



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

*A Roman Catholic Personal Parish
for the Extraordinary Form
in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

**6th Sunday after
Pentecost
July 9, 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

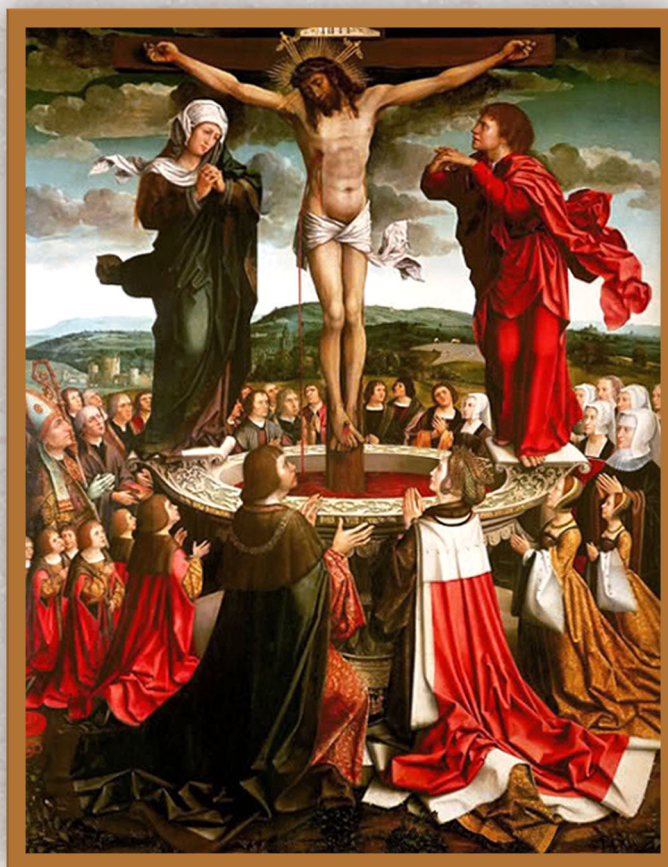
Confession Schedule

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.

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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



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate—Furthering the Truth in Charity

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LM Bill & Gerry Redic—45th Wedding Anniversary
 11AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: *Hail True Victim*

Kyriale: *Mass VIII, Credo III*

Recessional: *O God, Almighty Father* pg. 79

Monday, July 10, 2023

Holy 7 Brothers, Ss. Rufina & Secunda, 3rd Class—Red

12PM LM Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Children & Spouse (Lottie & Chris Del Signore)

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

St. Pius I, 4th Class—Red

12PM LM Frank & Cecilia Stull (Dennis & Alicia Stull)
 7PM LM My Children & Grandchildren (Jan Bolea)

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

St. John Gualbert, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of Ss. Nabor & Felix

12PM LM + George & Mary Carroll (O'Connor Family)

Thursday, July 13, 2023

St. Anacletus, 4th Class—Red

12PM LM Sister Bernadette Marie (Priscilla Fello)
 8PM Holy Hour of Adoration
 9PM Compline

Friday, July 14, 2023

St. Bonaventure, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM + Joseph Rikk Sr. (Maria Rikk)

Saturday, July 15, 2023

St. Henry the Emperor, 3rd Class—White

9:00AM LM Dolores Quarles (The Marsh Family)

Sunday, July 16, 2023

7th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LM *Pro populo*
 11AM HM Benjamin J. Urso (Family)
 Processional: *Come Holy Ghost* pg. 57

Kyriale: *Mass VIII, Credo III*

Recessional: *OHoly God We Praise Thy Name* pg. 68`

LM = Low Mass; HM = High/Solemn Mass

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Offertory	\$9,984.00
Parish Appeal	\$115.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$115.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$48.00

Sunday Mass Attendance: 8AM 494; 11AM 324; Total 818

Faith Direct Report (June 1-15, 2023)

Offertory	\$7,726.75
Parish Appeal	\$3,280.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$1,015.00
Food Pantry	\$185.00
Sisters Adorers.....	\$50.00

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.

Parish Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS usually meets every First Saturday of the month, beginning with the 9AM Mass. The next meeting is **Saturday, August 12th** and the topic will be *Cultivating Christian Charity*. All adult women are welcome. Please contact christianmothers@mpboj.com for more information.

SURSUM CORDA-YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is a nationwide initiative to foster the spiritual lives of Catholic adults, AGES 18-35, at Institute apostolates. Our parish group will meet this month on **Friday, July 14th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center (School). Dinner will be provided and Canon Bourgeois will be offering a talk as well. While not required, \$5-10 donations toward the cost of food are greatly appreciated. To sign up for the mailing list and receive notice of future events, text Corda to 84576 and choose "SC Pittsburgh." For more information, contact Jose Pinero at sursumcorda@mpboj.com or 863.450.5143.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP (RLG) The Gospel of Life is at the heart of the newly formed Respect Life Group! Every human person is created out of love by God and made in His Image and Likeness. RLG provides support to promote a culture of life! We offer three working sub-committees: *Legislation, Education, Advocacy*. Please contact Brenda Briola at respectlife@mpboj.com or 724-650-5767 with questions.

