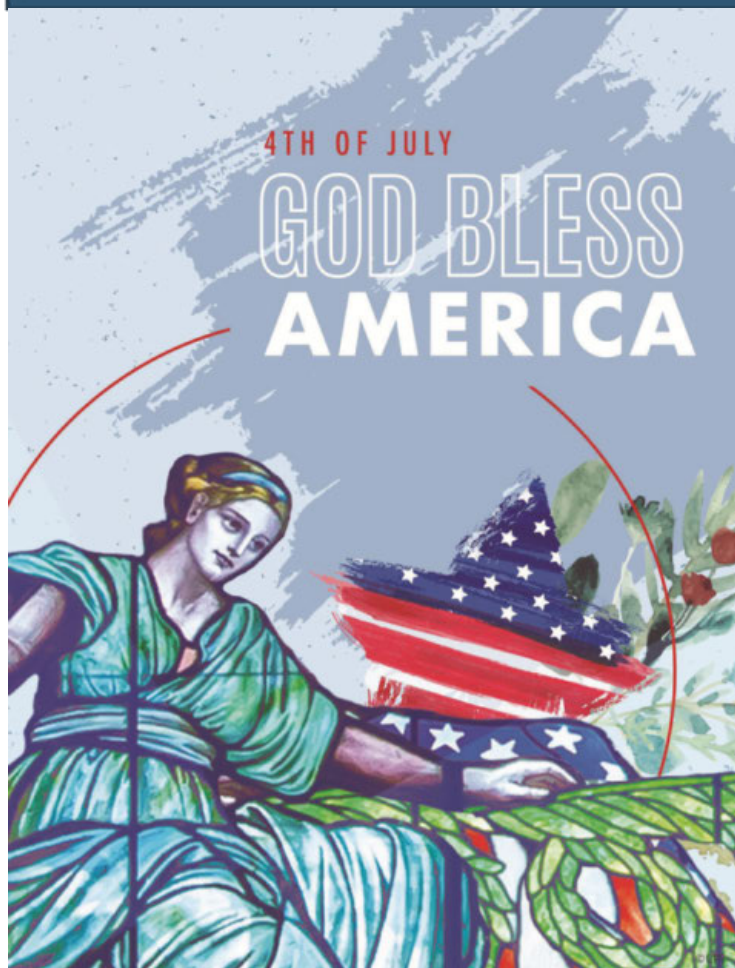


MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

JUNE 29 & JULY 6, 2025



Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time!

If you attend Mass at Most Precious Blood or St. Theresa's regularly, we'd love it if you registered as a parishioner!

You may register online via our website or stop by either parish office to fill out a registration card.

PASTOR

Fr. Bill Robinson

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 pm at St. Theresa

5:30 pm at Most Precious Blood

SUNDAY

8:45 am at Most Precious Blood

10:45 am at St. Theresa

DAILY MASS

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 am at St. Theresa

Wednesday/Friday 9:00 am at Most Precious Blood

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

CONFESSION

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

CONFESSION & ADORATION

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

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

ROSARY

Thursdays 8:30 am

before 9:00 am 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

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

30 Centre Street

P.O. Box 812

Dover MA 02030

(508) 785-0305

mpbdover@mpb-stp.org

OFFICE HOURS: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 8:30AM—3PM

Collaborative Website: www.mpb-stp.org



SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISH

35 S. Main Street

P.O. Box 176

Sherborn MA 01770

(508) 653-6253

stpsherborn@mpb-stp.org

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:30AM—3PM



www.facebook.com/DoverSherbornCatholic

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood June 28 - July 13		Saint Theresa of Lisieux June 28 - July 13	
Saturday 5:30pm	Catherine Ryan and Ann O'Connell	Saturday 4:00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 9:00am	Kerry B. Musica	Sunday 10:30am	Fr Bill Brown (special intention)
Wednesday 9:00am	John Hines	Tuesday 9:00am	Michael Procanik
Saturday 5:30pm	Nancy Wright	Thursday 9:00am	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 8:45am		Saturday 4:00pm	Eugene McPherson
Wednesday 9:00am	For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory	Sunday 10:45am	Anita Conway
Friday 9:00 am		Tuesday 9:00am	Michael Procanik
Saturday 5:30pm		Thursday 9:00am	
Sunday 8:45am	Molly Ryan Reiche	Saturday 4:00pm	
		Sunday 10:45am	

