

# ***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*

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 31 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**

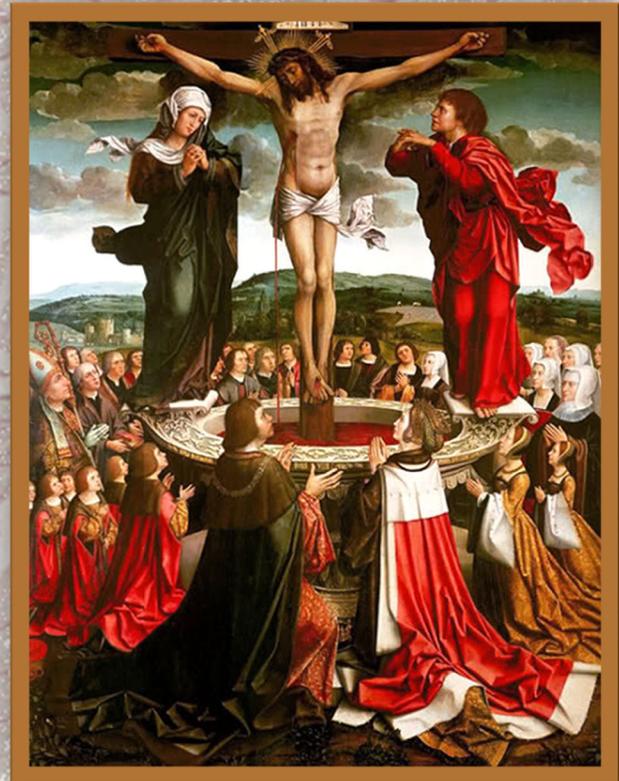
## ***Confession Schedule***

**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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**Pennsylvania Childline** (report suspected child abuse)  
**1-800-932-0313**  
**Protection of Children and Youth** (diocesan office)  
**1-888-808-1235**



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## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

#### **8th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM + Donald R. Otto (Tom & Carol Nypaver)  
11AM *Pro populo*

### **Monday, August 1, 2022**

#### **St. Peter in Chains, 4th Class—White**

*Commemoration of the Holy Maccabees*

12PM M/M K.D. Mullins  
(Sandy & Mary Catherine D'Sousa)

### **Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

#### **St. Alphonsus Liguori, 3rd Class—White**

*Commemoration of St. Stephen I*

12PM Robert & Karen Florance (Elisse Florance)  
7PM + Joseph G. Sullivan  
(Eugene & Michaelene Daum)

### **Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

#### **Finding of St. Stephen, 4th Class—Red**

12PM + Rose Masi (Andrew Fandozzi)

### **Thursday, August 4, 2022 *First Thursday***

#### **Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest—White**

*Commemoration of St. Dominic*

12PM + Edward, Claire, Richard, Denise & Judith  
Rattay (Carol R. LeDonne)

### **Friday, August 5, 2022 *First Friday***

#### **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart—White**

*Commemoration of Our Lady of Snows*

12PM + Kathryn Lipka (David Witter)  
7PM Andrew & Marianne Pumford  
Wedding Anniversary (Family)

### **Saturday, August 6, 2022 *First Saturday***

#### **Transfiguration of the Lord, 2nd Class—White**

*Commemoration of St. Sistus II & Companions*

9AM + Arthur Gloff (Gloff Family)

### **Sunday, August 7, 2022**

#### **9th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green**

8AM *Pro populo*  
11AM Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Walter L.  
Brodka (Mary Brodka)

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, July 24, 2022*

Offertery .....	\$8,559.00
Parish Share .....	\$2,300.00
ICRSS-Sisters Adorers.....	\$50.00
Parish Improvements .....	\$100.00
Food Pantry .....	\$570.00

Thank you for your continued generous support of our 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.



## 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, August 4th at 8pm.

## Parish Notices

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

**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.

**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. All adult women are welcome. Please see [MostPreciousBloodofJesus.flocknote.com/CCM](https://www.mostpreciousbloodofjesus.flocknote.com/CCM) for more information.

## Summer of Sewing

Come & spend an afternoon sewing with fellow parishioners. It's a great activity to spend the slow days of summer. All sessions take place on Saturdays, in the school building of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish:

August 13: Open Sewing Session

August 27: Book/Missal Covers

Upcoming Workshops, Informational Handouts and updates are available in the "Sewing Workshops" group through Veni, Sancte Spiritus on Flocknote - just text CatholicsIgnite to 84576. If you have further questions or wish to sign up, please contact Margaux Pisula at 412.779.9091 or send an email to [studiauxmargaux@gmail.com](mailto:studiauxmargaux@gmail.com).



## Federation of North-American **EXPLORERS**

The Federation of North-American Explorers (FNE) is an international Catholic youth movement that inspires its members to become "everyday saints" through exciting programming. We explore our faith, our community, the outdoors, leadership, and service in a purposeful manner, with Christ as the center. Most outdoor meetings this year will occur at Trinity Acres in Carnegie, with indoor meetings at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish. We are currently accepting girls age 5-12, boys age 5-17, and adult leaders of all ages. Contact the Group Chief at [fnepgh@gmail.com](mailto:fnepgh@gmail.com) for more info.

