

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*

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 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

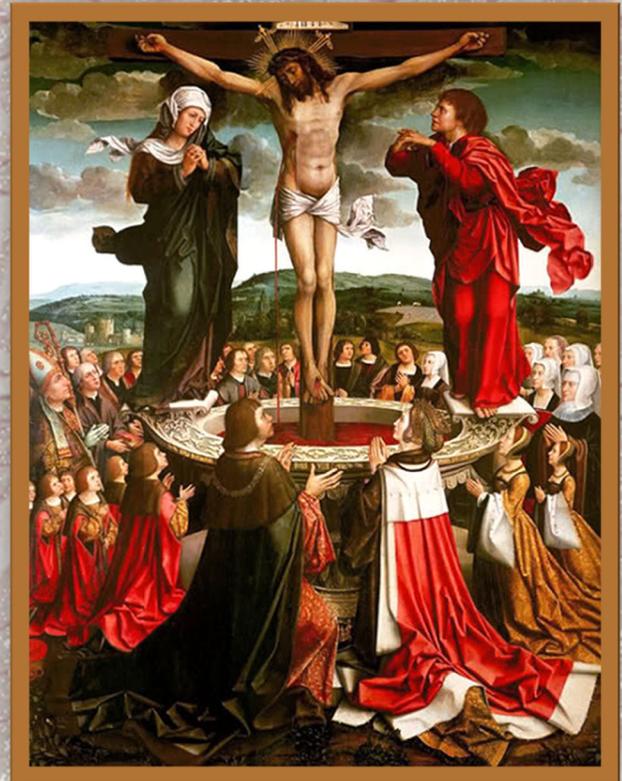
Confession Schedule

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

*Please consult the 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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Pennsylvania Childline (report suspected child abuse)
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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM *Pro populo*
11AM 1st Anniversary of Michael & Maria Shemer
(Goelz Family)

Monday, October 25, 2021

Ss. Chrysanthus & Daria, 4th Class—Red

12PM Michael Shemer (Goelz Family)

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

St. Evaristus, 4th Class—Red

12PM Angela Comas & Family (Dave & Mandy Capan)
7PM Fr. Frederick Gruber (Dave & Mandy Capan)

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Votive Mass of St. Joseph, 4th Class—White

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

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Ss. Simon & Jude, 2nd Class—Red

12PM + Mario Giallorenzo (Stull Family)

Friday, October 29, 2021

Votive Mass of the Passion, 4th Class—Red

12PM + Fr. John David Crowley (Susan Sherwin)

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Our Lady on Saturday, 4th Class—White

9AM Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Veronica Hete
(Bernard Hete Family)

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Christ the King, 1st Class—White

8AM + Kathy Muccino (Diane & Jim Mousseau)
11AM *Pro populo*

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Offertory \$7,857.00
Parish Share \$1,045.00
World Mission Sunday \$442.00

Faith Direct Report (September 1—15, 2021)

Offertory \$4,942.00
Parish Share \$5,475.00
Parish Improvement \$600.00
Food Pantry \$160.00
Bishop's Education Fund \$20.00
World Mission Sunday \$70.00

The parish is very grateful for your continued generosity.

On Line Contributions

The parish utilizes Faith Direct for on-line donations, which can be made directly from your bank account or credit card. If interested, please visit www.faithdirect.net or call 866-507-8757. Our parish code is PA678.

Seminary Fund Collection



The second collection next Sunday, on October 31, 2021, benefits the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest seminary. This semi-annual appeal financially provides for the

formation costs of the Institute's seminarians. May God greatly reward you for your kindness towards our future priests!

Parish Notices

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS—Requests for proposed **bulletin announcements** must be submitted in writing to the Parish office by 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

PARISH NEWS—The parish uses **Flocknote** to circulate news and event information. If you'd like to sign up, please text MPBOJ to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions.

PARISHIONER MATERIALS—At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms (parish registration; Safe Environment documents); reading materials, and prayer cards for parishioners and visitors alike. Please feel free to take what you need, but please do not leave your own materials in the racks without permission from Canon Avis. Bulletin boards are located both in the side entrance and the narthex, regarding parish events and information. 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.

