

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*

**Feast of the Holy Family
January 9, A.D. 2022**

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

Canon William Avis, Pastor
pastor@mpboj.com
Canon Ross Bourgeois, Parochial Vicar
canon.bourgeois@institute-christ-king.org
Gail Buchman, Administrative Assistant
office@mpboj.com
Geraldine Redic, Business Manager
businessmanager@mpboj.com
John Rokosz, Music Director
music@mpboj.com
Jeannine Goelz, Office Coordinator
volunteer@mpboj.com
Jack Aul, Project Superintendent
projectsuper@mpboj.com
BJ Osso, ERT/Usher Coordinator
usher-ert@mpboj.com
Bill Redic, Catechism Administrator
catechism@mpboj.com



Contact Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-2pm
3250 California Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Phone 412-761-1508
Fax: 412-761-6454
Email: office@mpboj.com
Website: mostpreciousbloodparish.org or mpboj.com

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, January 9, 2022

Holy Family, 2nd Class—White

8AM *Pro populo*
11AM Karen Paras (Family)

Monday, January 10, 2022

Feria (from 1st Sunday after Epiphany, 4th Class—White

12PM +Leslie Kersten (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

St. Hyginus, 4th Class—Red

12PM Greg & Katie Gribble Family (Dave & Mandy Capan)
7PM Theodore Ziolkowski (Andrew & Aja Bensics)

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

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

12PM + Ronald F. & Judith J. Astfalk (Ron Astfalk)

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Baptism of the Lord, 2nd Class—White

12PM + Marcie Oristas (Katie O'Brien)

Friday, January 14, 2022

St. Hilary, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Felix

12PM + Edward & Dorothy Kinslow (Joseph & Sandra Wilson)

Saturday, January 15, 2022

St. Paul the Hermit, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Maurus

9AM + Ron Dawson (Haggerty Family)

Sunday, January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, 2nd Class—Green

8AM *Pro populo*
11AM Ray Mylott (Elizabeth Blume)

Our Weekly Offerings

Christmas

Offertory	\$17,262.00
Parish Share	\$5,865.00
Parish Improvement	\$10.00
Christmas Charities	\$1,682.00
St. Anthony's School	\$120.00
ICRSS Seminary	\$20.00
ICRSS Shrine	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$65.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Offertory	\$8,062.00
Parish Share	\$860.00

Faith Direct Report (November 16—30, 2021)

Offertory	\$11,165.00
Parish Share 2021	\$915.00
Parish Improvement	\$281.00
ICRSS Seminary	\$20.00
Christmas Charities	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$110.00
Food Pantry	\$265.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish .

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.

Second Collection Next Sunday

There is a second collection next Sunday, January 16, 2022, benefitting the St. Anthony School Programs and the DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

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 information. If you'd like to sign up, please text MPBOJ to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions.

WEEKLY GET TOGETHER—Join your fellow parishioners for **coffee and doughnuts** (75¢ each) in the school building on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30am, while Catechism Classes are in session. If you'd like to volunteer to help with setup, service, or cleanup, please contact Tom Smith: tomsmittpittsburgh@gmail.com or call (412) 606-9866.

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. Please note: Meeting are held at Sacred Heart church in Emsworth, following the 7pm Mass at MPBOJ. For more information, please email: militiainmaculatanorthside@protonmail.com.

The March for Life—January 21, 2022

The parish is sponsoring two buses to the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 21, 2022. There may be a few spots still available, so please contact the parish office if interested. If you are willing to donate to help defray the costs associated with this pilgrimage, feel free to submit an envelope during the Sunday collection, indicating the donation is for "MFL 2022".

End-of-Year Statements

In an effort to save time and expense, the parish will not automatically send 2021 end-of-year donation summaries to those parishioners who utilize envelopes. If you would like a summary, please contact the parish office (email: office@mpboj.com or phone: 412.761.1508). Those who utilize Faith Direct will receive a summary directly from the company.