## Sursum Corda - Young Adults Group

Young adults, ages 18-35, please join us at 6:30pm on Friday, August 19th in the school building of Most Precious Blood of Jesus parish for our next Sursum Corda gathering. To receive notice of future events, please text Corda to 84576 and choose SC Pittsburgh as the group. Contact [mike.konopelski@gmail.com](mailto:mike.konopelski@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Welcome Brochures

Coming August 1st, the parish will have beautifully designed 'Welcome Brochures' at the entrances of the church for those first-time visitors to the parish. If you are aware of anyone needing this basic information, please feel free to take a copy for them.

## Catechism Corner

From *The Douai Catechism of 1649—first written for recusant Catholics in England, living the Faith under harsh persecution.*

### Chapter XXII. The Substance or Essence, and Ceremonies of the Mass, Expounded

**Q. 964. What means the Oremus?** A. It signifies, "Let us pray;" and is the priest's address to the people, by which he invites them to join with him, both in his prayer and intention.

**Q. 965. What means the Collect?** A. It is the priest's prayer, and is called a Collect, because it collects and gathers together the supplications of the multitude, speaking them all with one voice and also because it is a collection, or sum of the Epistle and Gospel, for the most part of the year, especially of all the Sundays.

**Q. 966. Why doth the clerk say, Amen.** A. He doth it in the name of the people, to signify, that all concur with the priest, in his petition of prayer.

**Q. 967. What meaneth the Dominus Vobiscum?** A. It signifies, "Our Lord be with you," and is used to beg God's presence and assistance to the people, in the performance of that work.

**Q. 968. Why is it answered Et cum Spiritu tuo, "and with thy spirit?"** A. To signify, that the people with one consent do beg the like for him.

**Q. 969. Why are all the prayers ended with Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, &c. "Through our Lord Jesus Christ?"** A. To signify, that whatsoever we beg of God the Father, we must beg it in the name of Jesus Christ, by whom He hath given us all things.

**Q. 970. What signifies the Epistle?** A. It signifies the old law; as also the preaching of the Prophets and the Apostles, out of whom it is commonly taken: and it is read before the Gospel, to intimate that the old law being able to bring nothing to perfection, it was necessary the new should succeed it.

**Q. 971. What means the Gradual?** A. It signifies the penance preached by St. John Baptist, and that we cannot obtain the salvation of Christ, but by the holy degrees of penance.

**Q. 972. What means the Alleluiah?** A. It is the voice of men rejoicing, and aspiring to the joys of heaven.

**Q. 973. Why is the Alleluiah repeated so often at the feast of Easter?** A. Because it is the joyful solemnity of our Saviour's resurrection.

**Q. 974. Why between the Septuagesima and Easter, is the Tract read in the place of the Alleluiah?** A. Because it is a time of penance and mourning, and therefore the Tract is read with a mournful and slow voice, to signify the miseries and punishments of this life.

**Q. 975. What is the Tract?** A. Two or three versicles between the Epistle and the Gospel, sung with a slow, long protracted tone.

***Pray the Rosary Daily!***

## Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

In this world we often undergo great hardships in order to find satisfaction and rest, but as a general rule our labor is in vain. However, those who have their intellect enlightened by supernatural light know full well that God alone can give them a true and perfect feeling of contentment. Hence they do not entrust their hearts or affections to creatures here below. In fact, if we give our hearts to other people, what will we get out of it? Our search will be useless.

Since they are in the same human condition as ourselves, they cannot give us anything but an exchange of affection, loving us so that we will love them. God alone can love us fully, and, jealous of our love, does not want us to find any other object for our love and affections.



### Chant Camp 2022—August 8-12

#### Current and New Singers Welcome!

High School Intensive: Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Students entering 9th grade through graduated Seniors)

Elementary and Middle School Session: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August-10-12: 9:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. (Students ages 8 and up)

Campers are invited to sing for High Mass on Sunday, August 14 (11:00 a.m.), and Monday, August 15 for the Feast of the Assumption (7:00 p.m.)

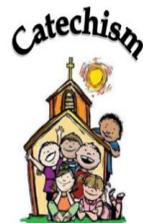
Chant Camp is free for MPBOJ parishioners and returning choristers, but registration is required. Please email Mrs. Sharon Burchill at [orotuna@yahoo.com](mailto:orotuna@yahoo.com) to register or for more information.

### Diocesan Choir Auditions

Auditions for the 2022-2023 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major diocesan events at St. Paul Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church, 1610 McMillan Road, in Upper St. Clair. **Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne at 412-953-4480 before August 5.**

### Catechism News

With September fast approaching, it's once again time for Catechism registration! For families already in the program, the process will be faster and simpler this year, for most of you. If your contact information is unchanged, and you do not have any new children entering the program, you will simply need to respond to a soon-to-be-sent Flocknote message stating "No changes", and then pay the annual \$25 registration fee. If you have changes to make to your family information or you need to add a child to the program, you will have a printed form to review and update. This will take place on the next two Sundays, August 7th and 14th, at a table set up in the narthex/rear of the church (rather than at the school building). For families new to the program, "New Family Registration" forms will also be available at that same table, or you can download a PDF of the form from the parish website. Registration deadline is Monday, August 15, 2022. Classes will begin on September 11th.



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