

# *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*

**18th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 26, A.D. 2021**

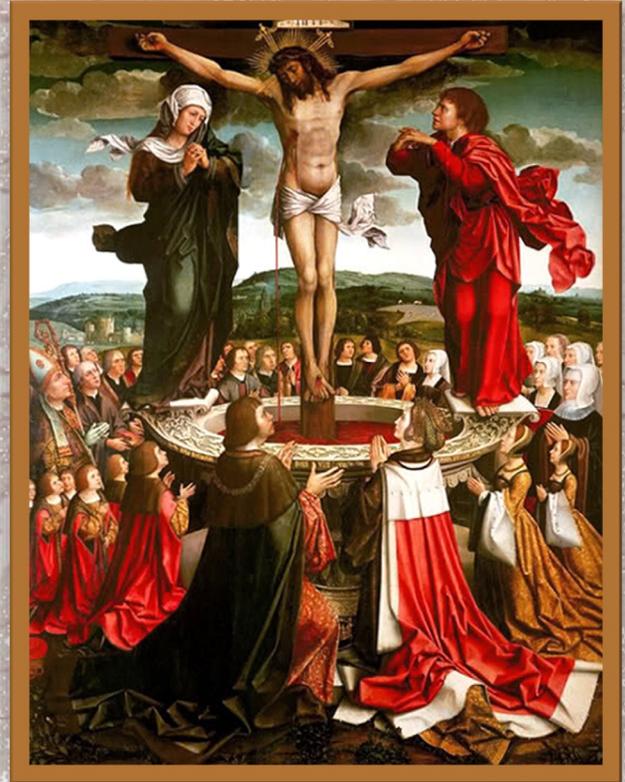
## ***Mass Schedule***

**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 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***

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## ***Contact Information***

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

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## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, September 26, 2021**

#### **18th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM + Louis Talarico (Lou & Judy Talarico)

11AM *Pro Populo*

### **Monday, September 27, 2021**

#### **Ss. Cosmas & Damian, 3rd Class—Red**

12PM Fr. Joseph Bergida (Dave & Mandy Capan)

### **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

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

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

7PM Maria E. Shemer (Goelz Family)

### **Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

#### **St. Michael the Archangel, 1st Class—White**

*Commemoration of St. Thomas of Villanova*

12PM + Werner & Wrabley Parents (Jerry & Peggy Wrabley)

7PM Spiritual Wellbeing of Robert Costantino (Friend Family)

### **Thursday, September 30, 2021**

#### **St. Jerome, 3rd Class—White**

12PM Canon John O'Connor (Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

### **Friday, October 1, 2021 *First Friday***

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

*Commemoration of St. Remigius*

12PM + Mary Wilson (Joseph & Sandra Wilson)

4PM *Private Intention*

7PM + Debra Mamula (Mamula/Rinkes Family)

### **Saturday, October 2, 2021 *First Saturday***

#### **Votive Mass of Immaculate Heart, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of the Guardian Angels*

9AM Erin Shirkey (Family)

### **Sunday, October 3, 2021**

#### **St. Thérèse of Lisieux, 1st Class—White**

*Commemoration of 19th Sunday after Pentecost*

8AM + Rita Gloff (Gloff Family)

11AM *Pro Populo*

## Our Weekly Offerings

### *Sunday, September 19, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$7,915.00

Parish Share 2021 ..... \$1,532.00

Parish Improvement ..... \$100.00

Mission Coop ..... \$20.00

Bishop's Education Fund ..... \$2.00

Haiti Relief ..... \$1,417.00

### *Faith Direct Report (August 16-31, 2021)*

Offertory ..... \$9,746.00

Parish Share 2021 ..... \$815.00

Parish Improvement ..... \$361.00

World Missions ..... \$30.00

Bishop's Education Fund ..... \$20.00

Food Pantry ..... \$305.00

Your generosity is most appreciated during this difficult time and may God bless you for your sacrifice.

### ***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.

## ***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.

\* 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, September 30th 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 or (412) 606-9866.

## **Mass Intentions**

With the abundance of Mass intention requests still in the parish's Mass Intention Registry, all the Masses scheduled for the rest of A.D. 2021 have intentions assigned to them. There is also a backlog of intentions that will have to be said in the beginning of 2022. Also in the past year parishioners had had to wait sometimes up to nine-ten months before their Mass intentions could be scheduled. To avoid this situation in 2022, the Mass Intention Registry is closed and will open again sometime in 2022. That means that we will not accept any more Mass intention requests until the books are opened again. When we will announce the opening of the books, there will be information on how that scheduling process will work. This does not effect Mass intentions already scheduled in 2022. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this time.

### ***Seven Sister Apostolate at MPBOJ***

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest and his deepening devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Seven women commit to one holy hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week for one priest. The commitment is to the day: a Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day. The Holy Hour is prayed before the Blessed Sacrament either in Adoration or in front of the Tabernacle. This generous commitment is for one year. This year we will start in October; the month of the Holy Rosary.

