

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Theresa of Lisieux

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

*As Announced September - December

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am



Most Precious Blood

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

*As Announced January - May

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

CHURCH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD AND SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX COLLABORATIVE

Collaborative Pastoral Council

Father Robert J. Blaney	Roseann Furbush
Paul Buresh (MPB)	Hank Murphy (STP)
Rick Charron (MPB)	Catherine Olson (STP)
Kathleen Goldman (MPB)	Mark Sennott (STP)
Jim Hennessey (MPB)	Annemarie Thompson (MPB)
Susan McPherson (STP)	Skip Wiemeyer (STP)

Sacramental & Devotional Services

Baptism: Contact the Parish
Marriage: Arrange at least six months prior
Funeral: Contact the Parish
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish
Rosary: Thursdays 8:30am before 9am Mass (STP)

Confession & Adoration

Saturday	3:15-3:45pm	Confession	Saint Theresa's
First Thursdays	9:30-10:00am	Confession & Adoration	Saint Theresa's
First Fridays	9:30-10:00am	Confession & Adoration	Most Precious Blood

Mass Intentions

To reserve a weekday or weekend Mass for a deceased loved one or a special intention, please contact the parish office ten days to two weeks ahead of time.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle at either church may be memorialized for a special intention or in memory of a departed loved one for one week. Please call the office for more information.

Saturday May 6 4:00pm (STP)	Ann Crosbie	Memorial
Sunday May 7 9:00am (MPB)	Margie & Dave Fleming	Memorial
Sunday May 7 10:30am (STP)	For the children making First Communion	
Monday May 8 9:00am (MPB)	Blanche Guglielmo	21-Year Anniversary
Thursday May 11 9:00am (STP)	Philamena Halley	Memorial
Saturday May 13 4:00pm (STP)	Randy & AnneMarie Spradlin	30-Year Wedding Anniversary
Saturday May 13 5:30pm (MPB)	Robert Pignatelli	Memorial
Sunday May 14 9:00am (MPB)	Mary McElroy	Memorial
Sunday May 14 10:30am (STP)	Donna Harmon	Memorial



For the week of May 7th the Sanctuary Candle

At Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church will burn for the healing of **Carol Courage**.
 At Most Precious Blood Church will burn in memory of **Ken & Candice Leeseberg**.

If you are visiting today we welcome you to our parishes and hope that through our liturgy and with our community you experienced the love of Christ and an opportunity to grow in faith. If you are looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church or online at www.mpb-stp.org. If you would like more information about Most Precious Blood or Saint Theresa's Parish please contact the parish office and our Pastor, Fr. Blaney, or Pastoral Associate, Roseann Furbush, would be happy to meet with you.

SUNDAY 5:30pm MASS AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

Upcoming dates of Youth Masses are as follows: May 21

Gifts & Bequests

Did you know you can make a financial gift that will have a lasting impact on either Most Precious Blood or Saint Theresa's Parish? The Catholic Community Fund enables donors to make planned gifts and create charitable endowment funds that provide permanent support for the current and future needs of our parishes. For more information please contact Lynne Sullivan, Executive Director, from The Archdiocese of Boston at 617-779-3747 or lsullivan@rcab.org

Pine Street Inn Volunteer Opportunity

Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa's Parishes have been partnering for many years with the Pine Street Inn assisting with serving dinner to their guests on the third Sunday of every month. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, please contact Kim Chase at kchase@crownkemble.com or cell 617-680-7954. We generally need 5-6 volunteers. We leave from MPB parking lot at 4:00pm and return by 6:30pm after serving and engaging in conversation with 150-300 Pine Street Inn guests.

Fr. Brogan's Grand News

I have some happy, yet sad, news regarding our Fr. Brogan. Cardinal O'Malley has just appointed Fr. Brogan as the new Pastor of two beautiful parishes on the North Shore: *Saint Paul Church* in Hamilton and *Our Lady of Hope Church* in Ipswich. His new assignment will commence on June 1st.

Needless to say, this will be a major loss for all of us here in Dover/Sherborn as we have loved Fr. Brogan being here over the past year and a half. His homilies, his relatability, and yes, even his sense of humor have helped to build and re-build our faith communities at *Most Precious Blood & St. Theresa Parishes*. His presence, dedication, conscientiousness and wit – manifested in a multitude of ways – have continually blessed our parishes with the love of Christ.

As you know, Fr. Brogan came to us after serving in *St. John/St. Paul Parishes* in Wellesley. He has served in a number of parishes including *St. Catherine Parish* in Norwood, *St. Brigid/Gate of Heaven Parishes* in South Boston, and *St. Michael Parish* in North Andover.

After becoming a priest he also became a clinical psychologist after completing his Doctorate in Psychology at *William James* here in Metro West Boston. After training at such facilities as the *Veterans Affairs Hospital* in Bedford he entered into a postdoctoral fellowship at *Human Relation Services* in Wellesley where he served students at *Babson College* as well as a host of other populations throughout his training whilst residing at *St. James Parish* in Boston. Post licensure he then became Clinical Director of the Wellness Center at *St. Mary's University* in Minneapolis & Winona, Minnesota.

