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# OUR COLLABORATIVE

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## Sacramental

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish  
**Baptism: Saint Theresa of Lisieux (contact the Parish)**  
**1st Sunday of the month at 12 noon**  
**Most Precious Blood (contact the Parish)**  
**3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM**  
**Funeral:** Contact the Parish  
**Marriage:** Arrange six months prior  
**Confession:** By appointment contact the Parish



Saturday September 18 4:00PM (MPB)	Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial
Saturday September 18 5:30PM (STP)	Patricia Gudgeon	Memorial
Sunday September 19 9:00AM (MPB)	Emma Knapp	Memorial
Sunday September 19 10:30AM (STP)	The People of Saint Theresa's Parish	
Sunday September 26 9:00AM (MPB)	Robert Wright	Memorial
Sunday September 26 9:00AM (MPB)	The People of Most Precious Blood Parish	
Sunday September 26 10:30AM (STP)	Brian Connolly	Memorial

### Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37  
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45  
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
 Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs  
 Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
 Friday:  
 Saturday: BVM

## COLLABORATIVE MASS SCHEDULE

**Saint Theresa of Lisieux**  
 Saturday 5:30PM  
 Sunday 10:30AM  
 Tues & Thurs 9:00AM



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

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### EMAILS

If you are not receiving our emails and would like to please contact one of the parish office by phone or email.



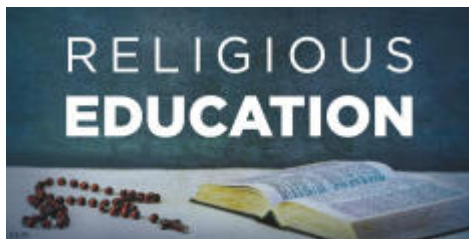
Pray the Rosary at Saint Theresa of Lisieux on **THURSDAYS** at 8:30AM, prior to the 9:00AM Mass.

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please consider making your donations online to ensure that your parish receives your offertory/PSP contribution even if you cannot be present at church. To set up online giving at either parish, please go to our website at mpb-stp.org and scroll down to the On Line Giving section and click on the box of the parish you would like to set up online giving for. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## CLERGY HEALTH & RETIREMENT TRUST

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org)



Religious Education registration for the 2021-2022 school year is available online only. Please visit our website at [mpb-stp.org](http://mpb-stp.org) to register.

**Classes begin the week of October 17th.**

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.

## Dover Board of Health Mask Order

### Effective September 13, 2021

The Town of Dover has put in place a mandate to wear a mask in all buildings that allow public gatherings, which includes our church.

Any person entering Most Precious Blood must wear a mask that covers mouth and nose in accordance with local guidelines and CDC recommendations.

Children under the age of 2 and any person who is unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition or disability are exempt from this mask order.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon**  
**Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish– Front Lawn**



The animals of God's creation inhabit the skies, the earth, and the sea. They share in the fortunes of human existence and have a part in human life. God, who confers his gifts on all living things, has made them symbolic reminders of the gifts of salvation.

All are invited to bring their pets—of all kinds— to our collaborative "Blessing of the Animals" (To assist in the facilitation please bring all of your loving animals on a leash or appropriate carrier.)

### **"Welcome Back with Gratitude"** **Masses & Outdoor Receptions**

**September 19th 10:30am Mass followed by an**  
**Outdoor Reception**  
Saint Theresa of Lisieux

**September 26<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass followed by an**  
**Outdoor Reception**  
Church of the Most Precious Blood

It will be wonderful to celebrate our being able to "gather together" again to worship in our home parishes after such a challenging year.

It will also be great to connect with each other -- both spiritually and socially -- and to thank all of the folks who helped us in countless ways throughout the past fifteen months.



*It was a joyous day last Sunday as Lucia Nicole Julian, Natalie Elizabeth Cole, and Riley Elizabeth Flanagan were baptized into the Church.*

## **SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX & MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD THE DIAPER PROJECT AT A PLACE TO TURN**

National Diaper Need Awareness Week  
September 27 through October 3  
A Place To Turn in Natick.

On Sunday October 3, please bring a package of diapers to church-- sizes 4,5 and 6 are in high need. Opened packages your child has outgrown are fine. Collected diapers will be delivered to A Place To Turn, 99 Hartford St. in Natick. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "A Place to Turn".

## **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OCTOBER BABY SHOWER 2021**



The Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston is collecting items for mothers who are expecting babies this fall and winter. Receiving blankets, 6-9 month sleep and plays, newborn outfits, newborn onesies, diaper bags, Dr. Brown Bottles, diapers small packs of size 4, 5, and 6.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to "Fund for the Unborn".

Used baby clothing or used equipment **CANNOT** be accepted.

*Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!*

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