



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

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

5th Sunday After Easter

May 10, A.D. 2026

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

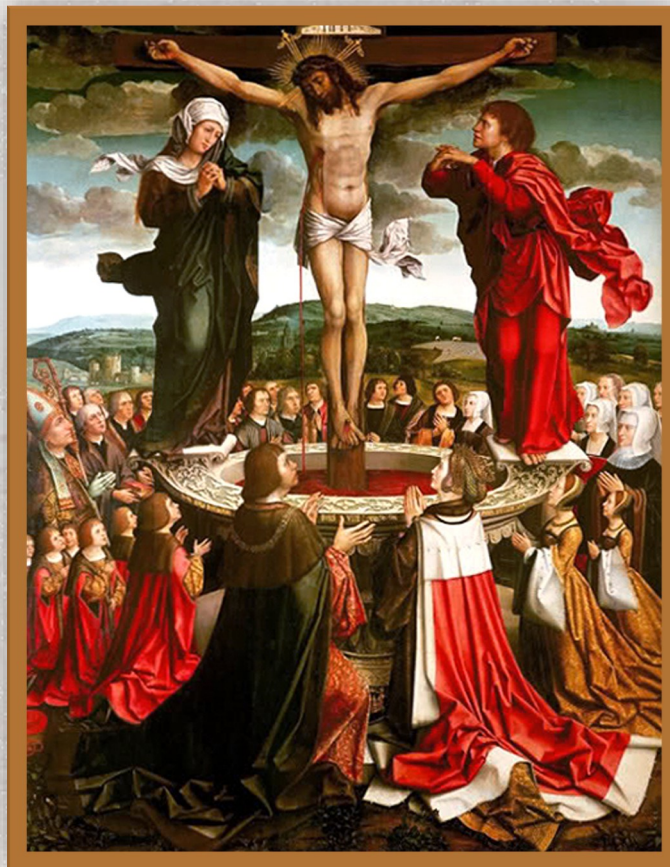
Confession Schedule

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, May 10, 2026 *Mother's Day*

Fifth Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class—White

8AM LMO *Pro populo*

11 AM HM For All Mothers

Processional: Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (p.58)

Recessional: Jesus Is Risen (p.72)

Monday, May 11, 2026

Ss. Philip & James, 2nd Class—Red

12PM LMO Conversion of Roytas & Cichra Families

(Michael & Julie Roytas)

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras, 3rd Class—Red

12PM LM +Dolores Dvorak (O'Connell Family)

Rogation Procession and Mass, 2nd Class—Violet

7PM HM +Sharon Elmquist -1st Anniversary of Death

(Carol Nypaver, Sister)

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Vigil of the Ascension, 2nd Class—White

Commemoration of St. Robert Bellarmine

12PM LM +William Jones (Benjamin Slepski/Nancy Jones)

Thursday, May 14, 2026 *Holy Day of Obligation*

Ascension of Our Lord, 1st Class—White

12PM LMO *Pro populo*

7PM HM Gary Paul Matz (Aaron & Margaux Pisula)

Processional: Organ

Recessional: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (p.65)

Friday, May 15, 2026

St. John Baptiste de la Salle, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM Lauren Turcsanyi (Mom)

Saturday, May 16, 2026

St. Ubaldus, 3rd Class—White

9 AM LM Owen & Helen Shotts 1st Wedding Anniversary

(Robert & Maria Kish)

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sunday after Ascension, 2nd Class—White

8AM LMO All Priests, Clergy & Religious

11 AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (p.65)

Recessional: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (p.50)

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

Our Weekly Offerings

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Offertory \$11,311.00

Parish Appeal 2026..... \$489.00

ICRSS Seminary Appeal \$50.00

Ascension of Our Lord \$45.00

Mother's Day Remembrance..... \$40.00

Poor Box..... \$10.00

Catholic Relief Services \$10.00

Attendance: 8AM 485; 11AM 391; Total 876

Parish Group News

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will next meet on **Saturday, June 6, beginning with the 9AM Mass. The topic: "To pray for the living and the dead".** All adult women are welcome to attend. Contact christianmothers@mpboj.com for more information.

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. *Next Sunday, May 17, the RLG will be having a bake sale after both Masses. For those donating baked goods, please drop off your items, already packaged, before Mass at one*

of the tables outside at each entrance. Contact Nikki if you need more information: 412-926-9413

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.



Feast of the Ascension This Thursday

This Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered both at noon and 7 p.m.

Parish Financial Statement

Included with this bulletin is the standardized Quarterly Financial Statement for the third quarter of the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Diocesan Second Collection Next Week

There is a diocesan second collection next Sunday, May 17, benefitting Catholic Relief Services, The Church in Latin America, The Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Church in Africa.

