



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

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

**5th Sunday after
Pentecost
July 13, A.D. 2025**

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

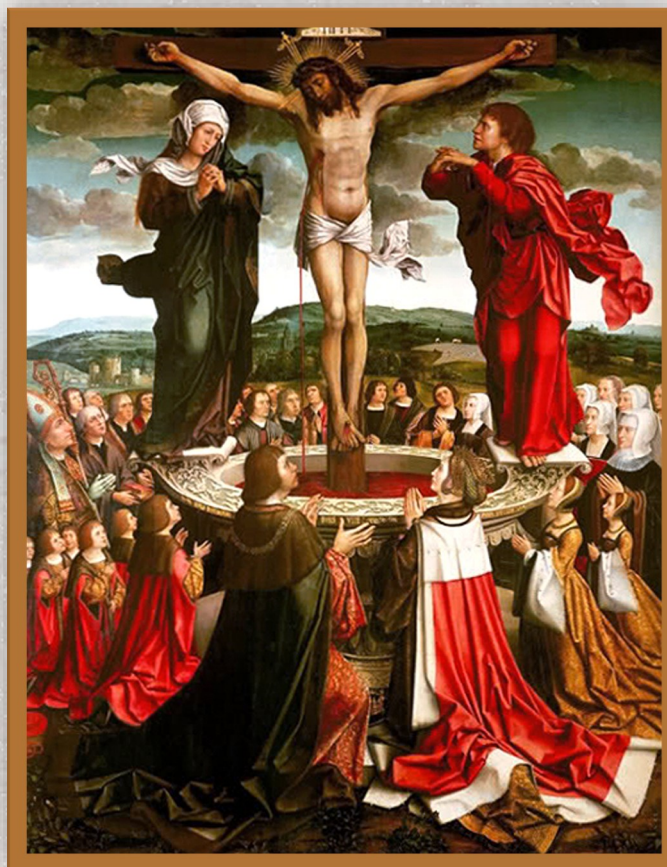
Confession Schedule

Sundays: 7-8am; 10-11am
Monday-Friday: 11:15-11:45am
Tuesdays: also 6:15-6:45pm
Saturday: 8-8:45am

Please consult the Liturgical Schedule on page 2 for particular modifications to this standard schedule.

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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



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate—Furthering the Truth in Charity

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 13, 2025

5th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LMO Matthew & Natalie Plutt Wed. Anniv. (Family)
 11AM HM *Pro populo*
 Processional: Faith of Our Fathers (pg. 59)
 Recessional: To Jesus' Heart All Burning (pg. 96)

Monday, July 14, 2025

St. Bonaventure, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM +Cindy Moran (Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish)

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

St. Henry II, Emperor, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM Tom Kelly (Carol Vogel)
 7PM LM +Alfred & Margaret Ferla (Herman Marini II Family)

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 4th Class—White

12PM LM +Bernadette Schmidt (Matthew & Kelly Keeny)

Thursday, July 17, 2025

St. Alexis, 4th Class—White

12PM LM Dan & Theresa Allen Anniv. (Paul & Hannah Allen)
 8 PM Holy Hour of Adoration
 9 PM Compline

Friday, July 18, 2025

St. Camillus of Lellis, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Symphorosa & her seven sons
 12PM LM +Thomas Rowlands (Tim & Pat Rowlands)

Saturday, July 19, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul, 3rd Class—White

9AM LM Zach Tapocik (John Manz)

Sunday, July 20, 2025

6th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LMO *Pro populo*
 11AM HM Our Children (Bob & Vicki Darky)
 Processional: Jesus My Lord, My God, My All (pg. 74)
 Recessional: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (pg. 84)

LM = Low Mass; LMO = Low Mass with Organ; HM = High/Solemn Mass

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Offertory	\$9,118.00
Parish Appeal 2025	\$1,140.00
Poor Box	\$325.00
Parish Improvement	\$50.00
Peter's Pence	\$15.00
ICRSS/African Missions.....	\$25.00
ICRSS/Sister Adorers	\$4,930.00
Funeral Offering.....	\$100.00

Attendance: 8AM 454; 11AM 276; Total 730

Parish Group News

RESPECT LIFE GROUP (RLG) The Gospel of Life is at the heart of this group. RLG provides support to promote a culture of life through three working subcommittees: Legislation, Education, and Advocacy. *The RLG's July/August Newsletter can be found in the bulletin at the church entrances.*

The RLGs will hold their triannual meeting this Thursday, July 17 at 6:30pm in the school bldg.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will next meet on Saturday, August 2nd, beginning with the 9AM Mass. **The topic: "On Extreme Unction".** Contact christianmothers@mpboj.com for more information. All adult women are welcome to attend.

