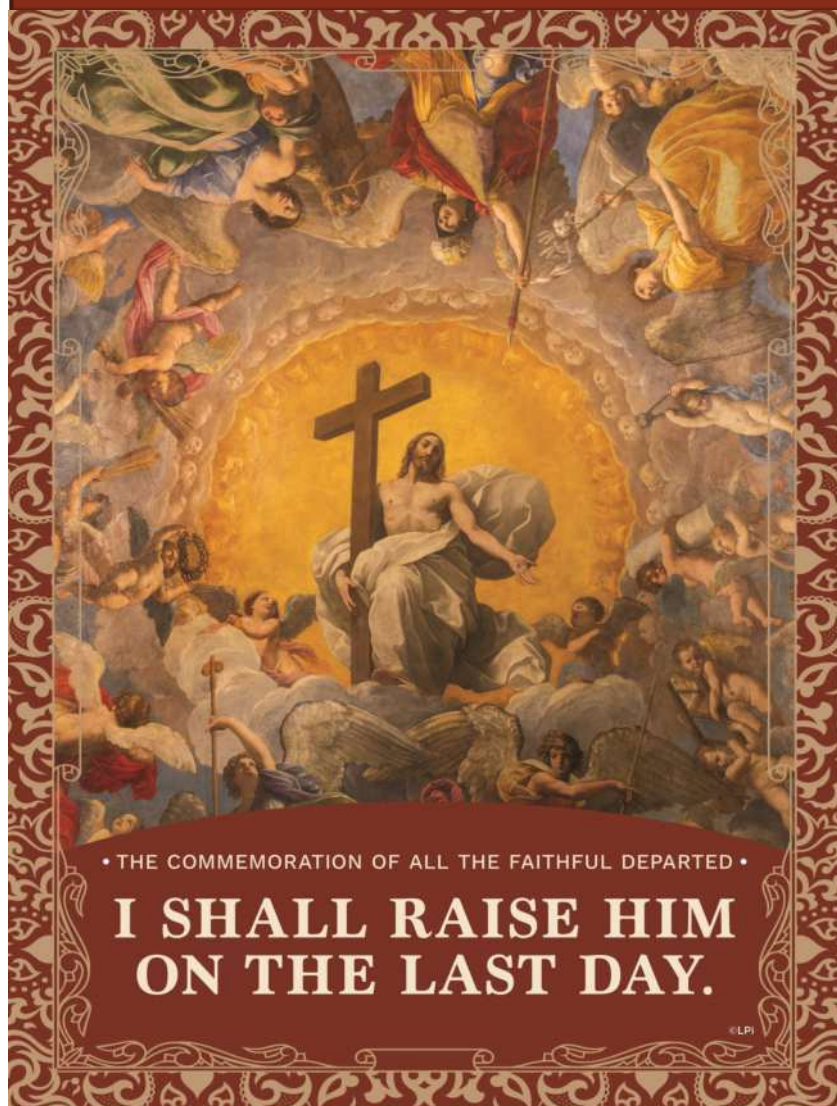


# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

## NOVEMBER 2, 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  
5:00 pm Youth Mass as announced

#### 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 the parish office.

#### 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.

#### MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

## MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood November 1 - November 9		Saint Theresa of Lisieux November 1 - November 9	
Saturday 5:30 pm	For the people of the Parish	Saturday 4:00pm	Bob Keller
Sunday 9:00am	Paul Logue (special intention)	Sunday 10:30am	Eugene McPherson
Wednesday 9:00am	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory	Tuesday 9:00am	
Friday 9:00am	Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante	Thursday 9:00am	
Saturday 5:30pm		Saturday 4:00pm	Bob Keller
Sunday 8:45am	Andrew Logue (special intention)	Sunday 10:45am	Peter Paul Tarkoy



*For the week of September 14,  
the Sanctuary Candle at  
Most Precious Blood Church will burn for  
Fr. Bill Brown*



**Ann Marie, Al, Anna, Larry, NS, Tom M, Marie K, Lisa B, Michael, Ellie, Sarah, 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 Joyce Gillis at [Joyce@mpb-stp.org](mailto:Joyce@mpb-stp.org) or call either parish office.

### PRAYER GROUPS

**The Women's Prayer Group** meets Wednesdays at 7 pm 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 or Liz Ham at [lizbeham@gmail.com](mailto:lizbeham@gmail.com).

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

Contact Gene Ham at [hamgene50@gmail.com](mailto:hamgene50@gmail.com).

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

**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!*

#### 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. Less likely to be taken are canned beans, chili, and soups. Gift cards to a supermarket are always appreciated. Food pantry donation bins are in the back of both churches. **Our next delivery is this Tuesday, November 11.** Contact Carol Coakley at [cacoakley@gmail.com](mailto:cacoakley@gmail.com) or Dianne Polizzi at [dij05@verizon.net](mailto:dij05@verizon.net).

### 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](mailto:CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org).



### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

## FROM THE PASTOR

**Reflection:**

This weekend we celebrate the great feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These days remind us of God's boundless love for each of us. Jesus Himself assures us that He has prepared a place in Heaven for every one of us, by name. We are all called to holiness, and we take comfort in knowing that God's invitation to eternal life extends to all people, across every age and place in history. May this truth strengthen our hope, and our "yes" to God.

