

Church of the Precious Blood

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20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
AUG 17, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Aug 17

- 8:00 AM Mass moved to the beach, weather permitting

Sunday, Aug 24

- Bilingual English/Filipino Mass, 3p, at St. Dorothea's

Weekend, Aug 31

- Missionary Appeal at all Masses

Saturday, Sep 6

- Helping Hearts casserole collection
- Walk for the Poor (morning)
- Simbang Gabi fund-raising dance, 5-9 at St. Dorothea's

Sunday, Sep 7

- Health Fair 9:15 – 11:30 AM, St. Dorothea school gym

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 16

5:30p deceased members of our Parish Family

Sunday

8:00a Molly & George Baran; Emerald Rempel;
& Mary and Peter Kulbacki

9:30a Betty Rizzo

11:00a Frances West

Monday

8:30a Molly & George Baran

Tuesday

8:30a Emerald Rempel

Wednesday

8:30a Mary and Peter Kulbacki

Thursday

8:30a John Maguire

Friday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

WALK FOR THE POOR FUNDRAISER

Sign-ups sheets at the church doors

Walk takes place on Saturday, Sep 6

St. Vincent dePaul will be registering people to ***Walk for the Poor***. Our 14th annual walk will take place on Sep 6 (Sep 7 rain date), in conjunction with Eatontown Day. We will walk at Wolcott Park – as little or as much as you like. Obtaining pledges sponsors will help us raise funds to assist our less fortunate neighbors. Join us for a day of fun and community service! Info:

Jessica@CrowdCG.com

LINE DANCING FUND-RAISER

Saturday, Sep 6, 5 – 9 PM

St. Dorothea School Gym

“Step into Christmas” is the theme for this fund-raiser to support this year's Simbang

Gabi Christmas Novena in December. Food and music included. Advanced tickets are \$20, at the door -- \$25. Call Eugene at 732-822-5963.

CONFESSIONS

Precious Blood

Tuesdays & Fridays after the 8:30a Mass

St. Dorothea

Tuesday, after the 7:00 PM Mass

Fridays, after the 12:15 PM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN EXPOSITION

Tuesdays from 12:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Benediction at 6:45 PM

Mass following at 7 PM

Confession following Mass

All at St. Dorothea Church

DEVOTIONS AFTER MASS AT ST. DOROTHEA

- Miraculous Medal Novena 1st Mondays.
- Praying of the Rosary on Wednesdays.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help every 1st Wednesday before the rosary.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus novena 1st Fridays

SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets for our Parish Summer Raffle 50/50 are on sale now. The drawing will be on September 21, 2025 after our 11:00 AM Beach Mass at the Monmouth Beach public pavilion. Tickets will be sold at the parish office, which is open weekdays 9a to 1p. We will also sell at the Summer beach Masses and at all the Masses the first two weekends in September. Last year, the Jackpot was about \$9,000 and the winner received their half of that. We encourage you to take a book of 10 and sell them to your friends and neighbors. Tickets are \$25 each / book of 10 tickets is \$250.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Aug 3	\$ 5,530
In-pew	\$ 1,772
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 1,630
Online giving	\$ 2,128

Religious/Clergy Retirement \$ 1,274

Averages...

all of 2024:	\$ 4,981	Jan'25	\$ 4,862
Feb'25	\$ 5,129	Mar'25	\$ 5,060
Apr'25	\$ 5,219	May'25	\$ 5,250
Jun'25	\$ 4,965	Jul'25	\$ 4,842

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Aug 24** – Capital Improvements
- **Aug 31** – Missionary Appeal
- **Sep 7** – Catholic Communications

Regular and Special Donations can be set up to happen electronically. Please click on "Online Giving" at the top menu of our parish's home page on the Internet.

BEACH MASSES, SUMMER 2025

We have 2 Summer Beach Masses left scheduled to take place at the Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion (29 Ocean Ave. N, Monmouth Beach; where Valentine St. meets Rte. 36). The Masses are moved from Precious Blood church to the pavilion (no Mass in the church at that time). In case of inclement weather, the Mass is moved back to the church. **Bench seating may be wet and is limited – please bring a towel and a chair if you can.**

- August 17, 8 AM
- Sep 21, 11a, pot-luck picnic following

TEACHERS WANTED FOR

NEXT YEAR'S REL. ED. PROGRAM

Planning for Religious Education has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. The program is looking for volunteers to help teach classes.

In this current school year, we did not have enough teachers for every grade and class. It is important for children to have in-class sessions and for families to have regular contact with the church community.

