

# **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*

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 21 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, August 21, 2022**

11th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM Sandy Karloski (The Osso Family)  
11AM *Pro populo*

### **Monday, August 22, 2022**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 2nd Class—White

Commemoration of Ss. Timothy, Hippolytus & Symphorian  
12PM + John, Betty, Ann & Kevin Zelin (Rachel Zelin)

### **Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

St. Philip Benizi, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Billie Ruth Suray (Bill & Gerry Redic)  
7PM +Charles & Lois Conroy (David & Rebecca Killian)

### **Wednesday, August 24, 2022**

St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 2nd Class—Red

12PM Living & Deceased Members of Check &  
Lauderback Families (Melinda Check)

### **Thursday, August 25, 2022**

St. Louis, 3rd Class—White

12PM + Talarico, Capitani, Ratay, & Ladich Families  
(Lou & Judy Talarico)

### **Friday, August 26, 2022**

St. Zephyrinus, 4th Class—Red

12PM + Fr. Vincent Bertoline (Dr. Ammie Maravelli)

### **Saturday, August 27, 2022**

St. Joseph Calasancius, 3rd Class—White

9AM Bill Redic

### **Sunday, August 28, 2022**

12th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM *Pro populo*  
11AM Kathy Cardellini (Mylott Family)

## Our Weekly Offerings

*Sunday, August 14, 2022*

Due to the Holy Day on Monday, August 15th, the August 14th collection amounts will not be reported until the next bulletin.

*Faith Direct Report (July 16–31, 2022)*

Offertory .....	\$10,379.00
Parish Share .....	\$1,015.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$271.00
ICRSS Sisters Adorers.....	\$100.00
Catholic University.....	\$30.00

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.

### **Update Parish Records**

If you move, change your phone number, or your email address, please be sure to contact the parish office ([office@mpboj.com](mailto:office@mpboj.com)) to update your parish record.



### **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 25th 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](http://MostPreciousBloodofJesus.flocknote.com/CCM) for more information.

SURSUM CORDA (Young Adult Group)—Open to all young adults ages 18 to 35. Sursum Corda meets monthly, as announced in the bulletin. To sign up for event emails, text the word Corda to 84576. For more information please email [sursumcorda@mpboj.com](mailto:sursumcorda@mpboj.com).

### **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 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.

### **Many Thanks to Our Landscaping Volunteers**

As the summer months come to a close, the parish is extremely grateful to the volunteers who graciously give their time to keep the parish grounds looking so good. May God bless you abundantly for your efforts.

### **Pray the Rosary Daily!**



## 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. 993. What is the Canon?** A. It is a most sacred, essential, and substantial part of the Mass, because in it the sacrifice is effected.

**Q. 994. Why is the Canon read with a low voice?** A. To signify the sadness in our Saviour's passion, which is there effectually represented.

**Q. 995. Why doth the priest begin the Canon bowing his head?** A. To signify the obedience of Christ unto His Father in making Himself a sacrifice to sin.

**Q. 996. What meaneth the Te igitur, clementissime Pater, &c. Thee therefore, O most clement Father, &c.?** A. It is a humble and devout supplication to God our heavenly Father, made in the name of all the people, that He would vouchsafe to accept and bless the sacrifice which we are offering unto Him for the peace, unity and conversation of the whole Catholic Church, and likewise for the Pope, our prelate, and all the other the truly faithful.

**Q. 997. Why in the middle of this prayer doth the priest kiss the altar, and sign the Host and Chalice thrice with the sign of the cross?** A. He kisseth the altar, to show the kiss of peace which Christ gave us, by reconciling us to God in His own blood. He signeth the Host and Chalice thrice to signify that our redemption made upon the Cross, was done by the will of the Holy Trinity.

**Q. 998. What meaneth the Memento Domine famulorum famularumque tuarum: Remember, O Lord, thy servants, men and women, &c.?** A. It is a commemoration of the living, in which the priest remembers by name, such as he intends chiefly to say Mass for, and then in general, all present and all the faithful, beseeching God by virtue of the sacrifice, to bless them, and be mercifully mindful of them.

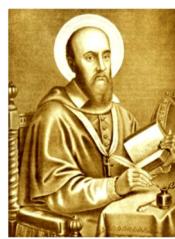
**Q. 999. What means the Communicantes and memorum venerantes, &c. Communicating and worshipping the memory, &c.?** A. It is an exercise of our communion with the saints in which having recounted the names of the blessed virgin Mary, and many other glorious saints, we beg of God by their merits and intercession, to grant us the assistance of His protection in all things.

## Adult Convert Class

The MPBOJ Adult Convert class will begin the last week of September, in preparation for Easter Vigil 2023. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you simply wish to enrich your Catholic faith, please call the Parish office or contact Canon Ross Bourgeois to register. Classes are held once a week here on the parish campus. Dates, times, and subjects will be announced via email to those who are registered.

*"If we use our lives for other purposes than those given by God, not only do we miss happiness, but we actually hurt ourselves." - Venerable Fulton Sheen*

## Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales



Desire either to die or to love God; either death or love, because life without love of God is much worse than death. My God, how happy we will be if with all our hearts we love the Divine Goodness, which has prepared for us so many favors and blessings! We are totally His amid the tumult that the variety of earthly things presents to us. How better can we show our fidelity, if not in the midst of trials and crosses? Solitude has its assaults and the world its annoyances; on all occasions we must have an invincible soul, since help from Heaven is at hand for all who trust in God and with quiet humility implore His loving assistance. Look up to Heaven and say to the Lord: "My God, for you I sail, for You I row; You are my guide and my pilot! Then console me, so that I will safely reach the port and find the sweet pleasures that will make me forget all the hardships undergone to get there."

## Parish Consecration Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of thy Son on earth, we consecrate Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish to thy Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to Thee, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as thou wilt to accomplish thy designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to thee, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed thine own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts, our homes, our parish thy shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with thy heart, triumph in every heart, home and parish. Amen. —adapted from Ven. Pope Pius XII

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A collage of five advertisements. Top left: Catholic Cruises and Tours logo with contact info. Top center: Hampton Pharmacy logo with details. Top right: CatholicMatch Pennsylvania logo with a couple photo. Bottom left: One Parish app logo with download links. Bottom right: A woman holding a bulletin.

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