Prayer Requests

Eugene, Katelyn, James, Eric, Lisa Bouvier, Michael, 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, 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.

COLLABORATIVE CONTACTS

PASTOR

Fr. Bill Robinson
WRobinson19@bostonclergy.org

ASSISTING CLERGY

Fr. Jerry Finnegan, SJ
Fr. Jeffrey P. von Arx, SJ
Fr. Cyril Opeil, SJ
Fr. Oliver P. Rafferty, SJ
Fr. William Woody, SJ

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Roseann Furbush
Roseann@mpb-stp.org

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Faith Formation
Graceanne Bowe
Graceanne@mpb-stp.org

Youth Minister/Confirmation

Zach Morris, Zach@mpb-stp.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director of Music

Anne Tripp Miller
AnneMiller@mpb-stp.org

ADVANCEMENT OFFICER

Annemarie Thompson
Annemarie@mpb-stp.org

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mike Alessandro
Finance@mpb-stp.org

FACILITIES MANAGER

Brian Linton
Facilities@mpb-stp.org

OFFICE MANGER

Joyce Gillis
Joyce@mpb-stp.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianna Manning
Dianna@mpb-stp.org

COLLABORATIVE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Alyssa Baker	Mike Laliberte
Bo Clark	Susan McPherson
Lindsey Galvao	Catherine Olson
Maria Gillespie	Mark Sennott
Gene Ham	Annemarie Thompson
Liz Ham	Kathleen Tosi
Jim Hennessey	Skip Wiemeyer
Andrea Laliberte	

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD FINANCE COUNCIL

Simon Akkary
Chris Boland
Rick Charron

ST. THERESA FINANCE COUNCIL

Mark Beyerly
Michelle Murphy
Eric Wetjen

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Gene Ham, hamgene50@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Kathy Donohue (508) 934-9366

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Local Food Pantries

Joe Meaney (508) 298-8655

Boston Healthcare for the Homeless

Carol Coakley, cacoakley@gmail.com
Dianne Polizzi, dij05@verizon.net

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES & 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 29 AND JULY 6, 2025



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

For my usual reflection and news for this week, please see the exciting Vision for our Community on page 5.

-Fr. Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 29

8:45 am Mass at Most Precious Blood
10:45 am Mass at St. Theresa
6:30-8pm High School Youth Group at St. Theresa

Tuesday, July 1

9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, July 2

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

Thursday, July 3

8:30 am Weekly Rosary
9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Adoration & Confessions

Friday, July 4

Church and Offices closed for July 4

Saturday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 6

8:45 am Mass at Most Precious Blood
10:45 am Mass at St. Theresa

Tuesday, July 8

9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Adoration and Confessions

Saturday, July 12

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/

Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2,
3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:14-17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6, 2025

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7/Mt 10:24-33



*Join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of
Eugene McPherson,
whose funeral Mass will be held at St. Theresa on
Monday, June 30*

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 29: ST. PETER AND PAUL

We celebrate today two great saints: St. Peter, the first Pope, and St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. We hear in our readings that they were two distinct personalities who came from different backgrounds and were given two distinct missions. Their courageous proclamation of their faith and their unwavering devotion to Christ and his teachings is a challenge we face each day.

Let us pray for that same courage and dedication so that we will be bold witnesses to Christ's love, compassion and forgiveness.