So, please consider sharing in the give of spreading the Good News of Christ to the next generation. We are recruiting this early so that we can provide you with the training you need, and to even to give you an opportunity to sit in and watch a religious ed. class in progress way before the next school-year starts in the Fall.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Deacon John at jnotaro32@gmail.com. The major requirement is a desire to share the faith with the children of the parish.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Sep 19, 12:30 – 6:30 PM

Appointments for the next drive at St. Dorothea Meeting Room (school) are now available at: nybc.org/newjerseydrive, sponsor code **71265**, or, search by zip code. And make sure you change the ending date filter.

YOUNG ADULTS: THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, Aug 26, 7 PM

Columbian Club, Jackson NJ

Theology on Tap are events created for young adults (21-39) and take place in restaurants or breweries around the Diocese. Join us for... a relaxed atmosphere with drinks, food and Friends; hear a casual talk on a topic related to our Faith; followed by Q&A. Connect with other YA's from around our Diocese! The theme of this event is *"The World is Not What We Think it Is"* by Fr. Mike Kennedy. Registration opens up soon at...

dioceseoftrenton.org/theology-on-tap

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Those celebrating milestone anniversary dates for their Church marriages, such as a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th anniversary can receive a blessing from a priest or deacon. This can be done during a Mass (Sunday or Weekday) or, outside of Mass. It can be done on the anniversary date, or a nearby date. Please call the parish office to arrange.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

Info Night: Monday Aug 25, 7p

Thursdays start Sep 4, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

St. Leo Parish Center Meeting Room

St. Leo's Parish in Lincroft is pleased offer a ministry to divorced and/or separated Catholics on Thursday for 12 weeks. Please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com with your name and contact information and one of the facilitators will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have.

SCAN COMING TO PRECIOUS BLOOD

PARISH CENTER

Starting in September 2025

SCAN, a 501©3 non-profit, serving Ocean and Monmouth Counties, will host its free and low-cost classes, workshops, and events at the Parish Center, Monday through Friday from 9a to 3p. Anyone age 55 or older can join SCAN, with an annual membership of just \$25. As a special welcome, all Monmouth Beach residents aged 55 and over and all members of Precious Blood or St. Dorothea Parish will receive a free first-year membership with valid ID.

Each semester, SCAN offers more than 40 diverse programs including:

- Arts & Culture: Drawing, painting, acting, dance, literature
- Languages: French, Italian, and Spanish—from beginner to conversational

- Technology & Media: Computer classes, TV production, and Jack's Jazz Radio Hour
- Health & Wellness: Yoga, fitness classes like Strong Bones, Strong Body, Strength and Stretch, and tap dancing
- Games & Social Connection: Mah Jong, backgammon, cornhole toss, and more

Additionally, SCAN presents 13 Lunch & Learn events per year featuring expert speakers, complimentary lunch, and networking. The organization also hosts two Brain Health Fairs annually and the beloved Senior Expo & Fashion Show, where local seniors strut the runway in outfits provided by Macy's. See...
scannj.org

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, Sep 7, 2:00 PM

St. Chatarine, Holmedel

A Sensory Friendly Mass is designed for all families with children or adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities, or other disabilities. This is a regular Sunday Mass, with a flexible environment. After the Mass, we will join for a craft and refreshments. We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass. For more info and to RSVP, contact: NormanHIS@gmail.com

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

No Meetings in Jun, Jul, or Aug.

Resumes September in parish center

All God's Children is part support group, part spiritual faith-sharing group, and part organizational. As a support group, they help anyone in the LGBT+ community, their family and friends, and anyone interested in LGBT+ concerns (called 'allies') to feel welcome and loved by God's family and the Church.

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2025

September 7 at 9:15-11:30 AM

St. Dorothea School Gym

Theme: Spiritual Health

Blood Pressure Screening * Flu Vaccine
Educational Materials * Giveaways * Raffle
Zumba Gold * Tai Chi * Line Dancing

SAVE THE DATE FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD'S PARISH MISSION

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

Nightly Sessions, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8

SAVE THE DATE FOR JAN 2026 WOMEN'S & MEN'S WEEKEND RETREATS

Women's retreat: Jan 23, 24 & 25

Men's retreat: Jan 30, 31 & 28

OCEANPORT UMC PEACH FESTIVAL

Wednesday, Aug 20, 5 – 7 PM

United Methodist, 50 Main St. Oceanport

Join us for our annual Peach Festival. Enjoy hotdogs, hamburgers, salads, and peach shortcake, plus fellowship and fun for all ages. This year's event will feature entertainment by The Choraliers of Eatontown — bringing beautiful music to our summer celebration. All are welcome — bring your appetite, your smile, and your love of music!

PALESTRINA CONCERT

Sunday, Aug 17, 3:30p

St. Anthony of Padua, Red Bank

This concert features the work of Giovanni Palestrina and features choral works honoring The Blessed Mother. Free Will offering.

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