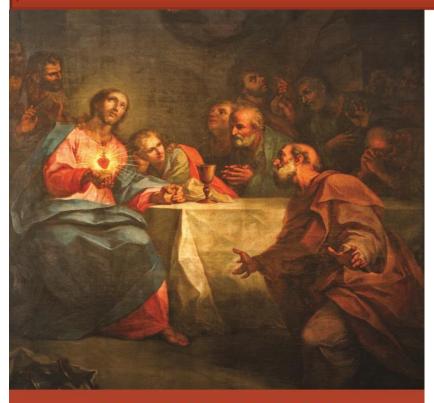
Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes **JUNE 8, 2025**



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

*New Sunday Mass Times

Beginning next Sunday, June 15, the Sunday Mass times will be as follows: 8:45am at Most Precious Blood 10:45am at St. Theresa

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

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

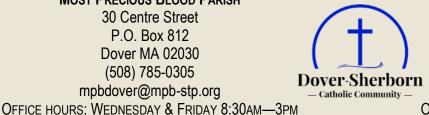
Thursdays 8:30am before 9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

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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MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & St. THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MASS INTENTIONS			
Most Precious Blood June 7 - June 15		Saint Theresa of Lisieux June 7 - June 15	
Saturday 5:30pm	Steve Daley	Saturday 4:00pm	Marie Murray
Sunday 9:00am	For the people of the Parish	Sunday 10:30am	Douglas Furbush, Jr.
Wednesday 9:00am	For the holy souls in Purgatory	Tuesday 9:00am	Mary Geardino
Friday 9:00am	Nancy Jean Wright	Thursday 9:00am	Grace Malloy
Saturday 5:30pm	John Scott Hines	Saturday 4:00pm	
Sunday 8:45am		Sunday 10:45am	For the people of the Parish

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.



Manuel & Maria Nunes, Ellie, Sarah, Bob Keller, Lisa H., Noreen D, Brooke, Joannie D, Meghan and Christopher, Jim, Jane, Susan, 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 her at either parish office.

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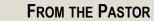
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Reflection:

Happy Birthday to our Church. We are 1,996 years old! In 29 AD, at Pentecost, many amazing things happened: The Apostles became the first Bishops, the effects of the Tower of Babel were reversed, our Church was born, the full revelation

of the Holy Spirit occurred, the Old Testament Prophecies were fulfilled, and the Holy Spirit enveloped the world. As we celebrate this day, let us reflect on the fact that this same Holy Spirit is within and all around us. Let us work in partnership with the Holy Spirit to build the kingdom of God on earth by filling creation with love, peace, and joy.

Parish News:

To pursue our mission of having the highest standard of Religious Education, evangelization, quality, and community for all d us, this summer we are executing our, "MPB Lower Hall Renovation Project". The whole lower hall, including the classrooms and kitchen, will be upgraded with: new whiteboards, nice bulletin boards, smart TVs, a fresh coat of paint, comfy chairs, level tables, drop ceilngs, soft LED lighting, digital clocks, a polishing of the floor, and repairs where needed. We also are going to create a "High School Youth Room", an additional classroom, and make the ventilation system quiet. All of this has been planned to create an atmosphere of warmth, friendliness, and to truly have a space that will excel at its very important mission. This will take place starting this June and be competed before the end of August. We have planned this so that we can still use this space over the summer as usual, hence, Coffee and Donuts, Eble and Bagels, and all routine activities will continue in this space as normal over the summer. Come August we are going to have abeautiful space!

-Fr. Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 10

9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 14

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

Please note the Sunday Mass time changes begin next Sunday, June 15

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2025

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and

5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/

Mt 5:13-16

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's scripture reminds us that just as the Holy Spirit was given at that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit continues to pour gifts upon us at Baptism and at Confirmation, gifts that are to be put at the service of others. This feast reminds us that Jesus is sending us, just as he sent Peter and the disciples to share the good news! These are the gifts we've been given -**Wisdom** - the ability to exercise good judgment;

Understanding - the ability to perceive, comprehend, and interpret information; **Counsel** - the ability to give good advice, and also to receive it; **Knowledge** - the ability to study, learn, and master a wide field of information:

Fortitude - an unwavering commitment to God that shows itself as moral strength and courage; Piety - is personal holiness, the ability to live a decent life; Fear of the Lord - is awe, reverence, and respect for God.

> With these gifts we have been sent! How will you use your gifts this week?

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/ Friday:

Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/

Mt 5:33-37

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON ANNOUNCEMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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 ww.VocationsBoston.org

Next week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education, and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming.

