

# *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*

**20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 10, A.D. 2021**

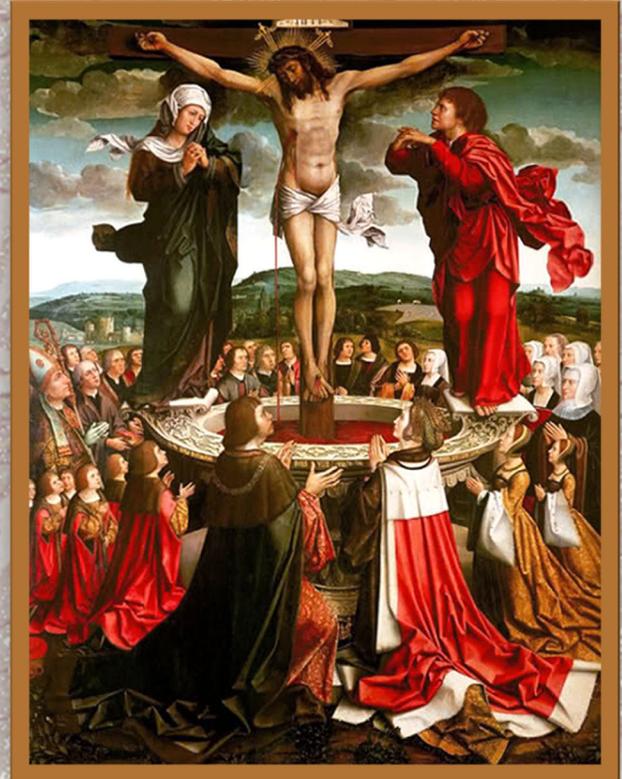
## *Mass Schedule*

**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*

**Canon William Avis, *Pastor*  
Canon Ross Bourgeois, *Parochial Vicar*  
Gail Buchman, *Administrative Assistant*  
Gerry Redic, *Business Manager*  
John Rokosz, *Music Director*  
Jeannine Goelz, *Office Coordinator***

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## *Contact Information*

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

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[mpboj.com](http://mpboj.com)**



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## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, October 10, 2021**

#### **20th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM Catechism Teachers & Students  
11AM *Pro Populo*

### **Monday, October 11, 2021**

#### **Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2nd Class—White**

12PM + Francis & Thelma Greb  
(Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)

### **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

#### **Votive Mass of the Angels, 4th Class—White**

12PM + Victor LeDonne (Carol LeDonne)  
7PM Fr. Ladis Cizik (Dave & Mandy Capan)

### **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

#### **St. Edward, 3rd Class—White**

12PM +Mario Giallorenzo (McConnellFamily)

### **Thursday, October 14, 2021**

#### **St. Callixtus I, 3rd Class—Red**

12PM +George Hertrich (Margaret Hertrich)

### **Friday, October 15, 2021**

#### **St. Teresa of Avila, 3rd Class—White**

12PM John W. Stalter (Goelz Family)

### **Saturday, October 16, 2021**

#### **St. Hedwig, 3rd Class—White**

9AM + George Hertrich (Stull Family)

### **Sunday, October 17, 2021**

#### **21st Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM + Regina Yuhas (Maria Rikk)  
11AM Elizabeth Paras (Family)

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## Our Weekly Offerings

Offertory (Pontifical Mass).....	\$5,040.00
Offertory (Sunday 10/3/21).....	\$8,982.00
Parish Share .....	\$1,785.00
ICRSS Seminary .....	\$21.00
Food Pantry.....	\$20.00

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### **Men's Night**

At 6pm on Saturday, October 30, the parish will host a Men's Night in the parish school building. All male parishioners age 21+ are invited. The basketball court, bowling alley, and pool table will be open. More details in next week's bulletin. You can 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.

## **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.

\* 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, October 21st at 8pm.**

\* We have **coffee and doughnuts** in the school on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30am. 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.

\* The **Militia Immaculata** meets weekly on Tuesday evenings following the 7pm mass. Meetings are held at Sacred Heart church in Emsworth. For more information, please consult the posters on the bulletin boards at the church entrances or email [militiaimmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com](mailto:militiaimmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com)

\* The **Parish Mass Intention Registry** is currently closed. We are currently backlogged and must first offer Masses for the intentions we currently have before accepting new ones. Please, wait until the announcement of the reopening of the books before submitting Mass intentions to the Parish Office.