WEEKLY GET TOGETHER—Join your fellow parishioners for **coffee and doughnuts** in the school building on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30am. The cost for each item is 75¢. 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—The **Parish Mass Intention Registry** is currently closed. Mass intentions are backlogged and must be scheduled before the Parish can accept any new intentions. A bulletin announcement about a new scheduling process will be made at the time the book reopens. Thank you for your patience as we strive to better the process for all.

Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS—meets every first Saturday of the month, beginning with the 9a.m. Mass. Please contact JillianLKaufman@gmail.com for more information.

MILITIA IMMACULATA—meets weekly on Tuesday evenings following the 7pm Mass at Sacred Heart church in Emsworth. For more information, there are posters in the Church or contact militiainmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com.

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. Expect lively conversation, a brief address by a Canon, and to get to know other men from the parish. Pizza and beverages will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring snack food, drinks, and a few dollars to defray expenses. The basketball court, bowling alley, and pool table will be available. You can RSVP to Tom Smith via e-mail tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com or by calling him at (412) 606-9866. Contact Tom with any questions.

All Saints Day Party

Join your fellow parishioners for the parish All Saints Day party on Sunday, October 31st at 3:30 pm in the school gym. The event will begin with the rosary at 3:30 pm, followed by a pot-luck dinner and carnival style games for all. You're encouraged to dress as a saint and join in the fun. All ages welcome—so we hope to see you there!

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

The Effects and the Necessity of the Sacrament of Penance and the Dispositions to Receive It Properly

19 Q: Which are the effects of the sacrament of Penance? A: The sacrament of Penance confers sanctifying grace by which are remitted the mortal sins and also the venial sins which we confess and for which we are sorry; it changes eternal punishment into temporal punishment, of which it even remits more or less according to our dispositions; it revives the merits of the good works done before committing mortal sin; it gives the soul aid in due time against falling into sin again, and it restores peace of conscience.

20 Q: Is the sacrament of Penance necessary to all for salvation? A: The sacrament of Penance is necessary for salvation to all who have committed a mortal sin after Baptism.

21 Q: Is it a good thing to go to confession often?

A: Yes, it is an excellent thing to go to confession often, because the sacrament of Penance, besides taking away sin, gives the graces necessary to avoid sin in the future.

22 Q: Has the sacrament of Penance the power of remitting all sins, no matter how numerous or how great they are? A: The sacrament of Penance has the power of remitting all sins no matter how numerous and great they are, provided it is received with the requisite dispositions.

23 Q: How many conditions are necessary to make a good confession? A: To make a good confession five things are necessary: (1) Examination of conscience; (2) Sorrow for having offended God; (3) A resolution of sinning no more; (4) Confession of our sins; (5) Satisfaction or penance.

24 Q: What should we do first of all to make a good confession? A: To make a good confession we should first of all earnestly beseech God to give us light to know all our sins and strength to detest them.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

We have the liberty to do good or evil, but to choose evil is not to use but to abuse liberty. Let us renounce such misguided liberty and subject our free will forever to the rule of heavenly love. If our souls should ever will to use their liberty against our resolutions to serve God eternally and without reserve, let us generously sacrifice this free will and make it die to itself so that it may live in God!



Novena of Gratitude to the Christ Child

Beginning this Saturday, October 23rd, and ending on October 31st, the feast of Christ the King, the Institute of Christ the King invites you to join in a nationwide prayer campaign to increase faith, hope, and gratitude to our Infant King. During this novena of gratitude to the Christ Child, you can give glory to God daily by praying the Novena Prayer to our Infant King. Holy cards with this prayer are available for you to take and share. Let us be generous each day in giving our time and effort as a sacrifice to Christ our Infant King!

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity ...*mention intention*..., because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself.

All-powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the Heavenly Court. Amen.



- 19,198 babies saved!
- 221 abortion workers converted!
- 112 abortion centers closed!

From September 22nd – October 31st, you're

invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. *If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:*

Campaign Director Nikki Bruni at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish has adopted Sunday, October 24th 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!