For more information about these organizations, please visit

- 1. www.usccb.org/cchd
- 2. www.usccb.org/catholic giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic communication-campaign/index.cfm

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE WHY GO TO CONFESSION THIS JUBILEE YEAR?

A Jubilee Year is a time for restoring and renewing damaged relationships. Sin is an act in which we turn away from God. It hurts our relationship with him. When the Lord sees our sorrow for our sins, a desire to avoid sinning, and our humility in confessing our sins, he runs to us with his mercy to restore our relationship with him. Not only that, we receive the grace to resist the same sins we fall into! This year parishes and pilgrimage sites are offering extra hours for confession to give us the opportunity to receive all the graces God wants to give us.

Did you know the **Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima** in Holliston is one of the pilgrimage sites? For more information, visit www.xaverianmissionaries.org/fatima-shrine-holliston-ma/.



INTO THE DEEP - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION BY SEA JUNE 21-22

Join Archbishop Richard Henning on June 21-22 as he brings Jesus in the Eucharist to the shores of the Archdiocese of Boston from Gloucester to South Boston over Corpus Christi weekend.

For more information on the schedule of stops and Masses for this historic procession, visit https://bit.ly/IntoTheDeep2025.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA ANNUAL MEETING IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY JUNE 28

The World Apostolate of Fatima of the Archdiocese of Boston will host its annual meeting in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 28th from 9am - 3pm at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. Fr. Elias Mary Mills, F.I. will present a talk on "The Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary - the messages of Our Lady at Fatima and Akita."

For more information, please email Lorrain Allen at lma4171@gmail.com or visit the website https://wafboston.org



CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2025 Catholic Appeal.

Due to your generosity, we have now met our assessed contribution amounts for both parishes!

DON'T LET THE SUMMER SLIDE HIT YOUR PARISH: SETUP ONLINE GIVING

Simplify your giving and help maintain your parish at the same time. Easier than envelopes, simpler than writing checks.

Even if you are away, you can still support your parish financially!

Visit www.mpb-stp.org and go to the Giving tab, then "Online Giving" or use the QR Code here If you have questions, please contact Joyce Gillis at joyce@mpb-stp.org or call her at either parish office.



COLLABORATIVE EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS





HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 @ 6:30-8:30

SUNDAY, JULY 20 @ 6:30-8:30

SUNDAY, AUG 17 @ 6:30-8:30

KICKOFF COOKOUT SEPT 7 @ STP

Summer Mass Sweepstakes

Visit another Church for Mass this summer on vacation?

<u>Send us a picture</u> of you and your family at Mass and get entered to win some

awesome prizes: Amazon & Dunks Gift
Cards. Gift Baskets and More...

Winners announced at the Kickoff



Stay in touch this summer!

Questions? Contact Zach: zach@mpb-stp.org

PRAYER GROUPS

The Women's Prayer Group meets once a week to share our faith and spirituality with each other. We study the upcoming Sunday Gospel using the Lectio Divina method of prayer. We end each meeting praying for special intentions and for those who have asked for our prayers. At this time we are meeting by Zoom. New members are always welcome.

Contact Kathy Donohue at (508) 934-9366.

The Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings at 8:00am in the parish hall at St. Theresa's to read and discuss scripture, ending with prayer around 9:00am. We also retain a Zoom link for those who wish to participate remotely.

Contact Gene Ham at hamgene50@gmail.com.

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.

If you know someone in need of support or if you would like to join the Circle of Friends, email us at CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org.



LOCAL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Our food collections for **A Place to Turn** and **St. Bridget's** are ongoing. Collection baskets are located at the back of St. Theresa's. Our volunteers bring the collected items to the pantries regularly. Your donations of toiletries, non-perishable food, and paper goods are greatly appreciated.

Contact Joe Meaney at (508) 298-8655 with any questions.

BOSTON HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS COLLECTIONS
Our next monthly food collection for the families served by Boston
Health Care for the Homeless will be this Tuesday, June 10.
Collection baskets are located at the back of both parishes.

For more information, contact Carol Coakley at cacoakley@gmail.com or Dianne Polizzi at dij05@verizon.net



BIBLE & BAGELS BIBLE STUDY GROUP CELEBRATES FR. BILL'S 1 YEAR PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Last Friday, our Bible & Bagels bible study group surprised Fr. Bill with a cake to celebrate his 1-year anniversary of becoming our pastor. We also held a great bible study in which we read and talked about the birth of the Church as well as the powerful story of Paul (Saul's) conversion.

Join us this Friday at 9:45am at Most Precious Blood!

