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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 SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Lori & Joseph Garvey

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

9:00AM Mass for Mary Margaret Fitzpatrick

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Dave Brauer

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

9:00AM Mass for Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Emma Knapp



Offertory August 18th: \$1,935

On-line giving week of Aug 19-23: \$393.36

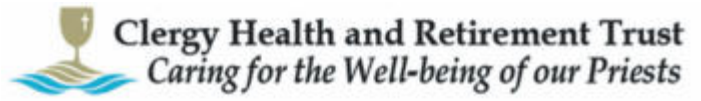
On-line giving week of Aug 26-30: \$527.26

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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.



Whether they are working to enrich our parishes or seeing to the needs of the broader communities in which they serve, priests have dedicated their lives to helping all of God's children. Truly, the strength and vibrancy of our communities depend on the health and well-being of our priests.

Please support our priests by making a gift to the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust at clergytrust.org or by generously supporting the upcoming special collection next weekend.

This dedicated special collection is a primary source of funding to care for our priests. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Funds from this special collection are managed by the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust – an independently managed trust with a majority lay board of trustees. The funds are used for the sole benefit of active and senior priests in good standing.

Religious Education Registration Extended to 9/13. 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. **Students registered after September 13th 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.

Join our team of altar servers!

Any student (who has received 1st Communion) who would like to train to become an altar server, please contact Nicole Boudreau at NatickPS@yahoo.com. We will be holding training classes (usually one hour after mass on two different Sundays) during the fall to help you become familiar with the responsibilities of an altar server.

After completing these classes, you will have the opportunity to serve mass with one or two of our senior servers while you practice your new skills. All are welcome!

COLLECTING DIAPERS SUNDAY SEPT. 29

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK is September 23 to September 29. Do you know

Many Metrowest families struggle to buy diapers--up to 3,000 families in Natick and Framingham alone.

A family needs up to \$80 a month for diapers per child—an average of 50 diaper changes per week over 3 years. Government programs don't cover the cost of diapers.

Many parents are forced to re-use diapers or leave their child in a soiled diaper longer than appropriate. This can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and their families. Many families have to decide between food, medicine, and clean babies. Without diapers, babies cannot attend daycare or early childhood programs. Let's help provide Metrowest families in financial distress with diapers for their infants and toddlers to keep them clean, dry and healthy.

On Sunday September 29, please bring a package of diapers to church-- sizes 5 and 6 are in high need. Opened packages your child has outgrown are fine. We will donate collected diapers to The Diaper Project at A Place To Turn located at 99 Hartford St. in Natick. In FY2019, they distributed 82,800 diapers to 1109 families. For further information, contact Eve Benda, Coordinator, Diaper Project at A Place To Turn, 508-872-7125.

CURSILLO: An Opportunity to Deepen Your Faith

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and to strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world. The weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and are held at the Campion Center in Weston.

Dates for upcoming weekends are:

Women	October 24-27, 2019
Men	December 5-8, 2019
Women	March 5-8 2020
Men	April 23-26 2020
Women	October 22-25, 2020
Men	December 3-6, 2020

For more information, visit the web site at bostoncursillo.org or contact Ann Carroll at 508-653-6253 x 118 or anncarroll1@mac.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join **Family Promise Metrowest** for an evening of Food Tasting and Auction to Benefit Families Facing Homelessness. November 2, 2019, 6:00 pm -10:00 pm Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA

Thank you from the Boston Health Care of the Homeless Program

Most Precious Blood Parishioners are involved in a variety of charitable activities. BHCHP is one of the charitable program parishioners participate in.

On behalf of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP), I would like to say thank you to the women of the parish who attended our Women's Summer Event on July 17th. We made over 35 duct tape wallets with enclosed notes and prayers. I have had the privilege this summer to personally distribute many of these to homeless adults being cared for at the respite program. Each and every time, I see faces light up as they inspect the brightly colored wallets and read the enclosed messages. Our guest speaker, Sara Pacelle from BHCHP said it well when she wrote about the program:

"Its hard to describe what we experience every day here at BHCHP. To see such crushed and struggling children of God, our brothers and sisters, can be overwhelming, but then we get the chance to witness a friendly interaction between two fragile patients who feel safe and cared for here in our building, or the amazing grace of a staff member gently and lovingly helping a patient... and it feels like a blessing to work here."

Save the Date

**Men's Gathering - Tuesday, October 8th
7:00 PM - Saint Theresa Parish
Presenter Deacon Tim Donohue
More information to come.**

LIFE in the SPIRIT Seminar at Fatima Shrine

Are you looking for a closer walk with God during these troubled times? Do you feel that something is missing in your spiritual life? Come to the "Life in the Spirit" Seminar!

Where: Fatima Shrine, 101 Summer St. (Route 126), Holliston, MA

When : Wednesdays, Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2, 9

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

The Seminar includes talks, small group discussions, witness stories, music, prayer for the increase of the Holy Spirit, fellowship, and more!

Join the Vision of Peace community for our next Life in the Spirit Seminar – you will never be the same!

The Vision of Peace is a charismatic prayer community organized under the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. A free will offering will be taken each evening to cover the seminar expenses. Fatima Shrine is a handicapped-accessible facility. To Register: Please email the (below) information to Nancy or Mike Marraffino: mdmarraff@aol.com or call them at 508-533-7129.

Include your: Name Email Street City State Zip Phone
Have you taken the Life in the Spirit Seminar previously?



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