



# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS PARISH

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

## Trinity Sunday

May 31, 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

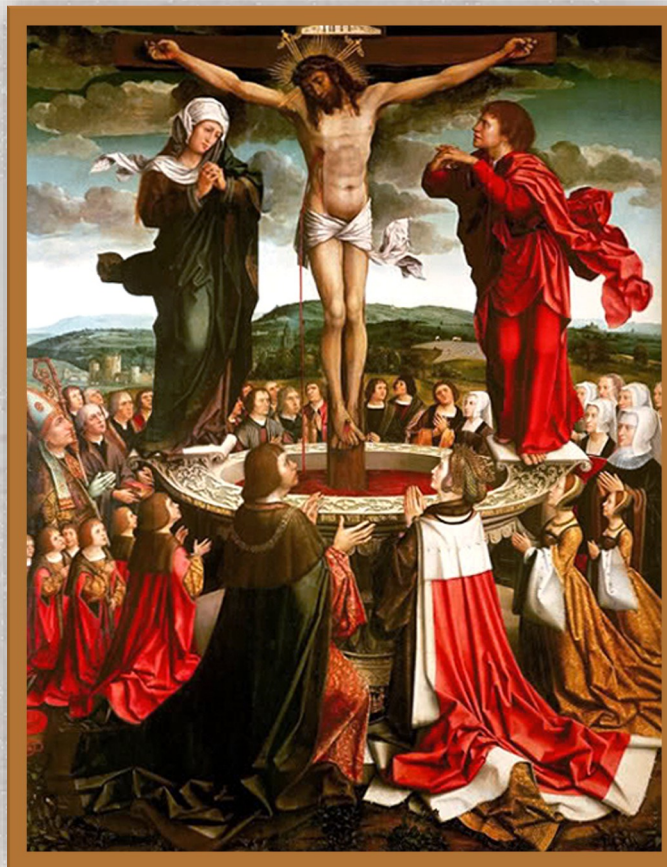
### **Confession Schedule**

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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*Pennsylvania Childline (report suspected child abuse)*  
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*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 31, 2026

#### Trinity Sunday, 1st Class—White

8AM LMO +Ruth Spinneweber (Shawn Spinneweber)

11 AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: O God, Almighty Father (p.79)

Recessional: Holy God We Praise Thy Name (p.68)

### Monday, June 1, 2026

#### St. Angela Merici, 3rd Class—White

12PM LM Daniel & Susan Lenart, 12th Wedding Anniversary

### Tuesday, June 2, 2026

#### Ss. Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus, 4th Class—Red

12PM LM Beatrice Guerreiro (Michael & Cristina Eyler)

7PM LM All My Siblings, Nieces & Nephews (Lynn Badstibner)

### Wednesday, June 3, 2026

#### Feria of First Sunday after Pentecost, 4th Class—Green

12PM LM +Alexander & Mary Washinski (Joe Washinski)

### Thursday, June 4, 2026

#### Corpus Christi, 1st Class—White *First Thursday*

12PM LMO Nieces, Nephews & God-children of Clare Young (Clare Young)

7PM HM Private Intention

Processional: Jesus My Lord, My God, My All (p.74)

Procession & Benediction: Hail True Victim (p.111)

### Friday, June 5, 2026 *First Friday*

#### Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 3rd Class—White

*Commemoration of St. Boniface*

12PM LM + Khush Agrawal (Aileen Ruane)

7PM LM Robert & Susan Vincenzi (Matthew Vincenzi)

### Saturday, June 6, 2026 *First Saturday*

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

*Commemoration of St. Norbert*

9 AM LM +Charles Ligons III (Monica Schneider)

### Sunday, June 7, 2026

#### Second Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class—Green

8AM LMO +William Gloff (Gloff Family)

11 AM HM *Pro populo*

Processional: Faith of Our Fathers (p.59)

Recessional: To Jesus' Heart All Burning (p.96)

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

## Our Weekly Offerings

### *Sunday, May 24, 2026*

Offertory ..... \$11,524.00

Parish Improvement..... \$200.00

Catholic Relief Services ..... \$20.00

Poor Box ..... \$20.00

### *ParishSoft Report (May 6 — May 18, 2026)*

Offertory ..... \$4,161.76

Parish Appeal 2026..... \$596.76

*Attendance: 8AM 460; 11AM 358; Total 818*

## 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](mailto: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. *The RLG thanks everyone who baked goods and donated to RLG's bake sale. Thanks to your generosity, we collected \$1,233 which will help us for our future ProLife events.*

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](mailto:sursumcorda@mpboj.com).

## Feast of Corpus Christi this Thursday

This year, for the first time since the establishment of our parish, we will observe the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on its proper date — the Thursday after Trinity Sunday — rather than transferring its observance to the following Sunday.

**Solemn Mass will be offered at 7 p.m.,** followed by a Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



## Parish Anniversary Picnic

The church picnic will be moving to the week of our Parish Anniversary, the last Sunday in June, which will be **June 28, 2026**. This wonderful event draws much interest by attendance, and while the harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few. Do you have a special talent for organizing and were looking for a way to serve, particularly in the area of leadership?

If you have the resources to contribute, would you consider donating to the success of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus picnic on its seventh anniversary? Call or text Parish Business Manager Bill W at 412-915-4890, email [manager@mpboj.com](mailto:manager@mpboj.com), or contact the office for more information.