Parish Landscaping

Green-Thumbs NEEDED! Looking for landscape volunteers to assist with Pruning, Watering, Weed Control, Shrub Trimming and general landscape maintenance around the Parish grounds. With warm weather upon us and new plantings striving to take root, NOW is a critical time to deliver what these new flowers and plants need. If you are able to offer time during the week, or weekend, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Our parish landscape team, led by Julie Roytas, meets on site Thursday mornings at the Church from 8AM to Noon. Many other opportunities to assist at other times of the day or week. Please email Julie at julier.lom@hotmail.com for information about joining the MPBOJ Landscape Team or to let her know your availability. Julie can also be reached on cell at 412-818-1393.

GOSPA MISSIONS RETREAT

JOIN US, **August 19th**, in reviving our Faith with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, opportunity for confession, Rosary, & dynamic speakers! Morning refreshments & lunch will be provided. There will be religious items & books for purchase from the Gospa Missions ministry, Amazing Grace Books & Gifts. Please Register at: <https://gospa.org/pages/summer-retreat-2023>

Financial Planning Seminar

JOIN US in the Parish Center for a special financial seminar, Monday **July 24th at 7PM**. This presentation will be offered by KOC Knights (and MPBOJ parishioners) Michael Shemer, Jose Pinero and Elisha Novak. You will have the opportunity to learn of insurance and financial planning products available from Knights of Columbus financial professionals, each of whom you often see at Mass. There is no cost to attend the seminar, but please register by contacting Michael Shemer at 724-900-5192 or michael.shemer@kofc.org.

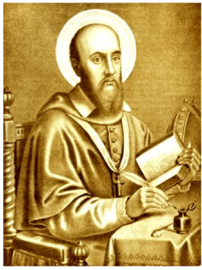
Summer Donuts & Coffee

Thanks to a gracious volunteer, Mark Graham, *Summer Donuts & Coffee* has returned, after the Sunday 8AM Mass in the school, room 101. This program will be offered every week and run through August 27th. This is a great opportunity to meet and visit with fellow parishioners, many of whom travel a significant distance to attend the Traditional Mass.

Introduction to the Devout Life

By St. Francis de Sales

It is needful to put away all Inclination for Useless and Dangerous Things (Book 1, Chapter 23)



SPORTS, balls, plays, festivities, pomps, are not in themselves evil, but rather indifferent matters, capable of being used for good or ill; but nevertheless they are dangerous, and it is still more dangerous to take great delight in them. Therefore, my daughter, I say that although it is lawful to amuse yourself, to dance, dress, feast, and see seemly plays,—at the same time, if you are much addicted to these things, they will hinder your devotion, and become extremely hurtful and dangerous to you. The harm lies, not in doing them, but in the degree to which you care for them. It is a pity to sow the seed of vain and foolish tastes in the soil of your heart, taking up the place of better things, and hindering the soul from cultivating good dispositions. It was thus that the Nazarenes of old abstained not merely from all intoxicating liquors, but from grapes fresh or dried, and from vinegar, not because these were intoxicating, but because they might excite the desire for fermented liquors. Just so, while I do not forbid the use of these dangerous pleasures, I say that you cannot take an excessive delight in them without their telling upon your devotion. When the stag has waxed fat he hides himself amid the thicket, conscious that his fleetness is impaired should he be in need to fly: and so the human heart which is cumbered with useless, superfluous, dangerous clings becomes incapacitated for that earnest following after God which is the true life of devotion. No one blames children for running after butterflies, because they are children, but is it not ridiculous and pitiful to see full-grown men eager about such worthless trifles as the worldly amusements before named, which are likely to throw them off their balance and disturb their spiritual life? Therefore, dear child, I would have you cleanse your heart from all such tastes, remembering that while the acts themselves are not necessarily incompatible with a devout life, all delight in them must be harmful.

Shrines of Wisconsin

August 7 to 11th, 2023, **Mary's Travel Ministry Pilgrimage** to Shrines of Wisconsin with visits to Sorrowful Mother Shrine (Bellevue OH), Mother Cabrini Shrine (Chicago, IL), National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, National Shrine of St Joseph (De Pere, WI), Basilica of St Josephat (Milwaukee, WI), and visit to Notre Dame and tour of Basilica. Price of \$750 (Double Occup.) includes motor coach and 4 nights lodging. For additional information and registration, please contact Bernadette Burke 412-563-3857 or email: marystravel2@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION DATE SET!



