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### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of the Church of the Most Precious Blood of Dover,  
Massachusetts is —*

*“By Our Example to:*

- *Love God*
- *Reach out to those in need*
- *Lead and Build a Catholic Community*
- *Pass our Faith on to future generations”*



### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. For the celebration of Baptism and preparation sessions, please contact the Parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance for marriage preparation and the desired date.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoons at 5:00 PM or by appointment.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

If a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home, a family member is encouraged to call the parish office so that a pastoral visit, Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick can be arranged.

On the first Saturday of every month the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered after the 5:30PM Mass.

### Sunday Coffee Hour

Conversation and refreshments available after the 9:00 am Mass, October through May.

### Social Outreach

“Pine Street Inn”. . . third Sunday of the month, parishioners meet to serve Dinner to the residents of “The Pine Street Inn Boston. “Food Bin”. . . non-perishable food items are always needed and distributed to a neighboring parish food pantry.

### The Parish Choir Ministry

Our Parish Choir enhances our sung prayer at Liturgy and supports congregational singing at the 9:00 AM Mass from September through June. Adults, young adults, and children are always welcome and there is always room.

### Welcome to the Parish

We are happy to welcome new parishioners and urge you to register at the parish office. Please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 PM

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM

**Sunday:** 5:30 PM As Announced  
September through June

**Weekday Masses**

**Mon, Wed, & Friday 9 AM**

### St. Theresa Parish

35 S. Main St,  
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### MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. THERESA

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Sunday: 5:30 PM As Announced  
September through June

**Weekday Masses**

**Mon, Wed, & Friday 9 AM**



If you are visiting today we welcome you to Most Precious Blood Parish and hope that through our liturgy and with our community you experienced the love of Christ and an opportunity to grow in faith. If you are

looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form, available at the entrances of the church. If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please call the parish office and our pastor would be happy to meet with you.



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

5:30PM Mass for Robert & Mary Dorry

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Emma Knapp

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for our parishioners, relatives, and friends who are ill and confined to home or hospital

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2019**

5:30PM Mass for Evelyn Hines

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

5:30PM Mass 1st Anniversary of Anne Spurr



Offertory February 3rd: \$4,748

On-line donations 1/30 through 1/31: \$603.06

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**This weekend! Special Collection for Care Kits for Boston Homeless Teens.**

Donate at the second collection on February 9th and 10th, sponsored by Peer Ministry. This collection funds care kits for homeless teens in the greater Boston area; teenage homelessness in Boston has increased by fourteen percent in 2018. Peer Ministry is a group of high school juniors and seniors that meets regularly to foster their personal and spiritual growth through faithformation, community outreach, mentorship of parish youth, and social events.

**2019 Catholic Appeal**

From Life Teen Youth Ministry to Addiction Recovery Services to Faith Community Nursing, more than 50 critical ministries enrich parish life, our Catholic schools, and the lives of those who turn to the Church for assistance. In the coming weeks, many of you will receive a letter from Cardinal Sean requesting your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal, which provides nearly half of the funding for these life-changing programs. We hope that you will respond generously. This is our Church and every gift makes an immediate impact in the lives of those in need. Thank you!

**Food Pantry**

PLEASE Help us Donate to our new **FOOD PANTRY in Waltham**

To benefit: **Boston Health Care for The Homeless Program - Family Team**  
<http://www.bhchp.org>

**Useful items:**

**Individually wrapped snacks (for children's school snacks and lunches), microwavable mac and cheese, pastas and soups, fruit cups & applesauce, cereals, peanut butter & jelly, juice boxes and granola bars. Please no big cans of soup, large containers of cooking oil, etc. Also the Food Pantry can not except any items that have passed their expiration date.**

**Did you miss Saint Catherine of Siena School's Open Houses for Next Fall?**

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**Cursillo**

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo, you encounter Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world.

The dates for the next weekends are:

**Women's Cursillo Weekend February 28 - March 3, 2019**

**Men's Cursillo Weekend April 4-7, 2019**

The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and is held at the Campion Center in Weston, MA.

A member of Saint Theresa Parish, Libby Yon, is on the team for the women's weekend this Spring.

For more information, please check the Boston Cursillo website: [www.bostoncursillo.org](http://www.bostoncursillo.org).

You may also phone Libby Yon at 508-655-3596.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me". What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change. We will not drink deeply of life until we listen to the voice of God within. When God asks, "Whom shall I send?", will you reply, "Here I am? send me!"?

**February 10 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus invites the disciples who have been fishing all night to "put out into the deep. . ." Despite their fatigue, they do as Jesus asks because they have faith in him. He not only rewards them with a large catch of fish, but he instructs them to be fishers of men (and women). Today Jesus invites us to take a leap of faith, to take to heart his words that we are to reach out to others and draw them to Christ. To whom will you reach out to in faith?

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?







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