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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

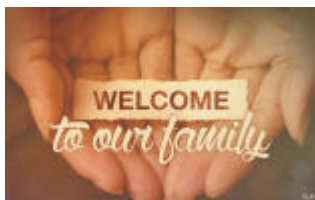
St. Theresa Parish

35 S. Main St,
 Sherborn, MA 01770
 508-653-6253

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 JUNE 29, 2019

5:30PM Mass In Memory of the Rose & Dorry Families

MONDAY JULY 1, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2019

9:00AM Mass for William & Evelyn Hines



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Or set up bill pay through your bank and have checks sent directly to the parish weekly, monthly quarterly or annually.

Religious Education Registrations were sent by email on June 19th. If you did not receive the email, please contact Sue Nealon at 508-653-6253 or sue@mpb-stp.org and she will send the registration via email to you. If you have a first grade student or are new to the Religious Education program, please make sure that you provide the office with the child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. You may mail it to the parish or drop it off in the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Theresa & Most Precious Blood Women's Group

For all Women of the Parish
COMMUNITY & SERVICE

Wallets*, Women & Wine

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 - 9:00 pm

in the parish hall at Saint Theresa's

* We will be making "duct tape wallets," a much-needed resource for women and men who are homeless.

PLEASE BRING A RULER AND A PAIR OF SCISSORS *

Please join us for fellowship, wine & cheese, and a wallet workshop as we build community and serve those in need. All women of the parish are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend. (No crafting expertise required!)

Has Something Changed? Have you moved or changed your phone number? Do you now use online giving and would rather not receive envelopes anymore? Are you receiving our email blasts about Mass time changes? Do you need to update your email address with us? Be sure to call the Parish Office at 508-785-0305 to let us know about the changes in your life so we can update our records. Thanks!

Summer bulletin

During the summer months the parish bulletin will be published on a bi weekly basis, beginning with the bulletin on June 30th. New bulletins will be on July 14, & 28, August 11 & 25.

Star of Bethlehem

Maysoon Khair will be at our church the weekend of **July 13&14, 2019** representing School of Joy. School of Joy was founded in Beit Sahour, Bethlehem, 20 years ago and is attended by students with learning difficulties.

There are one hundred plus Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

Due to the unpredictable security situation in the Holy Land which has caused an interruption of the tourist trade in Bethlehem, the families of School of Joy must seek alternative ways to earn a living.

After all masses there will be a display of these beautifully hand crafted items; such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.

If you would like to learn more about the school go to www.schoolofjoy.org.

Blessing for Independence Day

There is a saying, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." That saying is from "Uncommon Wisdom of John F. Kennedy: A Portrait in His Own Words." That saying should sum up our thoughts as we celebrate the founding of our country. As we look at our history, we may easily see that much has been given to this country, and many have sacrificed to make sure we have kept those gifts. However, our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good only when it is given away freely.

We have many gifts, and our country has a long tradition of giving many gifts to other nations. Moreover, sometimes it seems as if those gifts are not appreciated. Nevertheless, we continue to give. Let us pray for this great country of the United States of America:

God our Father, from whom all good gifts come,
we are thankful for rest and food.
Grant that, in all we do or say,
we keep your goodness always in our thankful hearts.
We entreat you to bless all those who work to keep us safe,
and ask your blessings on all those who work
to share our blessings with others around the world.
We ask all this in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus.
Amen.

La Salette Retreat Center

947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
508-222-8530

Sunday, July 14, 2019

***Balancing Prayer and Work:
Dancing the Delicate Dance***

Presenter: Michael Boover

Many of us seek to live a life that balances leisure and labor but are hard-pressed to actually do so. This retreat invites participants to explore the "ins and outs" of the spiritual life by opening to inner and outer movements that may prove helpful and hopeful in the daily round of faith. Participants will be invited to integrate needed contemplation with blessed activism in their particular life circumstances.

9:15 am – 4:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

Lunch and Mass included in the program.

Suggested Donation: \$45 per person

Sunday, July 14th – Sunday, July 21st, 2019

Preached and Directed Retreat for Religious and Laity

Living the Psalms, Living in God's Presence

Presenters: Fr. Flavio Gillio & Dottie Levesque

The Psalms present us with endless inspiration and provide us with a window into the very nature of God. The Psalms teach us how to relate to God with all of life's experiences and emotions: frustration, doubt, fear, anger, shame, hatred, sorrow and insecurities; but also with praise, joy and gratitude. Let us explore Israel's ancient prayers and the Church's Prayer of the Hours. Discover who we are and what God means for us. Become free to pray passionately with emotion as sincere worshipers in our quest to experience God's presence.

The retreat begins Sunday at 7:00 pm (Registration at 6:30 pm)

Ends Sunday after Brunch

Suggested Donation: \$550 per person

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.



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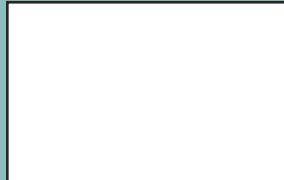
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