

# *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*

**9th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 25, 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***

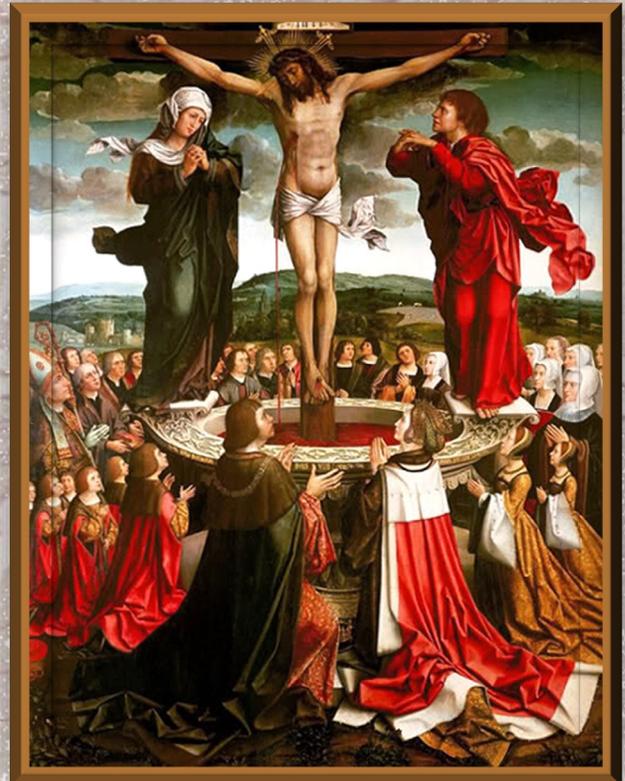
Sundays: 7-8am; 10-11am  
Monday-Friday: 11:15-11:45am  
Tuesdays: also 6:15-6:45pm  
Saturday: 8-8:45am

*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*  
Canon John O'Connor, *Parochial Vicar*  
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## ***Contact Information***

Parish Office Hours: Monday– Friday: 9am-2pm

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## Mass Intentions

**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)

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

**St. Anne, 2nd Class—White**

12PM + Louis & Anna Mae Talarico  
(Lou & Judy Talarico)

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**St. Pantaleon, 4th Class—Red**

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

7PM Felicia Anjuma (Vanisa Anjuma)

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

**Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Victor I, Innocent I, 3rd Class—Red**

12PM + Joseph Capan (Dave & Mandy Capan)

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

**St. Martha, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of Ss. Felix, Simplicius, Faustinus & Beatrice*

12PM + Robert Blume (Blume Family)

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

**Ss. Abdon & Sennen, 4th Class—Red**

12PM Living & Deceased Members of the Cocchi Family  
(Tom & Janet Cocchi)

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola, 3rd Class—White**

9AM + George & Mary Fiedler (Joseph & Sandra Wilson)

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM\* + Authur Gloff (Gloff Family)

11AM *Pro Populo*

\* also live streamed

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, July 18, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$9,704.00

Parish Share 2021 ..... \$270.00

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**Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, 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 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 will be reinstated on Sunday, August 15th.**

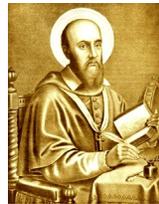
\* At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms (parish registration; Mass intentions; Safe Environment documents), reading materials, and prayer cards, for both parishioners and visitors alike. Please feel free to take and keep whatever you need, but please do not leave your own 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 29th at 8pm.**

\* We have coffee and doughnuts 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**

Perseverance is the most desirable gift we can hope for in this life; we can receive it only from the hand of God, for He alone can strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall. For this reason, we must unceasingly ask for perseverance through those means that God has provided for obtaining it: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, frequenting the sacraments, association with good companions, hearing and reading Holy Scripture. This previous gift does not come from our own power, yet it should be the object of desire by our will. It is likewise true that the grace of God is necessary to will to persevere, but heavenly grace is never lacking to those who really want to do good.



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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 Sacraments

#### *The Nature of the Sacraments*

**1 Q: What is treated of in the fourth part of the Christian Doctrine?** A: In the fourth part of the Christian Doctrine the sacraments are treated of.

**2 Q: What is meant by the word sacrament?** A: By the word sacrament is meant a sensible and efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ to sanctify our souls.

**3 Q: Why do you call the sacraments sensible and efficacious signs of grace?** A: I call the sacraments sensible and efficacious signs of grace because all the sacraments signify by means of sensible things, the divine grace which they produce in our souls.

**4 Q: Show by an example how the sacraments are sensible and efficacious signs of grace.**

A: In Baptism the pouring of water on the head of the person, and the words: "I baptize thee," that is, I wash thee, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," are a sensible sign of that which Baptism accomplishes in the soul; just as water washes the body, so in like manner does the grace given in Baptism cleanse the soul from sin.

**5 Q: How many sacraments are there, and what are they called?** A: There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Extreme Unction, Holy Orders and Matrimony.

**6 Q: What is necessary to constitute a sacrament?**

A: To constitute a sacrament it is necessary to have the matter, the form, and the minister, who must have the intention to do what the Church does.

**7 Q: What is the matter of the sacraments?**

A: The matter of the sacraments is the sensible thing made use of in effecting the sacrament; such as, for example, natural water in Baptism, oil and balsam in Confirmation.

**8 Q: What is the form of the sacraments?**

A: The form of the sacraments is the words which are pronounced in order to effect the sacrament.

**9 Q: Who is the minister of the sacraments?**

A: The minister of the sacraments is the person who administers or confers the sacrament.

### **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 [orotuna@yahoo.com](mailto:orotuna@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!

## Getting Ready for Catechism Classes

Though it's still seven weeks until Catechism classes resume, preparations must begin now. We plan to return to a full 32-Sunday schedule of in-person classroom instruction this academic year.

In preparation for those classes, three important items:

1. As soon as possible, please return any textbooks that are in reusable condition to the parish. We will have dropoff bins at both church entrances beginning next week. Books can also be dropped off at the parish office during business hours (9 AM - 2 PM weekdays). Taking inventory and purchasing additional books as needed takes time, and the clock is ticking. This is especially important for the upper-grade books — the *My Catholic Faith* books, and the *Apologetics* sets of books, are quite expensive.

2. Catechism Registration Forms will be ready for you to pick up next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, before and after both Masses.

- If your family has been part of the Catechism program in the past, there will be an envelope with your name on it, containing a pre-filled Registration Form. Please review and update all information on the form, and then return it to the designated dropbox in the narthex, or by placing in the offertory basket, or directly to the parish office.

Any families whose prefilled forms are not picked up and reviewed will be assumed to have dropped out of the program.

- If your family was not registered last year, there will be blank forms available to complete and submit. We welcome new families!

**Registration forms must be reviewed, completed, and returned by August 15<sup>th</sup>**, so that textbooks can be ordered and ready for the start of classes.

3. We will have a "Clean the School Day" again this year, on a Saturday before classes begin. Watch for an announcement later in August. The last big cleaning of the school was in late August of 2019, so there's no doubt it's needed once again.

### **Commemoration of the Most Precious Blood**

THE blood of the Lamb shall be a token unto you, saith the Lord; I shall see the blood and shall pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you.

V. We beseech Thee, therefore help Thy servants.

R. Whom Thou hast ransomed with Thy Precious Blood.

Let us pray:

O Almighty and Eternal God, who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and didst will to be appeased by His Blood; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so honor this the price of our redemption, and by its power be so defended from the evils of this present life on earth that we may enjoy its fruit in heaven for evermore. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

R. Amen.

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