

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust and Roman Catholic Parish celebrating the Mass in the Extraordinary Form
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

**Pentecost Sunday
May 31, A.D. 2020**

Phase Yellow Tentative Schedule

Mass Schedule

**Sundays: 8am, 11am & 5pm
Monday through Friday: 5pm & 7pm
Saturday: 8am & 10am**

Confession Schedule

Confessions are heard behind the rectory.
**Sundays: 7-7:45am, 9:30-10:30am & 4-5pm
Monday-Friday: 11-11:30am & 6-6:30pm
Saturday: 9-9:30am**

*Please consult weekly bulletin for modifications to the schedule
(eg. Holy Days, Civil Holidays...).*

*For Baptisms, Marriages, Visitation of the sick, Funerals, or
Registration as a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office.*

Clergy & Staff

**Canon William Avis, *Pastor*
Canon John O'Connor, *Parochial Vicar*
Gail Buchman, *Administrative Assistant*
Gerry Redic, *Business Manager*
John Rokosz, *Music Director*
Jeannine Goelz, *Office Coordinator***

Pennsylvania Childline (report suspected child abuse)
1-800-932-0313

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1-888-808-1235



Contact Information

Parish Office Hours: Office closed.

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Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31, 2020 *Live-streamed only*

Pentecost Sunday, 1st Class—Red

8AM *Pro Populo*

11AM Nick Mamula (Debra Mamula)

Monday, June 1, 2020 *In person only*

Pentecost Monday, 1st Class—Red

5PM + Sarah Brunn (Joe & Nikki Bruni)

7PM + Jose Leal (Matthew Kluk)

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 *In person only*

Pentecost Tuesday, 1st Class—Red

5PM + Matthew Luckhardt (Oxenreiter Family)

7PM All poor souls in Purgatory (RJA)

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 *In person only*

Ember Wednesday of Pentecost Week, 1st Class—Red

5PM Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Elise Sikora
(Douglas Young Family)

7PM + Louis Talarico, Sr. (Margaret Hertrich)

Thursday, June 4, 2020 *In person only*

Thursday of Pentecost Week, 1st Class—Red

5PM Personal Intentions of Jeannine Goelz

7PM In honor of St. Germaine for SGR Families
(Catholics in Action Society)

Friday, June 5, 2020 *In person only*

Ember Friday of Pentecost Week, 1st Class—Red

5PM Sharon Burchill (Mylott Family)

7PM + Rev. Fr. Eugene J. Dougherty
(Charles & Deanna Shannon)

Saturday, June 6, 2020 *In person only*

Ember Saturday of Pentecost Week, 1st Class—Red

8AM William Stickman (Jerry & Peggy Wrabley)

10AM + Brian Tucker (Lynette Shuster)

Sunday, June 7, 2020 *In person only*

Trinity Sunday, 1st Class—White

8AM + William Gloff (Gloff Family)

11AM Thomas Rutkowski (Goelz Family)

5PM *Pro Populo*

Our Weekly Offerings

Faith Direct (counted April 16th-30th)

Offertory	\$8,541.00
Parish Share 2020	\$399.00
Church restoration.....	\$879.00
CRS 2nd Collection	\$60.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
One time gifts	\$1,010.00

Thank you to all who have mailed their envelopes to the parish office, or who have found another way to make continued contributions for our parish expenses, either by placing envelopes through the Priory's mail slot, or utilizing Faith Direct. The parish continues to pay its bills, and, if you are able, you may make up contributions once everything returns to normal. Your generosity is most appreciated during this difficult time and may God bless you for your sacrifice.

Faith Direct

You can register for donations to be made directly from your bank account or charged to your personal credit card by visiting www.faithdirect.net or by calling **866-507-8757**. The parish code for Most Precious Blood of Jesus parish is **PA678**.

First Friday & First Saturday

Besides the Masses offered on these days (June 5 & 6), Holy Communion will be distributed at 12noon in the church. Because of the limited amount of persons allowed in the church at a given time, the faithful will be let in in groups. After receiving Holy Communion and exiting the church, the next group will be let in. Those inside the church and outside waiting should respect social distancing. There is no need to sign-up.

Latin Classes

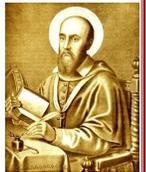
Three online Latin classes will be offered this summer through the Community Education program at CCAC. Parishioner Charles Blume will teach the classes, which consist of levels 1, 2, and 3. The sessions will meet virtually via Zoom teleconference and the online platform Blackboard, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 9:30 pm. The online classes will start on June 1st (level 2), 2nd (level 1), and 3rd (level 3), and continue for 8 weeks through July 20, 21, and 22. You are invited to sign up for one of these courses at <https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/Courses/Languages.aspx>. If you have questions or would like more information please contact Dr. Blume at cblume1888@gmail.com.

