



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

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

**19th Sunday after
Pentecost
October 19, 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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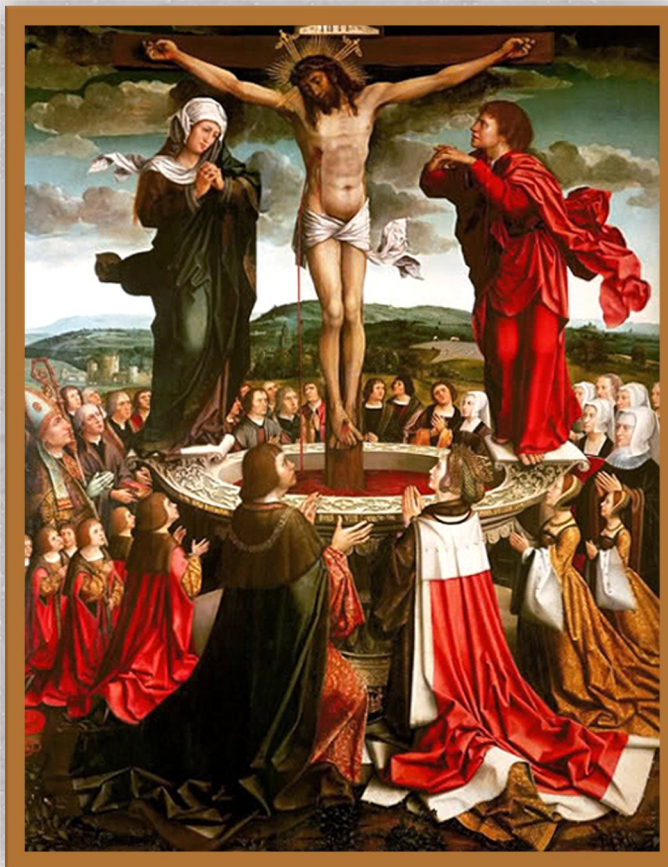
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mpboj.com

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, October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LMO +Raymond Manz (Manz Family)

11AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: Come Holy Ghost (pg. 57)

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

Monday, October 20, 2025

St. John Cantius, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM +Albert & Sarah Brunn (Angela Tomak)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

St. Hilarion, 4th Class—White

Commemoration of St. Ursula & Companions

12PM LM Marriage Blessing (Nicole Kelly)

7PM LM +Anna Kuk (Falvo Family)

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Votive Mass of St. Joseph—White

12PM LM +Kenny Donald Wheeler (Judy Wheeler)

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Dedication of the Cathedral, 1st Class—White

12PM LMO Lake Family (Andy & Connie Szafranic)

8 PM Holy Hour of Adoration

9 PM Compline

Friday, October 24, 2025

St. Raphael the Archangel, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM +All Souls in Purgatory (John & Susan Fischer)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Our Lady on Saturday, 4th Class—White

Commemoration of Ss. Chrysanthus & Darius

9AM LM Cardinal Burke Anniv. (Jeffrey & Christine Novak)

Sunday, October 26, 2025 *Plenary Indulgence*

Christ the King, 1st Class—White

8AM LMO *Pro populo*

11AM HM Jonathan & Shannon Breda Family (Jeannine M. Goelz)

Processional: Organ

Recessional: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King (pg.89)

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

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Offertory\$8,062.00

Parish Appeal 2025\$1,237.00

Parish Improvement\$30.00

World Mission Sunday\$10.00

Attendance: 8AM 528; 11AM 346; Total 874

Parish Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will next meet on **Saturday, November 8th, beginning with the 9AM Mass. The topic: "On Holidays & Families"**. 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. *Baby Bottles are due today. If you forgot, please return during this week, or by next Sunday, October 26. Thank you!*

Dr Jeff Starre, a family physician by trade but works as a hospitalist at Trinity in Steubenville, will be our guest speaker on **Saturday, November 15 @ 10:30am in the school bldg.** He will be speaking on **Advanced Directives & Organ Transplantation.**



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.

Mass Intentions for 2026

Mass intentions for 2026 may be scheduled for one more week, through next Sunday, Oct. 26. Forms are available at both entrances of the church. Please read the sheet for new instructions.

Second Collections

Today's diocesan second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Next Sunday, October 26, the Feast of Christ the King, there will be a second collection for the Institute of Christ the King's Seminary in Gricigliano, Italy.



Seeking Rosary Warriors

From parishioner Jean Cotter: "Looking for Rosary Warriors to pray the bead meditation Rosary with me nightly at 8 p.m. on Zoom. For more information contact Jean Cotter at 724-448-5449 or email me at cotterj154@gmail.com for PDF copies of the rosary and prayers we will be saying. Zoom coordinates/link will be sent when you contact me. This is a great way to end your day in prayer."

