

# *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*

**8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 18, 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

*\*Live-streamed Mass*

## ***Confession Schedule***

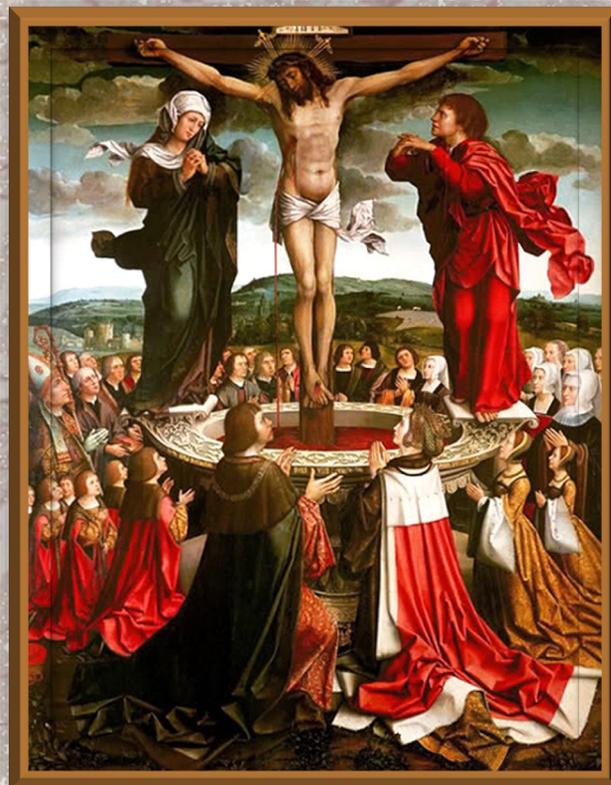
Sundays: 7-8am; 10-11am

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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## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, July 18, 2021**

#### **8th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM\* Intention of Joseph Wilson III  
(Joseph & Sandra Wilson)

11AM *Pro Populo*

### **Monday, July 19, 2021 *St. Joseph Devotions***

#### **St. Vincent de Paul, 3rd Class—White**

12PM + Leonard Paul & Donna Marie Simelis  
(Anthony Simelis)

### **Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

#### **St. Jerome Emilian, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of St. Margaret of Antioch*

12PM + Harry Hoehreiter (Paras Family)

7PM Intention of Joseph Wilson III  
(Joseph & Sandra Wilson)

### **Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

#### **St. Lawrence of Brindisi, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of St. Praxedes*

12PM + Ezekiel F. & Eileen C. Losco  
(Ralph A. & Andrea Capone)

### **Thursday, July 22, 2021**

#### **St. Mary Magdalen, 3rd Class—White**

12PM + Robert P. Blume, M.D. (Liz Blume)

### **Friday, July 23, 2021**

#### **St. Apollinaris, 3rd Class—Red**

*Commemoration of St. Liborius*

12PM Patrick Aul (Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

### **Saturday, July 24, 2021**

#### **Our Lady on Saturday, 4th Class—White**

*Commemoration of St. Christina*

9AM + Talarico & Rattay Families  
(Lou & Judy Talarico)

### **Sunday, July 25, 2021**

#### **9th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

*Commemoration of St. James the Greater*

8AM\* Eugene Tymus (Sobocinski Family)

11AM Teresa McGinley (Patrizio Family)

\* also live streamed

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, July 4, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$7,354.00

Parish Share 2021 ..... \$2,070.00

Food Pantry ..... \$10.00

*Sunday, July 11, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$6,273.00

Parish Share 2021 ..... \$1,714.00

Food Pantry ..... \$15.00

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### ***Faith Direct***

You can register for donations to be made directly from your bank account or charged to your credit card by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or by calling 866-507-8757. The parish code for Most Precious Blood of Jesus parish is PA678.

***Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,  
save us!***

***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](mailto:JillianLKaufman@gmail.com) for more information.

\* All announcements for publication in the parish **bulletin** must be received in printed form by Monday at Noon.

\* The dispensation given by the Bishop of Pittsburgh concerning attendance at Mass (Precept of the Church) on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation is still in effect. The obligation to rest from unnecessary servile work and to sanctify the day by prayer remains in effect.

\* At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms (parish registration; Mass intentions; Safe Environment documents), reading materials, and prayer cards, for both parishioners and visitors alike. Please feel free to take and keep whatever you need, but please do not leave your own materials in the racks without permission of Canon Avis. Bulletin boards containing event information are also located in the Narthex and side entrance, to keep you informed. 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.

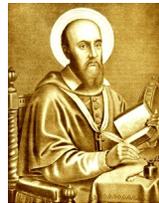
\* In the spirit of being with Our Lord during His Agony in the Garden, there will be a **Holy Hour of Adoration** in reparation for sins committed against the Most Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, July 22nd at 8pm.

### ***Coffee & Donuts***

Coffee and doughnuts will be served 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](mailto:tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com) or (412) 606-9866.

