

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

JULY 13 AND 20, 2025



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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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, use the QR code to the right, 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

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish office or CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org.

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MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood July 12 - July 27		Saint Theresa of Lisieux July 12 - July 27	
Saturday 5:30pm	Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante	Saturday 4:00pm	Ronald & Ann Crosbie
Sunday 9:00am	Molly Ryan Reiche	Sunday 10:30am	Eugene McPherson
Wednesday 9:00am	Maureen Murphy	Tuesday 9:00am	Mike Kickham
Friday 9:00am	Sally Meany	Thursday 9:00am	Toni Donoghue (special intention)
Saturday 5:30pm	Sally Meany	Saturday 4:00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 8:45am	Elizabeth Scholz (special intention)	Sunday 10:45am	Alexander Carchidi (special intention)
Wednesday 9:00am	Toni Donoghue (special intention)	Tuesday 9:00am	Annamma Chakola
Friday 9:00am	John Hines	Thursday 9:00am	
Saturday 5:30pm	Lori and Joseph Garvey	Saturday 4:00pm	Fr Bill Brown (special intention)
Sunday 8:45am	Craig Hughes	Sunday 10:45am	Donna Manion

Prayer Requests

Sally S, Sally M, 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.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

Ever feel like God and life are simply too hard to understand? If so, you are in good company, because Moses and the people felt the same way. Yet, God through Moses, tells us something very important, which is, that God, morals, and religion can be understood. All that we believe in, our faith, morals, and way of life, all have logical reasons and can be made sense of. So next time you come across something that seems difficult, go ahead and use Scripture, prayer, theologians, and each other to come to find the answer. Yes, there are parts of life that are indeed mysteries and beyond our understanding, even so, God made a reality in which the majority of can be understood. Let's take the time to dive in and answer those questions we have always been wanting to know.

Parish News:

It is so wonderful to see everyone having a great time at Coffee and Donuts. We always need people to host each week. Hosting is very simple, all that the host does is pick up the pre-paid, preordered Dunkin Donuts Order, bring it to the church hall, and set up. If you would like to host please let the Office know!

-Fr. Bill

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

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Join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of
Sally Meany,
 whose funeral Mass was held at Most Precious Blood on
 Saturday, July 12.
 Our thoughts and prayers are with the Meany family.

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If you have questions, please contact Joyce Gillis
 at Joyce@mpb-stp.org or call her at either parish office.



BIBLE & BAGELS

Our Bible study group is currently studying the history of the Mass. Did you know we can trace portions of our Mass to as far back at 1250 BC, just after the Exodus? Join us to find out more!

We meet every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday at 9:45 am following the 9am Mass at Most Precious Blood in the lower church hall. Email Fr. Bill at wrobinson19@bostonclergy.org to receive a study guide in advance. Refreshments and Bibles are provided.



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

Classes begin the week of October 7.

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



Our 2025-2026 schedule is as follows:

Grades 1-5 Sunday mornings at STP or Tuesday afternoons at MPB

Grade 6 Monday evenings at STP (Oct-Dec) and MPB (Jan-Apr)

Grades 7-8 Sunday afternoons at STP (Oct-Dec) and MPB (Jan-Apr)

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.*

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

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



DOVER SHERBORN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUMMER Youth Ministry EVENTS

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

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Visit another Church for Mass this summer on vacation?

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Winners announced at the Kickoff Cookout!

Stay in touch this summer!

Questions? Contact Zach:
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JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

HOW CAN I BE THE "SIGN OF HOPE?"

Hope comes from knowing Jesus Christ's mercy and love for you personally. Before we can share hope, we must know the hope that is in Jesus.

Here are a few ways you can share the hope you have:

- ✦ When another Christian is discouraged or despairing, remind them that our hope is in Jesus, who offers us the opportunity to go to heaven.
- ✦ Perform spiritual and corporeal works of mercy.
- ✦ Share with others who may not have a relationship with Our Lord the reason for your hope in him (cf. 1 Peter 3:15).

DOVER-SHERBORN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY JULY 2025 FUNDRAISER



Dear Parishioners,

First off, thank you all for your continued generosity! Your most kind giving indeed allows our Community to do all the good that we do.

We are having a major Increased Offertory Campaign in Autumn to increase our regular income rate (which is the most important metric of the financial health of parishes). In the meantime however, both Parishes have had some very much needed expenses that we would like to defray. Below is an outline of such expenses, why they were needed, and their costs.

We are happy to explain further, and, we'll soon publish the usual annual financials.

Most Precious Blood Parish

\$46,000 for New Boiler and Water Coil

The boiler one unexpectedly “melted down”

\$25,000 for New Paint for Lower Hall and Rel Ed Classrooms

Peeling and flaking, holes in the wall, rust stains from leakages

\$14,000 for Drain and Plumbing Repair to Ladies Restroom

The toilets and drainage system failed causing sewage flooding

\$11,000 for Elevator Fix

Elevator broke down and needed three separate repairs

\$5,000 for New Lighting for Rel Ed Classroom:

Old Lighting is insufficient and harsh, teachers/students have hard time seeing

\$4,000 for New Bulletin/White Boards, and Ed TVs for Rel Ed Classrooms

Old Chalkboards and Bulletin Boards were crumbling and unusable, no Ed TVs

\$2,000 for Floor Cleaning

Lower Hall and Rel Ed Classroom tile floor badly needs a cleaning and polishing

St. Theresa Parish

\$220,000 for the 2022 Exterior Church Repairs

Back in 2022 the exterior of the church needed major repairs, such repairs came out very well, however it depleted the Savings Account

A good rule is to have a 250K in savings (in addition to the Endowment)

\$50,000 for the Loss of the Cell Phone Tower Income

In March of 2024, the Cellular Company that was giving an annual rental income of \$50,000, determined they no longer needed the transmitter and they cancelled it

\$22,000 for the Water Well Fix

The water well failed and the parish was without water

\$4,000 for Electric Stoves

There was a gas leak with the old gas stove, the stove was also obsolete

\$3,000 for Floor and Carpet Cleaning

The carpets had some mold, and the tile floor was grimy

Any amount given is tremendously helpful. Thank you so much for prayerfully considering!

-Fr. Bill and the Finance Councils



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