

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*

**Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 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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1-888-808-1235



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday, 1st Class—Red

8AM *Pro populo*

11AM + William Gloff -Anniversary (Gloff Family)

Monday, June 6, 2022

Pentecost Monday, 1st Class—Red

12PM Living & Deceased of Aul & Greb Families
(Jack Aul Family)

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Pentecost Tuesday, 1st Class—Red

12PM + Aurelia Wilson (Marlene & Peter Glyptis)
7PM Nelleena T. & Benjamin J. Urso (Family)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Ember Wednesday, 1st Class—Red

12PM Patty Wood (from Mom)

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Thursday in Pentecost Octave, 1st Class—Red

12PM + William B. Stazer (DMT)

Friday, June 10, 2022

Ember Friday, 1st Class—Red

12PM Godchildren-CJ, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Joel & Elijah
(Patrizio Family)

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Ember Saturday, 1st Class—Red

9AM + Joseph F. Jurkovich (Kay F. Byrne)

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday, 1st Class—White

8AM *Pro populo*

11AM + Theresa Garfold (Garfold Family)

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, May 29, 2022 & Ascension Thursday

Offertory	\$7,987.00
Offertory (Ascension Thursday).....	\$3,979.00
Parish Share	\$1,450.00
ICRSS Seminary Appeal	\$60.00
ICRSS Provincial Appeal	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00
Missionary Coop.....	\$20.00
Parish Improvements	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$1,567.00

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 in making donations in this manner, please visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA678> or call 866-507-8757.

June 5th—Missionary Cooperation Sunday

This weekend is Missionary Cooperation Sunday. Today you will hear a homily letter written by a missionary from the Diocese of Tanga in Tanzania. There will be a second collection to underwrite tuition for their seminarians so the diocese can continue to preach the Good News to hungry souls, erect catholic schools for thousands of children, conduct adult literacy classes where basic life skills are taught, open dispensaries in villages for primary health care, erect simple church buildings for worshipping, initiate clean water projects in rural areas, and help to erect small food storages in villages to help peasants during the times of shortage. Realizing that it has been a difficult few years for all of us, we can only imagine how difficult it has been for people who live in countries with no or very few safety nets. Please be as generous as possible through prayer and financial support in helping to offer the safety net that the Diocese of Tanga is providing for the people of Tanzania.

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.

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.

Sursum Corda - Young Adults Group

Young adults ages 18-35, please join us at 6:30pm on Friday, June 17th in the parish school building for our next Sursum Corda gathering. To get notified of future events please text Corda to 84576 and choose SC Pittsburgh as the group. Contact mike.konopelski@gmail.com with any questions.

Benedictus Books

There are June Benedictus booklets available at the side entrance for use by our parish family. Feel free to take a booklet home with you to help with your spiritual reflections. If you are able,, please consider contributing to defer the cost of the booklets by placing a donation in the designated collection box. Thank you for your support of this invaluable program.

Summertime Donuts Resume—June 5th

Thanks to a gracious volunteer, who heard the request and responded in the positive, summertime donuts will resume after the 8:00 a.m. Low Mass on Sunday June 5th, in the School Building. This is a terrific opportunity to meet and visit with fellow parishioners, many of who travel a significant distance to attend the Traditional Mass. Please consider stopping in to visit!

Mass Intentions

The Parish is currently accepting weekday Mass intention requests for the remainder of calendar year 2022. Dates area available starting in mid-August and you may request up to three Masses during this open period. If interested, please utilized the Revised Mass Intention Request Forms available at the Church entrances . Finally, the parish will only contact you if there is a conflict for a particular date. If you do not receive a call, then your Mass request is scheduled for the date requested.



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 on Thursday, June 16th, at 8pm. There is no Adoration on June 10th.

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 Theological Virtues

On Charity

42 Q: What is Charity? A: Charity is a supernatural virtue, infused into our soul by God, by which we love God above all for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

43 Q: Why should we love God? A: We should love God because He is the Supreme Good, infinitely good and perfect; and also, because He commands us to do so, and because of the many benefits we receive from Him.

44 Q: How are we to love God? A: We are to love God above all things else, with our whole heart, with our whole mind, with our whole soul, and with all our strength.

