



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 27, 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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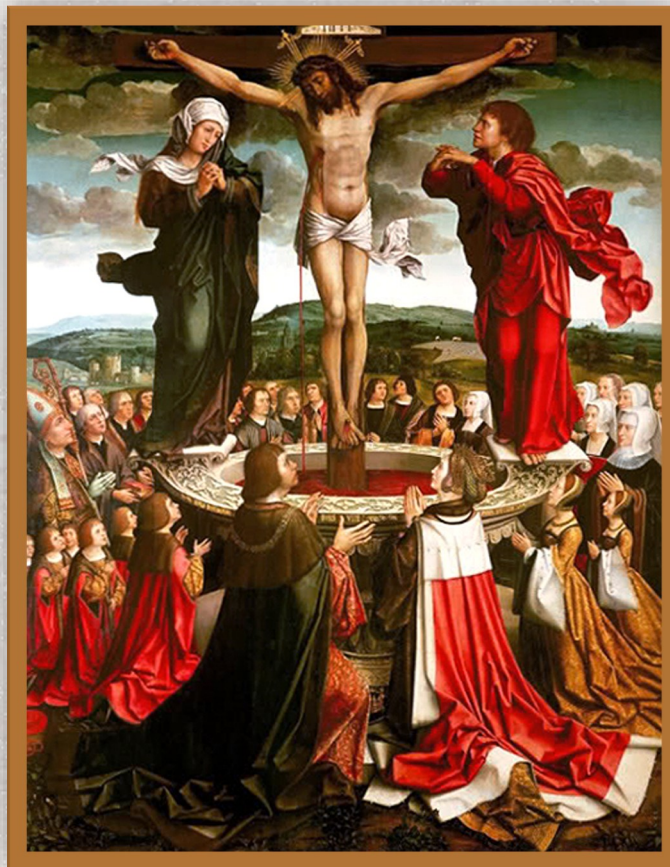
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mpboj.com

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 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LMO *Pro populo*

11AM HM +John F. Moan (Michael Moan)

Processional: Hail True Victim (pg. 111)

Recessional: O God, Almighty Father (pg. 79)

Monday, July 28, 2025

Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Victor I, Innocent I, 3rd Class—Red

12PM LM +Valerie Akner (Alfred Akner & Family)

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

St. Martha, 3rd Class—White

Commemoration of Ss. Felix, Simplicius, Faustinus & Beatrice

12PM LM Joan Fabiani (Charles J. Shannon)

7PM LM +Deceased of Evans Family (Thomas & Lori Evans)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Ss. Abdon & Sennen, 4th Class—Red

12PM LM Lisa Lenihan & Children (David Lenihan)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

St. Ignatius of Loyola, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM +George & Mary Fiedler (Joseph & Sandra Wilson)

8 PM Holy Hour of Adoration

9 PM Compline

Friday, August 1, 2025 *First Friday*

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

Commemoration of Holy Machabees

12PM LM Samuel Schaffner (Annabel Piñero)

7PM LM Phillip Vislosky (Brad & Jean Dindak)

Saturday, August 2, 2025 *First Saturday*

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

Commemoration of St. Alphonsus Liguori

9AM LM +Art Gloff (Gloff Family)

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LMO +Regina Sulinski (Petrosky Family)

11AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: Come Holy Ghost (pg. 57)

Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (pg. 78)

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

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Offertory	\$6,126.00
Parish Appeal 2025	\$405.00
Poor Box	\$30.00
Parish Improvement	\$1,404.00
Peter's Pence	\$30.00
ICRSS/Sister Adorers	\$50.00

Faith Direct Report (June 16 – 30, 2025)

Offertory	\$26,594.10
Parish Appeal 2025	\$461.00
Parish Improvement	\$794.00

Attendance: 8AM 452; 11AM 0285; Total 737

Parish Group News

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.