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

If your eye is simple, so will your whole being be, says Jesus. [cf. Mt. 6:22] Strive to walk simply, without wast-



ing time in many discussions and disputes. As far as you are concerned, there is no one in this world but yourself and God, so you should not get too worried about others, unless God gives you this task to perform. And if God commands you to do this, I beg you not to be influenced by personalities or human respect. Fix your eyes only on God and yourself, and I can assure you that you will never see God divorced from goodness nor yourself without your defects. All the same, see the goodness of God as always favorable to you, and consider your misery always as the object of the Divine Goodness.

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## 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 Hail Mary

**1 Q: What prayer do we usually say after the Our Father?**

A: After the Our Father we say the Angelic Salutation, that is, the Hail Mary, through which we have recourse to the Blessed Virgin.

**2 Q: Why is the Hail Mary called the Angelic Salutation?**

A: The Hail Mary is called the Angelic Salutation, because it begins with the salutation addressed by the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary.

**3 Q: Whose are the words of the Hail Mary?**

A: The words of the Hail Mary are partly the Archangel Gabriel's, partly St. Elizabeth's, and partly the Church's.

**4 Q: Which are the words of the Archangel Gabriel?**

A: The words of the Archangel Gabriel are these: Hail, full of grace, The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

**5 Q: When was it that the angel said these words to Mary?**

A: The angel said these words to Mary when he went to announce to her, on the part of God, the mystery of the Incarnation that was to be wrought in her.

**6 Q: What is our object in saluting the Blessed Virgin with the very words of the Archangel?**

A: In saluting the Blessed Virgin with the words of the Archangel we congratulate her by recalling to mind the singular privileges and gifts which God has granted her in preference to all other creatures.

**7 Q: Which are the words of St. Elizabeth?**

A: The words of St. Elizabeth are these: Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

**8 Q: When was it that St. Elizabeth said these words?**

A: St. Elizabeth, inspired by God, said these words when, three months before she gave birth to St. John the Baptist, she was visited by the Blessed Virgin, who then bore her Divine Son in her womb.

**9 Q: What do we intend by saying these words?**

A: In saying the words of St. Elizabeth we congratulate the Blessed Virgin on her high dignity as Mother of God, and we bless God and thank Him for having given us Jesus Christ through Mary.

**10 Q: Whose are the other words of the Hail Mary?**

A: All the other words of the Hail Mary have been added by the Church.

**11 Q: What do we ask in the last part of the Hail Mary?**

A: In the last part of the Hail Mary we beg the protection of the Blessed Virgin during this life and especially at the hour of death, when we shall have greater need of it.

**12 Q: Why do we say the Hail Mary, rather than any other prayer, after the Our Father?**

A: Because the Blessed Virgin is our most powerful advocate with Jesus Christ, and hence, after having said the prayer taught us by Jesus Christ, we pray the Blessed Virgin to obtain for us the graces we have asked therein.

**13 Q: Why is the Blessed Virgin so powerful?**

A: The Blessed Virgin is so powerful, because, being the Mother of God, she cannot but be heard by Him.

**14 Q: What do the Saints teach us on devotion to Mary?**

A: Regarding devotion to Mary the Saints teach us that those who are truly devout to her are loved and protected by her with a most tender Mother's love, and that with her help they are sure to find Jesus and obtain Paradise.

**15 Q: What form of devotion to Mary does the Church recommend in a very special manner?**

A: The devotion to the Blessed Virgin which the Church specially recommends is the Holy Rosary.

## **Chant Camp Registration Ends July 31st!**

Spaces are still available for children who want to attend our popular Chant Camp: August 9-13, from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Boys and girls ages 8 and up are welcome to sign up for the Pueri Cantorum (Treble Choir through grade 8), and the Gradus Cantorum (High School Mixed Choir). New this year: Choir Cadets program for boys enrolled in PC and GC! Camp is free, but registration is required. Please email Mrs. Burchill at [ortuna@yahoo.com](mailto:ortuna@yahoo.com), for more information and to register. Remember the words of St. Augustine- "He who sings, prays twice"- and join the children's choirs!

## **Men's Night**

At 6pm on Saturday, July 24, the parish will host a Men's Night in the parish school. All male parishioners age 21+ are invited. Expect lively conversation on Catholic topics, a brief address by one of the canons, and to get to know other men from the parish. Pizza and some beverages will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring snack food, drinks, or a few dollars to defray expenses. The basketball court, bowling alley, and pool table will be open. Please RSVP to Tom Smith via e-mail to [tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com) or by calling him at (412) 606-9866. Contact Tom with any questions.

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Our neighbor, St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church (3455 California Avenue), has been making pyrohy since 1951—and they are experts! The church sells pyrohy every Thursday and Friday, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the church hall. Cost of the pyrohy are \$7.00/dozen for classic and \$8.00/dozen for specialty types. Someone is usually around on Sundays from 11a.m. – 12p.m., if you want to stop before the High Mass to pick up a dozen.

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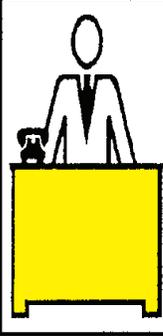
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