

# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE BLUE HILLS

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Most Precious Blood + St. Pius X + St. Anne

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

The Scripture readings for today can be found on page 861 in the Glory and Praise Hymnal

**Offertory week ending: January 9, 2021  
(includes online giving)**

**St. Pius: \$2,761**

**St. Anne: \$3,426**

**MPB: \$1,130**

**Collection for Jan. 22-23: Weekly Support and the Church in Latin America**

**Collection for Jan. 29-30: Weekly Support**

**Eucharistic Adoration & Healing**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
FRI. FEB. 4. AT 12 PM  
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

HOLY HOUR  
FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE  
FEB. 17 AT 3 PM  
ST. PIUS X

*"The Greatest Love Story of all time is contained in a tiny, white Host"*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (Confession) weekly

Tue. @ St. Pius X

Immediately following Mass

Wed. @ St. Anne's

6:30 pm -7:30 pm



*Year of the*  
**EUCCHARIST**

*"I often speak with my Teacher, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, because I can learn from Him. Jesus is the Teacher of the science of holiness. I go to Him because I would like to learn from Him how to become a saint. Of what use to me is all knowledge and education, if I do not become holy?"*

-St. Francis de Sales

## MASS INTENTIONS:

### Most Precious Blood

**Sunday, January 23**

9 am Get Well

5 pm Dieusel Jeanjules



**Wednesday, January 26– Saints Timothy & Titus**

9 am Samuel Pulgini

**Saturday, January 29**

9 am Leo F. Barry Sr. & Anna Barry

**Sunday, January 30**

9 am Maureen White

**Wednesday, February 2– The Presentation of the Lord**

9 am Mary Corley– Birthday Mass

**Sunday, February 6**

9 am Felix Nwosu (Chief)

### St. Pius X

**Saturday, January 22**

4 pm Celine Kinsaba– 2nd Anniversary

**Sunday, January 23**

10:30 am Joseph Pulgini

**Tuesday, January 25– Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

9 am Laura Morrow– 5th year Anniversary

**Friday, January 28– St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

9 am Gertrude Susi

**Sunday, January 30**

10:30 am Charlie Senior, Tom & Laurice Carty and deceased members of the Carty Family

**Tuesday, February 1**

9 am David Mazzeo

**Sunday, February 6**

10:30 am Joseph Galvin– 2nd Anniversary

### St. Anne

**Saturday, January 22**

4 pm John J. Gavin

**Sunday, January 23**

7:30 am Carlo & Giuseppina Biondi

**Saturday, January 29**

4 pm Elois Figaro

**Monday, January 31– St. John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder**

9 am Joseph, Agnese & Remo Tomei

**Thursday, February 3– St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**

9 am Maddalena Simi

**Saturday, February 5– St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

4 pm Joseph Demers and Elizabeth & Francis Zdankowski

\*Indicates Month's Mind

## Wine and candles for January

Have been donated in memory of:

### Most Precious Blood

“In Loving Memory”

Mary Russo

Henry Reitsna

### St. Anne

“In Loving Memory”

Josephine Pero

*From the Friends of St.  
Anne*



**AA Meetings: Thursdays:** AA/ALANON Open Meetings 7:00 PM,  
**Friday** - 7:00pm St. Pius X Hall (101 Wolcott Rd, Milton, MA)

### Daily Mass Schedule:

St. Anne	Monday & Thursday	9 am
St. Pius X	Tuesday & Friday	9 am
MPB	Wednesday & Saturday	9 am

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

St. Anne	Saturday, 4 pm , Sunday @ 7:30 am
St. Pius X	Saturday, 4 pm , Sunday @ 10:30 am
MPB	Sunday 9 am & 5 pm (Haitian)



## REMEMBRANCE WINE AND CANDLES

Remembrance Wine and Candles are filling up for 2022. Don't get left out of donating wine and candles in memory of a loved one. Email John at [development@bluehillscollaborative.org](mailto:development@bluehillscollaborative.org) to request a month

*The suggested donation to the Church is \$100.00*



## Why God Gave Us Bodies

God made the world—and you—on purpose. What is that purpose? Well, that's what St. John Paul II went to great lengths to explain in his Theology of the Body talks, which Fr.

Mike sums up beautifully in this video. With profound simplicity, Fr. Mike—inspired by St. John Paul II—shares the fundamental truths of this ingenious vision of humanity and sexuality. Made in God's image and likeness, you are your body, and you are made for love. What you do with your body matters.

Watch Fr. Mike Schmitz on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9rmXFG10fc>

Father Mike Schmitz is the chaplain for Newman Catholic Campus Ministries at the University of Minnesota Duluth. He also serves as the Director of the Office of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth. His ministry is for all but especially focused on young men & women .

