



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

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

**7th Sunday after
Pentecost
July 16, 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

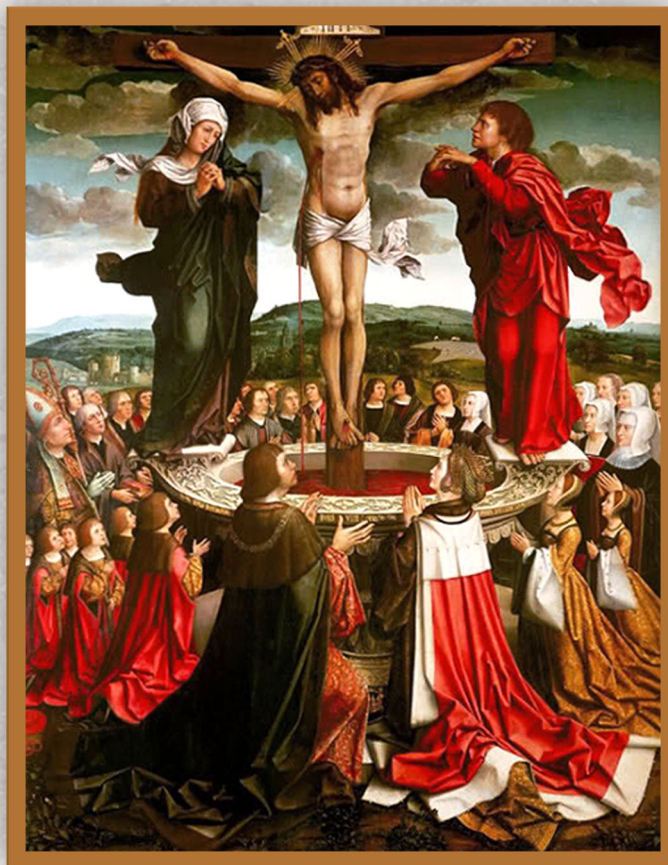
Confession Schedule

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 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: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* pg. 78

Monday, July 17, 2023 *Infant King Novena begins*

St. Alexis, 4th Class—White

12PM LM + Edward Kenna (Ginny Kenna)

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

St. Camillus of Lellis, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Symphorosa & her children

12PM LM Living & Deceased of the Aul & Greb Families (Jack & Mary Lou Aul & Family)
7PM LM Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Thomas Evans (Thomas, Lori, Sarah & Daniel Evans)

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM + Eva Wischnowski (Wischnowski Family)

Thursday, July 20, 2023

St. Jerome Emilian, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Margaret

12PM LM Simona Vairo Scavella-Birthday (Romina Neapolian)

8PM Holy Hour of Adoration

9PM Compline

Friday, July 21, 2023

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Praxedes

12PM LM Spiritual & Temporal welfare of The Calvino Family (The Robert Kish Family)

Saturday, July 22, 2023

St. Mary Magdalen, 3rd Class—White

9:00AM LM + Albert Brunn (Nelson & Susan Caro)

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LM + Charles & Geraldine Amrhein (DMT)
11AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: *Faith of Our Fathers* pg. 59

Kyriale: *Mass VIII, Credo III*

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

LM = Low Mass; HM = High/Solemn Mass

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Offertory \$10,512.00
Parish Appeal \$1,237.00
Parish Improvement..... \$206.00
Food Pantry \$5.00

Sunday Mass Attendance: 8AM 469; 11AM 319; Total 788

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.

Public Rosary

Please join us for a Public Square Rosary Crusade in honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus and the salvation of America at 11:45 am on Saturday, July 22nd, at Most Precious Blood of Jesus church parking lot, 3300 California Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15212. Please contact Mary Brodka at 724 816-5573 for more information.

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. 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 juli-er.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 for a special financial seminar to learn about your ability to have your financial products and planning provided by a boldly Catholic organization, the Knights of Columbus. During the event, active parishioners of MPBOJ, Michael Shemer, Jose Pinero, and Eli Novak, will introduce to you the products, services, and strategies offered to Catholic families. The seminar will be held at the Parish Center on Monday, July 24th at 7PM. Please register for the event in advance by contacting Michael Shemer at 724-900-5192.

