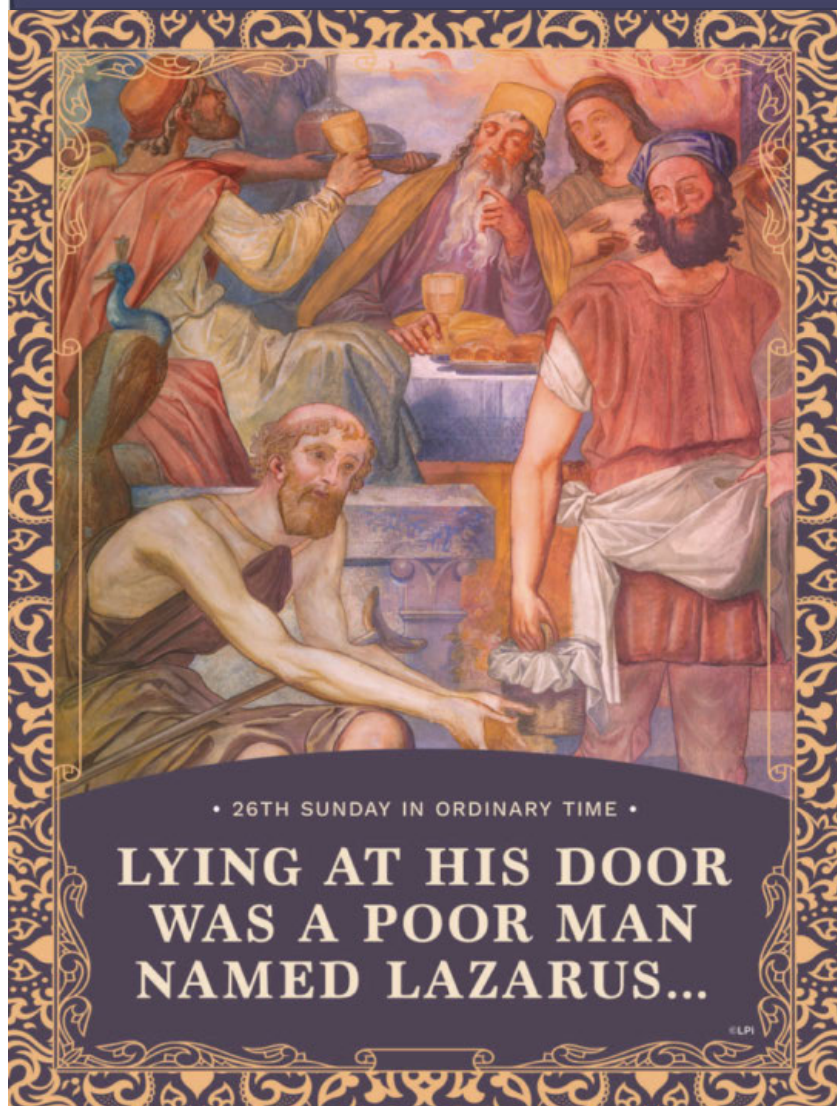


MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

SEPTEMBER 28, 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, please consider registering as a parishioner and signing up to receive our emails. You may register through our website, or fill out a card at the back of either church and drop it in the basket.

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

WEEKLY ROSARY

Thursdays 8:30 am

before 9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa

BAPTISM/FUNERAL/ANointing

Contact Roseann@mpb-stp.org

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,

CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org or

Kathy Donohue at
(508) 934-9366.

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MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood September 27 - October 5		Saint Theresa of Lisieux September 27 - October 5	
Saturday 5:30 pm	Lori and Joseph Garvey	Saturday 4:00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 9:00am	Shawn Monaghue	Sunday 10:30am	Donna Manion
Wednesday 9:00am	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory	Tuesday 9:00am	
Friday 9:00am	Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante	Thursday 9:00am	Edna Gillis
Saturday 5:30pm	John Scott Hines	Saturday 4:00pm	
Sunday 8:45am	Fred Sam	Sunday 10:45am	Peg Connelly

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF ROSEANN FURBUSH



After many years of dedicated service to our parishes, our Pastoral Associate, Roseann Furbush, is retiring.

To honor Roseann and express our gratitude for all she has given to our faith community, we invite you to a Retirement Reception following the 10:45 am Mass at St. Theresa Parish on Sunday, October 19th. Please join us as we come together in fellowship to celebrate ministry and thank her for her good and faithful service.