SUNDAY, JULY 6: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

By virtue of our baptism, we are the ones being sent out as "laborers for his harvest." Imagine the difference it will make if we begin His work right within our own parish! Can you help by being a lector or an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist? Can you help by volunteering with hospitality, with set-up or clean-up after Mass or Sunday Coffee or around the property?

Being a "laborer in the Kingdom" starts to happen when we see our church, our parish, as our home. What response will we give to Jesus' invitation, "Go on your way. . . I am sending you. . ."? Pray for the grace to be a courageous laborer for his harvest!

If you are considering any of the above, please reach out to Fr. Bill or contact either Parish office.

MAY OFFERTORY UPDATE

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Offertory (Masses): \$17,563.50 + Offertory (online): \$3,970
Total collected: \$21,533.50
Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$19,992
Surplus of \$1,541.50

ST. THERESA

Offertory (Masses): \$10,194.04 + Offertory (online): \$6,292.50
Total collected: \$16,486.54
Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$21,500
Shortfall of \$5,013.46



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 HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS

Our next delivery is July 8. We will continue with monthly deliveries during the summer.

Hunger or "food insecurity" knows no vacation or holiday. Food is a basic, essential need. Limitations on other sources of food due to loss of funding and other constraints has and will continue to impact the clients of BHCHP - of whom many are families with very young children. Requested items:

- "Meals in a bag" - items to which water or milk are added and then microwaved
- Protein drinks, for any age group
- Powdered baby formula (Enfamil, Similac)
- Personal care items like toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Non-perishable foods
- Single serve, shelf stable milk and juice
- Gift cards to grocery stores



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR IS NOW OPEN

Classes begin the week of October 7. Please see our website for the complete schedule.

Visit <https://www.mpb-stp.org/faith-formation> for registration information



First Communion and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Preparation is a two-year program for grades 1 and 2 with sacraments administered in grade 2.

Confirmation Preparation is a three-year program for grades 6, 7, and 8 with the sacrament administered in grade 8.*

For information on grades 1-5, contact Graceanne Bowe at
Graceanne@mpb-stp.org

For information on grades 6-8*, contact Zach Morris at
Zach@mpb-stp.org

**Confirmation preparation will be available for high school students who have not yet received the sacrament. Contact Zach Morris for details.*

AWAY ON VACATION THIS SUMMER? YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH WITH AUTOMATIC GIVING.

Visit www.mpb-stp.org and go to the Giving tab, then "Online Giving." You can set up one-time or recurring payments. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Gillis at Joyce@mpb-stp.org or call her at either parish office.

THE VISION OF THE DOVER-SHERBORN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN



I truly believe that God is calling for a new Golden Age in the Church and the world. What better way to participate in the work of the Holy Spirit than to begin such a process here at home. Our Catholic Community of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Parishes is a most wonderful place with boundless potential. The two passages below, the “Fruits of the Holy Spirit”, and the “Church in its Springtime”, beautifully convey the vision of what we are called to be. Each and every one of us has an integral part to play in this great endeavor. In the name of Jesus, let us work together and take our Parishes and Community to the stars! - *Fr. Bill*

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” - *Galatians 5:22-23*

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one’s need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.” - *Acts 2:42-47*

Timeline:

Summer 2025: Informal time of brainstorming and dreaming
Autumn 2025: Formal time of gathering input
Winter 2026: Writing of the plan and forming leaders/teams
Spring 2026: Finalizing of the plan and leaders/teams
Pentecost 2026: Engagement of the plan
Easter 2031: Day of Celebration and Accomplishment

Content Areas (anything and everything will come under one of these):

Universal Church
Spiritual and Liturgical
Evangelization and Outreach
Charity and Service
Friendship and Hospitality
Religious Education and Youth Ministry
Visibility and Media
Town and Community Involvement
Property and Grounds
Finance and Fundraising

