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...One Nation Under God...

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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
 Roseann Furbush
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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)



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

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE



Find Daily Marriage Tips and much more to enhance your marriage visit www.foryourmarriage.org.



Saturday July 2
 5:30pm (MPB)
 Saturday July 9
 5:30pm (MPB)

Lori & Joseph Garvey

Memorial

Nina & Joseph Sullivan

Memorial



We pray for the repose of the soul of:
Timothy Sullivan who died on June 24th and whose funeral was on Thursday June 30th at Saint Theresa Church.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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Banns of Marriage

Mark Yeaton & Krista Chouinard
July 9th

CATHOLIC APPEAL

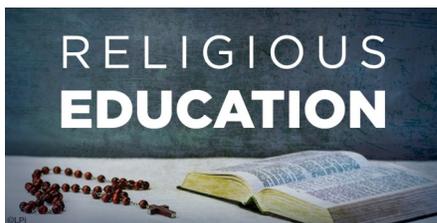
Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Appeal Campaign. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please visit bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish Catholic Appeal
Pledged: \$25,395; Pd. Pledges: \$21,565; Goal: \$29,904

Most Precious Blood Parish Catholic Appeal
Pledged: \$66,680; Pd. Pledges: \$50,580; Goal: \$67,240

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

This weekend we welcome Xaverian missionary priest Father Carl Chudy to our parishes to preach on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. Father Carl served in Sierra Leone, West Africa for his student internship and also in the Philippines as a priest for thirteen years until 2007. Presently he is Director of InterFaith Outreach at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston. More information on the Xaverian Missionaries can be found at www.xaverianmissionaries.org
Please welcome Fr. Carl to our parishes!



Registration is now open and will be available online only.

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,
As we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals,
Help us never to forget the reason for our joy.
Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty
And the pursuit of happiness
Were signed into our heritage
With the willing blood of American patriots.
Most of all, help us remember
that the rights of all people
are more than words on a document,
and that all people have rights
because you have given us the dignity of human life.
Grant freedom to all,
and give us the strength to protect the
rights of others.
Amen.



Collaborative Staff Development

I am pleased to let you know that Mike Bliss has joined our collaborative as Business Manager for both Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa of Lisieux Parishes. And we are most happy that Anne Mangini will continue on as the Office Manager of Most Precious Blood Parish.

Mike has worked for the Archdiocese of Boston for 22 years as Business Manager for Our Lady Help of Christians and Sacred Heart Parishes in Newton. That is where I first met and worked with Mike, when I was assigned there from 2013 – 2017.

Please join me in welcoming Mike Bliss to our parishes!!

Father Blaney

Readings for July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
[1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



With great joy Keith and Catherine Pfirman welcomed their baby Isobel Rosemary into the Church last Sunday.



With great joy Sean and Lydia Dunn welcomed their two children, Clare Catherine and Charlotte Elizabeth, into the Church last Sunday.