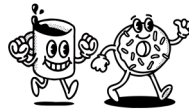
SURSUM CORDA—YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is a nationwide initiative to foster the spiritual lives of Catholic adults, AGES 18–35, at Institute apostolates. To sign up for the mailing list and

receive notice of future events, text Corda to 84576 and choose "SC Pittsburgh." For more information, contact José Piñero at 863.450.5143 or sursumcorda@mpboj.com.

Sursum Corda Conference this Friday, July 18; see back cover

Sursum Corda Field Day & Fundraising

Sursum Corda Pittsburgh is organizing a "Field Day" picnic with the Sursum Corda apostolates of Detroit, Cleveland, and Columbus on Saturday, August 2nd from 1:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Duck Pond Picnic Area located at 12550 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, Ohio 44050 (2.5 hour drive from the parish). All adults aged 18-35 are welcome to attend. Fundraising for the event will take place outside the church after all Masses today and on July 27th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Coffee and Donuts

"Summer Coffee & Donuts" are served in the cool comfort of Room 101 of the Parish Center after the Low Mass. Come and meet your fellow parishioners!

Rosary Rally July 19th

Join in a Rosary Rally on 19 July 2025 at MPBOJ parking lot at 12 noon. Contact Mary Brodka at 724-816-5573 for more information.



BAKE SALE ON JULY 20TH!

Sponsored by our parish Respect Life Group

Baked goods will be available for purchase following both Masses outside of both entrances (weather permitting). Please support our Respect Life initiatives by either donating baked goods or purchasing them.

Contact Nikki at 412-926-9413 for more information.

Catechism Registration Starting Soon

Catechism registration will be open from July 20th through August 10th. Instructions for registering your children will be provided in the bulletin starting July 20th. All new and returning families must complete registration for their children to attend catechism.

Help Needed with School Furniture

The catechism program needs help moving furniture on Saturday, August 16th to accommodate planned classroom moves. This work needs to be done in advance of the annual school cleaning day planned for August 23rd. Please contact Michael Eyler at catechism@mpboj.com if you can assist.

Upcoming Events

August 11–15: Chant Camp

Saturday, Aug. 23: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio

Monday, Sept. 22: Bus for PA March for Life in Harrisburg

Saturday, October 11: Walking Jubilee Pilgrimage to Saint Paul Cathedral

Position Available in the Parish Office

The parish is seeking a part-time, hourly Administrative Assistant to the Business Manager, to handle various bookkeeping and office tasks. If you are interested, please contact business-manager@mpboj.com for a copy of the Job Description. If interested in applying at that point, submit your resume and a cover letter, including your expected hourly rate, for consideration.

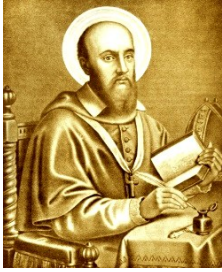
Introduction to the Devout Life

Examination of the Soul's Condition as Regards God

By St. Francis de Sales

(Book 5, Chapter 4)

1. What is the aspect of your heart with respect to mortal sin? Are you firmly resolved never to commit it, let come what may?



And have you kept that resolution from the time you first made it? Therein lies the foundation of the spiritual life.

2. What is your position with respect to the Commandments of God? Are they acceptable, light and easy to you? He who has a good digestion and healthy appetite likes good food, and turns away from that which is bad.

3. How do you stand as regards venial sins? No one can help committing some such occasionally; but are there none to which you have any special tendency, or worse still, any actual liking and clinging?

4. With respect to spiritual exercises—do you like and value them? or do they weary and vex you? To which do you feel most or least disposed, hearing or reading God's Word, meditating upon it, calling upon God, Confession, preparing for Communion and communicating, controlling your inclinations, etc.? What of all these is most repugnant to you? And if you find that your heart is not disposed to any of these things, examine into the cause, find out whence the disinclination comes.

5. With respect to God Himself—does your heart delight in thinking of God, does it crave after the sweetness thereof? "I remembered Thine everlasting judgments, O Lord, and received comfort," says David. Do you feel a certain readiness to love Him, and a definite inclination to enjoy His Love? Do you take pleasure in dwelling upon the Immensity, the Goodness, the Tenderness of God? When you are immersed in the occupations and vanities of this world, does the thought of God come across you as a welcome thing? do you accept it gladly, and yield yourself up to it, and your heart turn with a sort of yearning to Him? There are souls that do so.

6. If a wife has been long separated from her husband, so soon as she sees him returning, and hears his voice, however cumbersome she may be with business, or forcibly hindered by the pressure of circumstances, her heart knows no restraint, but turns at once from all else to think upon him she loves. So it is with souls which really love God, however engrossed they may be;

when the thought of Him is brought before them, they forget all else for joy at feeling His Dear Presence nigh, and this is a very good sign.

