

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MAY 18, 2025



HABEMUS PAPAM

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

(Source: www.ncregister.com/features/a-prayer-for-the-new-pope)

PASTOR

Fr. Bill Robinson

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00pm at St. Theresa

5:30pm at Most Precious Blood

SUNDAY

9:00am at Most Precious Blood

10:30am at St. Theresa

5:30pm Youth Mass (as announced)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00am at St. Theresa

Wednesday/Friday 9:00am at Most Precious Blood

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm at St. Theresa

CONFESSION & ADORATION

First Thursdays 9:30-10:00am at St. Theresa

First Fridays 9:30-10:00am at Most Precious Blood

ROSARY

Thursdays 8:30am

before 9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Baptism/Funeral/Anointing:

Contact the Parish

Marriage:

Contact the Parish at least

6 months prior

Mass Intentions/

Sanctuary Candle: Contact the Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood May 17 - May 25		Saint Theresa of Lisieux May 17 - May 25	
Saturday 5:30pm	Carl J. Young, Jr	Saturday 4:00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 9:00am	Mary C. Burke	Sunday 10:30am	Bob Keller (special intention)
Wednesday 9:00am	For the holy souls in Purgatory	Tuesday 9:00am	
Friday 9:00am	Carmel Rooney	Thursday 9:00am	Carol Snekszer
Saturday 5:30pm	Lori and Joseph Garvey	Saturday 4:00pm	
Sunday 9:00am	Mary Rohan	Sunday 10:30am	Fr Bill Brown (special intention)

To request a Mass Intention or for the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory of a departed loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office.



This week, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Theresa will burn in memory of Anthony Cuda.



Join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of **Don Vandenburg**, whose funeral Mass was held at St. Theresa of Lisieux on Friday, May 9.



Al, Ellie, Jim V., Sarah, Bob Keller, Lisa H., Noreen D, Brooke, Joannie D, Meghan and Christopher, Jim, Jane, Susan, Dean, Rick, Toni, Larry, Bill, Kevin, Katie, Marion, and Rosemary

If you would like to add someone to the prayer request list or if you would like to be a part of the prayer line, contact Roseann Furbush at Roseann@mpb-stp.org or call either parish office.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Boston Healthcare for the Homeless food pantry donation bins are in the back of both churches. Contact Carol Coakley at cacoakley@gmail.com or Dianne Polizzi at dij05@verizon.net.

Local Food Pantry (A Place to Turn and St. Bridget's) collection bins are located in the back of St. Theresa. Contact Joe Meaney at (508) 298-8655 with any questions.

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!



JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

HOW DO I REDISCOVER HOPE IN JESUS CHRIST?

Hope comes from knowing Jesus Christ. You get to know him like the same way you get to know anyone: you talk to him. Prayer is essentially talking to Jesus. Take time this year to talk with Jesus. You can sit with him in Eucharistic adoration, listen to his words in Scripture, or use novenas and written prayers to help you find the words you want (the Book of Psalms is great for this!).

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE SITES

The Jubilee Year calls the faithful to set out on a personal journey of conversion, to reconcile with God, and pilgrimages are a way for the Church to facilitate such opportunities.

Ten parishes within the Archdiocese of Boston, in addition to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, have been announced as pilgrimage sites of the archdiocese. As such, they will host Masses, confession, adoration, and special events.

To learn more about pilgrimages and find the list of pilgrim sites, please visit <https://bostoncatholic.org/local>.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF SUPPORT?

The Circle of Friends invites all parishioners to contact us with private requests or knowledge of a family or individual in need of outreach of any kind, be it a cheerful note, a visit, a meal, etc. Or if you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive the eucharist, please let us know!

Help us be the eyes and ears of our Collaborative so that we may care for each other.

Please email us at CircleOfFriends@mpb-stp.org.



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

Dreams do come true, and not just true, but more fantastic and beautiful than can even be imagined. This happens when the Age of Eternity dawns, as is told to us in our reading from the book of Revelation. All of our hopes, dreams, and desires that we have in our hearts, God has put there. While they happen partially in this life, they happen to the fullest in the next. One day, when all is made new, we will be made new as well, and as C.S. Lewis said, "Enter the Great Story, where every chapter is better than the one before."

News:

Thanks to all who came to the Circle of Friends Wine and Cheese Night! The Circle of Friends would love to have you be involved, join up today.

