

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*

**Christ the King
October 30, 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

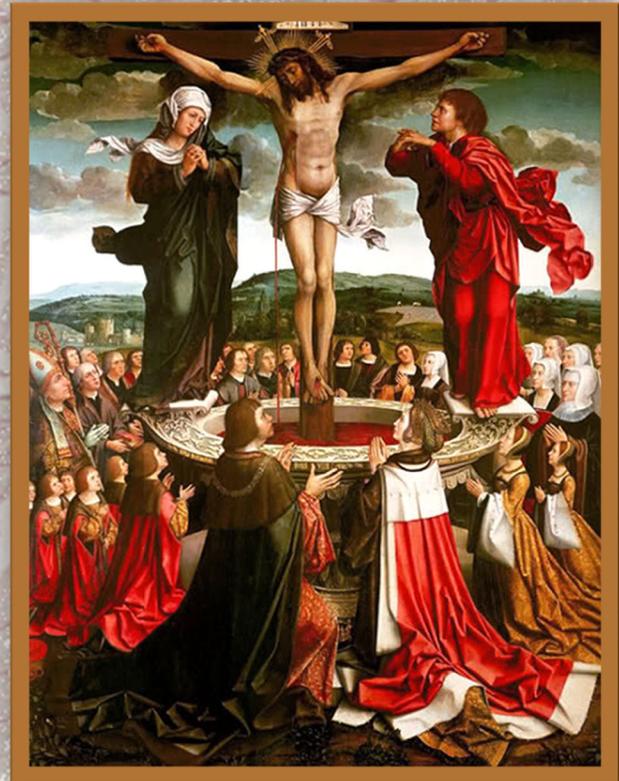
Confession Schedule

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, October 30, 2022 *Plenary Indulgence*

Christ the King, 1st Class—White

8AM *Pro Populo*

11AM For the Priests and the Faithful who tirelessly worked to preserve the Traditional Mass

Monday, October 31, 2022

Feria, 4th Class—Green (from 21st Sunday after Pentecost)

12PM + Judy Witter (David Witter)

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 *Holy Day of Obligation*

All Saints, 1st Class—White

12PM Joe & Mary Margaret Zink

60th Wedding Anniversary (Zink Family)

7PM James Paras (Family)

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

All Souls' Day, 1st Class—Black

12PM + Edward & Virginia Check (Melinda Check)

7PM Private Intention

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Deceased of the ICRSS, 4th Class—Black

12PM + Richard & Mary Sibbet (Joseph & Sandy Wilson)

Friday, November 4, 2022 *First Friday*

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Charles Borromeo

12PM Joseph & Margaret Shutak

55th Wedding Anniversary (Family)

7PM + Marcy Gibson (Diane Mousseau)

Saturday, November 5, 2022 *First Saturday*

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart, 3rd Class—White

9AM + Harry & Hattie Ross (Joseph & Sandy Wilson)

Sunday, November 6, 2022

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM *Pro populo*

11AM + Charles & Marietta Hillberry
(Charles Hillberry, Jr.)

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Offertory	\$6,975.00
Parish Share	\$370.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$828.00
ICRSS—Shrine	\$20.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$20.00
Religious Fund for Retirement	\$10.00
Christmas Charities	\$10.00

The parish appreciates your generous donations.

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 Office Closed November 1st

The Administrative Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1st, in observance of All Saints' Day.

**Pray the
Rosary
Daily!**



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. The next meeting is Saturday, November 5, 2022. All adult women are welcome. Please see 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.

Parish Financial Statement

The diocese is now creating standardized Quarterly Financial Statements for each parish, so parishioners can easily see where their donations are being spent. The first report is inserted in today's bulletin and actually covers the entire 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022). Future reports will be provided quarterly, in September, December, March and June of each year. Canon Avis has provided an explanation of this particular 'year end' report on the reverse side, to provide you with details regarding the many projects of the past year, which could not fit in the blank, fillable block on the front of the report. May God bless you abundantly for your continued financial commitment to our parish through your weekly offertory donations.

Seminary Fund Collection



The second collection today benefits the Institute of Christ the King's seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. This semi-annual appeal funds the formation costs for the seminarians. May God richly reward you for your kindness towards our future priests!

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, November 3rd at 8pm.