On October 15th, Bishop David Zubik will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10AM at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish. High Mass to follow at 11AM. The Sacrament will be administered to those Confirmandi that have completed their assessment interview with Canon Avis. If Confirmandi and their family wish to prepare for this Sacrament, please email a request to office@mpboj.com at your earliest convenience. You will receive an email that your Confirmation package

has been prepared and is available for pickup at the Parish Office (weekdays 9am to 2pm).

Harrisburg March for Life

Please join us, October 16th as we *March for Life* in Harrisburg, PA. Reserve your seats on the bus early as we are



sure to fill quickly. If you cannot attend, please consider sending a donation to help sponsor other pilgrims. The projected cost of each seat is \$50.00. Please envelope your

donation and make your check payable to Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish, due by July 10th. Minors must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Please write on the envelope and the memo line of your check "MFL pilgrim" or "MFL sponsor." Father Joseph Tuscan will be joining us for the day which will conclude with Mass at MPBOJ upon our return from Harrisburg. For more information please contact Jeannine Goelz at volunteer@mpboj.com or 724-272-1851.

Administrative Assistant Sought

North Catholic is seeking a full-time administrative assistant with the ability to begin immediately. Qualified candidates should have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree. Office and/or school experience is preferred. Successful candidates must be able to exhibit friendly and strong customer service, organizational skills, and a willingness to assist with various duties in a school setting, working both collaboratively and in a support role. Applicants must also have a willingness to learn school software and uphold school procedures and policies. This is a full-time, twelve-month position. Hours are 7:30am – 3:30pm. Night and weekend events may be required occasionally. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to office@northcatholic.org.

To All Our Guests...

The Canons and Faithful of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish welcome you and hope that your time in “The ‘Burgh” may be an opportunity to share in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith. Please enjoy the beauty of this Personal Parish, established by Bishop David Zubik on July 1, 2019 on the *Feast of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*.

According to liturgical tradition and the Traditional Latin Mass of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion is received kneeling and on the tongue. All visitors who are not of the Catholic Faith are welcome to join us in prayer but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Because reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of mortal sin, and have observed the Eucharistic Fast, should present themselves for Holy Communion. For those who need a low gluten Host, let an usher know as you approach the Communion rail toward the end of Communion.

To receive more information about the parish or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the Priory at 412-761-1508. The pastoral care of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish is provided by THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST.

Any and all contributions to the parish are warmly appreciated and tax deductible.

PARISHIONER MATERIALS/REQUESTS—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 in the narthex. If you are involved in an event that you would like to publicize or schedule, please provide a copy of the notice or request to temporalaffairs@mpboj.com for approval.

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

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.

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.

Sacramental Information

Infant Baptism:

Baptism should be administered within two weeks of birth. Please call the office prior to the baby's birth to make arrangements.

Holy Matrimony:

Couples planning to marry at the parish must call the office to schedule proper instruction at least six months in advance.

Catholic Faith Formation and Spiritual needs:

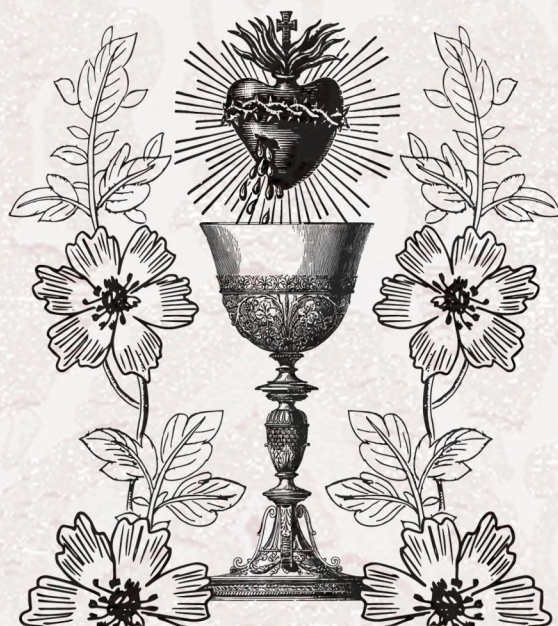
For those seeking *Catechism*, preparing for *1st Holy Communion*, *Confirmation*, needs of the sick or funeral information, please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

If you need the assistance of a priest for the dying, please contact the office at 412-761-1508. If after hours, please call and listen to the prompts and select option #1.

Certificates:

Certificates for Sacraments administered prior to July 1, 2019 are maintained by the Diocese of Pittsburgh Archives. You may reach the Diocese Archive office at 412-456-3158, or archives@diopitt.org.



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