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. For more info contact Brenda

Briola at 724-650-5767 or respectlife@mpboj.com

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 Field Day & Fundraising

Sursum Corda Pittsburgh is organizing a "Field Day" picnic with the Sursum Corda apostolates of Detroit, Cleveland, and Columbus **this 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 again take place outside the church after both Masses **today**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.*



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 say goodbye to the Candidates Daniel Rochester and Sean Loub, who will be departing this week.*



Let Yourself Be Loved

"We must not be discouraged by our faults, for children fall frequently."
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

- Learn more about receiving God's love just as you are
- Learn how to respond in a way that changes you for the better
- Experience this shared love through Adoration and guided meditation

Christ Our Shepherd Center

2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

Saturday Daily Mass

3 Conferences

Adoration with Guided Meditation

Brunch & Catered Lunch Provided



Register before August 5th
visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/carmelite-events
or call Charlie at 724-863-6794

with **Br. John-Mary Winter, OCD**
of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Monastery in Washington, DC

August 9, 2025

10 AM-3 PM

\$40



Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites
Community of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Latrobe, PA

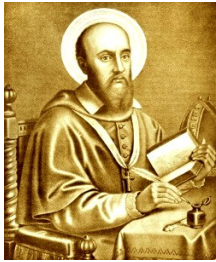
Introduction to the Devout Life

By St. Francis de Sales

Examination of the Soul's Condition as Regards Our Neighbor

(Book 5, Chapter 6)

Husband and wife are bound to love one another with a tender, abiding, restful love, and this tie stands foremost by God's order and Will. And I say the same with respect to children and all near relations, as also friends in their respective degrees. But, generally speaking, how is it with you as concerning your neighbor? Do you love him cordially, and for God's Sake? In order to answer this fairly, you must call to mind sundry disagreeable, annoying people, for it is in such cases that we really practice the Love of God with respect to our neighbors, and still more towards them that do us wrong, either by word or deed. Examine whether your heart is thoroughly clear as regards all such, and whether it costs you a great effort to love them. Are you quick to speak ill of your neighbors, especially of such as do not love you? Do you act unkindly in any way, directly or indirectly, towards them? A very little honest self-dealing will enable you to find this out.

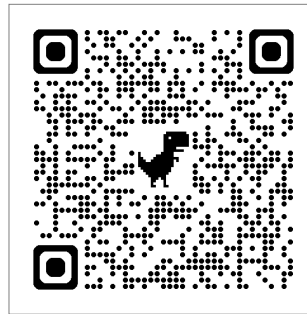


Upcoming Events

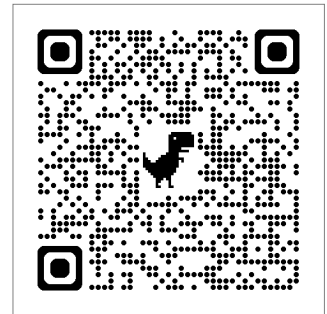
- Sunday, August 10: Farewell reception for Canon Bourgeois
- Friday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption
- August 11-15: Chant Camp
- Sunday, August 17: Welcome reception for Canon Matheus
- Saturday, August 23: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio
- Sunday, September 7: Catechism classes begin
- Monday, Sept. 22: Bus for PA March for Life in Harrisburg
- Saturday, October 11: Walking Jubilee Pilgrimage to Saint Paul Cathedral

2025-26 Catechism Registration Now Open
 2025-2026 catechism registration is open and will continue through Sunday, August 10th. To register, please use the QR codes in this bulletin or the links posted on the parish website, at <https://institute-christ-king.org/pittsburgh-about#catechism>.

New Families



Returning Families



Please note that there are different links for new and returning families. Both new and returning families must complete registration for their children to attend catechism.

Chant Camp August 11-15

What do cookies, chalk, and airplanes have to do with singing chant? Find out at this year's Children's Chant Camp!



Registration now open for our annual Children's Chant Camp, to be held August 11-15, 2025. Choristers in

grades 2-12 will receive daily instruction in vocal pedagogy, chant singing and theory, and part singing (polyphony), in preparation to sing for Mass on the Feast of the Assumption.