7. With respect to Jesus Christ as God and Man—how does your heart draw to Him? Honey bees seek their delight in their honey, but wasps hover over stinking carrion. Even so pious souls draw all their joy from Jesus Christ, and love Him with an exceeding sweet Love, but those who are careless find their pleasure in worldly vanities.

8. With respect to Our Lady, the Saints, and your Guardian Angel—do you love them well? Do you rejoice in the sense of their guardianship? Do you take pleasure in their lives, their pictures, their memories?

9. As to your tongue—how do you speak of God? Do you take pleasure in speaking His Praise, and singing His Glory in psalms and hymns?

10. As to actions—have you God's visible glory at heart, and do you delight in doing whatever you can to honor Him? Those who love God will love to adorn and beautify His House. Are you conscious of having ever given up anything you liked, or of renouncing anything for God's Sake? for it is a good sign when we deprive ourselves of something we care for on behalf of those we love. What have you ever given up for the Love of God?

Leone et Marco

Bishop Mark A. Eckman will be installed as the 13th Bishop of Pittsburgh on Monday, July 14, during a solemn Mass at 2:30 p.m. at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland. All are welcome to this joyous event and to the reception to follow in Oakland Catholic High School.

How is the new bishop named in the Canon of the Mass, along with our new pope? As follows:

...una cum fámulo tuo **Papa nostro Leone**
et Antístite nostro Marco
et ómnibus orthodóxis, atque cathólicæ et apostólicæ
fidei cultóribus.

(The ad below will appear in the *Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine*.)



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*Congratulations,
Bishop Eckman!*

*Oremus pro Antistite
nostro Marco!*

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*Let us pray for our bishop
Mark!*



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST

To All of Our Guests...

The Canons and faithful of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish welcome you to our parish and to the Traditional Mass, celebrated in accordance with the classical Roman Liturgy. This personal parish was established by Bishop David Zubik on July 1, 2019, the feast of *The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*. Our parishioners come from all over the diocese for the prayerful tranquility of the Traditional Mass.

According to liturgical tradition, Holy Communion is received on the tongue, kneeling at the communion rail. Reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, so only practicing Catholics, free from mortal sin and who have observed the Eucharistic fast, may present themselves for Holy Communion. Visitors who are not of the Catholic Faith are welcome to join in prayer, but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Those who need a low gluten Host should inform the usher as they approach the Communion rail, at the end of the distribution line for Holy Communion.

For more information about the parish, contact the Parish Office 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.

Sacramental Information

Penance: The parish offers the sacrament of penance forty-five minutes prior to each Mass. Confessionals are located on the Epistle (right-hand) side of the church, with a sign indicating where to stand for the line. There is an accessible confessional located on the right side of the double confessional, where the kneeler can be lifted for easy access. Both sides of the double confessional may be occupied at the same time. Start your confession when you hear the priest's blessing.

Infant Baptism: Baptism should be administered within two weeks of birth. Please call the Parish Office prior to the baby's birth, to begin arrangements.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the parish must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance, to schedule an appointment to begin marriage preparation instructions.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: School age students receive First Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation as part of our Catechism Program. Please see the parish website for registration instructions.

Extreme Unction/Anointing of the Sick: If you need the assistance of a priest for someone who is dying, please contact the Parish Office at 412-761-1508. If calling after hours, listen to the prompts and select option #1.

Funerals: The funeral home should directly contact the Parish Office to make Mass and burial arrangements.

Sacramental Records/Letters of Good Standing: To obtain sacramental records or a letter in good standing, please contact the Parish Office at 412-761-1508 for instructions.

General Information

Mass Intentions: The Parish Mass Intention Registry is currently CLOSED. Mass intentions are accepted at specific periods in the year and announced in the bulletin. Instructions and forms are available during those periods.

Parish News: The parish uses **Flocknote** to circulate news and information. Please text **MPBOJ** to **84576** from your cell phone and follow the instructions, or check the parish website (MPBOJ.com) for more information.

Parish Materials/Events: At both 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 any materials without explicit permission from the Pastor. Parish events publicized on the bulletin boards at both entrances. 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 office@mpboj.com for approval.

On Line Contributions: Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish greatly appreciates all donations and contributions. If you are interested in making on-line contributions via Faith Direct, visit: membership.faithdirect.net/PA678 or call 866-507-8757.

Catholic Faith Formation and Spiritual needs: For those seeking to join the Catholic faith, or who wish spiritual direction, please call the Parish Office for information.

Rosary: The Rosary is publicly recited one-half hour before most parish Masses.

July Sursum Corda Conference

3250
California Ave
Pittsburgh, PA
15212



The Mission of
St. Philip Neri

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

6:30PM @ Most Precious Blood of
Jesus Parish Center. Dinner & drinks
provided. Open to 18-35 year olds.



Guest speaker
FR. PETER GRUBER