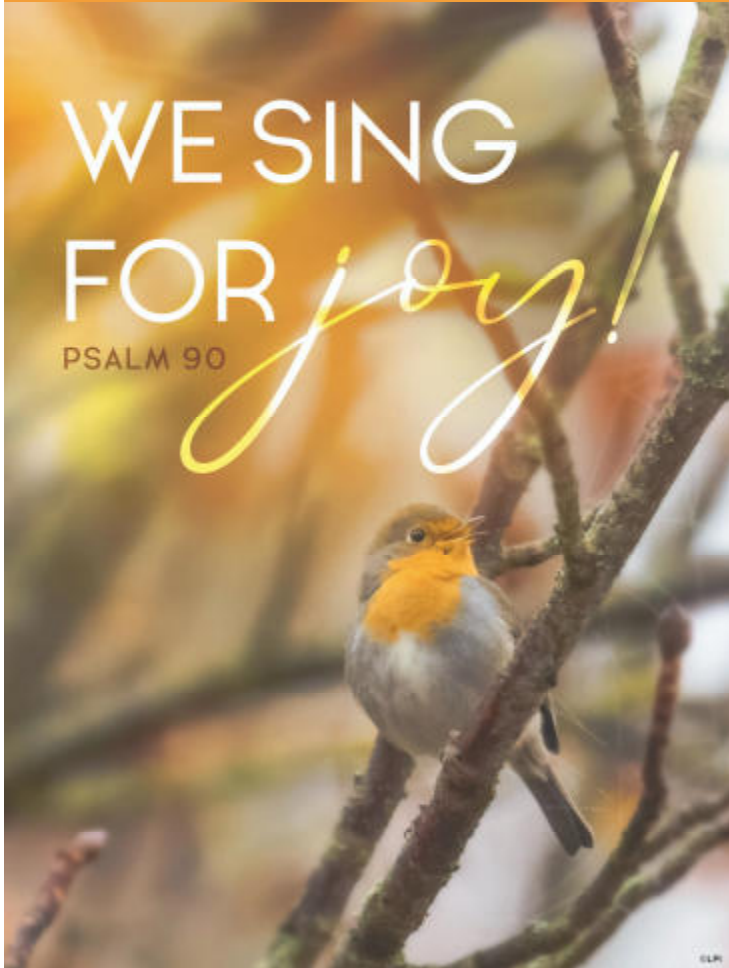


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# OUR COLLABORATIVE

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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 October 9 4:00PM (MPB)	John Meany	Memorial
Saturday October 9 5:30PM (STP)	Helen Kostelac	Memorial
Tuesday October 12 9:00AM (STP)	Special Intention	
Saturday October 16 4:00PM (MPB)	Nellie Vilunas	Memorial



We pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Girard, parishioner and friend of Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish who died on September 6, 2021. Frank was interred after receiving the Catholic right of committal grave-side in accordance with his wishes. Please keep Frank's friends and family in your prayers.

## 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



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



**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.

## 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](http://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!

## ANNUAL COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

**Collection Dates: October 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Saint Theresa Parish will once again sponsor the collection of gently used, clean coats and blankets for the homeless in the Metrowest area. All donations will be given to those in the SMOC men's and women's shelters who most often arrive with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

In addition to coats and blankets the following are also needed:

- Gloves, scarves, and hats
- Men's and women's new underwear and socks
- Twin bed size sheet sets
- Towels
- Personal care items

Please look in your closets for what you might have outgrown or items you haven't worn in years. You will be helping to keep someone warm this winter.

Please leave your donations on the table inside the main doors. We appreciate your generosity.

Please contact Joe Meaney (508-298-8655) or Michelle Murphy (508- 376-5698) if you have questions.

## WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Women's Prayer Group at Saint Theresa Parish will resume gathering in the church hall on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We will meet in-person on the second Tuesday of each month, with zoom gatherings continuing all other weeks. Zoom will also be available for those who cannot attend in person on the second Tuesdays. We welcome all women of the parish to join us in prayer as their schedules allow. No commitment is required. To join our zoom email list, or for more information, please contact Kathy Donohue at 508-934-9366.

## ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

Join the Annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on the Natick Common, Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Come with family and friends during this critical time in history to pray to God and our Blessed Mother for our country, our Church and our families. Public prayer with fellowship of others is so powerful! We will be praying all the mysteries of the Rosary with hymns in between. Chairs will be set up socially distanced on the Common. Parking is available at St. Patrick's Church lot as well as on the street.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION A Source of Many Graces

As a follower of Jesus, we are always examining our lives and recognizing our sinful thoughts, words, deeds, and omissions so that we can bring them to God for forgiveness.

All of us are invited to this encounter with our loving God's mercy through the sacrament of confession, where God meets us where we are in our weakness and powerfully deepens our psychological and spiritual growth.

If you would like to schedule a confession, please call or email Father Blaney at 508-785-0305 Ext. 223 or [frblaney@mpb-stp.org](mailto:frblaney@mpb-stp.org).



## 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, 6.

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



With the passage of the ROE Act (Remove Obstacles and Expand Abortion) last December, Massachusetts is now among the most pro-death states in the country having removed the existing state law mandating lifesaving medical care to be administered to a child who

survives an abortion. The Massachusetts Newborns Protection Coalition is conducting a fall statewide signature campaign to place a question on the 2022 ballot ensuring life saving medical care for babies born alive after a botched abortion. If you believe that every newborn in MA deserves this common sense life-saving protection, please assist by adding your signature to this petition on the weekends of October 9th & 10th or November 6th & 7th. Thank you very much for helping to protect the most vulnerable among us.

*\*Abortion destroys the smallest and most helpless members of the human family. We, as Catholics (Christians), are called by God to protect his precious gift of Life.*

## 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.)

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