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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

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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 AUGUST 11 & 18, 2019

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Lori & Joseph Garvey



Offertory July 20th: \$3,319

Offertory July 28th: \$1,532

On-line giving week of July 15-19: \$800.13

On-line giving week of July 22-26: \$488.36

This weekends Missionary Appeal

The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle, founded by Richard Cardinal Cushing in 1958, is an international organization of diocesan missionary priests who volunteer a minimum of five years of their priestly lives to service in Peru (and previously in Ecuador and Bolivia). In our over 60 years of service, the St. James Society has welcomed members from the United States as well as from Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana and the Philippines. We depend upon the prayers and the financial support of people like you who share our interest in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and in creating a better world for people who have been called "the poorest of the poor."



**Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule**

STP Wednesday, August 14th 7:00pm

MPB Thursday, August 15th 9:00am

Travel with Fr. John Grimes, Pastor of Most Precious Blood, Dover & Saint Theresa, Sherborn, MA on our Holy Land & Italy Regular trip
 Where: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Galilee, Capernaum, Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Assisi, Venice
 Trip Dates: Oct 14-27, 2019
 Cost: \$4,899.00 Airfare and ALL-Included
 To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit www.bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Discover how much your marriage matters to God 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/>.



Francis Xavier was born in Spain in 1506. As a boy, Francis wanted to become a world-famous author, filling great libraries with his books.

In college, Francis met Ignatius Loyola, who asked Francis to join a new group called the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits).

Francis declined, feeling he was destined for greater, worldly glory. Ignatius was persistent and posed a famous question to Francis, "What will it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?" After reflection, Francis joined Ignatius' group and was ordained as one of the first Jesuit priests.

Francis helped to open the first Jesuit mission in India bringing the Gospel to the poor, living as the local people did—sleeping on the ground, eating little but rice, and washing his own clothes in the river. To attract attention as he travelled, Francis rang little bells. When the children came running followed by their mothers, he told them stories about Jesus.

Francis was then assigned to serve God's people in Japan. Two years later, he heard of a new mission: China. Although it was closed to foreigners, he felt that he could do God's work there as well.

However, it was not meant to be. Though Francis found a boat to smuggle him into China, he became seriously ill while waiting for the ship. He died on the island of Sancian, in sight of the mainland.

Francis Xavier was canonized in 1622 and proclaimed patron of all Catholic missionaries in 1927.

Call to Prayer: *Francis thought he knew what his life's plan was, but God had other ideas! Pray to Saint Francis Xavier to know God's will for your life. Then, live out your mission!*

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/ CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YET?

Classes begin the week of October 6th! Religious Education registration for all grades is now open. Registrations were sent out via email. If you did not receive a registration email and would like to sign your children up, please email Sue Nealon at sue@mpb-stp.org or call her at 508-653-6253 x 110. The deadline for registering is August 31st. Students registered after August 31st will incur a late fee of \$20 per student.

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.

A Note of Thanks from Cardinal O'Malley

The following is from Cardinal O'Malley: Please share my sincere thanks with your parishioners who made a commitment to supporting this year's Appeal. Their generosity to our Church is inspiring and make an immediate impact in both the life of our parish and the lives of those served through our Archdiocesan ministries.

August 11 ~ Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom..... where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Given the statistics of weekly Mass attendance, it seems that, tragically, we are truly a "little flock". Why do we overlook the gifts that God gives us at each Mass? Giving thanks to God with this faith community at Mass should be a real priority. The question arises, then, do we really treasure the gift of faith and especially the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation?

August 18 ~ Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sundays in the summer often afford us more time for leisure and contemplation. Today's readings give us much food for thought if we take a few minutes to take another look. Who do you count among "the great a cloud of witnesses" in your life? Is there someone that is a pillar of faith and strength that you admire? What is it about that person that you can imitate – today? The race mentioned in the letter to the Hebrews is NOT the "rat race" we so easily get trapped in, it is the race to eternal life, the race we run in faith each day, "...while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."



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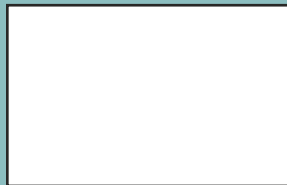
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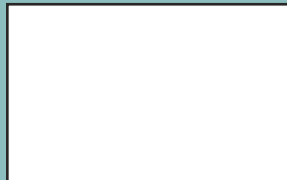
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