

# Church of the Most Precious Blood / Saint Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Saint Theresa of Lisieux**

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 10:30am  
Sunday 5:30pm\*

\*As Announced September - December

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am



### **Most Precious Blood**

Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 9:00am  
Sunday 5:30pm\*

\*As Announced January - May

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

## OUR COLLABORATIVE

### Most Precious Blood—St. Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative Pastoral Council

Father Robert J. Blaney  
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Pray the Rosary at Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church on THURSDAYS at 8:30am, prior to the 9:00am Mass.

### Sacramental & Devotional Services

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish  
**Baptism:** **Saint Theresa of Lisieux** (contact the Parish)  
1st Sunday of the month at 12noon  
**Most Precious Blood** (contact the Parish)  
3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30pm  
**Funeral:** Contact the Parish  
**Marriage:** Arrange six months prior  
**Confession:** By appointment contact the Parish  
**Adoration:** First Fridays following 9am Mass (MPB)  
**Rosary:** Thursdays 8:30am before 9am Mass (STP)



### FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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Monday June 6  
9:00am (MPB)  
Sunday June 12  
10:30am (STP)

William Hines

Memorial

Bruce Gray

Memorial

### Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or  
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. *"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."* (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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## **"COFFEE & DONUTS RECEPTION" FOR ANN CARROLL**

Please join us on **SUNDAY, JUNE 12th immediately following the 10:30am Mass at St. Theresa's** for a coffee & donuts reception to celebrate and show our appreciation to **Ann Carroll!!!** For 22 years Ann has lovingly served both St. Theresa's and Most Precious Blood Parishes - as a Coordinate of Religious Education, as the Director of Religious Education, and most recently as the Pastoral Associate. Her presence and dedication - manifested in a multitude of ways over the years - has continually blessed our parishes with the love of Christ.

Although Ann recently relinquished her official staff responsibilities, we are grateful that she continues to be an integral member of our collaborative family, giving of her time as a volunteer, as a Spiritual Director and mentor, and as a parishioner.

We hope that you can join us in thanking and celebrating Ann for all of her years of service and generosity!!



### **First Holy Communion**

**Saint Theresa of Lisieux  
Sunday May 22 at 1:00PM**

**Most Precious Blood  
Sunday June 5 at 11:30AM**

#### **We Pray For**

Hendrik Allweiler-Ebert  
Mariateresa Arena  
Joseph Barclay  
Noah Beyerly  
Anthony Calcagni  
Luke Carey  
Elizabeth Carey  
Grace Coldebella  
Benjamin Dellaglio  
Grace DiMatteo  
Ian D'Souza  
Liam D'Souza  
Bridget Fisher  
Katherine Forde  
Francis Kinney

Wren Kinney  
Emmeline Kohn  
Marco Montemayor  
Loretta Montemayor  
Charlotte Ogden  
Daphne Rainey  
Clare Rooney  
Jack Rovick  
James Saunders  
Delaney Saxe  
Theodore Tapply  
Emily Ullrich  
Samantha Wahlen  
Parker Wise  
Sawyer Wise

## **Collaborative Staff Development**

I am pleased to let you know that Jeannine Phillips and Martha DePaola have accepted the offer to become our new Directors of Religious Education!! For several years they have been the Coordinators of Religious Education Grades 1-5 in our collaborative. Over the past year and half since my arrival, I have been amazed by the degree of flexibility and inventiveness that they have brought to the program -- especially during the past very unique and challenging two years. Families and students have all benefited from their degree of dedication -- demonstrated in a variety of ways.

As they have labored to bring Christ to our young students grades 1-5 over the past years through their nurturing of an authentic relationship with Our Lord, they will continue to build upon and augment their knowledge and skills with additionally overseeing and instructing our students grades 6-12.

Please join me in congratulating Martha and Jeannine, our two new DRE's!!!! We are blessed to have them.

Father Blaney

## **SEMINARIANS COLLECTION**

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit [www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org).

## **BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS FOOD PANTRY**

Our next delivery will be made on **Tuesday, June 21**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Marie McVeigh at (617) 293-4215 or Martha DePaola at (508) 785-1217.

## **A PLACE TO TURN & SAINT BRIDGET FOOD PANTRIES**

Saint Theresa of Lisieux's food collections baskets for A Place to Turn and Saint Bridget's are at the rear of the church. Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, and paper goods are greatly appreciated.

## **WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

The Women's Prayer Group at Saint Theresa Parish will meet via Zoom on **Thursdays at 7pm**. We welcome all women of the collaborative to join us in prayer as their schedules allow. No commitment is required. To join our zoom email list, or for more information, please contact Kathy Donohue at (508) 934-9366. **(Please note weekday change from Tuesday to Thursday.)**





***Congratulations to all our high school and college graduates.  
May the Holy Spirit guide and protect them as they journey to  
the next phase of their lives.***

Dear God,  
Those whom you called to do great things  
for you were often tested first.  
You did so, not to frustrate them,  
but to bring out what you saw  
as the best in them.  
Joseph was raised from slavery to royalty,  
and you gave him grace to forgive when  
he'd been wronged.  
Solomon was raised from prince to king,  
and you granted him wisdom to  
govern his people.  
Jeremiah was raised from youth to prophet,  
and you gave him courage to  
proclaim your truth.  
Today begins a new chapter in the  
lives of these graduates.  
Give them the wisdom to make wise decisions,  
just as you gave your servants  
guidance in ages past.  
Amen.

**7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear:**

1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

The St. Theresa Men 's Prayer Group meets Saturday morning at the parish hall. We gather from 8 - 8:15am to read and discuss the scripture, ending with prayers around 9:05am. We also retain a Zoom link for those who wish to participate. You can contact Gene Ham at [hamgene50@gmail.com](mailto:hamgene50@gmail.com)