Meal Containers

Thank you for your kindness in preparing and dropping off food for the Canons over the past weeks/months. It was terrific having home cooked meals without any effort! As a result of all of this wonderful food, we now have a very large collection of food storage containers that need to be returned to their rightful owners. If you would like to pick up your containers, please contact the office to make arrangements. Again, thank you for your kindness in ensuring that we are well fed.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

The process of the purification of our souls is never finished, and will end only with our death. We must not be upset by our imperfections; instead, we must recognize them and learn to combat them. And it is in fighting against our imperfections without being discouraged by them that our very perfection consists.



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From the Pastor's Desk

Tuesday, May 26, 2020
Feast of St. Philip Neri

Dear Parishioners,

For most of us, these seventy-seven days were like the seventy years of the Babylonian Captivity in which the Hebrew people were deprived of worship and sacrifice for seventy years. After so long without public Masses and access to the Most Holy Eucharist, we are very thankful to the Good Lord that beginning Monday, June 1st we will have public Masses again. *Deo gratias!*

In accordance with Bishop Zubik's reopening guide *Moving Forward Together*, daily Mass will resume on the first day of June. Since there will continue to be restrictions in the diocese during this phase of the reopening plan, only 25 persons will be permitted in the church for each Mass. Plans for the number of attendees at Sunday Masses are still being formulated by the Bishop, and we will post something on the website once we have that clarification. During this time, the obligation to assist at Mass on Sundays is still suspended.

Tentative Mass Schedule

To provide optimum access to the Mass for parishioners, there will be two Masses daily for the first two weeks of June:

Monday-Friday at 5pm and 7pm
Saturday at 8am and 10am

There will be three Masses on Sundays at:
8am, 11am and 5pm

This schedule will be in place at least for the first two weeks of June. Our hope is that each parishioner will be able to assist at Mass once during this period. Should the number of persons permitted be greatly increased, then one could go to Mass more frequently. In the mean time, to avoid that someone travels a great distance to the church and not be able to enter or that someone goes multiple times during a week and others are denied, we ask that parishioners sign-up for the Mass that they wish to attend.

Signing up for Mass

To go to a Mass, you will need to call the church office (412-761-1508) from 9am to 2pm Monday-Friday to schedule attendance at a Mass. Please understand that we are limited Mass attendance for each parishioner to once every two weeks, at this point in time, to allow all an opportunity to attend Mass. Please be patient with our staff while they facilitate this process. As our "maximum capacity" number gets higher, the frequency of being able to go to Mass will increase as well. As time goes on, the need to sign up and the way that is done will be modified, so please check the parish website or bulletin for updates.

Going to Mass

After having signed up for a Mass, when you go to Mass, the side entrance (the handicapped accessible one) will be open. The other doors will not. The holy water

fonts will be empty. If you would like to use holy water, you can bring your own, or, if you do not have some, you can bring an empty bottle which the priest or volunteer can fill for you. There will be no missalettes available, but there will be bulletins for you to take home. Also the blessed palms from Holy Week are placed in near the entrance of the church for you to take home. When in the church, please be mindful of social distancing (we have closed certain pews to maintain the six-foot distance between non-family members) and the need to wear a mask/face covering. In accordance with the bishop's directives, Holy Communion will be distributed following the Mass. In maintaining social distancing, ushers will be available and/or markings on the floor to help in that process. Also if you would like to help with door monitoring and/or cleaning the church between Masses, please contact the church office.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be distributed after the Masses and possibly at other times. The *Rite for the Distribution of Holy Communion outside of Mass* will be used. This ritual can be found in some hand-missals. After the *Confiteor* and *Ecce Agnus Dei*, the communicants go to the communion rail (or wherever it is to be distributed) while respecting social distancing. In the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion can only be received on the tongue. As the priest approaches, you remove your mask. Should the priest accidentally touch the communicant or the communicant exhales on the priest's fingers, the priest will purify and disinfect his hands before proceeding to the next communicant.

N.B. Concerning the Precept of the Church to receive Holy Communion at least once during Eastertime (1st Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday), if one has already received during this time, then the obligation is satisfied. If one is not able to receive due to impossibility (quarantine/restrictions), then one is not held to the obligation. A sacrilegious communion (receiving Holy Communion with mortal sin still upon one's soul) never fulfills the obligation. Also one need not receive Holy Communion during Mass to fulfill this obligation.

Live-Stream Masses

Once public Masses resume, live-streaming Mass will no longer be possible from MPBOJ, so please check the Institute's website (<https://www.institute-christ-king.org/videostream>) for available Masses, Offices and sermons.

Confessions

For the time being, Canon O'Connor and I will continue to hear confessions behind the priory (priests' house) in the garage. The new times for this are on the front page of the bulletin.

This has been a very challenging time, but with patience and charity, we will get through it. Be assured of our prayers that soon things will be normal again.

In Christo Rege et Maria,
Canon William Avis

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