Registration deadline for the Young Adult Retreat is tomorrow, May 11.



NATIONAL SURSUM CORDA YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

June 5 - 7

CONFERENCES & FORMATION

June 8

(OPTIONAL ADD-ON DAY)
RECREATION & KAYAKING

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

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| • ROSARY WALKS | • DEBATE PARTICIPATION | • GROUP MEALS |
| • DAILY CONFERENCES | • CONFESSION | • GAME NIGHT |
| • DAILY MASS | • QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION | • BONFIRE |
| • ALL NIGHT ADORATION | • 1-ON-1 SPIRITUAL DIRECTION | • MUSICAL TALENT SHOW |
| • COMPLINE | | • FREE TIME TO SOCIALIZE |
| • SCHOLA/CHOIR PARTICIPATION | | • KAYAKING (MONDAY) |

2026 CONFERENCE THEME


BEYOND THE SURFACE: CATHOLIC DIALOGUE ON MODERN TABOOS

Engage in today's most challenging cultural issues—AI technology, drugs and alcohol, NFP and sexuality, usury, and more—through the lens of timeless Church teaching and reasoned dialogue. An optional add-on day offers recreation and kayaking for fellowship and rest.

 Colomiere Retreat Center
Clarkston, MI

 Early bird ends April 1st.

 Young Adults ages 18-35 are invited to join!

 3 days: \$260 (early bird)
4 days: \$310 (early bird)
Commuter rates available

 NationalSursumCorda@institute-christ-king.org

SCAN ME



Fifth Sunday After Easter

Introit: Isaiah 48: 20. Declare the voice of joy, and let it be heard, alleluia; declare it even unto the ends of the earth; the Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 65: 1 - 2.* Shout with joy to God all the earth: sing ye a psalm to His name, give glory to His praise. Glory be. Declare the voice of joy.

Collect: O God, from Whom all good things come, generously grant to us who beseech Thee that we may, by Thy inspiration, think those things which are right and, that we perform them under Thy guidance. Through our Lord.

Epistle: James 1: 22-27. Dearly beloved, Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass. For he beheld himself, and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation, and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

Alleluia: Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shone His light upon us whom He hath redeemed with His blood. Alleluia. *St. John 16: 28.* I went out from the Father and came into the world; again, I leave the world and go to the Father. Alleluia.

Gospel: St. John 16: 23-30. At that time, Jesus saith to His disciples, Amen, amen I say to you, if you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked anything in My name: ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs: the hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day, you shall ask in My name; and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you, for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples say to Him, Behold, now Thou speakest plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things, and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

Offertory: Psalm 65: 8, 9, 26. O bless the Lord our God, ye gentiles, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: Who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved: blessed be the Lord, Who hath not turned away my prayer, and His mercy from me, alleluia.

Secret: Receive, O Lord, the prayers of the faithful, with offerings of sacrifices, that through these offices of pious devotion we may pass to heavenly glory. Through our Lord.

Preface of Easter: It is truly meet and just, right and profitable, to extol Thee indeed at all times, O Lord, but chiefly with highest praise to magnify Thee in these days on which for us was sacrificed Christ, our pasch. For He is the true Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the world; Who by dying Himself hath destroyed our death; and by rising again

hath bestowed a new life on us. And therefore with the angels and archangels, with the thrones and dominations, and with all the array of the heavenly host we sing a hymn to Thy glory and unceasingly repeat: Holy, holy, holy . . .

Communion: Psalm 95: 2. Sing ye to the Lord, alleluia; sing ye to the Lord, and bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

Postcommunion: Grant, O Lord, unto us, who have been regaled with the virtue of the heavenly table, both to desire what is right and to obtain what we desire. Through our Lord.

What is the Fund for MPBOJ Parish?

The Fund for Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish serves to fortify the financial future of MPBOJ Parish now and for generations. The parish established the Fund for Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish with the help of our legacy giving partner, the Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt), in effort to sustain our mission long beyond our lifetimes. By contributing to the Fund for Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish with a legacy gift, you can help to ensure that our parish is able to carry out its mission for generations.

To learn how you can sustain Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish with a legacy gift to the Fund for Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish, please contact the legacy giving experts at the CFGPitt. CFGPitt.org



The Ladies of the Confraternity
of Christian Mothers warmly
invite all women and girls
to the 5th annual

Easter Tea

Saturday, May 16 • 11 AM - 2 PM
Most Precious Blood of Jesus
Parish Center

Tea and Luncheon
Prayer, Raffle, & Children's Activities

With a Performance by
Girls from our Youth Choirs

\$20 per ticket up to 4
\$10 for the 5th ticket and on

Tickets on sale at Christian Mothers, in
the parish center between Masses until
May 10, or by contacting Natalie Plutt:
natalieGr319@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!