*We pray for the repose of the soul of
Marilyn Furbush*

whose funeral was held at St. Theresa on Friday, September 26.



NS, Tom M, Marie K, Lisa B, Michael, Ellie, Sarah, Bob Keller, Lisa H, Noreen D, John, Brooke, Meghan and Christopher, Jane, Susan, 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.



Annual Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 5 at 2 pm Most Precious Blood front lawn

At this yearly gathering, in observance of the October 4th Feast Day of St. Francis, we give thanks to God for the gift of creation and offer a blessing to our pets, who illustrate to us the unconditional love of God.

All pets are welcome and must be on a leash or in a carrier.

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK



Join us this

Thursday at St. Theresa and/or this
Friday at Most Precious Blood for
9 am daily Mass followed by
Adoration and Confessions

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The Circle of Friends is our Collaborative's women's group. Our 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. If you would like more information or are interested in joining, email

CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

It is human nature to want signs — and in many ways, that is a good thing. Part of the spiritual journey is seeking guidance, wisdom, and confirmation from God. Yet it is also human nature to overlook the signs that are right in front of us. This was the trap that the “rich man” and his family fell into: they failed to recognize all that God had already placed before them.

This is a valuable lesson for us today. As Christians in the year 2025, we are blessed with 2,000 years of Church teaching, all of the wisdom of the Holy Scriptures, and more than 4,000 years of insight from our faith tradition as a whole.

Let us open our eyes to what God has already given us, and use these gifts to deepen our love for Jesus and for one another.

Parish News:

A special thank you to Liz Devine for generously donating the funds to create our new Bible Library! Located in the St. Peter Room of Most Precious Blood, this library will be available for study, prayer, and, of course, our “Bible and Bagels” gatherings. This collection features brand-new, high-quality copies, of *The Catholic Study Bible* (3rd Edition) by Oxford University Press. Thank you, Liz, for bringing the gift of the Holy Scriptures to our community!

-Fr. Bill

**BIBLE AND BAGELS**

Our Friday morning Bible study group continues to meet on the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Fridays following the

9 am Mass at Most Precious Blood Church.

Refreshments and Bibles are provided. Our current theme is animals in the Bible.

Come & bring a friend!

Contact Fr. Bill at wrobinson19@bostonclergy.org.

THE CHOIRS AT BOTH PARISHES ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members of high school age and older. No experience is necessary, and singers of all abilities are encouraged to share their voices in worship.



At Most Precious Blood, the choir rehearses on Sundays from 8:00 - 8:45 am before Sunday Mass.

At St. Theresa Parish, the choir rehearses on Sundays from 10:00-10:45 am before Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please email our Director of Music, Anne Miller, at

Annemiller@mpb-stp.org or come by the organ after Mass.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**Boston Healthcare for the Homeless**

Thank you to all who so generously donate to the Family Team Clinic's food pantry at Boston Health Care for the Homeless. The clinic serves a clientele across a broad ethnic spectrum mostly families with young children. The items that “move off the shelf” are those most familiar to them, which include: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, boxed milk, cereal, dry beans, packs of rice, oatmeal, juice packs, coffee, teabags, canned refried beans, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, pasta, sauces, pancake mix, syrup, snacks, canned tuna or canned chicken. For the next few months, there is little need for infant formula and baby foods. Less likely to be taken are canned beans, chili, and soups. As always, gift cards to a supermarket are always appreciated. Food pantry donation bins are in the back of both churches. **Our next delivery is October 14.** Donation areas 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!

**COLLABORATIVE WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, September 28

Following 8:45 am Mass at Most Precious Blood

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 5 at 2 pm

at Most Precious Blood

**ST. THERESA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/FALL SOCIAL**

Friday, October 17 at 6 pm

at Sherborn 1858 Townhouse

ROSEANN'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 19 following 10:45 am Mass

at St. Theresa

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION REMINDER:

CLASSES BEGIN NEXT WEEKEND.



