



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

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

**Christ the King
October 26, 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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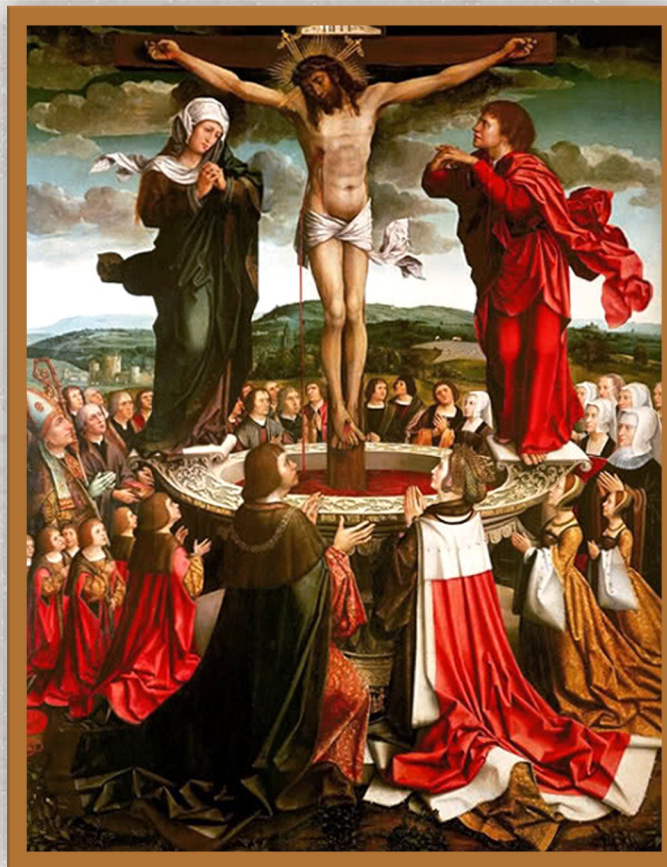
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1-800-932-0313

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 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)

Monday, October 27, 2025

Feria (from 20th Sun. after Pentecost), 4th Class—Green

12PM LM Zanoni Family (Robert & Maria Kish)

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Ss. Simon & Jude, 2nd Class—Red

12PM LMO + Marian B. Creel (John & Susan Fischer)

7PM LM Wheeler Family Tree (Judy Wheeler)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Votive Mass of Christ the King, 4th Class—White

12PM LM +Russ McCarty (Laurie Walz)

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Votive Mass of Christ the King, 4th Class—White

12PM LM +MaryAnn Rizzo (Pam Livolsi)

8 PM Holy Hour of Adoration

9 PM Compline

Friday, October 31, 2025

Vigil of All Saints, 4th Class—Violet

12PM LM For All Veterans

Saturday, November 1, 2025 *First Saturday*

All Saints Day, 1st Class—White *Holy Day*

8AM LMO +Deceased Members of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish

10AM HM +Deceased Members of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish
Processional: Organ

Recessional: Ye Holy Angels Bright (pg.99)

Sunday, November 2, 2025

(Daylight Savings Time Ends)

21st Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LMO For Vocations

11AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: Help Lord the Souls (pg. 71)

Recessional: At the Name of Jesus (pg.54)

6PM Vespers for the Dead

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

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Offertory\$12,268.00

Parish Appeal 2025\$30.00

Parish Improvement\$1,314.00

Poor Box\$1,000.00

World Mission Sunday\$1,098.00

ICRSS/Seminary\$100.00

Attendance: 8AM 493; 11AM 359; Total 852

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. **After two years, the RLG Board Members are ready to pass the baton.** If interested in any of the positions; Chair, Secretary, subcommittee chairs for Legislation & Education, or would like more info please contact **Fabiola Gergerich** 724-777-6782 / fgergerich@gmail.com.

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

Dr. Jeffrey Starre, MD, is a Board-Certified Family Physician currently serving as the Medical Director of the Hospitalist group at Trinity Health System in Steubenville, Ohio. In addition to his role at the hospital, Dr. Starre continues to operate a small family practice. Beyond his work in general family medicine, Dr. Starre is also the Medical Director of AIM Women's Center, a crisis pregnancy center located in Steubenville.



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

The open enrollment period for 2026 Mass intentions is ending today, October 26th. Forms are available at both entrances of the church, but must be returned today.

Second Collection for Seminary

Today, 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 upgrade to their system 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 say "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.



Closing Event

Sun. Nov. 2nd at 3:00 pm

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, followed by a Closing Mass



Meet in front of Planned Parenthood at 3:00 pm for a brief time of prayer with the Blessed Sacrament before processing to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, for the Mass. All Priests, Deacons, Religious & lay faithful are welcome.