New Mass Intention Process

The parish is pleased to announce that the Parish Mass Intention Registry will open for a two-week period, from Monday, January 10, 2022 through Sunday, January 23, 2022. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for a detailed description of the new process and for a copy of the Mass Intention Form to use for requesting public Masses. Thank you for your patience while all Masses received in 2021 were scheduled and while the parish determined a fair process for all parishioners to request Mass Intentions.

Holy Hour of Adoration

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 at 8 pm on Thursday, January 13th.

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 Marriage

Nature of the Sacrament of Matrimony

1 Q: What is the sacrament of Matrimony? A: Matrimony is a sacrament, instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ, which creates a holy and indissoluble union between a man and woman, and gives them grace to love one another holily and to bring up their children as Christians.

2 Q: By whom was Matrimony instituted? A: Matrimony was instituted by God Himself in the Garden of Paradise, and was raised to the dignity of a sacrament by Jesus Christ in the New Law.

3 Q: Has the sacrament of Matrimony any special signification? A: The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the indissoluble union of Jesus Christ with the Church, His Spouse, and our holy Mother.

4 Q: Why do we say that the bond of marriage is indissoluble? A: We say that the bond of marriage is indissoluble or that it cannot be dissolved except by the death of either husband or wife, because God so ordained from the beginning and so Jesus Christ our Lord solemnly proclaimed.

5 Q: Can the contract be separated from the sacrament in Christian marriage? A: No, in marriage among Christians the contract cannot be separated from the sacrament, because, for Christians, marriage is nothing else than the natural contract itself, raised by Jesus Christ to the dignity of a sacrament.

6 Q: Among Christians, then, there can be no true marriage that is not a sacrament? A: Among Christians there can be no true marriage that is not a sacrament.

7 Q: What effects does the sacrament of Matrimony produce? A: The sacrament of matrimony: (1) Gives an increase of sanctifying grace; (2) Gives a special grace for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the married state.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

All that we do must be motivated by love and not force.



We must love to obey rather than fear to disobey. I leave you the spirit of liberty; not the liberty that excludes obedience, because this would be a liberty of the flesh, but the true spirit of liberty which includes obedience. When you have to omit your practices of piety for a just and charitable reason, I want you to make use of this occasion as a

kind of obedience; then love will compensate for the spiritual exercises you have missed.

Benedictus Booklets

The parish is continuing to test the Sophia Press booklet service, *Benedictus—The Traditional Catholic Companion*. The January edition is available for pick-up at the church entrances. Please consider sharing your thoughts/comments about the booklet by emailing the parish office (office@mpboj.com), so we can decide whether to make copies available on a permanent basis.

Men's Night

At 6pm on Saturday, January 15th, 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 Mike Konopelski via e-mail to mike.konopelski@gmail.com. Contact Mike with any questions.

Youth Choirs Accepting New Members

Do you know children who love to sing? Sign them up for one of our wonderful Youth Choirs! New members welcome during the month of January and **no audition is needed!**

Pueri Cantorum: treble choir, ages 8 and up. Weekly rehearsals on Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.

Gradus Cantorum: high school mixed choir, grades 9-12. Weekly rehearsals on Saturdays, 11 a.m.- 12 noon.

Members of both choirs are eligible for additional opportunities: **Choir Cadets** (a boys-only training program in singing); **Gradus Cantorum Apprentices**; **Schola Cantorum Apprentices**.

For more information, or to sign up, email Sharon Burchill at orotuna@yahoo.com. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

Parish Directory

Our first Most Precious Blood of Jesus directory won't be complete without you! Please plan to participate in this exciting project, which will ensure your place in parish history. Each household photographed will receive a complimentary 8"x10" portrait and a free parish directory. Given the popularity of this project, additional slots have been added, so sign-up now. You can login to schedule your appointment at: <https://www.ucdir.com/>. The login info is as follows: user name: pa916; password: photos.

Daily Prayer to the Holy Family

O MOST loving Jesus, Who by Thy surpassing virtues and the example of Thy home life didst hallow the household in which Thou didst choose to live whilst on earth, mercifully look down upon this family, whose members, humbly prostrate before Thee, implore Thy protection. Remember that we are Thine, bound and consecrated to Thee by a special devotion. Protect us in Thy mercy, deliver us from danger, help us in our necessities, and impart to us strength to persevere always in the imitation of Thy Holy Family, so that, by serving Thee and loving Thee faithfully during this mortal life, we may at length give Thee eternal praise in heaven.