Women who are interested in more information please contact Mary Catherine D'Souza (marycatherinemullins@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up. Seven Sisters at MPBOJ will begin the holy hour for the Canons October 1st!

## 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 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

#### **The Essence, Institution and Ends of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

**1 Q: Should the Holy Eucharist be considered only as a sacrament?** A: The Holy Eucharist, besides being a sacrament, is also the permanent Sacrifice of the New Law, which Jesus Christ left to His Church to be offered to God by the hands of His priests.

**2 Q: In what in general does a sacrifice consist?**

A: In general a sacrifice consists in the offering of some sensible thing to God and in some way destroying it as an acknowledgment of His Supreme Dominion over us and over all things.

**3 Q: What is this Sacrifice of the New Law called?**

A: This Sacrifice of the New Law is called the Holy Mass.

**4 Q: What, then, is the Holy Mass?** A: The Holy Mass is the Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ offered on our altars under the appearances of bread and wine, in commemoration of the Sacrifice of the Cross.

**5 Q: Is the Sacrifice of the Mass the same as that of the Cross?** A: The Sacrifice of the Mass is substantially the same as that of the Cross, for the same Jesus Christ, Who offered Himself on the Cross, it is Who offers Himself by the hands of the priests, His ministers, on our altars; but as regards the way in which He is offered, the Sacrifice of the Mass differs from the Sacrifice of the Cross, though retaining the most intimate and essential relation to it.

**6 Q: What difference and relation then is there between the Sacrifice of the Mass and that of the Cross?**

A: Between the Sacrifice of the Mass and that of the Cross there is this difference and relation, that on the Cross Jesus Christ offered Himself by shedding His Blood and meriting for us; whereas on our altars He sacrifices Himself without the shedding of His Blood, and applies to us the fruits of His passion and death.

**7 Q: What other relation has the Sacrifice of the Mass to that of the Cross?**

A: Another relation of the Sacrifice of the Mass to that of the Cross is, that the Sacrifice of the Mass represents in a sensible way the shedding of the Blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross, because, in virtue of the words of consecration, only the Body of our Savior is made present under the species of the bread and only His Blood under the species of the wine; although by natural concomitance and by the hypostatic union, the living and real Jesus Christ is present under each of the species.

**8 Q: Is not the Sacrifice of the Cross the one only Sacrifice of the New Law?** A: The Sacrifice of the Cross is the one only Sacrifice of the New Law, inasmuch as through it Our Lord satisfied Divine Justice, acquired all the merits necessary to save us, and thus, on His part, fully accomplished our redemption. These merits, however, He applies to us through the means instituted by Him in His Church, among which is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**9 Q: For what ends then is the Holy Sacrifice of the**

**Mass offered?** A: The Sacrifice of the Mass is offered to God for four ends: (1) To honor Him properly, and hence it is called Latreutical; (2) To thank Him for His favors, and hence it is called Eucharistical; (3) To appease Him, make Him due satisfaction for our sins, and to help the souls in Purgatory, and hence it is called Propitiatory; (4) To obtain all the graces necessary for us, and hence it is called Impetratory.

**10 Q: Who is it that offers to God the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass?** A: The first and principal Offerer of the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass is Jesus Christ, while the priest is the minister who in the Name of Jesus Christ offers the same Sacrifice to the Eternal Father.

**11 Q: Who instituted the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass?**

A: Jesus Christ Himself instituted the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass when He instituted the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist and said that this should be done in memory of His passion.

**12 Q: To whom is the Holy Mass offered?**

A: The Holy Mass is offered to God alone.

**13 Q: If the Holy Mass is offered to God alone why are so many Masses celebrated in honor of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints?**

A: Mass celebrated in honor of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints is always a sacrifice offered to God alone; it is said to be celebrated in honor of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints to thank God for the gifts He has given them, and through their intercession to obtain from Him more abundantly the graces of which we have need.

**14 Q: Who shares in the fruits of the Mass?**

A: The entire Church shares in the fruits of the Mass, but more particularly: (1) The priest and those who assist at Mass, the latter being united with the priest; (2) Those for whom the Mass is applied, both living and dead.

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

It is necessary not only to combat hate and distaste of one's neighbor, but to abstain from a common but quite harmful defect, namely, to complain and to keep repeating these complaints. This is an evident sign of a stubborn heart that has not even a spark of charity in it. Strong and generous hearts sometimes are saddened when there is a very serious cause, but even then they do not fall into exaggerated anguish. Have courage. The few years that remain to us here below, please God, will be for us the best and most useful for eternity.



### **Aquinas Academy Admissions Open House**

Aquinas Academy, a Preschool through Grade 12 Catholic school, is hosting an Admissions Open House for parents and students on Saturday, October 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Meet administration, faculty, coaches, parents, and students. Find out how your child will benefit from an Aquinas Academy education. Register online at [www.AquinasAcademy.info](http://www.AquinasAcademy.info). Contact Mr. Joe Austin, Director of Admissions, at (724) 444-0722x15 or [austin@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org](mailto:austin@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org) for more information.

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