All of his professional, ecclesiastical and personal life experiences were brought to bear on our parishes, which have benefitted so many in such a relatively short period of time. I know he takes Dover/Sherborn with him as he embarks to serve Christ's people in Hamilton, Ipswich and Wenham on the North Shore.

Please join us to thank, celebrate, and to wish Fr. Brogan all the best when he says his final Mass with us followed by a Farewell Reception.

Father Blaney

SUNDAY, MAY 21st at St. Theresa's Church

10:30am Fr. Brogan's Final Mass
11:30am Farewell Reception for Fr. Brogan

MASS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

On **Sunday, May 21st** we invite all graduating High School Seniors to a special **Mass at 5:30 pm** at Most Precious Blood Church. The Mass will include a blessing for all Seniors followed by light refreshments.

A Very Special Thank you

We thank our young Sofia Valenzuela for the initiative she has taken to raise funds for St. Theresa's Parish by selling online her collection of "Cat Saints."

If anyone is still interested in making a purchase, please email Valenzuela.cj@gmail.com.

Sofia delivered a nice sum of money to St. Theresa's this past week. For this youthful enthusiasm we are all quite grateful!

Welcome Zach Morris Confirmation Coordinator & Youth Minister

We are pleased to announce that Zach Morris will be joining our team in the role of *Confirmation Coordinator & Youth Minister Grades 9 & 10*. Zach's wife Gabrielle and their 10-month-old daughter Benedicta have been parishioners of Most Precious Blood/Saint Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative for the past year. He graduated from Catholic University in 2019 and Boston College in 2021 with degrees in Theology. For the past two years Zach has taught middle and high school religion and worked in campus ministry at Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart. He has spent the past four years in direct parish youth ministry, and is very excited to work with our enthusiastic and faith filled community here in Dover/Sherborn. Zach has a passion for bringing faith to life in the hearts and minds of young people, and can't wait to see all that the Holy Spirit has in store for this ministry!

Women's Book Group

We will continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7:15pm at Saint Theresa Church as follows: **5/9, 5/23 and 6/6**. Please join us for faith and fellowship even if you cannot commit to all meetings!

First Holy Communion

Most Precious Blood Church
Sunday May 7 at 11:30am

Saint Theresa of Lisieux
Sunday May 14 at 1:00pm

We Pray For



Margaret Boehm
 Quinn Creedon
 Julian Forte
 Louisa Glidden
 Dara Keane
 Daniel Kinder
 Elsa Larson

Charles Lombard
 Benjamin Parsons
 Jensen Police
 Noel Siekirka
 Harrison Swift
 Evelyn White
 Rhett Wilkes

Natalie Cole
 Lilia Delance
 Ava King
 Carrick Mahoney

Sloane Quandt
 Dylan Rousseau
 Isaac Valenzuela
 Katherine Yerre

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners –

Nearly seven years ago, Sandy and I, along with our three small children relocated from southwestern Connecticut to South Natick. In our first few weeks here, we were fortunate to stumble upon St. Theresa of Lisieux parish in Sherborn and knew immediately that it was to become our new parish. From our very first Mass, the staff and parishioners welcomed us and made all of us feel at home. Our arrival was also well-timed, as it was the previous music director's last day, and I was happy to step in as a temporary musician while the search for a permanent director was underway. One thing led to another, temporary became permanent, and I have been blessed to be a part of both the parish and the music ministry for nearly seven years.

As our children have grown and the scope of my full-time day job has expanded, it has become increasingly difficult to juggle work responsibilities, the growing pace of kids' activities, and the work of being Music Director in the parish. After a period of discernment and discussion with Father Blaney, I have decided to step down from my position as Music Director effective July 1, which will allow me to spend more time with my family. Having been an active part of liturgical music for more than 30 years, this was a difficult decision, but the right one for our family right now. These next few years with our children will go by fast, and in the blink of an eye Emma, Noah and Alex will be off to college and out of the house. I want to make sure I can be there with them for all of the weekend trips, soccer and baseball games, Cub Scout campouts, gymnastics meets, martial arts classes, school theatre shows, and other activities.

While I am stepping down from my position, I am not going anywhere. Our family will continue to be active parishioners and we look forward to supporting St. Theresa's in whatever way we can. Sandy will continue as a cantor, and I will continue to support the music ministry as a regular substitute musician across the two churches.

It has been a true pleasure being a part of the staff over the last nearly seven years. Thank you for the opportunity you've given me to make music and pray with all of you at St. Theresa of Lisieux.

Mark Beyerly

I am personally grateful for Mark's dedication to our parishes and his continued dedication as befits his life circumstances regarding the care of his family and his career obligations. I am pleased to announce that our Anne Tripp Miller will become our Collaborative Music Director effective July 1. We will hear from Anne more fully in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks. — Fr. Blaney

Women's Pizza & Wine Night

When: Tuesday, May 16 from 6:30 - 8:30

Where: Most Precious Blood Parish Hall

The evening will begin with a prayer and blessing from Father Blaney. Food, drinks, and wine will be served. RSVP to Anne 508-7850-0305.