Church of the Most Precious Blood
Saint Theresa of Lisieux
Collaborative

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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Sacramental

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish
Baptism: Contact the Parish
Funeral: Contact the Parish
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Confession: By appointment contact the Parish

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COLLABORATIVE MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Theresa of Lisieux
Sunday 10:30AM
Sunday 5:30PM thru May 23
Thursday 9:00AM

Most Precious Blood
Saturday 4:30PM
Sunday 9:00AM
Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00AM

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Watch Sunday Mass from our collaborative
View our weekly Mass posted on our website. If you do not have access to the web you can view the Mass on community television.
Sherborn TV station (Comcast Channel 8 & Verizon Channel 32)
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Sign up for Masses
Go to our website to sign up for weekend and Holy day Masses.

Emails
If you are not receiving our emails and would like to please call the parish office or email us.
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The **Women's Prayer Group** meets every Wednesday evening at 7 pm. During the COVID pandemic we have continued to meet in a ZOOM meeting.
Each week we read and meditate on the upcoming Sunday Gospel using Lectio Divina, which is a method of prayer by which we read the gospel 4 times over to hear what the gospel is saying to us at this time. After prayerful reading we open up a discussion of what we heard in that piece of scripture. It always leads to a respectful, interesting conversation of thoughts and insights. Not everyone feels the need to share. There is never any pressure to share your own thoughts. We end the hour long meeting praying for people who have asked for prayers and other intentions. We are a small group of 12 in all, but usually between 6 and 8 attend each week.
New members are most welcome! If interested please email
Kathy Donohue at mimidonohue@gmail.com or
Donna Trainor at dtrainor814@gmail.com

Most Precious Blood is looking for a few volunteers to wash and iron the altar linens. This task could be shared by a few people taking turns each week or month. Please call the parish office at 508-785-0305 between the hours of 9am to 3pm or email mpbdover@mpb-stp.org. Any help would be much appreciated.

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST

Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter collection for our priests. If you did not have the opportunity to give but you'd like to make a gift, please visit clergytrust.org or ask for an envelope upon entering the church to take your seat. You can also donate $25 through your cell phone by texting the word PRIEST25 to 20222 (msg. & data rates may apply). To learn more about the Trust follow us on Facebook@ClergyTrust.org. Thank you for your prayers and generous support.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX UPDATE

Third Quarter
January through March

Actual	$73,545
Budget	$90,999
Over Budget	-$17,454
Percentage of budget	80.82%

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MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD UPDATE

Third Quarter January through March

Actual	$55,744
Budget	$67,189
Over Budget	-$11,445
Percentage of budget	82.97%

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. “Mercy is the heart of God,” Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God’s mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God’s mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God’s mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope,” Pope Francis continues. God’s all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ’s resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life’s imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn’t matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God’s mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God’s mercy, allow the wind of God’s presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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