45 Q: What is meant by loving God above all other things? A: To love God above all other things means to prefer Him to all creatures, even the dearest and most perfect, and to be willing to lose everything rather than offend Him or cease to love Him.

46 Q: What is meant by loving God with our whole heart? A: To love God with our whole heart means consecrating all our affections to Him.

47 Q: What is meant by loving God with our whole mind? A: To love God with our whole mind means directing all our thoughts to Him.

48 Q: What is meant by loving God with our whole soul? A: To love God with our whole soul means consecrating to Him the use of all the powers of our soul.

49 Q: What is meant by loving God with all our strength? A: To love God with all our strength means striving to grow ever more and more in His love, and so to act that all our actions should have as their one motive and end the love of Him and the desire of pleasing Him.

50 Q: Why should we love our neighbor? A: We should love our neighbor for the love of God, because God commands it, and because every man is made to God's image.

51 Q: Are we obliged to love even our enemies? A: We are obliged to love even our enemies, because they are our neighbors also and because Jesus Christ has made this love the object of an express command.

52 Q: What is meant by loving our neighbor as ourselves? A: To love our neighbor as ourselves means to wish him and do him, as far as possible, the good which we ought to wish for ourselves, and not to wish or to do him any evil.

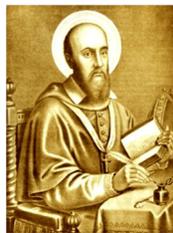
53 Q: When do we love ourselves as we ought? A: We love ourselves as we ought when we endeavor to serve God and to place all our happiness in Him.

54 Q: How is charity lost? A: Charity is lost by each and every mortal sin.

55 Q: How is charity regained? A: Charity is regained by making acts of the love of God, by duly repenting and making a good confession.

Pray the Rosary Daily!

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales



When you hear anyone spoken ill of, consider the accusation doubtful if you can do so justly. If you cannot, excuse the intention of the accused party. If that cannot be done, express sympathy for him or her. Or change the subject of conversation, recalling that those who do not fall into sin owe it all to God's grace. Correct the slanderer in a mild way by telling of some good deed of the offended party, if you know of any.

St. Gregory the Great Academy Highlander Camp

June 18-25, 2022, for rising 7th and 8th graders

Join us as the woods and hills of northeastern Pennsylvania become the Scottish Highlands! Registration is available at <https://gregorythegreatacademy.org/summer-camp-2022>. Activities include: axe-throwing competition, archery competition, knife-throwing competition, Highland games, boat building and naval battle. As well as, sunrise hikes, Natural History lessons, poem and song memorization. If you have any questions email Daniel Schiller at dschiller@gregorythegreatacademy.org.

Canons' Retreat in Saint Louis

This week, Monday thru Friday, Canons Avis and Bourgeois will be on their mandatory retreat in St. Louis, MO. Fathers Michael Roche, Adam Potts, Alex Schrenk and Jean-Luc Zadroga will be helping the parish to maintain the Mass/Confession schedule.

Prayer to the Holy Ghost

Come, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier all powerful, God of love, Thou who didst fill the Virgin Mary with grace, Thou who didst wonderfully transform the hearts of the Apostles, Thou who didst endow all Thy martyrs with a miraculous heroism, come and sanctify us. Illumine our minds, strengthen our wills, purify our consciences, rectify our judgments, set our hearts on fire, and preserve us from the misfortune of resisting thine inspirations. Amen.

—Raccolta n. 290

“We ought to pray to and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each one of us greatly needs His protection and His help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he the more to fly to Him who is the never-ceasing fount of light, strength, consolation, and holiness.” —Leo XIII, 1897, *Divinum Illud Munus*, n. 11.

“Before the Passion of the Lord, Peter's slavish fear was questioned by a bondwoman but after the Resurrection of the Lord, his free love was asked by the very Prince of freedom, and therefore the first questioning shook him, but under the second he was at peace. At the first he denied Him Whom he had loved; at the second he loved Him Whom he had denied. But, even so, his love was weak and narrow, until the Holy Ghost had strengthened and widened it.”—St. Augustine, Sermons, 92nd Tract on John.

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