**Parish News**

During the month of November, the Church invites us to remember and pray for all who have gone before us. At both of our parishes, we will have The Book of the Dead available. You are encouraged to write the names of your loved ones and friends so that, together, we may honor them and lift them up in prayer throughout this sacred month of remembrance.

-Fr. Bill

**SEPTEMBER OFFERTORY UPDATE****MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Masses: \$10,569 + Online: \$4,960

Total collected: \$15,529

Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$24,140

Shortfall of \$8,611

**ST. THERESA**

Masses: \$8,910.00 + Online: \$12,102.50

Total collected: \$21,012.50

Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$21,440.00

Shortfall of \$427.50



Thank you to all of you who so generously gave to our October Baby Shower for the moms and babies served by the Pregnancy Help Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Pregnancy Help is a pregnancy resource center staffed by nurses and bilingual caseworkers whose mission is to provide compassionate, practical, life-affirming alternatives for women facing emotional and social hardships during their pregnancies. Many women come to Pregnancy Help feeling totally alone, isolated, and abandoned by family, friends, and partners. Others have some support but they are confused and frightened about what to do. Whatever a particular woman's situation might be, Pregnancy Help provides a safe place where she can come, speak from her heart, and find the support she needs to make the decision she knows is right for her.

Your donations truly make a difference in the lives of those in need!

**The Christmas Bazaar is Back!**

Saturday, November 22

8:30am - 2pm

at St. Theresa Parish Center

We are looking for volunteers the day of as well as donations for the Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets

Do you have a vacation home, event tickets or a business? We would love donations such as a weekend away at your fabulous vacation home or tickets to a sports game or cultural event in the area or a gift card to your business.

Contact: Michelle Murphy [mcarmurph@gmail.com](mailto:mcarmurph@gmail.com) or Annemarie Thompson at [annemarie@mpb-stp.org](mailto:annemarie@mpb-stp.org)

**JOIN FAMILY PROMISE METROWEST AT THE KEEPING THE PROMISE EVENT!**

Family Promise Metrowest is holding their annual Keeping the Promise event on November 6 at the Verve Hotel in Natick. This year's fundraiser, Building Hope. Lifting Spirits, helps ensure FPM can support families who are experiencing homelessness or facing housing insecurity in our local communities. The event includes dinner, live and silent auctions, and an inspiring program that highlights FPM's work and some of their key partners from the previous year.



Purchase tickets here:

**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





## FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH



We held our first Family Mass of the year at St. Theresa's last Sunday. It was such a joy to see the children actively participating in Fr. Bill's homily and in the liturgy. Our third grade students joined the choir for a closing hymn. Our hearts are truly full with the joy of seeing the youth in our parishes take such an active role. Prior to Mass, our families gathered to participate in Family Faith Sharing. It was an inspiring session for all of us.



## TRUNK OR TREAT



## FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, December 14**

Following the 10:45am Mass at St. Theresa

Details to follow.



## FAMILY ROSARY GROUP SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 10 AM AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Do you have infants, toddlers, or school-age children? Would you like to connect with other Catholic families?

Whether you've never prayed the rosary before or you pray it every day – come join our Family Rosary Group!

The rosary is a beautiful way to connect with God's peace and with other families. This will be a space where we can come together and pray while the little ones move around.

After we pray, we will have snacks and time to visit and play. We hope you can join us!

Questions? Contact Anne-Marie Grejdus at  
annemarie.funk1@gmail.com

### COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR

#### Saturday, November 1 - All Saints Day

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, November 2 - All Souls Day

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  
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

#### Monday, November 3

6:15—7:30 pm Grade 6 Faith Formation at STP

#### Tuesday, November 4

9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa  
3:15 - 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 Faith Formation at MPB

#### Wednesday, November 5

9:00 am Mass at Most Precious Blood  
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Ministry at STP  
7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group

#### Thursday, November 6

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

#### Friday, November 7

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

#### Saturday, November 8

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group at St. Theresa  
10:00 am Family Rosary Group at MPB  
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, November 9

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  
4:00 pm Grades 7-8 Confirmation Class at STP

# DSCC presents our first Advent Concert

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 3 PM**  
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and join us for a festive Sing Along! Light refreshments will  
follow in the Parish Hall.*

*All are welcome!*

*Fr. Bill Robinson, Pastor*  
*Anne Tripp Miller, Director of Music*



## Winter Coat & Blanket Drive

**Now through November 30**

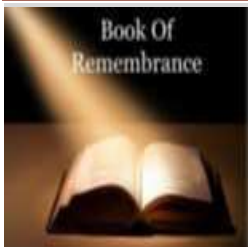
Our parishes will once again sponsor  
the collection of *gently used clean adult*  
*coats and blankets* for the homeless in the Metrowest area. *All*  
*items will be distributed to those in the SMOC men's and women's*  
*shelters.*

In addition to **coats and blankets**, the following are also needed:  
**Gloves, scarves, and hats.**

Please leave your donations near the food collection baskets at the  
back of the church. We appreciate your continued generosity.  
Thank you!

Questions? Please contact:

Joe Meaney (jsmeaneyjr@comcast.net),  
Michelle Murphy (mcarrmurph@gmail.com), or  
Anne Marie McVeigh (mcveighboston@gmail.com).



## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Books of Remembrance** will be in  
both of our parishes for all to record the  
names of their deceased loved ones. All those whose names  
are entered will be remembered in our Mass intentions  
throughout November.





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