-Fr. Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**Sunday, May 18**

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Sunday Coffee
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Sunday Coffee
5:30pm Youth Mass at MPB
6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group

Tuesday, May 19

9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, May 21

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood
7:00pm Women's Prayer Group via Zoom

Thursday, May 22

8:30am Weekly Rosary
9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, May 23

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood
9:45am Bible & Bagels at Most Precious Blood

Saturday, May 24

8:00am Men's Prayer Group at St. Theresa
3:15-3:45pm Confessions at St. Theresa
4:00pm Mass at St. Theresa
5:30pm Mass at Most Precious Blood

Sunday, May 25

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa



Our final **Youth Mass** for this spring will be
THIS Sunday, May 18 at 5:30pm at
Most Precious Blood.

Although the music and homily are geared toward our younger parishioners, all ages are welcome.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus gives a simple command but one that we often find difficult to live by: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Notice Jesus' words. We can't be content with being nice to others, simply saying that we love others. Our love must move from words to actions. We are to love others in the same way Jesus loves - with mercy, forgiveness and compassion!

That is what is so needed in the world today. Imagine what life at home, in this parish and in the world would be like if each person were to take this command to heart. That is the mark of a disciple. That is what we are called to – to be loving as Jesus loves!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn
14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to students who received the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion for the first time last Saturday, May 10, at St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish

Ava Bowden, Miles Bowden, Abigail Dellaglio, Lucey Jason, Henry King, Charles Nolan, John Ogden, Addison Quandt, and Elliana White

Special thanks to the catechists who prepared the children for this important Sacrament:

Jessica Bowden, Betsy Police, Ann Scott, and Jenny Swift

What a beautiful celebration of faith! Congratulations!

CONFIRMATION 2025

Congratulations to our 70 students in 8th, 9th and 10th grades who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 9. May the Holy Spirit continue to be your guide and shine in you in all you do! We were very blessed to have Bishop Mark O'Connell, a native of Dover, alum of DSHS, and a former MPB parishioner, celebrate the sacrament.



Tenley Coldebella, Christina Conti, Adam Corrigan, Catie Cronin, Scott Cronin, Dylan Daly, Molly Delaney, William Fitzgerald, Marin Forde, Ryan Frigiani, Christopher Frodyma,

Congratulations (in alphabetical order):

Archibald Abstoss, Andrew Aharonian, Julia Aharonian, Sophia Akkary, Owen Bergstresser, Petra Bergstresser, Olivia Brennan, Veronica Caldwell, Laura Casey, Christopher Casey, Daniel Cavaliero, Brennan Cavaliero, Emma Cogswell,



Raedynd Garzone, Alexandria Gentile, Austin Graham, Saoirse Graham, Nicholas Hand, Caden Healey, Quinn Healey, Charlotte Hirsch, Conor Keane, Nicolas Laird Leiva, Liam Loeffler, Anna Mahoney, Mark Manning,

Matthew Manning, Brendan Manning, Giuliano Mariano, Sullivan McStravick, Sebastian Miller, Luke Napoli, Anna Natale, Andrew Nostrame, Regan NunnKyle O'Connor, Matthew O'Connor, Colin Pham, Julia Pilotte, Ellie Pilotte, Chase Police, Lucille Rainey, Catherine Robida, Olivia Romoli, Liam Rooney, Conor Rooney, Virginia Rubio, William Sarhaddi, Benjamin Savarese, Tyler Savarese, Barrett Saxe, Christian Selmi, Elizabeth Sherratt, James Stefanelli, Nicholas Trabocco, Liam Waite, Tyler Wetjen, Nathaniel Whalen and Rachel White.



WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS

Our fabulous team, "St. Theresa's Walkers," walked to raise money to end homelessness in Family Promise Metrowest's annual fundraiser walk on Sunday, May 4. They all had a great time even when they got rained on during the latter half of the walk.



Thanks to your donations, our team raised over \$1,000!

Team members include: Ariela Blake, Annie Meaney, Marie Murray, Martha Cummings, Ritchie Cummings, Dianne Polizzi, and team captain, Joe Meaney

MARY CROWNING AT ST. THERESA LAST SUNDAY



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS' WOMEN'S PIZZA & WINE NIGHT



The Circle of Friends is a women's group whose mission is to provide a gesture of kindness to those individuals and families who are weathering an illness, have suffered a loss and/or are celebrating a birth. We also host fun social events such as the Christmas Cocktail Party, the Ash Wednesday soup supper, and a spring pizza & wine night.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining, email CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org



BIBLE AND BAGELS

Our Friday morning Bible study group continues to meet on the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Fridays following the 9am Mass at Most Precious Blood Church.

Refreshments and Bibles are provided.

Come & bring a friend!

Contact Fr. Bill at wrobinson19@bostonclergy.org to be added to the email list.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday Nights
6:30-8:00 @ MPB

March 9, March 23
April 6, April 13, April 27
May 4, May 18
Summer Dates: TBD