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 may not 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.

The pastoral care of Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish is provided by
THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST.



General Information

Bulletin Announcements: Requests for proposed bulletin announcements must be submitted **ten days in advance** of the publication date. Submit via email 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.

On Line Contributions: Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish greatly appreciates all donations and contributions. If interested in donating on-line via ParishSOFT (formerly Faith Direct), visit: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-678 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.

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.

Confirmation Class

Forty-five young Catholics, with their sponsors, who were confirmed by Bishop William Waltersheid on Saturday, May 2, 2026.



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(Quarter-3 2025/2026 Year to Date)

OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	885,277
Donations & Bequests	70,055
Fundraising	2,571
Subsidy from Diocese	10,592
Campaign Income	(25,000)
Other Income	28,472
	971,967

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	322,096
Operations & Maintenance	231,561
Liturgical & Rectory	107,927
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.	96,200
Property & Liability Insurance	40,108
Social/ Outreach/ Other	26,706
	824,598

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) 147,369

NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(127,663)
Net Third Party Collections	(5,131)
	(132,794)

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 3/31/2026

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	243,170
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	9,119
	252,289

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	-
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	-
Parish Endowment Investment	-
Other Investments	-
	-

LIABILITIES:

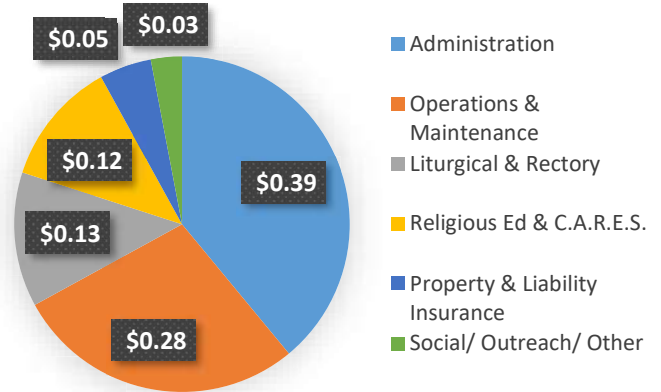
Insurance Past Due	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	494,632
Other Payables	-
	494,632

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2025 thru 3-31-2026

Revenue: **971,967**

Expense: **824,598**

How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



Line items include but are not limited to:

Offertory Collections: Offertory, Parish Appeal

Campaign Income: Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.

Other Income: Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive

Administration: Staff, Supplies, Management Fee

Operations & Maintenance:

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies

Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.: Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed,

RCIA, Catholic Assistance for Regional Elem Schools

Liturgical & Rectory: Staff, Worship, Rectory Upkeep

Social/Outreach/Other:

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense: > \$4,000

Net 3rd Party Collections: e.g. Holy Land, Peter's Pence

Please see reverse side for additional information.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (\$)

For the nine-month period ending:

3.31.26

3.31.25

3.31.24

3.31.23

BEGINNING BALANCE OPERATING ACCT

241,238

172,625

127,781

366,426

Operating Income (Donations)

961,375

898,625

831,883

698,479

Cash Available for Operations

1,202,613

1,071,251

959,664

1,064,905

Expenditures

Administration (net of management fee)

229,240

220,768

211,767

212,015

Diocesan Management Fee

92,855

74,020

74,020

24,673

Operations & Maintenance

231,561

224,451

240,434

261,982

Liturgical & Rectory

107,927

103,546

136,737

134,685

Religious Education (net of subsidy)

43,516

41,821

25,006

31,541

School Subsidy

52,684

41,997

41,997

47,451

Social Outreach (net of loan obligations)

21,694

18,404

17,441

22,600

Property & Liability Insurance

40,108

36,859

24,187

24,187

D&L Loan Obligations

7,064

20,885

20,885

5,814

Extraordinary Maintenance

127,663

34,061

14,103

177,105

Insurance Claim Proceeds

-

-

(1,905)

(7,810)

Net Parish Share Activity

-

-

-

(92,161)

Net PSP Receivable/Payable

-

-

78,502

Net Third Party Activity

5,131

(4,716)

(163)

(13,986)

Total Expenditures

959,443

812,095

804,509

906,597

Net Period Surplus (Deficit)

1,932

86,531

27,374

(208,118)

ENDING BALANCE OPERATING ACCT

243,170

259,156

155,155

158,308