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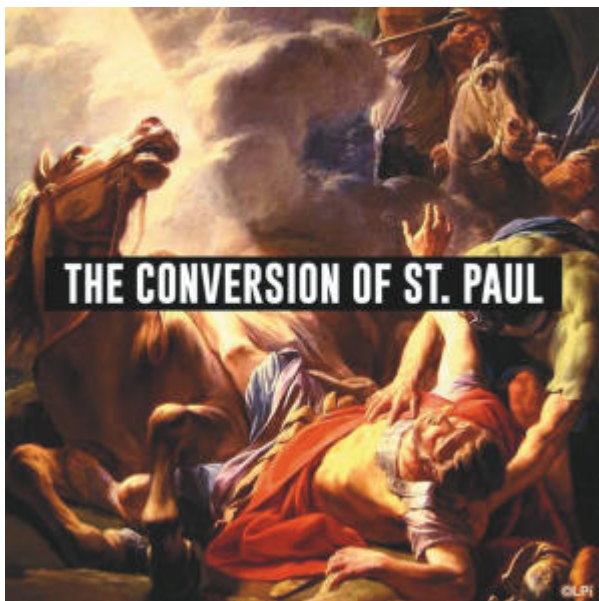
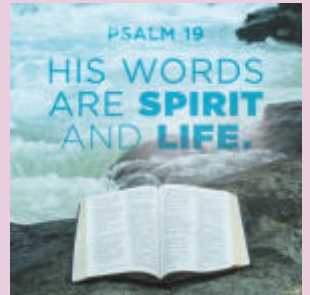
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## Inclement Weather Policy:

As a reminder during the winter season, if Boston Public Schools are closed due to weather we will cancel daily Mass on those days. If weekend Masses have to be cancelled due to bad weather, we will post updates on our website at [www.bluehillscollaborative.org](http://www.bluehillscollaborative.org) and on our social media pages. Thank you!



January 23 ~ 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time- Re-read today's Gospel. Put yourself in the scene: you are in the synagogue, perhaps your family is beside you. Jesus, the carpenter's son, gets up to read - He is serving as "the lector." The carpenter's son reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah about the promise of the Messiah. Upon finishing, he looks at the people gathered and says: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Who are the blind, or the oppressed or the poor in your life that need to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ? Today, you are that lector!



## Faith Formation Schedule for January:

Jan. 23- Class for All Grades from 10-11:30

K-Gr. 6: 10 AM-11:15 AM

Gr. 7-12: 10 AM-11:30 AM

Jan. 30- Family Mass at 9:30 AM at St. Anne's



**We will leave the receptacles for food donation out ALL month. Please feel free to drop off food whenever it is convenient. Donations will be picked up on the last weekend of the month. Next Food Pick up January 29 and 30 Non perishable food ONLY! Thank you!**

## St. Thomas Aquinas Biography

By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

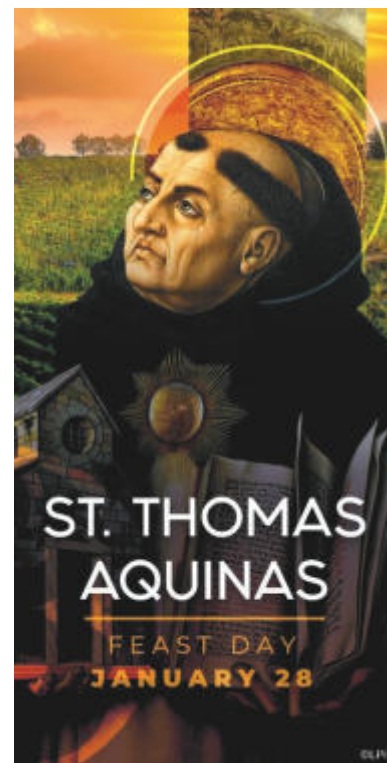
At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually become abbot. In 1239, he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy.

By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year.

Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.



World Youth Day in  
Portugal  
August 1-6, 2023

## Archdiocese of Boston-Eucharistic Congress

To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist, the Archdiocese of Boston is offering 2 exciting events.

1. **Jesus is Here for Youth and Young Adults– Fri. June 17 from 7:30-9:30** at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in downtown Boston. Anyone in high school and above is welcome. Tickets are \$10 each. We are hoping to register as a group. Email John at [development@bluehillscollaborative.org](mailto:development@bluehillscollaborative.org) if you would like to attend!
2. **Jesus is Here Eucharistic Congress– Sat. June 18 from 8:30 AM-6 PM** at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, MA. Sign up for this event featuring Cardinal Sean, Bishop Barron and more guests! The cost is \$39. We are looking to sign up as a group by March 31 when the price to attend increases. Sign up by contacting Anna at [acote@bluehillscollaborative.org](mailto:acote@bluehillscollaborative.org)

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## JANUARY– CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB:

### I HEARD GOD LAUGH

**PLEASE NOTE– WE HAVE THIS BOOK AT THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICES IF YOU NEED A COPY!**

**AUTHOR:** Matthew Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and business consultant. His books have been published in more than 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold more than 40 million copies.

**Book Club Meeting:** Starting with this month's book, we are going to hold monthly, in-person book club meetings! We will meet on the first Tuesday of every month to discuss the book we select for the month. The meeting for *I Heard God Laugh* will take place on Tuesday, February 1 at 7 PM at St. Pius. We look forward to seeing you there!



— Saint —  
**MARIANNE COPE**

“  
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THE HEART OF JESUS.  
HE ALONE CAN  
COMFORT YOU IN  
YOUR SUPREME  
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