

# ***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*

**Sexagesima Sunday  
February 20, 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.*

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## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, February 20, 2022**

#### **Sexagesima Sunday, 2nd Class—Violet**

8AM +Talarico, Capitani, Rattay & Ladich Family  
(Lou & Judy Talarico)

11AM *Pro populo*

### **Monday, February 21, 2022**

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

12PM + Ralph V. & Laura Capone  
(Dr. & Mrs. R. A. Capone)

### **Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

#### **Chair of St. Peter at Antioch, 2nd Class—White**

12PM + Fred & Alberta Yochum (Son)  
7PM Joseph, William & James Mullins & their  
Families (D'Souza Family)

### **Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

#### **St. Peter Damian, 3rd Class—White**

12PM + Philip A. Jablunovsky  
(Frank & Patty Polanovsky)

### **Thursday, February 24, 2022**

#### **St. Matthias the Apostle, 2nd Class—Red**

12PM + Ronald Kotwica (Kotwica Family)

### **Friday, February 25, 2022**

#### **Votive Mass of the Holy Cross, 4th Class—Red**

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

### **Saturday, February 26, 2022**

#### **Our Lady on Saturday, 4th Class—White**

9AM + George Yuhas (Maria Rikk)

### **Sunday, February 27, 2022**

#### **Quinquagesima Sunday, 2nd Class—Violet**

8AM *Pro populo*

11AM Robin Bolea (Jan Bolea)

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, February 13, 2022*

Offertory .....	\$9,871.00
Parish Share .....	\$965.00
Food Pantry.....	\$240.00

*Faith Direct Report (January 16—31, 2022)*

Offertory .....	\$10,832.00
Parish Share 2021 .....	\$815.00
Parish Improvements .....	\$271.00
ICRSS—Provincial Appeal .....	\$108.00

Thank you for your continued 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call 866-507-8757. Our parish code is PA678.

### **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](mailto:office@mpboj.com) or phone: 412.761.1508). Those who utilize Faith Direct will receive a summary directly from the company.

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## **Parish Notices**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Requests for proposed **bulletin announcements** must be submitted in writing to the Parish office ten days in advance of publication. **Please note the change in lead time.**

**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: [tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:tomsmithpittsburgh@gmail.com) or call (412) 606-9866.

**PARISHIONER MATERIALS**—At the Church entrances, there are racks containing church forms, reading materials, and prayer cards. Please feel free to take what you need, but do not leave your own materials without permission from Canon Avis. Parish events are also publicized on the bulletin boards in the side entrance and the narthex. If you are involved in an event that you would like to publicize, please provide a copy of the poster/notice to Canon Avis for permission to post.

**MASS INTENTIONS**—The **Parish Mass Intention Registry** is currently closed. Mass intentions are accepted during specific periods throughout the calendar year, with each period announced in the bulletin, in advance of the request period. Instructions and forms are made available at that time.

### **Group News**

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

### **Palms Wanted**

The parish is collecting your blessed palms to burn and use for Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. Please place your palms in the collection bins located at the church entrances until Sunday, February 27th.

### **Parish Share 2022**

Parish Share for 2022 begins on Sunday, February 27, 2022. This important appeal supports those diocesan programs that a parish relies upon and alone would be unable to sustain. The diocese has partnered with *Our Sunday Visitor* to manage the appeal. You may utilize the pledge cards found at the entrances to the church and deposit into the collection basket at Mass. OSV will then track your donations towards the pledge amount and send you reminders throughout the year. Alternatively, you can omit making a pledge and simply use the monthly collection envelope, designated as *Parish Share*, to make donations towards the parish goal in the same manner as last year. Our goal for 2022 is \$130,836, so the parish truly appreciates your generosity to the program, however you choose to contribute.

### **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, February 24th.



**Pray the Rosary Daily!**

## 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 Commandments of God and of the Church*

### Fourth Commandment

**1 Q: What does the Fourth Commandment: Honor thy father and thy mother, command?** A: The Fourth Commandment: Honor thy father and thy mother, commands us to respect our parents, obey them in all that is not sinful, and assist them in their temporal and spiritual needs.

**2 Q: What does the Fourth Commandment forbid?**

A: The Fourth Commandment forbids us to offend our parents by word or by deed or in any other way.

**3 Q: What other persons does this Commandment include under the names of father and mother?** A: Under the names of father and mother this Commandment also includes all our superiors, both ecclesiastical and lay, whom we must consequently obey and respect.

**4 Q: Whence are derived the authority of parents to command their children and the duty of children to obey their parents?** A: The authority possessed by parents to command their children and the obligation children are under to obey their parents, are derived from God who constituted and established family life in order that in it man might have the first helps that are necessary towards his spiritual and temporal well-being.

**5 Q: Have parents any duties towards their children?**

A: Parents are bound to love, support and maintain their children; to attend to their religious and secular education; to give them good example; to keep them from the occasions of sin; to correct their faults; and to help them to embrace the state to which God has called them.

**6 Q: Has God given us an example of a perfect family?**

A: God gave us an example of a perfect family in the Holy Family in which Jesus Christ lived subject to the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph until His thirtieth year, that is, until He began the Mission of preaching the Gospel entrusted to Him by His Eternal Father.

**7 Q: If families were to live alone, cut off one from the other, could they provide for all their material and moral needs?** A: If families lived alone, cut off one from the other, they could not provide for their individual needs, and hence it is necessary that they be united in civil society so as mutually to aid one another for the common good and happiness.

**8 Q: What is Civil Society?** A: Civil Society is the union of many families under the authority of one head for the purpose of assisting each other in securing their mutual perfection and temporal happiness.

**9 Q: Whence comes the authority which rules Civil Society?** A: The authority which rules Civil Society comes from God, who established it for the common good.

**10 Q: Are we under any obligation to obey the authority that governs Civil Society?** A: Yes; all who form part of Civil Society are bound to respect and obey authority because that authority comes from God and because the common good so demands.

**11 Q: Are all laws imposed by the Civil Authority to**

**be respected?** A: Yes; in accordance with the command and example of our Lord Jesus Christ, all laws imposed by the Civil Authority are to be respected, provided they are not contrary to the law of God.

**12 Q: Have those who form part of Civil Society any other duties besides respect and obedience to the laws imposed by authority?** A: Besides the obligation of respect and obedience to the laws, all those who form part of Civil Society are bound to live in peace, and to endeavor, each according to his means and ability, to render that society virtuous, peaceful, orderly and prosperous.

### Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

"Happy the man who knows how to control zeal," says Saint Ambrose. Saint Bernard adds, "the devil will easily delude you if you neglect knowledge.



Therefore, let your zeal be inflamed with charity, adorned with knowledge and established in constancy." True zeal is the child of charity, since it is its ardor. Therefore, like charity, it is patient and kind. It is without quarrelling, without hatred, without envy; it rejoices in the truth, The ardor of true zeal is like the hunter's: diligent, careful, active industrious, eager in pursuit, but without passion, anger, bad temper or vexation. Otherwise, hunting would not be such a popular sport. In like manner, the ardor of zeal must be stable, industrious, untiring and likeable. Completely different is false zeal: it is turbulent, troubled, insolent, arrogant, choleric, impetuous and unstable.

### ICK Radio Presence



The Institute of Christ the King will soon be hosted on Divine Mercy Radio 540-AM for a series called *Lessons in Latin: the History of the Parts of the Mass*. Air times will be announced by Divine Mercy Radio and in this



bulletin, when available. Please tune in or listen online through streaming or the Divine Mercy Radio App. The QR code is included for your convenience.

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