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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.



**SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for William Hines

**MONDAY JUNE 10, 2019**

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

**FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante



Offertory June 2: \$2,821  
 Offertory May 26: \$3,801  
 On-line giving May 28 – 30: \$603.06

**Special collection for Seminarians**

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit [www.VocationsBoston.org](http://www.VocationsBoston.org).

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**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

**June 8th and 9th will be our final collection days for this season** for the Food Pantry to benefit Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) / Waltham Hotel site for homeless families. We will be delivering on Monday, June 10th.

We are so grateful for the generous donations from all of you, especially your consideration of foods that work well for parents struggling to feed their school age children in a hotel room setting, it is a very challenging situation and your donations have eased the burden. Thank you.

Everyone at BHCHP sends their heartfelt gratitude and we look forward to resuming this ministry in the Fall! Please reach out to either of us if you are interested in getting involved.

Have a blessed summer,

Mimi Krier ([mbkrier@gmail.com](mailto:mbkrier@gmail.com)) and  
 Jim McLaughlin ([jmac30@gmail.com](mailto:jmac30@gmail.com))

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

When faced with a decision or a dilemma, where do we turn? Whenever we have to discern the proper course of action, the Holy Spirit is available as our advocate and guide. As Christians, we look not to our world for direction but to God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to help us find our path to proper thought and conduct. Wisdom, right judgment, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord are all perfect tools for discernment. These gifts allow us to keep our relationships and perspective in proper order. It is the Holy Spirit who opens our eyes to see that which we would otherwise overlook and opens our hearts to receive those people who would otherwise be ignored. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you today.

**Travel with Fr. John Grimes, Pastor of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Parishes on our France trip.**

**Where:** Paris, Versailles, Chartres, Caen, Normandy, Mont Saint-Michel, Rouen, Lisieux, Taize Ars-sur-Formans, Avignon, Toulouse

**Trip Dates:** October 6-18, 2019

To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

**FATIMA SHRINE HEALING SERVICE:**

Healing Service Dates hosted by the Vision of Peace Charismatic Prayer Community. Our Lady of Fatima will hold the services at 6:45p.m with the Rosary followed by Mass and Healing Prayer. Rev. Joseph McDermott from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole will offer the Mass and lead the Healing Prayer. Confession is recommended in preparation for the Healing Service.

June 12, Sept. 11, Oct. 16 and Nov. 13

All are invited to come and experience the healing power of God’s intercession. For information, call Ron Whinnem at 508-655-1463.

**NEW LIFE FURNITURE BANK**

(www.newlifefb.org) collects high-quality gently-used furniture, appliances, and household goods that are then made available at no cost to veterans, refugees, and families transitioning from homelessness. If you are downsizing, renovating or disposing of a loved one’s property, New Life is a meaningful option to turn unwanted furniture and household essentials into an opportunity to help others. Items needed include: Pots and pans, Sheets/bed linens, Towels, Silverware, Drinking glasses. Donations can be dropped off on Saturdays between 9 & 11:30am at the warehouse at 105 Elm Street in Walpole. New Life can also do a pickup for more than one large furniture item. Visit newlifefb.org and click on “Donate” to request a time for a furniture pickup (sometimes 2 weeks out). Please also see the website for acceptable and unacceptable items for donation.

**Join us for Father Bill Brown’s Silver Jubilee Celebration**

This Spring our beloved, Father Bill Brown, is one of six Boston Priests celebrating his Silver Jubilee. He was ordained to the priesthood 25 years ago. In the Catholic tradition, priests celebrate their 25th and 50th Anniversaries. All are invited to Fr. Bill’s Silver Jubilee Mass, **Sunday, June 30, at 9:00 AM**. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

**No more Sunday 5:30 PM Masses, June 9th is the last one. The Sunday 5:30 PM Masses will resume in September at Saint Theresa.**

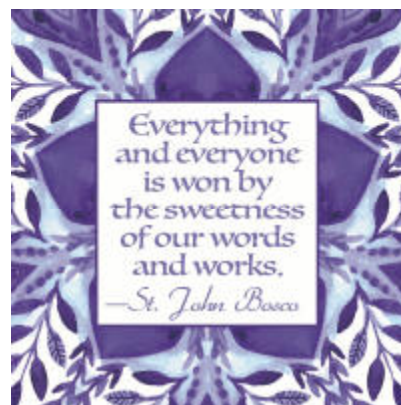
**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

I am a sports fan, and perhaps you are one, too. I don’t follow all sports, but those that I do follow usually involve a team. There is something about a team of individuals coming together for the goal of victory that is compelling. A team is only as good as the sum of all its players. If you have all the right talent at the right positions, great things can happen. What is hard for a fan to watch is a team that has great talent but fails to achieve its goals because some players choose not to give their all to the team. Selfishness, apathy, or immaturity keep some from giving fully of themselves. The hopes and dreams of a team and fan base are dashed even though they had all they needed to be the best.

A parish is a lot like a team. Those in a parish community work together to achieve goals that ultimately lead others to Christ. We come together to give of ourselves to advance the mission of the parish. When we all are committed to fully giving our gifts and talents, fulfilling our position in the Body of Christ, then our hopes and dreams of transforming the world around us can become reality.

However, when we sit out on the sidelines, we hurt our team. When we hold back and choose not to give of ourselves, we diminish what is truly possible for our parish community. I believe God always provides our parishes with what they need to be fruitful and vibrant. His gifts to us exist in each other. If you think your parish could be so much more, than perhaps this week you should call your pastor or other pastoral leader and say, "Put me in coach!"

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





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