O Mary, dearest Mother, we implore thy assistance, knowing that thy divine Son will hearken to thy petitions. And do thou, most glorious patriarch, St. Joseph, help us with thy powerful patronage, and place our petitions in Mary's hands, that she may offer them to Jesus Christ. Amen.



Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



End of the Year Sale!
75% OFF LABOR!

Offer does not include cost of material. Discount applied by representative at time of contract execution. Offer ends 12/31/2017.

Call during this program & receive a \$50 restaurant gift card with in-home estimate & free gutter inspection!

Consumer Disclosure/Award Rules: All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home program consultation will receive a \$50 gift card. No purchase is necessary. Retail value is \$50. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings, Inc. Limit one gift card per household. LeafGuard program, sales, and service requires gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or have a life partner, both collaborating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a valid photo ID, understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of LeafGuard or affiliated companies or entities; their immediate family members; previous participants in a LeafGuard in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former LeafGuard customers. Promotion may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that LeafGuard may substitute a gift card of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card and terms and conditions: <http://www.leafguard.com/gift-cards> (terms-and-conditions) of such gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class US Mail within 21 days of receipt of promotion form provided at consultation. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Darden Restaurants and is subject to change without notice prior to expiration. Offer ends 12/31/2017. **FREE 30 Day GUT GARD ANNUITY IS 50**



LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard®
Get it. And forget it.™

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 412-528-1877

LeafGuard operates at LeafGuard of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania under WCPA license number PA126357 and in West Virginia under license number WV055024.

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.



LOOKING TO PURCHASE, RENOVATE, OR REFINANCE A HOME?

ANDY FRITZ, Catholic Mortgage Professional

724-772-3333 ext. 2130 • Andy@WelcomeHomeFinance.com



fspkids.com
First Steps™
PEDIATRICS & ADOLESCENT MEDICINE



Let's Grow!

Accepting new patients in two convenient locations:

Robinson • Weirton

Call **800-723-5741** for an appointment!

Extended Hours Available



Interested in: Diocesan Priesthood?
Call Fr. Mike Ackerman
Vocation Office
Diocese of Pittsburgh
(412) 456-3000 Ext. 3612



O'Brien's Funeral Home

3724 California Avenue | Pittsburgh, PA 15212

412.766.1680 Bernard M. O'Brien, Director

www.obriensfuneralhome.com

D.J. RETHAGE
EXPERT ROOF REPAIR
We Can Save Your Slate Roof!
Slate Roofs Are Our Specialty
We Repair & Replace All Roofs
Free Ests. -All Work Guaranteed
Gutters, Downspouts & Chimney Pointing
412-651-4530
spitz3690@icloud.com
PARISHIONER

EXPERIENCE PHARMACY ON A PERSONAL LEVEL

NOW OPEN!
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD PHARMACY
Most Prescription Insurances Accepted. Same Low Copay

- WALGREEN
- UPMC HEALTH PLAN
- EXPRESS SCRIPTS
- CVS caremark
- PACE

- Home Delivery
- Let us come to you
- Immunizations
- Be Prepared
- Curbside Service
- Vitamins & Minerals
- Organic & Vegan
- Easy Refills
- 24/7 Mobile App, Website, Phone
- Diabetes Education

HAMPTON PHARMACY & WELLNESS
www.hampton-pharmacy.com
Transfer RX online
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm • Sat: 9am-1pm
4678 William Flynn Hwy., Allison Park, PA 15101
(412) 426-7866
[hamptonpharmacywellness](https://www.facebook.com/hamptonpharmacywellness) [@hamptonpharmacywellness](https://www.instagram.com/hamptonpharmacywellness)

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania

CatholicMatch.com/myPA

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

ONE PARISH
Download Our Free App or Visit <https://www.oneparish.com>

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
✓ Police
✓ Fire
✓ Friends/Family

FREE Shipping
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts

Solutions as Low as **\$19.95 a month**

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!