the 8th, a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the Poor Souls *by visiting a cemetery and there praying for the deceased*.

A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

1) have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
2) have sacramentally confessed their sins (which can be done a fortnight before or after the day the indulgence is granted);
3) receive Holy Communion (which can be done some days before or after the day the indulgence is grated);
4) pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (one Our Father & one Hail Mary suffice).

Feast of All Saints

Introit Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a festival-day in honor of all the Saints: at whose solemnity the Angels rejoice, and give praise to the Son of God. *Psalm*. Rejoice in the Lord, ye just: praise becometh the upright. ℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Let us all rejoice …

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, who hast enabled us to honor in one solemn Feast the merits of all Thy saints: we beseech Thee, that, with so many praying for us, Thou wouldst pour forth on us the abundance of Thy mercy for which we long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ…

Epistle (Apocalypse 7 : 2 – 12) In those days: behold, I, John, saw another Angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the sign of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four Angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees, till we sign the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them that were signed: an hundred and forty-four thousand were signed out of every tribe of the children of Israel. Of the tribe of Juda were twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Ruben twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Aser twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Nephthali twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Manasses twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Zabulon twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand signed. After this, I saw a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations and tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne, and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and they cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God who sitteth upon the throne, and to the Lamb. And all the Angels stood round about the throne, and the ancients and the four living creatures; and they fell down before the throne upon their faces, and adored God, saying, Amen. Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honor and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Gradual (Psalm 33 : 10, 11) Fear the Lord, all ye His Saints: for there is no want to them that fear Him. But they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good. Alleluia, alleluia. (Mt. 11:28.) Come to Me all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Alleluia.

Gospel (Matthew 5 : 1 – 12) At that time Jesus seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when He was sat down, His disciples came unto Him. And opening His mouth, He taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when they shall revile you, and persecute you, and speak all that is evil against you, untruly, for My sake: be glad and rejoice, for your reward is very great in heaven.

Offertory (Sapientiæ 3 : 1 – 2, 3) The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of malice shall not touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace. Alleluia.

Secret We offer to Thee, O Lord, the Gifts of our devotion: may they be well-pleasing to Thee in honor of all the just, and through Thy mercy avail us unto salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ …

Communion (Matthew 5 : 8 – 10) Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God: blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God: blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Postcommunion Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy faithful people may ever rejoice in honoring all Thy Saints, and may be defended by their unceasing prayers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ …

Malvern Retreat House

Schedule a weekend escape for spiritual reflection away from Pittsburgh in the peaceful hills of Malvern, PA. This retreat offers 40 hours of dedicated time for private adoration, confession, and other Catholic practices (all activities are optional—engage in what will benefit you most). Now with the Traditional Latin Mass which will be offered on Friday and Saturday accompanied by a schola. Please contact Bryan Sferra at BMsferra615@gmail.com for further details. Retreat house website: malvernretreat.com.

Ushers and ERTs Meeting Nov. 14

Canon Avis has requested a meeting with all of the current ushers and ERTs on **Saturday morning, Nov. 14th, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 102 of the Parish Center.**

In addition, this will be an open meeting for men looking for a way to help serve the parish on Sunday mornings — we can never have too many ushers or ERTs!

Training and certification are available at no cost to the ERTs, for AED/CPR/ First Aid.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Closing Event

Sun. Nov. 1st at 3:00 pm

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, followed by a Closing Mass

Meet in front of Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Ave) at 3:00 pm for a brief time of prayer with the Blessed Sacrament before processing to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, for the Mass. All Priests, Deacons, Religious & lay faithful are welcome.

For more information contact Nikki at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

To All of Our Guests…

The Canons and faithful of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish welcome you to our parish and to the Traditional Mass, celebrated in accordance with the classical Roman Liturgy. This personal parish was established by Bishop David Zubik on July 1, 2019, the feast of *The Most Precious Blood of Jesus.*Our parishioners come from all over the diocese for the prayerful tranquility of the Traditional Mass.

According to liturgical tradition, Holy Communion is received on the tongue, kneeling at the communion rail. Reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, so only practicing Catholics, free from mortal sin and who have observed the Eucharistic fast, may present themselves for Holy Communion. Visitors who are not of the Catholic Faith are welcome to join in prayer, but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Those who need a low gluten Host should inform the usher as they approach the Communion rail, at the end of the distribution line for Holy Communion.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD *of* JESUS PARISH

For more information about the parish, contact the Parish Office 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.

General Information

Bulletin Announcements: Requests for proposed bulletin announcements must be submitted **ten days in advance** of the publication date. Submit to *bulletin@mpboj.com*.

Mass Intentions: The Parish Mass Intention Registry is currently CLOSED. Mass intentions are accepted at specific periods in the year and announced in the bulletin. Instructions and forms are available during those periods. .

Parish News: The parish uses **Flocknote**to circulate news and information. Please text MPBOJ to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions, or check the parish website (*MPBOJ.com*) for more information.

Parish Materials/Events: At both 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 any materials without explicit permission from the Pastor. Parish events are publicized on the bulletin boards at both entrances. 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 *office@mpboj.com* for approval.

On Line Contributions: Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish greatly appreciates all donations and contributions. If interested in donating on-line via ParishSOFT (formerly Faith Direct), visit: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-678 or call 866-507-8757.

Catholic Faith Formation and Spiritual needs: For those seeking to join the Catholic faith, or who wish spiritual direction, please call the Parish Office for information.

Rosary: The Rosary is publicly recited one-half hour before most parish Masses.

Sacramental Information

Penance: The parish offers the sacrament of penance forty-five minutes prior to each Mass. Confessionals are located on the Epistle (right-hand) side of the church, with a sign indicating where to stand for the line. There is an accessible confessional located on the right side of the double confessional, where the kneeler can be lifted for easy access. Both sides of the double confessional may be occupied at the same time. Start your confession when you hear the priest's blessing.

Infant Baptism: Baptism should be administered within two weeks of birth. Please call the Parish Office prior to the baby's birth, to begin arrangements.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the parish must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance, to schedule an appointment to begin marriage preparation instructions.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: School age students receive First Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation as part of our Catechism Program. Please see the parish website for registration instructions.

Extreme Unction/Anointing of the Sick: If you need the assistance of a priest for someone who is dying, please contact the Parish Office at 412-761-1508. If after hours, listen to the prompts and select option #1.

Funerals: The funeral home should directly contact the Parish Office to make Mass and burial arrangements.

Sacramental Records/Letters of Good Standing: To obtain sacramental records or a letter in good standing, please contact the Parish Office at 412-761-1508 for instructions.

Safety Awareness

In an effort to make Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish a safe place for all parishioners and visitors alike, please be mindful of our urban neighborhood and the constant traffic. If visiting the parish for Mass or a social event, parents should ensure their children's safety by maintaining prudent watch and supervision of their children at all times. When children are registered and/or involved in a parish related activity overseen by a parish program manager (e.g., Children's Choir; Catechism; altar server practice), at least one parent/guardian must remain on site for the duration of the program.

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