

Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 2

5:30p Joyce Tober & Mark Agesti

Sunday

8:00a deceased members of our Parish Family

9:30a June Tuohy & Charlotte McCarthy

11:00a Judy Miller

Monday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Tuesday

8:30a deceased members of our Parish Family

Wednesday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Thursday

8:30a deceased members of our Parish Family

Friday

8:30a World Peace

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME **AUG 3, 2025**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekend of Aug 3

- Collection of Helping Hearts casseroles

Weekend of Aug 10

- Backpack Drive for school supplies for families in need.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE

Weekend of August 10

To help families in need we will be collecting school supplies and distributing them to organizations that provide aid to families in need. We could use supplies such as:

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| composition books | 2-pocket folders |
| highlighters | spiral notebooks |
| backpacks | #2 pencils |
| color pencils | filler paper |
| binders | folders |
| glue sticks | |
| crayons | erasers |
| markers | ink pens |

HOLY DAY **OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY** **FRIDAY, AUG 15**

| PRECIOUS BLOOD | ST. DOROTHEA |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thursday Vigil 5:30p | Thursday Vigil: 4:00p |
| Friday: 8:30a | Friday: 12:15p |

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.

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.

RETURN OF "THE CUP" AT MASSES

Started on Holy Thursday, Apr 17

The *Feast of the Supper of the Lord* on Holy Thursday was the return of *The Cup of the Precious Blood of Christ* to our Eucharistic celebration.

Please note: The stations for the Eucharistic Bread will be a sharp right or left along the front pew. The Cup will be in the middle. After receiving the Eucharistic Bread, you may continue to your seat, or, go first to The Cup to receive the Precious Blood, and then go to your seat.

How to Receive from The Cup: Approach the Minister with the *The Cup* and respond "Amen" when they say "The Blood of Christ." Take the cup and then take a sip, and then hand it back. "Intincture," that is dipping the Eucharistic Bread into the Wine, is not allowed in our diocese and the Minister of The Cup will not allow you to do so.

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

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

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.

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.

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

AID FOR THOSE HARMED

BY FIRE, DISASTERS, AND WAR

To provide aid for those affected by the flooding and damage caused by hurricanes Helene and Milton, or the fires in Los Angeles, please give to Catholic Charities USA.

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

To aid those affected by natural disasters, such as the super typhoon Man-Yi in the Philippines, or by war, outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services.

<https://www.crs.org/>

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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| Offering Jul 27 | \$ 4,662 |
| In-pew | \$ 2,154 |
| Mailed/dropped off | \$ 845 |
| Online giving | \$ 1,663 |

Capital Improvements \$13,150

Averages...

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| 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.

OCIA JOURNEY GROUP

Are you, or someone you know, contemplating becoming a baptized Catholic, or receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation? If so, we would like to invite you, or someone you know, to call the parish office, or Steve Bulvanoski's cell at 908-675-0015, to let us

know that you would like more information about our Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) Journey Group.

One of our team members will be happy to share how the OCIA group can join you in examining the gifts that Jesus gives to us, the wisdom of His Word (the Bible), and what it is like to be a member of the community at Precious Blood parish. We look forward to hearing from you.

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

| PRECIOUS BLOOD | ST. DOROTHEA |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday Vigil: 5:30p | Saturday Vigil: 400p |
| Sundays: 8:00a | Sundays: 8:30a |
| 9:30a | 10:00a |
| 11:00a | |

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

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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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

SAVE THE DATE FOR **PRECIOUS BLOOD'S PARISH MISSION**

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

Nightly Sessions, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8

STUDY THEOLOGY AT **GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY!**

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 2, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

SCAN COMING TO OUR 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, and annual membership is just \$25. As a special welcome, all Monmouth Beach residents aged 55 and over will receive a free first-year membership with valid ID.

scannj.org