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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**

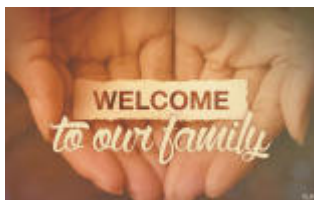
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### MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. THERESA

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.



**MONDAYS JULY 15 & 22, 2019**

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

**SUNDAY JULY 14, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Patricia Wright

**WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for James Costa

**FRIDAY JULY 26, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante

**WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2019**



Offertory June 30: \$2,707.00

On-line giving week of June 24-30: \$680.36

Offertory July 7: \$3,935

On-line giving week of July 1-5: \$431.76

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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.**

**Father Leroy update**

Father Leroy had successful hip replacement surgery on July 2nd and is on the road to recovery. If you are interested in sending him "get well wishes", you may do so at: Father Leroy, 37 Carlson Lane, #10, Falmouth, MA 02540-2529. We wish him a speedy recovery!

**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](mailto: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.

**LIFT Ministries' 13 Year Anniversary Celebration**

Saturday, August 17, 2019

4:00pm-10:00pm

LaSalette Shrine, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA

Mass @ 4pm

BBQ immediately following Mass

LIFT @ 7pm

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you." Welcome God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**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.

**CatholicTV Highlights: Week of July 14, 2019  
PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS\***
**Women of the Church**
**In Her Footsteps: The Story of Kateri Tekakwitha**

This moving documentary follows St. Kateri's journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ through North America.

Sun 1:00pm/Thurs 4:00am/Fri 8:00pm

**We've Got to Talk**
**To Be Innocent**

Father Dan O'Connell talks about how we're called to be images of Christ; innocent and selfless.

Mon 2pm/Wed 9am/Fri 9:30pm/Sun 6:30am

CatholicTV Showcase

**Everyday Heroes**

A documentary spotlighting remarkable Knights whose courage, faith, and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

Thurs 5pm/Sat 1pm

\*Schedule subject to change; all times Eastern.

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

So many times in my life, I have failed to start something because I had not yet adequately prepared. I would have started working out or going for a jog, but I needed to get the right shoes. I would have started eating right if only I could find the time and money to buy the right foods. I would have started that journaling project, but I couldn't without a really nice leather-bound journal. I would have, I would have, and I would have!

I know many people can relate. We offer up excuses for so many things. Sometimes we even get to the point where we do start something, but by then, we have already lost so much time.

Some of us are thinking about taking a stewardship way of life seriously, but we are just not ready yet. We would be more generous if we can first get out of debt. We would give of our time, but we have to wait until the kids get older or until we fully research our options. The truth is, we don't have to be in any particular state of life or have any specific financial portfolio to start giving our very selves to God. God takes us as we are now. No resume needed. Why waste so much time thinking about getting started and becoming serious? Time is a gift given to all of us. As we think and prepare endlessly, we are practicing poor stewardship. The time to start is today. Who wants to answer God one day at the gates of Heaven saying, "I would have."?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

***The Theological Institute of Saint John's Seminary***, located at The Pastoral Center in Braintree, is now preparing for the **Fall 2019 Semester!**

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 3rd. Classes are available on Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings as well as Saturday mornings.

Still in August 2019 there is an enriching two-week intensive *Theology of the Body* course taught by Dr. Angela Franks.

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**The Theological Institute Fall 2019-Spring 2020**  
**'Save the Dates'**

**1. The Theological Institute Fall 2019 classes begin in Braintree on: Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The course options include: Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Evangelization/Pastoral Theology, Old Testament, Fundamental Theology, and Moral Theology. Are you ready to meet other engaged disciples of Christ? Consider a transformative learning opportunity at The Theological Institute.

Register at: [www.sjs.edu](http://www.sjs.edu). Questions? Call 617.779.4104.

**2. Pilgrimage to Ireland: February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Join Dr. Aldona Lingertat, Director, Master of Arts in Ministry Program and Rev. Chris O'Connor, Chaplain and President of The Theological Institute on a 2020 Pilgrimage to Ireland! Pilgrim visits will include: Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Galway Cathedral and Limerick Cathedral along with travel to Dublin, Galway, Killarney and more!

Daily Mass will be celebrated. Would you like to join the pilgrims in a week of prayer? Questions? Call 617.779.4104.



**Traveling This Summer?** Find a Catholic Church Anywhere in the World. If you are traveling this summer and won't be able to join us, here's a helpful website to find a church near you. Go to: **[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)** and type in the zip code or country where you will be visiting.





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