For more information contact Nikki at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

The Centenary of Quas Primas

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, on the last Sunday of October. This year is special because it is the 100th Anniversary of the Encyclical *Quas Primas* by Pope Pius XI, wherein the Holy Father established this feastday. Beginning today, we will publish each week a portion of *Quas Primas*. This encyclical will help us understand more the Kingship of Christ over us as individuals and also as a society.

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!

ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

To Our Venerable Brethren the Patriarchs, Primate, Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries in Peace and Communion with the Apostolic See.

Venerable Brethren, Greeting and the Apostolic Benediction.

In the first Encyclical Letter which We addressed at the beginning of Our Pontificate to the Bishops of the universal Church, We referred to the chief causes of the difficulties under which mankind was laboring. And We remember saying that these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations. Men must look for the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ; and that We promised to do as far as lay in Our power. In the Kingdom of Christ, that is, it seemed to Us that peace could not be more effectually restored nor fixed upon a firmer basis than through the restoration of the Empire of Our Lord. We were led in the meantime to indulge the hope of a brighter future at the sight of a more widespread and keener interest evinced in Christ and his Church, the one Source of Salvation, a sign that men who had formerly spurned the rule of our Redeemer and had exiled themselves from his kingdom were preparing, and even hastening, to return to the duty of obedience.

2. The many notable and memorable events which have occurred during this Holy Year have given great honor and glory to Our Lord and King, the Founder of the Church.

3. At the Missionary Exhibition men have been deeply impressed in seeing the increasing zeal of the Church for the spread of the kingdom of her Spouse to the most far distant regions of the earth. They have seen how many countries have been won to the Catholic name through the unremitting labor and self-sacrifice of missionaries, and the vastness of the regions which have yet to be subjected to the sweet and saving yoke of our King. All those who in the course of the Holy Year have thronged to this city under the leadership of their Bishops or priests had but one aim—namely, to expiate their sins—and at the tombs of the Apostles and in Our Presence to promise loyalty to the rule of Christ.

4. A still further light of glory was shed upon his kingdom, when after due proof of their heroic virtue, We raised to the honors of the altar six confessors and virgins. It was a great joy, a great consolation, that filled Our heart when in the majestic basilica of St. Peter Our decree was acclaimed by an immense multitude with the hymn of thanksgiving, Tu Rex gloriae Christe. We saw men and nations cut off from God, stirring up strife and discord and hurrying along the road to ruin and death, while the Church of God carries on her work of providing food for the spiritual life of men, nurturing and fostering generation after generation of men and women dedicated to Christ, faithful and subject to him in his earthly kingdom, called by him to eternal bliss in the kingdom of heaven. *(To be continued.)*



Indulgences for the Poor Souls Nov. 1 – 8

On All Souls' Day, the Church Militant observes a day of prayer for the "Church Suffering", the souls in Purgatory, asking the Lord to grant them forgiveness of their sins in the healing purification of Purgatory and eternal rest in Heaven. A plenary indulgence, *applicable only to the Poor Souls*, is granted under the usual conditions to those who *visit any parish or public oratory on All Souls' Day and there recite one Our Father and one Credo*. In addition, on the days from November 1st through the 8th, a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the Poor Souls *by visiting a cemetery and there praying for the deceased*.

All Saints Day Party

Please plan to join to join your fellow parishioners for the All Saints Day party in the school gym **this Saturday, November 1st, following the 10 AM High Mass**. The event will begin with a pot-luck, 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

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

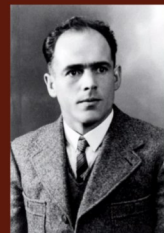
Monday, Nov. 3: All Souls Day: Noon Low Mass and 7 p.m. High Mass

Saturday, Nov. 15: Men's Night @ 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Mike Konopelski via email to mike.konopelski@gmail.com

Saint Genesis of Rome Theater Group Presents ...

An Act of Reparation

A play depicting the inspiring life of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter



Written by Cathal Gallagher

In Nazi occupied Europe, one lone stubborn Austrian farmer, a husband and father of three, seemingly stands against the world. From his wild and irresponsible youth to opposing one of the greatest evils in the history of humanity, *An Act of Reparation* brilliantly dramatizes the life of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter. Don't miss out as the SGR players bring this inspiring story to the stage!

Stage Performances

Friday, November 7th at 7:00pm

Saturday, November 8th at 12:00pm

Saturday, November 8th at 7:00pm

**Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center
Bishop McDowell Auditorium**

2900 Noblestown Road; Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Suggested Donation:

\$10 for adults

\$5 for students

Clergy, Religious, Seminarians, and young children are free.

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.

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 open through today, 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.

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.

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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