On Christ the King

From Quas Primas of Pius XI

When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. Our Lord's regal office invests the human authority of princes and rulers with a religious significance; it ennobles the citizen's duty of obedience. It is for this reason that St. Paul, while bidding wives revere Christ in their husbands, and slaves respect Christ in their masters, warns them to give obedience to them not as men, but as the vicegerents of Christ; for it is not meet that men redeemed by Christ should serve their fellowmen. "You are bought with a price; be not made the bond-slaves of men." [32] If princes and magistrates duly elected are filled with the persuasion that they rule, not by their own right, but by the mandate and in the place of the Divine King, they will exercise their authority piously and wisely, and they will make laws and administer them, having in view the common good and also the human dignity of their subjects. The result will be a stable peace and tranquillity, for there will be no longer any cause of discontent. Men will see in their king or in their rulers men like themselves, perhaps unworthy or open to criticism, but they will not on that account refuse obedience if they see reflected in them the authority of Christ God and Man. Peace and harmony, too, will result; for with the spread and the universal extent of the kingdom of Christ men will become more and more conscious of the link that binds them together, and thus many conflicts will be either prevented entirely or at least their bitterness will be diminished.

Election prayer

Can be said as a novena from October 30-November 7

Let God arise and His enemies be scattered and let those who hate Him flee before His Holy Face!

Lord Jesus Christ, King of Eternal Glory, to Whom all power in heaven and on earth is given, hear the prayers of the innocent and the repentant. Through the intercession of Thy Immaculate Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, mercifully grant that those who will be placed in public office in this election use that authority according to Thy Will, in promoting and safeguarding the common good, virtue and the True Faith. Grant them steadfastness in protecting the innocent and punishing the guilty, so that peace may be established in our land. Deliver us from the wicked who misuse or will misuse the authority that is given them. This we implore Thee Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Three Hail Marys, Prayer to Saint Michael

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

We have the liberty to do good or evil, but to choose evil is not to use but to abuse liberty. Let us renounce such misguided liberty and subject our free will forever to the rule of heavenly love. If our souls should ever will to use their liberty against our resolutions to serve God eternally and without reserve, let us generously sacrifice this free will and make it die to itself so that it may live in God!

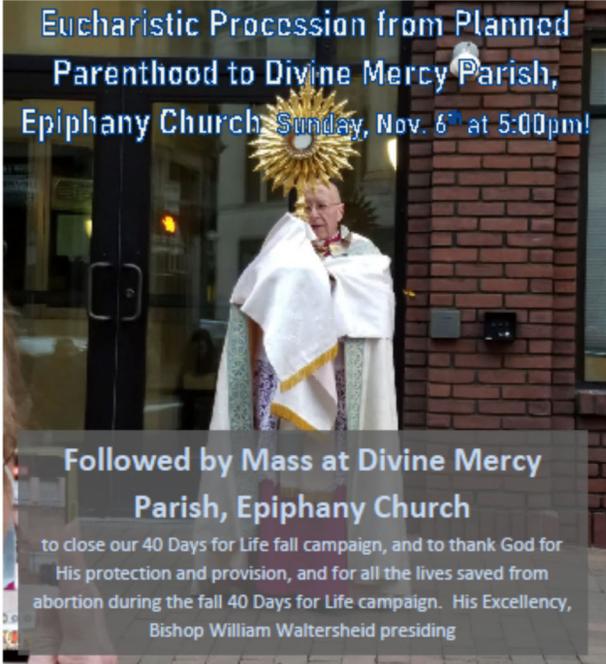
Betsy Ann Christmas Fundraiser

Our annual Betsy Ann Christmas Candy Fundraiser begins today and ends on Monday, November 14th. Candy will be available for pick-up on November 19th and 20th after the Masses. This year you may order either on-line (instructions are included in today's bulletin insert) or by filling out an order brochure, which is available at the entrances to the church or in the school building. Proceeds from this sale support various parish programs. This fundraiser is made possible by parishioners Jim and Karen Paras, the owners of Betsy Ann. Thank you for your anticipated support—and you'll love the chocolates!

An Illuminated Requiem: Meditations on Love and Mortality

The 'Illuminated Requiem' art exhibit is currently on display at The Port in Lawrenceville (3620 Butler St. 15201) until November 20th. The exhibit was created after the death of the artist's husband (KIA Afghanistan, 2010) and explores the eternal nature of love through the chanted prayers of the Requiem Mass. An Artist Presentation will be offered on Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 18th at 7pm. Small group presentations can be also scheduled by emailing contact@portpgh.com. Visit www.portpgh.com/exhibit for more information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Closing Event!



Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church Sunday, Nov. 6th at 5:00pm!

Followed by Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church

to close our 40 Days for Life fall campaign, and to thank God for His protection and provision, and for all the lives saved from abortion during the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. His Excellency, Bishop William Waltersheid presiding

Prayers with the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 5:00pm in front of Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Ave), followed by a Eucharistic procession to Epiphany Church. Mass will immediately follow.