*Let us now begin by sharing our dreams and insights with one another.
Email Fr. Bill at wrobinson19@bostonclergy.org all that you come up with as I will put it in the
Master Document that we will use to create our plan.*



GEORGE F. DOHERTY & SONS FUNERAL HOMES

Since 1895

www.gfdoherty.com

477 Washington St.
WELLESLEY
781-235-4100

1305 Highland Ave.
NEEDHAM
781-444-0687



456 High St.
DEDHAM
781-326-0500

P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins
Funeral Home
2000 Centre St., W. ROXBURY
617-325-2000



SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

**NOW ACCEPTING NEW CUSTOMERS,
CALL TODAY!**

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
FRANKLIN, MA

Landscape Design
Patio Walkways, Fire Pits & Walls
Spring/Fall Clean Up Mowing • Mulching
Aeration • Stump Grinding • Slice Seeding

508.528.6505 • WWW.KELLYSLANDSCAPINGINC.COM

DOVER PUMP
and
EQUIPMENT INC.
SINCE 1948
Complete Water System Sales and Service

Well drilling • hydrofracking
filtration & conditioning • pumps
tanks • certified water testing

508-785-0463
Mass License #718
www.doverpump.com

Proudly owned & operated
by the A. Franchi Family
"Celebrating
Over 50 Years"



THE ELLIS
REHABILITATION
& NURSING CENTER

(781) 762-6880
www.TheEllis.com
135 Ellis Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062

*Complete
Auto Service*



26 NORTH MAIN ST., SHERBORN
www.rosesautomotive.com
508-650-1628



Victoria Haven
Exceptional Short-Term Rehab
& Skilled Nursing Care
137 Nichols St Norwood, MA
781-762-0858



Assisting elderly stay
comfortably in their homes

Offering:
• Shower and Dressing Assistance
• Medication Reminders
• Light Housekeeping
• Companionship
• Daily Errands
• Meal Prep



978-726-5310 • 978-569-9901
destinyhomehealthcare.org • Edith@destinyhomehealthcare.org

John Everett & Sons Funeral Home

*He Came To Natick in 1854
And A Tradition Was Born*



*Founder,
John Everett*

Coming from Kilmacow, County Kilkenny, John Everett was the type of strong character that Ireland sent to this country in the 1840's. After humble beginnings as a shoemaker in Cambridge, Medway and Millis, he finally settled in Natick in 1854. Here, with a small band of Catholics, under the direction of Fr. John Walsh, he helped found St. Patrick's Parish in 1856. John Everett became sexton of the church and superintendent of the cemetery. In 1861, a growing need in the Natick Community prompted Fr. Walsh to ask John to establish a funeral undertaking business, and so a tradition of quiet, dignified and sympathetic understanding was born. Now, after four generations, that tradition is still an integral part of our service.

**4 Park Street (At Natick Common)
508-653-4342**



**BROOKE
TREE SERVICE**

TREE REMOVAL & MAINTENANCE

337 Village Street, Suite #2
Millis, MA 02054

508-613-5044
brooketreeservice@gmail.com
www.brooketreeservice.com

Kyle Brooke
Owner

Check out our Website
SCAN ME!



IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ As Low As

✓ Ambulance/Police
✓ Family/Friends
✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.808.9294
md-medalert.com

\$19⁹⁵
/mo.



**Caprarella
Painting**

Providing Fine Interior
& Exterior Services
Robert Caprarella
Master Painter
508-269-9598
caprarellapainting.com
Fully Insured



catholicmatch®
Massachusetts



CatholicMatch.com/MA



**Wendy
Crandall**
REALTOR®
617-359-5969

wendy.crandall@compass.com
21 Central Square
Chelmsford



**DOVER
Electric Co.**

Generator Installation
& Service
Residential • Commercial
508-429-7900
508-785-0198

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME
Mike Cunnie**

mcunnie@4LPi.com
(800) 888-4574 x3131



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

Most Precious Blood, Dover MA

03-0765