## ***Hayride & Bonfire***

Our parish is having a Hayride and Bonfire, today, **October 10** from 4 to 7 at Youthtowne in Clinton. Hot dogs, buns and ingredients for s'mores will be provided, as well as paper products and utensils. Parishioners, you are invited to bring beverages and any other food items you would like to enjoy with your family. This is not a covered dish - the kitchen will not be open. Hot dogs and marshmallows can be cooked over the bonfire. There is no charge, but previous sign-up was required in order to have adequate amounts of food. If you're willing to bring your own hot dogs, feel free to come along and enjoy this event with your fellow parishioners.

## ***Fall Sewing Workshops***

Sewing Workshops will be offered through the Fall season at MPBOJ. 1-day workshops will take place at the school building on the following Saturdays:

October 16	Table Placemats
October 23	Pocket Plushie Saints
November 13	Christmas Tree Bunting

Informational Handouts for each workshop and a brochure are provided on the Flocknote platform. Just text "CatholicIgnite" to 84576, then select & join the "Sewing Workshops" group. If you have further questions or would like to sign up, please contact Margaux Pisula at [412.779.9091](tel:412.779.9091) or send an email to [studiauxmargaux@gmail.com](mailto:studiauxmargaux@gmail.com).

## 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 Sacrament of Penance

#### **Penance in General**

**1 Q: What is the sacrament of Penance?** A: The sacrament of Penance, also called Confession, is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ to remit the sins committed after Baptism.

**2 Q: Why is the name of Penance given to this sacrament?** A: The name of Penance is given to this sacrament, because to obtain pardon for sins it is necessary to detest them penitently; and because he who has committed a fault must submit to the penance which the priest imposes.

**3 Q: Why is this sacrament also called Confession?**

A: This sacrament is also called Confession, because to obtain pardon for sins it is not enough to detest them, but it is necessary also to accuse oneself of them to the priest, that is, to make a confession of them.

**4 Q: When did Jesus Christ institute the sacrament of Penance?** A: Jesus Christ instituted the sacrament of Penance on the day of His resurrection when, entering the Supper Room, He solemnly gave His Apostles the power of remitting sin.

**5 Q: How did Jesus Christ give His Apostles the power of remitting sin?**

A: Jesus Christ gave His Apostles the power of remitting sin thus: Breathing upon them He said: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven; and whose sins you shall retain they are retained."

**6 Q: What is the matter of the sacrament of Penance?**

A: The matter of the sacrament of Penance is divided into remote and proximate. The remote matter consists of the sins committed by the penitent after Baptism; and the

proximate matter are the acts of the penitent himself, that is, contrition, confession and satisfaction.

**7 Q: What is the form of the sacrament of Penance?**

A: The form of the sacrament of Penance is this: "I absolve thee from thy sins."

**8 Q: Who is the minister of the sacrament of Penance?**

A: The minister of the sacrament of Penance is a priest authorized by the Bishop to hear confessions.

**9 Q: Why do you say that a priest must be authorized by the Bishop?** A: A priest must be authorized by the Bishop to hear confessions because to administer this sacrament validly the power of Orders is not enough, but there is also necessary the power of jurisdiction, that is, the power to judge, which must be given by the Bishop.

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

At times we are tempted to be vain in seeing the grace of God conferred on us, it will be an infallible remedy to consider our own ingratitude, imperfection and misery. If we reflect on how we behaved when God was not with us, we will easily understand that what we do when He is with us is not the result of our own efforts. We will certainly be happy with what we have done, but we will give the glory to God.



### **Pro-Life Rosary & Mass**

On Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m., the Rosary will be prayed in St. Paul's Cathedral in reparation for all disrespect and violence against human life. His Excellency, Bishop Zubik will celebrate Mass for the protection of life in all of its stages and to promote respect and care for the human person from conception to natural death at 7:00 p.m.

**All are welcome to the Pro-Life Rosary and Mass.**

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**Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish has adopted Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to provide the prayer witness at Planned Parenthood from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please see sign-up sheets in both entrances to sign up!**

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