Schedules, tuition, and an online registration form may be found on our website at www.mpb-stp.org/faith-formation.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENT PREPARATION NOTES

1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION IS A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM beginning in grade 1 and culminating with the Sacrament in grade 2. If you have a 1st or 2nd grader and would like them to receive 1st Communion, please reach out to Graceanne Bowe at Graceanne@mpb-stp.org.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION IS A THREE-YEAR PROGRAM beginning in grade 6 and culminating with the Sacrament in grade 8. If you have a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader whom you would like to prepare to receive Confirmation, or if you have a high schooler who has not yet received the Sacrament, please reach out to Zach Morris at Zach@mpb-stp.org.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of Faith Formation teachers for the following grades:

Grade 2 Sunday mornings at STP and Tuesday afternoons at MPB

Grade 4 Tuesday afternoons at MPB

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

Classroom aides and hall monitors also needed.

Please contact Graceanne Bowe at Graceanne@mpb-stp.org.

YOUTH MASSES BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Youth Masses will be held on select Sundays at 5 pm as follows:

St. Theresa: **10/5**, 11/2 and 12/14

Most Precious Blood: 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 5/3 and 6/7

MASS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Archbishop Richard Henning invites homeschooling families to the Pastoral Center in Braintree for Mass and refreshments on **Monday, September 29th** from 11 am– 1 pm. The archbishop will begin with Mass in the Bethany Chapel followed by a time of fellowship. Please RSVP at bit.ly/homeschoolersmass.

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Jonathan Roumie

WELCOME BACK BBQ

A great time was had by all at this year's Collaborative Welcome Back BBQ. Thank you to Roseann Furbush, Joyce Gillis and Graceanne Bowe for organizing this fabulous event! And thank you for all the willing hands who helped with setup and especially cleanup!



COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR

Saturday, September 27

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, September 28

8:45 am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast
10:45 am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
coffee & donuts in the Parish Hall



Tuesday, September 30

9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

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



Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

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, October 5

8:45 am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Coffee and Donuts
9:15 am Grades 1-5 Faith Formation at STP
10:45 am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Coffee and Donuts



2:00 pm Blessing of the Animals at MPB

4:00 pm Grades 7-8 Confirmation Class at STP
5:00 pm Youth Mass at STP
6:00 pm High School Youth Ministry at STP

AUGUST OFFERTORY UPDATE

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Masses: \$17,830 + Online: \$4,365
Total collected: \$22,195
Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$24,140
Shortfall of \$1,945

ST. THERESA

Masses: \$7,885.00 + Online: \$5,057.50
Total collected: \$12,942.50
Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$21,440
Shortfall of \$8,497.50

Savory Bake Sale

Hungry for a home cooked meal or do you need one for the holidays
and don't have time to cook? We have your solution!

We will be taking orders for home cooked meals ready for immediate
consumption or frozen for later use.

Order by Sunday, October 19 for pick up the weekend of
October 25th and 26th.

Envelopes with entrée choices will be at the back of both churches.
Please include payment* in the envelope when ordering.

Phone or text

Michelle Murphy at 508-254-5672 with any questions.



Choice of Meals: (Serve 4-6 adults)

Chicken pot pie \$42.
Lasagne with meat sauce \$40.
Lasagne with cheese sauce \$35.
Lasagne, gluten-free \$45
Meatballs, 6 large \$30.
Shepherd's pie \$38.



*Please make checks payable to St. Theresa of Lisieux.
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Catholic Memorial School, West Roxbury, Boys Grades 7-12

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October 6: Middle School: 5:30pm; High School: 6:30pm
www.catholicmemorial.org

St. Sebastian's School, Needham, Boys Grades 7-12, www.stsebs.org

Thursday, October 9 at 5:30pm

St. Benedict's Classical Academy, Natick, Co-ed Early Learning - Grade 8

Saturday, October 18 12:30-3:30pm, www.stbca.org

St. John's School, Wellesley, Co-ed Grades K-8, www.saintjohnschool.net

Sunday, October 19 10-11:30am

Montrose School, Medfield, Girls Grades 6-12, www.montroseschool.org

Sunday, October 19 at 1pm

Sparhawk Academy, Millis, Boys Grades 3-8, www.sparhawkacademy.org

Saturday, October 25 11am-1pm

Boston College High School, Boston, Boys Grades 7-12, www.bchigh.edu

Saturday, October 25 or Sunday, December 7 10am - 1pm

Ursuline Academy, Dedham, Girls Grades 7-12, www.ursulineacademy.net

Sunday, October 26 11am - 2pm

Xaverian Brothers High School, Westwood, Boys Grades 7-12

Sunday, October 26 9am - 12pm, www.xbhs.com



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