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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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 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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

5:30PM Mass for Dave Brauer

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

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

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

5:30PM Mass for Emma Knapp

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Robert Wright

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

5:30pm Mass for Daniel Rapela



**Welcome Back Brunch  
Sunday September 22  
After the 9:00AM Mass**

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



Offertory September 1st: \$4,391

Offertory September 8th: \$4,064

Bahamas Hurricane collection: \$2,112

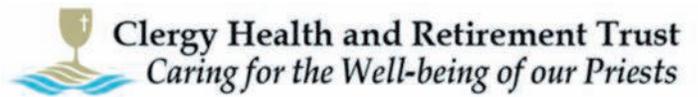
On-line giving week of September 1-6: \$1,518.48

**Women's Group: College Transition Night for Moms**

**Thursday, September 19**

**6:30-9:00 pm, home of Sara Muckstadt/Dover**

Calling all women of the parish who've just sent their first (or second or third...) child off to college! Please join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and conversation about the transition -- theirs, and ours. Led by Ann Carroll, spiritual director and pastoral associate. For details, check your email or contact Sue Nealon at 5085-653-6253 or sue@mpb-stp.org.



**This weekend's second collection supports the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our priests in good standing.** Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving all of us and those in need, bringing the love and hope of Christ to others so that they may see Him in today's world. Whether it is within our parish communities, or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. By supporting this weekend's collection, you are helping to ensure that our priests receive the care they need to continue their important work. **This dedicated second 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.*

**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.



**Volunteers Needed**

Help Us Feed the Hungry. Servicing 18 Homeless Families with school aged children - temporarily housed in a Hotel in Waltham"

Drivers are needed to deliver the food pantry items to BHCHP on

Wednesdays once or twice a month between 11—6:30. Please contact the parish office for more information, mpbdover@mpb-stp.org or 508-785-0305.

**Peer Ministry: Opening Night  
Sunday, September 22  
6:30-7:45 pm, STP Parking Lot  
Chipotle & Firepit**

Peer Ministry is a voluntary group of high school juniors and seniors that meets regularly to foster their personal and spiritual growth through faith formation, community outreach, mentorship of parish youth, and social activities. Peer Ministers are welcome to come to one or all meetings, as their schedules allow, and are eligible to receive credit for community service. For more information, contact Linda Phelan at lcphe-lan3@gmail.com.

**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](http://bostoncursillo.org) or contact Ann Carroll at 508-653-6253 x 118 or [anncarroll1@mac.com](mailto:anncarroll1@mac.com).

**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](mailto: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!

**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



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