For more information contact Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413 or nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

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Dear Parishioners,

We are very thankful for your donations and financial support of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish. Included in the Parish Financial Summary for the twelve-month period ending 6/30/2022 are the following Capital Projects (valued at greater than \$4,000 each):

- Completion of three Church restrooms
- Restoration of the Baptistry
- Continued Church electrical work
- Church concrete work
- Priory window replacements
- Priory restoration and remodeling

In addition to the above capital improvements, it is noteworthy to mention that the Parish employs a full-time Facilities Superintendent, responsible for Maintenance and Repair of all buildings, heating systems, electrical systems, plumbing systems, superstructure, interior surfaces, exterior surfaces, windows, doors, security systems, restrooms, roof systems, generally anything and everything mechanical, on a campus-wide basis. Needless to say, Maintenance and Repair (\$295,508 last year alone) is our #1 annual expenditure and will be for the foreseeable future.

As a reminder, our Church structure (St. Francis Xavier) was built in 1927. And while we are blessed to offer Holy Mass, the size and age of the Church require constant attention. I am often asked, "Canon Avis, how can we help with our donations, where can our donations be put to best use?" Now you know the easy answer. Please know that your donations primarily go toward Glorifying Our Blessed Lord by maintaining His House and Glorifying Him at Mass. In so doing, I ask you to be a generous as you can since maintenance & repair remains to be an uphill challenge.

BY THE NUMBERS

The total number of registered families in the Parish has grown to **559** compared to the total registered the previous year of **495**, a growth of almost 13%. However, of those 559 families, 28% are not receiving parish tax credit for any of their weekly donations since they do not use offertory envelopes. It is strongly encouraged to utilize MPBOJ parish offertory envelopes or MPBOJ Faith Direct online so that the Parish can record your donations for tax credit.

PARISH STATISTICS	FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING:		
	6/30/2022	6/30/2021	6/30/2020
Parishioners	1,522	1,361	1,162
Registered Families	559	495	433
Baptisms	35	31	31
RCIAs	5	6	9
Marriages	6	6	0
Deaths	5	6	5
Catechism Enrollment	209	187	148

Final Note: This year's Diocesan-provided Financial Statement excludes *Net Change in Accounts Payable of \$17,244*. When added to NON-OPERATING ACTIVITY, the Beginning and Ending Cash Balances are reconciled at \$404,926 and \$366,426, respectively.

In Christo Rege et Maria,



Canon William Avis
Pastor

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OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	760,615
Donations & Bequests	18,104
Fundraising	(944)
Other Income	2,870
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	780,645

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Operations & Maintenance	283,209
Administration	274,128
Liturgical & Rectory	127,854
Religious Ed & School Subsidy	73,119
Property & Liability Insurance	33,644
Social/ Outreach/ Other	29,742
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	821,696

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (41,051)

NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Net Parish Share	65,220
Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(79,415)
Net Third Party Collections	(477)
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	(14,672)

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 6/30/2022

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	366,426
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	11,424
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	377,850

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	-
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	-
Parish Endowment Investment	-
Other Investments	-
Parish Share Due from Parishioners	49,823
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	49,823

LIABILITIES:

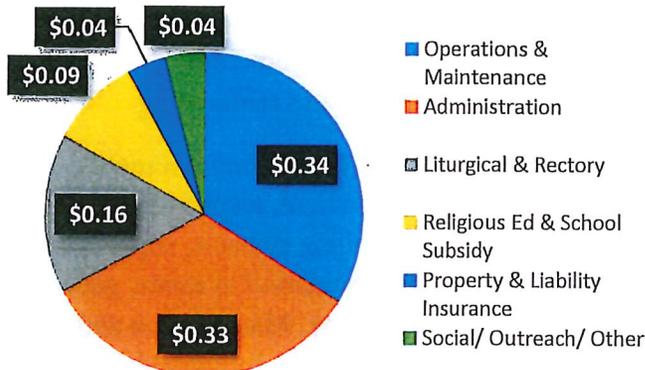
Insurance Past Due	-
Parish Share Due to Diocese	78,502
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	-
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	78,502

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2021 thru 6-30-2022

Revenue: 780,645

Expense: 821,696

How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



A Parish is much like a business. There are costs that keep the Parish running. The pie chart above details how your dollars are spent. The following line items include but are not limited to:

Other Income - Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive

Administration -

Staff, Office Supplies, Furnishings, Equipment

Operations & Maintenance -

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies

Religious Ed & School Subsidy -

Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed, RCIA, Elem School Grant

Liturgical & Rectory -

Staff, Worship Expense, Rectory Food, Utilities, Upkeep

Social/Outreach/Other -

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

Campaign Income -

Special Campaigns (Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.)

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense -

Purchases/Improvements over \$4,000

Net Third Party Collections -

e.g. St. Anthony's, Holy Land, Peter's Pence

Other - Endowment, Tuition Assistance

PLEASE SEE THE PARISH EXPLANATION FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR FINANCE STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE.