



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

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

**13th Sunday After
Pentecost
August 27, 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

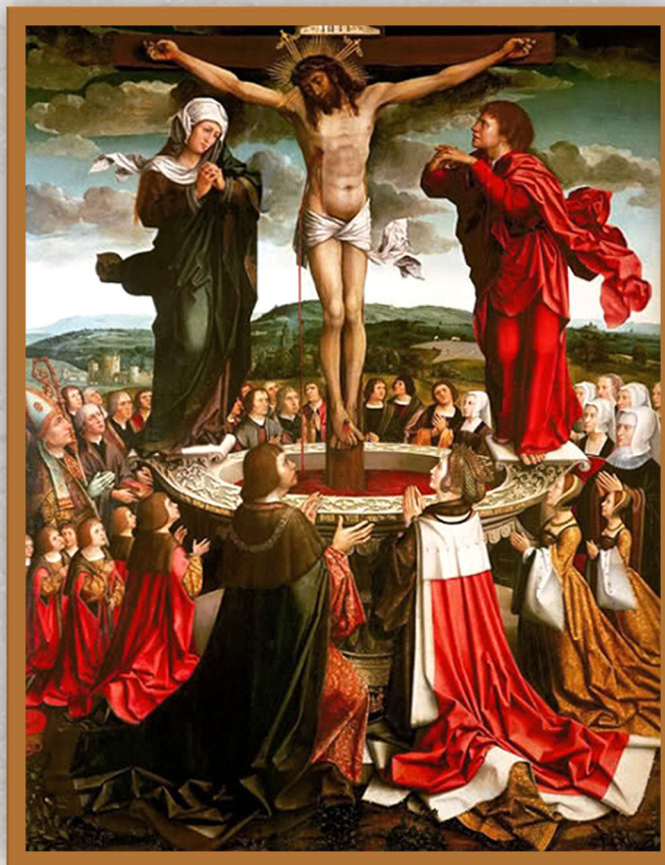
Confession Schedule

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, August 27, 2023

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LM *Pro populo*
 11AM HM + John Jacob Predis (Predis Family)
 Processional: *Hail True Victim*
 Recessional: *O God Almighty Father pg. 79*

Monday, August 28, 2023

St. Augustine of Hippo, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Hermes
 12PM LM Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Claire Thomas
 (Mylott Family)

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

The Beheading of John the Baptist, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Sabina
 12PM LM James Hete (Bernard & Carmen Hete)
 7PM LM Our Wedding Anniversary
 (Mike & Bethany Konopelski)

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

St. Rose of Lima, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of SS. Felix & Adauctus
 12PM LM Shannon Marie Parker (Lizanne Parker)

Thursday, August 31, 2023

St. Raymond Nonnatus, 3rd Class—Red

12PM LM Maria Rikk

Friday, September 1, 2023 *First Friday*

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

Commemoration of St. Giles
 12PM LM + Jerome E. LeDonne (Carol R. LeDonne)
 7PM LM + Charles Ligons III
 (Monica Schneider & Children)

Saturday, September 2, 2023 *First Saturday*

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

Commemoration of St. Stephen of Hungary
 9:00AM LM + Carolyn Mozlack (Robin Mauser)

Sunday, September 3, 2023

14th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LM For Our Catechism Program, Teachers,
 Students and Volunteers
 11AM HM *Pro populo*
 Processional: *Come Holy Ghost pg. 57*
 Recessional: *Holy God We Praise Thy Name pg. 68*
 LM = Low Mass; HM = High/Solemn Mass

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, Aug 20, 2023

Offertory	\$9,6216.67
Offertory Assumption of Our Lady.....	\$3,400.00
Parish Appeal.....	\$100.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Catholic Communication	\$102.00
Mission Coop.....	\$7,252.00

Sunday Mass Attendance: 8AM 463; 11AM 346; Total 809

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 set for **September 9th** and the topic will be

Making A Good Confession. 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 this new group. RLG promotes a culture of life through three working subcommittees of Legislation, Education, Advocacy. RLG's current newsletter may be found at both entrances of the church. **Upcoming L.E.A. Subcommittee Meetings:**
Legislation: Thursday, Sept 7 @ 6:30pm School, Rm 101;
Education: Thursday, Aug 31 @ 6:30pm School, Rm 101;
Advocacy: Sunday, Aug 27 @ 9:15am, School, Rm 102;
 Our next quarterly meeting will be Thursday, Sept 28 at 6:30pm in the School, Rm 101; **All are welcome to attend these meetings-NO RSVP needed.** Please contact Brenda Briola at respectlife@mpboj.com or 724-650-5767 with questions.

Parish Landscaping

To the dozens of volunteers that work tirelessly on the parish grounds, week after week, THANK YOU! Your time and effort is a true blessing to our parish. 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 are available. 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.

Fall Fundraising Banquet

The Women's Choice Network will host a Fall Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, **Sept 21st** from 6:30pm - 9:00pm at The Westin (1000 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222). The MPBOJ Respect Life Group has filled one table & would like to fill a second. Tickets are \$30. Please contact Nikki Bruni @ 412.926.9413 by **Sept 9th** if interested in attending.

Breads for You!

Due to the success of its recent sales cycle, *Breads for You!* has donated \$500 to support the Catechism program at MPBOJ. A very kind "Thank You" to Mary Ann Kaufman and the team at *Breads for You!*

Help Restore

Sacred Heart Retreat Center!

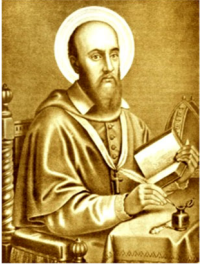
A new chapter in the Institute's life in the United States has begun. Divine Providence has given us the future Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Please consider joining us in this great new mission for the good of souls in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Savior! Learn more about the future retreat center and how you can help at institute-christ-king.org/retreatcenter or by scanning the QR code.



Introduction to the Devout Life

By St. Francis de Sales

The Third Part of Meditation, Affections and Resolutions. (Book 2, Chapter 6)



MEDITATION excites good desires in the will, or sensitive part of the soul,—such as love of God and of our neighbor, a craving for the glory of Paradise, zeal for the salvation of others, imitation of our Lord's Example, compassion, thanksgiving, fear of God's wrath and of judgment, hatred of sin, trust in God's Goodness and Mercy, shame for our past life; and in all such affections you should pour out your soul as much as possible. If you want help in this, turn to some simple book of devotions, the Imitation of Christ, the Spiritual Combat, or whatever you find most helpful to your individual wants. But, my daughter, you must not stop short in general affections, without turning them into special resolutions for your own correction and amendment. For instance, meditating on Our Dear Lord's First Word from the Cross, you will no doubt be roused to the desire of imitating Him in forgiving and loving your enemies. But that is not enough, unless you bring it to some practical resolution, such as, "I will not be angered any more by the annoying things said of me by such or such a neighbor, nor by the slights offered me by such an one; but rather I will do such and such things in order to soften and conciliate them." In this way, my daughter, you will soon correct your faults, whereas mere general resolutions would take but a slow and uncertain effect.

Curriculum/Book Sale/Swap

This Friday, Sept 1st, the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host a curriculum/book sale/swap/giveaway in the gym at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish. Event setup from 10:30AM to Noon with event hours from 1PM to 4PM. Table Fees are \$10 for a half-table (8ft), \$20 for a full-table (16 ft), with all rental fees being donated to the parish. Items to be considered include books and religious articles. Please note: NOTHING can be left in the gym after the event! Any items not sold must leave with you. With a limited number of tables, you MUST reserve your space in advance. Tables will not be reserved on the day of the event. For more information and to reserve your space, please email Jennifer Sikora at jennsi@comcast.net. Please be sure to include your name with number & size of tables desired. Feel free to invite all friends and family.

Defense of the Faith Forum

The Pittsburgh Region - **Order of Malta** will host a *Defense of the Faith Forum* on **September 14th** from Noon to 7:00pm at Edgeworth Club, Sewickley, PA. JOIN Keynote speaker **Marcel LeJeune** and a panel of speakers including **Calyx, Communio, FOCUS, Preambula, Brother Andre's, Renew The I Do, Cor Ministries, Vagabond Ministries, Ann Schmalstieg Barrett from Assisi Arts Community and Beatrice Institute**. The event will include Mass and lunch, followed by panels and keynote, ending with a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres to meet the speakers. Tickets to the event are \$20 and may be purchased at www.MaltaForum.eventbrite.com. Space is limited!

ICK Pilgrimage to France

A new group pilgrimage, will take place in **2024** with the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Our friends at St. Charles Catholic Pilgrimages have organized an extraordinary two-part exploration of France to be led by Canon Benoît Jayr of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. All members of the Institute family are invited to take advantage of one or both pilgrimage opportunities. In the first pilgrimage opportunity, from **May 15–20**, pilgrims will participate in the historic Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage. This walking pilgrimage is the largest annual traditional Catholic event in the world today,



drawing more than 16,000 participants from across the globe. Pilgrims set out on a three-day trek (with two nights camping), walking from the Church of Saint-Sulpice in Paris to Notre-Dame in Chartres. In the second pilgrimage, from **May 20–31**, pilgrims will

embark on a 12-day, faith-inspiring tour of the major shrines of France, beginning in Vers sur Launette near Paris with Holy Mass in the private chapel of the Institute's Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus and conclude with a celebration dinner at Canon Jayr's family farm near Montauban in southwestern France. Highlights include: Daily Latin Mass with Canon Jayr; Special visit to Le Barroux Abbey for sung High Mass; Opportunities to pray in the presence of incorrupt saints such as St. Catherine Labouré, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Bernadette, and St. John Vianney; A full day in Lourdes with a visit to the miraculous baths; Visit to the tomb of St. Martin of Tours; Visit to the Holy Face Oratory in Tours; Mass at the Institute chapel in Toulouse; Visit to Carcassonne Castle with time for shopping; Visit to the tomb of St. Thomas Aquinas; Dinner in Avignon, served with local wine; Visit and dinner at the family farm of Canon Jayr. You can learn more about the three-day Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage by contacting Mr. Lincoln Oro at lincoln.oro@sbcglobal.net. For more information and to register for the 12-day shrines of France pilgrimage, please visit www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr. Please also note that there are limited spaces. To avoid disappointment, register early! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For those of who are able, please consider joining us on this once-in-a-lifetime journey of faith.

Summer Donuts

Today is the final day for the *Summer Donut Program* at MPBOJ. Many thanks to Mark and Kathy Graham and their team of volunteers for making possible this wonderful opportunity for folks to gather between Sunday Masses. *Donuts and Coffee* will return to the gymnasium with the start of Catechism Classes on Sunday, September 10th after 8AM Masses. Anyone looking to assist with the program, please contact Brendon Miller-Boldt at 612-991-3451.

Friends of the Parish

The parish has been blessed with a species of pollinators known as the Tiger Bee Fly. While they may look menacing, they are harmless to humans and quite beneficial. Find out more at <https://blogs.cornell.edu/nysipm/2023/08/21/the-tiger-bee-fly-friend-or-foe/>



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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