Faith Direct is now ParishSOFT

Faith Direct, the company that handles our online giving, has become ParishSOFT. This is a planned upgrade to the existing system and will mean little change to your stored donor information or donation selections. One change that may impact you directly is that if you've selected "weekly" contributions, the amount you designated will be deducted every week and not twice per month like under the prior system. You can continue to log in using your saved credentials and may wish to do so to select the exact days of the month that you want your contributions to be processed. Also, the entity on your credit/account debit notification will now indicate "Payment Brand Ministries." Notifications were emailed to all users, but should you like more information, please check out the instructions on the parish website. Also feel free to contact the Parish Office should you encounter any problems. As always, the parish is most appreciative of your continued generous support.

YCP Pittsburgh Event with Bishop Eckman

Young Catholics Professionals welcome Bishop Mark Eckman for their Executive Speaker Series at **7 p.m. on Thurs. Oct. 23rd, at the Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center - O'Connor Hall.** RSVP: →



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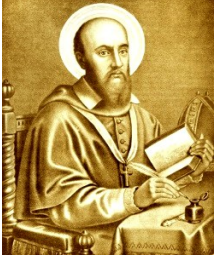
EXECUTIVE
SPEAKER
SERIES

Bishop Mark A. Eckman

Thursday, October 23rd
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

Desire either to die or to love God; either death or love, because life without love of God is much worse than death. My God, how happy we will be if with all our hearts we love the Divine Goodness, which has prepared for us so many favors and blessings! We are totally His amid the tumult that the variety of earthly things presents to us. How better can we show our fidelity, if not in the midst of trials and crosses? Solitude has its assaults and the world its annoyances; on all occasions we must have an invincible soul, since help from Heaven is at hand for all who trust in God and with quiet humility implore His loving assistance. Look up to Heaven and say to the Lord: "My God, for you I sail, for You I row; You are my guide and my pilot! Then console me, so that I will safely reach the port and find the sweet pleasures that will make me forget all the hardships undergone to get there."



Hayride and Bonfire Today

The annual Parish Hayride and Bonfire is **today, Oct. 19th from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at Youthtowne in Clinton, PA. The kitchen will be open—so feel free to store any food items or drinks in there. Cash donations are most welcome.

"An Act of Reparation"



Saint Genesius of Rome Theater Group presents Cathal Gallagher's *An Act of Reparation*, a play depicting the inspiring life of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter from his wild and irresponsible youth to opposing one of the greatest evils in the history of humanity. Stage performances will be held in the **Bishop McDowell Auditorium** at the Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA) on **Friday, November 7th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 8th at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm**. The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Please be aware that *An Act of Reparation* contains references to immoral situations and World War II violence. For more information, contact Jude Young at 412-491-4415 or judeyoung4321@gmail.com.

All Saints Day Party

Please plan to join to join your fellow parishioners for the All Saints Day party in the school gym Saturday, November 1st, following the 10 AM High Mass. The event will begin with a potluck, carnival style games and Saint themed treat bags. You're encouraged to dress as a saint and join in the fun. All ages welcome—



so we hope to see you there! Please sign up for the potluck/volunteering at:

mostpreciousbloodofjesus.flocknote.com/signup/229675.

Teen or adult volunteers are also needed to help with games.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct. 26: Feast of Christ the King; 8 a.m. Low Mass; 11 a.m. Solemn Mass, followed by Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (*The faithful may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions by assisting at Mass at the parish this day.*)



Saturday, Nov. 1: All Saints (Holy Day): 8 a.m. Low Mass; 10 a.m. High Mass

Saturday, Nov. 1: All Saints Day Party: Following the High Mass, in the gymnasium.

Sunday, Nov. 2: 6 p.m. Vespers of the Dead

Monday, Nov. 3: All Souls Day: Low Masses at Noon and 7 p.m. High Mass

Discernment Retreat: Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus

The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite young women ages 16-33 to a Come and See retreat from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24 to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 26. It will be held at our convent at 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville, Ohio. To register please call 740-346-2625. Open your heart to discover the beauty of religious consecration.

hsmcj.org/usa/vocational-discernment

 **Hayride & Bonfire**
Sunday, October 19th 3-8pm

Join your fellow Parishioners at Youthtowne in Clinton, PA for Hayrides, Bonfires, Hotdogs, S'mores, and much more!

Hotdogs & S'mores will be provided, please feel free to bring additional food or non-alcoholic drinks to share.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ethan Suquet, his email is suquetethan@gmail.com

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
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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 open, until October 26th.** Forms are available at both entrances of the church. Please read the sheet for new instructions.

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 interested in making on-line contributions via ParishSOFT (formerly known as 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.

Safe Environment: Parish volunteers must complete the diocesan and parish Safe Environment Compliance process before they can participate in any parish-related activities. Please contact safeenvironment@mpboj.com for instructions and assistance.

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.

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

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.