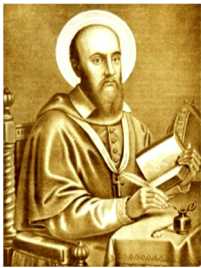
Summer Donuts & Coffee

Thanks to Mark Graham, our volunteer coordinator, *Summer Donuts & Coffee* has returned after the 8 AM Sunday Mass in room 101 of the Parish Center. Mark will be working hard every week, now through August 27th, to provide this 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

All Evil Inclinations Must Be Purged Away (Book 1, Chapter 24)



Furthermore, we have certain natural inclinations, which are not strictly speaking either mortal or venial sins, but rather imperfections; and the acts in which they take shape, failings and deficiencies. Thus Saint Jerome says that Saint Paula had so strong a tendency to excessive sorrow, that when she lost her husband and children she nearly died of grief: that was not a sin, but an imperfection, since it did not depend upon her wish and will. Some people are naturally easy, some oppositions; some are indisposed to accept other men's opinions, some naturally disposed to be cross, some to be affectionate—in short, there is hardly any one in whom some such imperfections do not exist. Now, although they be natural and instinctive in each person, they may be remedied and corrected, or even eradicated, by cultivating the reverse disposition. And this must be done. Gardeners have found how to make the bitter almond tree bear sweet fruit, by grafting the juice of the latter upon it, why should we not purge out our perverse dispositions and infuse such as are good? There is no disposition so good but it may be made bad by dint of vicious habits, and neither is there any natural disposition so perverse but that it may be conquered and overcome by God's Grace primarily, and then by our earnest diligent endeavor. I shall therefore now proceed to give you counsels and suggest practices by which you may purify your soul from all dangerous affections and imperfections, and from all tendencies to venial sin, thereby strengthening yourself more and more against mortal sin. May God give you grace to use them.

Harrisburg March for Life

Please join us on 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.

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 who 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).

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

CHANT BOOT CAMP! AUGUST 4-6, 2023

Know kids who loves to sing, then sign them up for Chant Boot Camp! Current and New Singers Welcome! The schedule for this year is as follows:

Friday, August 4: High School Intensive: incoming 9th grade through graduated 12th grade will meet for a short, intensive rehearsal session.

Saturday, August 5: Campers have the option of attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass together. Camp will run from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. (Please pack a brown bag lunch). Family potluck dinner will follow.

Sunday, August 6: campers will sing for the Feast of the Transfiguration High Mass. Camp officially ends after Sunday Mass.

Chant Boot Camp is free for MPBOJ parishioners and returning choristers, but registration is required. Please email Mrs. Sharon Burchill at orotuna@yahoo.com to register (include chorister's name and age) or for more information.



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:

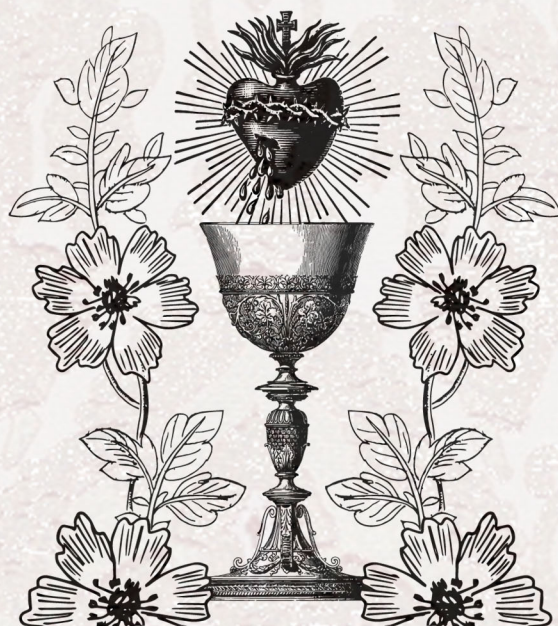
For those seeking *Catechism*, preparing for *1st Holy Communion*, *Confirmation*, needs of the sick or funeral information, please call the parish office.

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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