

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*

**Holy Family
January 8, A.D. 2023**

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

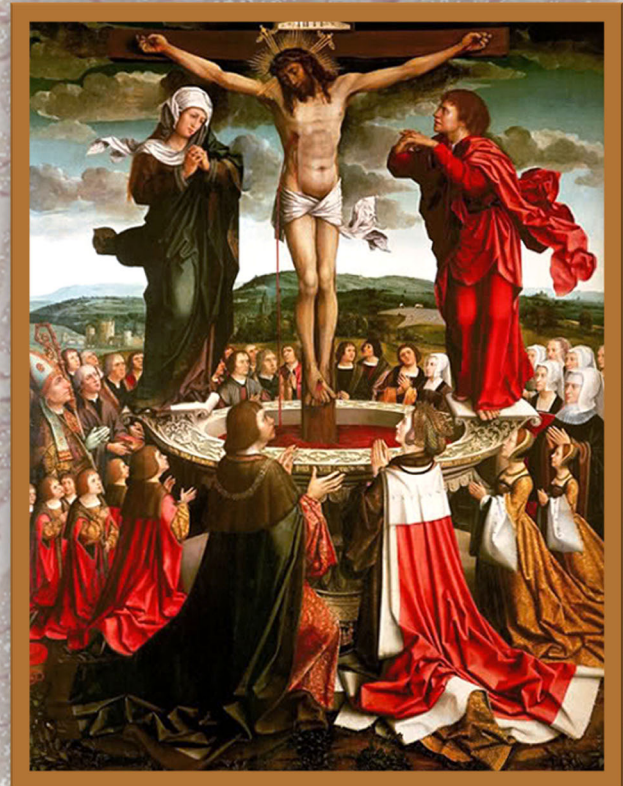
Confession Schedule

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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mpboj.com**

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, January 8, 2023

Holy Family, 2nd Class—White

8AM *Pro populo*

11AM + George “Skip” Bradburn (Michael Bradburn)

Monday, January 9, 2023

Feria (from the 1st Sunday after Epiphany), 4th Class—White

12PM Alfieri Family (Zigarovich Family)

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Votive Mass of the Angels, 4th Class—White

12PM + William Gregory Draddy (Piper Kotwica)

7PM Living & Deceased of Pacacha & Senorich Family (Bob Pacacha)

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

St. Hyginus, 4th Class—Red

12PM Byron L. Miller (DMT)

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Feria, 4th Class—White

12PM Thomas A. Luteran (Lori Cunningham)

Friday, January 13, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord, 2nd Class—White

12PM Linda Kay Bernardo (Vincent James Bernardo)

Saturday, January 14, 2023

St. Hilary, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Felix

9AM + Edward & Dorothy Kinslow (Joseph & Sandra Wilson)

Sunday, January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, 2nd Class—Green

8AM + Edith Cokley (Mary Eileen Cokley)

11AM *Pro populo*

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Offertory	\$16,365.00
Parish Share	\$1,220.00
Parish Improvements	\$20.00
Food Pantry.....	\$10.00
Christmas Charities/Children & Youth.....	\$1,559.00
ICRSS—Shrine.....	\$20.00
St. Anthony School.....	\$10.00

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Offertory	\$12,096.00
Parish Share	\$400.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$10.00
Christmas Charities/Children & Youth.....	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$35.00

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, January 12th, 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.

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.

Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS—meets every first Saturday of the month, beginning with the 9 am Mass. The next meeting is Saturday, February 4, 2023. All adult women are welcome. Please contact christianmothers@mpboj.com 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.

Changes at the Parish Office

Beginning this week, Mrs. Redic will begin to reduce her administrative time at the parish. Over the past 30 years, Mrs. Redic dedicated faith-filled stewardship to our Traditional Mass community in multiple capacities including Catechist/Catechism Administrator, Pastoral Council Member, and Safe Environment Coordinator. After serving as *Business Manager* for the last three years, rather than fully retire, Mrs. Redic will take on a reduced role as *Bookkeeper* and will continue as *Safe Environment Coordinator* for the parish. Also in January 2023, Mr. Charles Friend will begin as *Director of Temporal Affairs* for the parish. In addition to fulfilling the balance of Mrs. Redic's role as *Business Manager*, Mr. Friend will offer assistance to all temporal areas of the parish as we continue to grow. For the past 38 years, Mr. Friend has enjoyed a career in Finance, Manufacturing and Medical Practice Management. Mr. Friend has dedicated time to the parish in Catechism, Finance Council and Altar Server Training since 2015. Mrs. Redic and Mr. Friend ask for your prayers as they dedicate time to their new roles with the Parish. If you need to contact either of them, please see the new emails on the front of the bulletin.

Donation Summaries

In an effort to save personnel time and postage expense, the parish will not send 2022 end-of-year donation summaries to parishioners who utilize envelopes. If you need a summary for tax purposes, please contact the parish office by email (office@mpboj.com) or by phone (412.761.1508) to request a statement. Faith Direct will automatically provide end-of-year statements to those who utilize our on-line giving option. As always, your financial support of the parish during 2022 is most appreciated. We were able to make quite of number of improvements this past year, thanks to those who give so generously to Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish! May God bless you abundantly.

ERT/Usher Volunteers Needed

Our parish is seeking more men to assist with Emergency Response and Usher duties each week, during Sunday Masses. The work is not difficult, is done while you are already in Church, and helps to serve our Lord. If you are able to assist, please contact our ERT/Usher Coordinator, George Wright (usher-ert@mpboj.com), who will happily explain the duties.

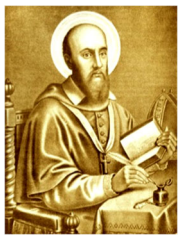
New Year Resolution— Register with the Parish

Attending Mass at Most Precious Blood of Jesus parish is certainly a wonderful way to spend your Sunday, but if you want to belong to the parish family, you should consider officially registering as a member. Enrollment in the parish allows you to participate fully with parish life and includes important benefits, such as the ability to receive your sacraments at the parish, obtain a 'letter of good standing' if needed, or requesting an annual itemized statement of your offertory donations. Registration is especially important for children of registered parishioners who turn eighteen, since once you are an adult, you should independently become a member of the parish. Newly married members should also register as a couple with the parish, even if individually registered prior to the wedding. If you are interested in joining the parish family, registration forms can be found in the top shelf of the racks at the entrances to the church. Please consider this important step of commitment to our parish family.

Institute Calendars

The 2023 Institute of Christ the King calendars are available at both entrances of the church, so please be sure to take a copy home with you. Although the calendars are free, if you wish to make a donation, you may utilize the Benedictus donation box at the side entrance.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales



On our journey through life we do not wish to meet any difficulties or contradictions. We want constant consolations, no periods of dryness, no unpleasant times; health without sickness, repose without work, and peace without disturbance! But can't you see our folly when we want to have something we cannot have? Unalloyed good is found only in paradise, as in hell is found nothing but evil. The great Chrysostom says: "O man, you who get all upset when things do not always go your way, are you not ashamed when you ponder that what you want was not to be found even in the family of Our Lord? ... Consider, I beg you, the events, the contradictions, and all the things that happened. The angel of the Lord said in a dream to Saint Joseph, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you otherwise. Herod is searching for the child to destroy him.' [Mt. 2:13] This, indeed, was a moment of great sorrow for the Virgin Mary and for good Saint Joseph."

Pray the Rosary Daily!

Prayer For Christian Families

Composed by Pius XII

O Lord, God of goodness and mercy, who in the midst of an evil and sinful world hast presented to the society of the redeemed the Holy Family of Nazareth as a spotless mirror of piety, justice and love, behold how the family is being undermined on all sides, every effort being made to desecrate it by stripping it of faith, religion and morals.



Regard the work of Thy own hands. Safeguard in our homes the domestic virtues, for these alone will ensure us harmony and peace.

Come and stir up the champions of the family. Bestir the modern apostles so that in Thy Name, bearing the message of Jesus Christ and exhibiting holiness of life, they may revive

the doctrines of conjugal fidelity for married couples, the exercise of authority of parents, obedience on the part of children and modesty on the part of girls. Grant also through the efforts of these apostles, that the home favored by Thee with many blessings may again become an object of esteem and love in the minds and hearts of all.

It is through the examples of the divine model of Nazareth that the Christian family is to be restored in Jesus Christ and to recover its former respect and dignity. Then every home will again become a sanctuary and in every household will be rekindled the flame of faith to teach patience in adversity and moderation in prosperity and to promote order, peace and harmony in all things.

Under Thy paternal gaze, O Lord, and with confidence in Thy Providence and in the loving patronage of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the family will become a sanctuary of virtue and a school of wisdom. It shall prove, as Christ has promised, a haven of rest against life's burdens. In the sight of the world it shall render glory to Thee, O Father and to Thy Son, Jesus, until the day when, through Him, we shall, together with all His members, sing the divine praises in the eternal ages to come. Amen.

Suggested reading:

For fathers: *The Christian Father, What He should Be, And What He Should Do* by Bishop W. Cramer

For mothers: *Mother Love, A Manual for Christian Mothers* by Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers

General Spirituality: *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales

The Sinner's Guide by Ven. Luis de Granada

For boys: *A Young Man's Guide* by Fr. F.X. Lasance

For girls: *The Catholic Girl's Guide* by Fr. F.X. Lasance

***"But above all these things have charity,
which is the bond of perfection."***

—Colossians 3:14

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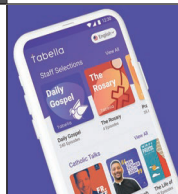


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