- Grades 2-8 will meet from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.
- Grades 9-12 will meet from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.
- All campers will meet on Friday from 2:00-5:00 p.m., followed by family potluck dinner and 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- Children ages 5-7 are welcome to attend a special Mini Chant Camp on Mon., Tues., and Wed. from 9:00-10:00 a.m. This camp will be led by Miss Gracie Burchill, Organist and Sacred Music Major (Franciscan University)

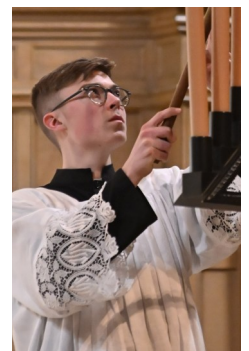
There is only a \$5 materials fee for new campers grades 2-12. Please email Mrs. Burchill at orotuna@yahoo.com to register, with your child's name, grade, and parental contact information. *Cantemus Domino!*

Farewell to the Candidates

We bid a fond farewell to the Candidates who have been at our parish since last September. **Daniel Rochester** and **Sean Loub**



will be leaving us at the end of July, heading home to South Carolina and Indiana for August, before journeying to Europe in September to continue their studies towards the priesthood. We bid a fond farewell to




these fine men, and pray for their vocations.

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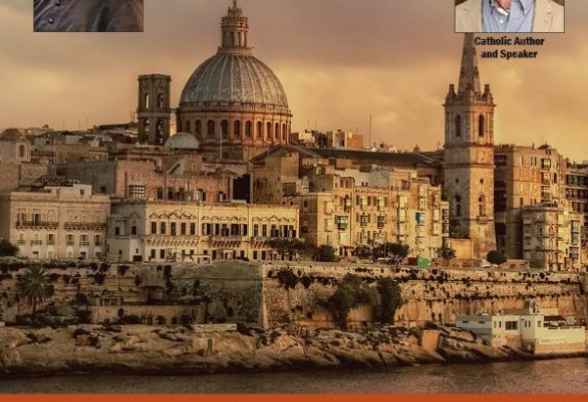
with Fr. Lawrence Carney and Patrick O'Hearn


The Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated

12 Days November 14-25, 2025




Catholic Author and Speaker





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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.



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General Information

Bulletin Announcements: Requests for proposed bulletin announcements must be submitted **ten days in advance** of the publication date. Submit to bulletin@mpboj.com.

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, please 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.

Safety Awareness

In an effort to make Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish a safe place for all parishioners and visitors alike, please be mindful of our urban neighborhood and the constant traffic. If visiting the parish for Mass or a social event, parents should ensure their children's safety by maintaining prudent watch and supervision of their children at all times. When children are registered and/or involved in a parish related activity overseen by a parish program manager (e.g., Children's Choir; Catechism; altar server practice), at least one parent/guardian must remain on site for the duration of the program.

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.

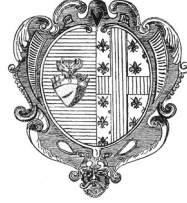
First Holy Communion and Confirmation: School age students receive First Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation as part of our Catechism Program. Please see the parish website for registration instructions.

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 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.

**ADORERS OF THE ROYAL HEART OF
JESUS CHRIST SOVEREIGN PRIEST**



IN CORDE REGIS

House of Saint Thomas Aquinas
Naples, July 7, 2025

Dear Friends,

“O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.” Psalm 35: 3

It is with heartfelt thanksgiving towards Almighty God that I write this letter to thank you for your warm welcome of Sister Vinishya-Marie and myself during our visit to your beautiful apostolate family. We were very touched by your thoughtfulness and kindness and so very happy and blessed to meet you. It is always a joy and a blessing to meet in person those we pray for and who pray for us, united in the same spiritual family.

Thank you very much for your generosity towards our Novitiate in Naples, Italy. Without your help, we would not be able to undertake the renovations necessary to maintain a suitable setting for the religious life and for the formation of our young sisters. May God reward you one-hundred-fold!

It is so very edifying to see the union of our canons with their faithful and the spirit of family that is so strong and palpable. Your dedication and generosity towards our canons and your apostolate family is truly something to admire and a great joy to witness. We left with warmth in our hearts, and we cherish the beautiful memories from our visit.

Dear friends, be assured of our continued prayers for each and every one of you. May the Royal Heart of our Lord, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Pure Heart of Saint Joseph bless you and protect you and your beautiful families.

In Corde Regis,

*Mother Madeleine-Marie of Saint Joseph,
Guardian of the Royal Heart*

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