## Summer Coffee & Donuts June 7th

Thanks to Martin and Miriam London, Summer Coffee & Donuts will return next Sunday, June 7th following the 8 a.m. Low Mass in the Parish Center, Room 101.



## The Joy of Giving

The joy of giving is itself a gift. Legacy giving allows individuals and families to offer significant support to the good works that they hold dear, improving the lives of those in need and spreading the Reign of Christ the King in the process. Consider making a legacy gift to benefit Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish and experience the joy of passing forward your blessings to others!

To learn how you can support 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 Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh. [CFGPitt.org](http://CFGPitt.org)

## Join us for an educational session with the CFGPitt to learn more!

Explore what it means to leave a Catholic legacy. This educational session will introduce the Catholic Foundation of Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt), explain how parish funds work, and offer insights into how our faith calls us to think about long-term impact. Whether you're curious about legacy planning or simply want to learn more about how the Church is preparing for the future, this session is a chance to reflect, ask questions, and be inspired.

**Next Sunday, June 7th  
9:45 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.  
Parish Center, Room 102**

## Trinity Sunday

**Introit: Tobias 12:6** Blessed be the holy Trinity, and undivided Unity: we will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us. Psalm. O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name in all the earth! V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. R̄. Amen. — Blessed be the holy Trinity ...

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who hast enabled Thy servants, in confessing the true Faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of Majesty to adore its Unity: we beseech Thee, that by steadfastness in the same Faith, we may ever be defended against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son...

**Epistle: Romans 11:33-36** O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments, and how unsearchable His ways! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been His counselor? Or who hath first given to Him, and recompense shall be made him? For of Him, and by Him, and in Him, are all things: to Him be glory for ever. Amen.

**Gradual: Daniel 3:55,56** Blessed art Thou, O Lord, that beholdest the depths and sittest above the Cherubim. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and worthy of praise for ever. Alleluia, alleluia. *Dan. 3:52.* Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and worthy to be praised for ever. Alleluia.

**Gospel: Matthew 28:18-20** At that time Jesus said to His disciples: All power is given to Me in heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.

**Offertory: Tobias 12:6** Blessed be God the Father, and the only-begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit; because He hath shown us His mercy.

**Secret:** Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our God, by the invocation of Thy holy Name, the Sacrifice we offer, and by it make us an everlasting offering unto Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

**Communion: Tobias 12:6** We bless the God of heaven, and before all the living we will praise Him; because He has shown His mercy to us.

**Postcommunion:** O Lord, our God, may our reception of this Sacrament and our acknowledgment of the holy and eternal Trinity and its undivided Unity be of avail to us for health of mind and body. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.



## Remaining 2026 Mass Intentions

There are approximately 50 weekday Mass intentions available for the remainder of calendar year 2026. If you would like to take advantage of having a weekday Mass offered during this time, please complete one of the forms located at the Church entrances and return it in an envelope marked "Mass Intentions" during one of the collections before June 15. The Mass Intention Registry for calendar year 2027 will become available in the early fall, so stay tuned to the bulletin.

## Gospa Missions Retreat August 1st

Saturday, August 1, 2026: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Highfield Community Center (229 Highfield Rd, Butler, 16001)  
Come be immersed in the Healing Love of Our Savior as Our Blessed Mother continues to bring Him to us. Registration, continental breakfast, and confessions begin at 7:30 AM. Join us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland; the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet; religious store; lunch; and more! Speakers include:

- Bishop Joseph Strickland - Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas, and founder of Pillars of Faith
- Sister Faustina Maria - Children of Mary
- Geralyn Ballo - Archconfraternity of the Holy Face of Jesus

General Admission is \$35. For more information & to register, go to [GospaMissions.org](http://GospaMissions.org) or call (724) 538-3171.

## New Play: Glory at Dawn

Saint Genesius of Rome Theater Group Presents: *Glory at Dawn*, written by Clare Young. This premiere theatrical performance depicts the life of Saint Sebastian. The play takes place at Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center, Bishop McDowell Auditorium on Friday, June 12th at 7:00pm & Saturday, June 13th, at 2:00pm & 7:00pm. Suggested donation \$10.00/person, \$5.00/student. Clergy, religious, seminarians, and young children are free. For more information, please call Jude at 412-491-4415, or email Clare at [clara.amat.latinam@gmail.com](mailto:clara.amat.latinam@gmail.com).

*Rome is full of excitement and anticipation as the city awaits Diocletian's visit celebrating his 25th jubilee as emperor. Sebastian, a tribune of the praetorian, sustains his fellow Christians by his unwavering faith. However, more sinister forces are at work and rumors of another edict against the Christians are shaking the community. Sebastian wrestles with his desire for glory, yearning to give all for Christ while his friends urge him to pursue earthly ambitions. Meet Lucina, the widow of the martyred Marcellinus as she wrestles with the value of sacrifice, encounter beautiful Aurelia bent on winning Sebastian's heart, and her brother Lucius who aspires to be like his stalwart commander. Learn from the matron Irene as she guides Sebastian along the path of virtue and follow the opulent Junius through darkened streets as he plots his vengeance. Most importantly, journey with all the characters as they discover the price of discipleship and what it means to walk humbly on the path of righteousness.*



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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 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  
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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 via email to [bulletin@mpboj.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

Four new Catholics were welcomed into the Church during the Vigil of Pentecost on May 23rd.

