

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*

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4 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

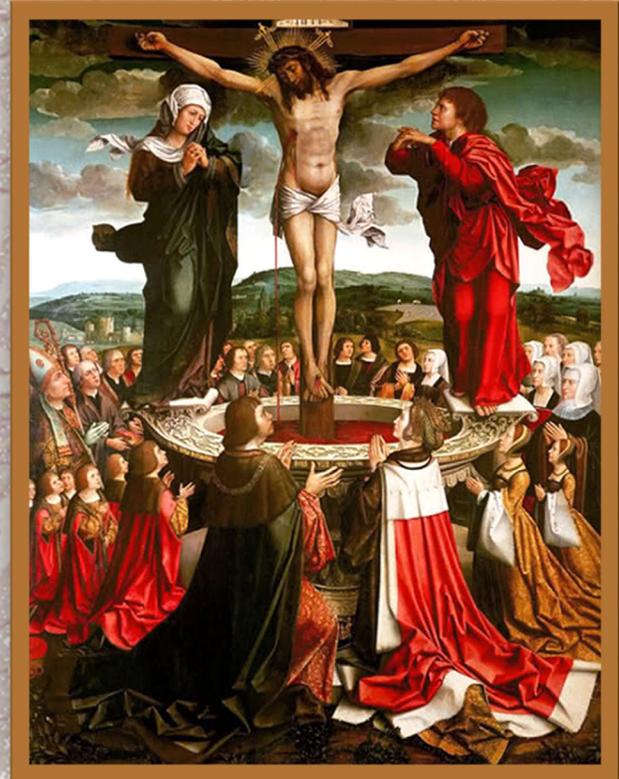
Confession Schedule

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, September 4, 2022

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM For the Catechism program Teachers, Students & Volunteers

11AM *Pro populo*

Monday, September 5, 2022

St. Lawrence Justinian, 3rd Class—White

9AM* + William Wrabley (Jerry & Peggy Wrabley)

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels, 4th Class—White

12PM + Richard W. Steigerwald (Alice Steigerwald)

7PM Spiritual Wellbeing—Joan Fabiani (Charles J. Shannon)

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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

12PM Louis & Judy Talarico—43rd Wedding Anniversary (Children)

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Nativity of Our Lady, 2nd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Adrian

12PM + Fr. Eugene Dougherty (Dr. Ammie Maravelli)

Friday, September 9, 2022

St. Gorgonius, 4th Class—Red

12PM + Dr. Joan Pivrotto (Beverly Bendiksen)

Saturday, September 10, 2022

St. Nicholas of Tolentino, 3rd Class—White

9AM + Herbert E. Marsh III (Jeremy & Sophia Marsh)

Sunday, September 11, 2022

14th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM + Clyde Michael Novak (Ann Novak)

11AM *Pro populo*

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Offertory	\$9,317.00
Parish Share	\$280.00
Parish Improvements	\$60.00
Catholic University	\$382.00
ICRSS—Seminary	\$20.00
St. Anthony School	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00

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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.

No Coffee/Donuts Today!

There will be no coffee & donuts after the Low Mass today, due to the Labor Day weekend.

Administrative Office Closed

In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th.



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, September 8th 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.

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.



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 for more info.

Sursum Corda—Young Adults Group

Young adults, ages 18-35, please join us at 6:30pm on Friday, September 9th 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 sursumcorda@mpboj.com with any questions.

Catechism Classes Begin Next Sunday

Catechism Classes for the 2022-23 school year begin next Sunday, September 11th, at 9:30 a.m. All students and parents are asked to go directly to the gymnasium for a brief Assembly, to be addressed by Canon Avis. Students will then be sent off to their classrooms for an abbreviated first day of instruction, ending at 10:30 a.m. If you haven't done so already, please be prepared to pay the annual Registration Fee of \$25 per family that day.

School Parking Lot

With the start of Catechism and the schola returning to the High Mass, please remember that the parking lot behind the school is permit parking only. The lot is used by the teachers and the schola members, who arrive at varying times and spend longer periods at the parish on Sundays. Please be considerate to those who use the assigned parking spaces.

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. 1009. Why then doth he again sign the offerings five times with the sign of the Cross? A. To signify the five wounds of Christ, which He represents to the eternal Father for us.

Q. 1010. What means the Momento? A. It is a commemoration of the dead; in which the priest first nominates those whom he intends especially to apply the sacrifice unto; and then prays in general for all the faithful departed, beseeching God by virtue of that sacrifice, to give them rest, refreshment, and everlasting life.

Q. 1011. Why after the Momento for the dead, doth the priest elevate or raise his voice, saying, Nobis quoque peccatoribus, "and to us sinners also," &c.? A. In memory of the supplication of the penitent thief made to Christ on the Cross; that so we also (though unworthy sinners) by the virtue of the sacrifice, may with him and the holy saints, be made partakers of the heavenly kingdom.

Q. 1012. Why then doth he again sign the Host and Chalice three times with the sign of the Cross? A. To signify, that this sacrifice is available for three sorts of men: for those in heaven, to the increase or glory; for those in purgatory, to free up them from their pains; and for those on earth, to an increase of grace and remission of their sins; as also to signify the three hours which Christ did hang living upon the Cross, and all the griefs He sustained in them.

Q. 1013. Why then, uncovering the chalice, doth he sign it five times with the Host? A. His uncovering the chalice is to signify, that at the death of Christ the veil of the temple was rent asunder. The three crosses made over the chalice, signify the three hours which Christ hung dead on the cross; the other two made at the brim of the chalice, signifying the blood and water flowing from His side.

Q. 1014. Why is the Pater Noster said with a loud voice? A. To signify, by the seven petitions thereof, the seven mystical words which Christ spoke upon the Cross with a loud voice, viz. "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do. 2. To day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise. 3. Behold thy mother; woman behold thy son. 4. My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me. 5. I thirst. 6. Into Thy hands I commend My spirit. 7. It is consummated."

Q. 1015. What means the priest laying down the Host upon the corporal, and then covering the chalice again? A. It signifies the taking of our Saviour down from the Cross, and His burial.

Q. 1016. Why, then is the priest silent for a time? A. To signify our Saviour's rest in the sepulchre on the Sabbath?

Pray the Rosary Daily!

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

At the beginning of each month, ask for divine inspiration and put yourself in the presence of God. Imagine yourself to be a poor servant sent by God into this world as into His own house. Indeed, it is He who put us here, and so we should approach Him with humility. He had no need of you, but He put you here to exercise His liberality and His goodness toward you, and to give you His paradise. To enable you to obtain what He has planned for you. He has given you an intellect to know Him, a memory to keep Him in mind, and will and a heart to love Him and your neighbor, an imagination to have a picture of Him and His gifts, and all your feelings to serve Him and glorify Him.



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.

Luncheon for Diocesan Seminarians

The 36th Annual Luncheon to benefit the diocesan seminarians will be held at Noon on September 17, 2022 at St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road. Choice of Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes or Pasta Primavera for lunch, plus Door Prizes, Raffles, and Bake Sale. Donation \$30.00. Reservations must be made by September 7, 2022. Please contact Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or lam1719@outlook.com for information.

Interested in Altar Serving?

The parish is always looking for more Altar Servers. We accept males who have at least received their First Holy Communion through adult age servers. Training is held weekly, Wednesday evenings during the school year, from 7pm to 9pm in the Church. The first training for 2022-2023 is on **Wednesday, September 7th**. Please note that adult altar servers will need to complete their safe environment clearances prior to attending training. If you are interested, please contact Jude Young at judeyoung4321@gmail.com.

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