

Church of the Precious Blood

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22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
AUG 31, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekend, Aug 31

- Missionary Appeal at all Masses

Saturday, Sep 6

- 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
- Helping Hearts casserole donations

Sunday, Sep 14

- Bi-monthly food drive

Sunday, Sep 21

- 11 AM Mass moved to the beach followed by the parish pot-luck picnic (weather permitting)

LABOR DAY MASS FOR THE BLESSING OF HUMAN LABOR

Monday, Sep 1, 9:00 at Precious Blood

The usual daily Mass time is moved from 8:30a to 9:00a. Daily Mass at St. Dorothea is cancelled.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 30

5:30p John Caruso & Marc Rizzo

Sunday

8:00a World Peace

9:30a Ellen Brown & Cindy McDonald

11:00a Mark Agesti

Monday – Labor Day

**9:00a Votive Mass for the Blessing
of Human Labor**

Tuesday

8:30a deceased member of our Parish Family

Wednesday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Thursday

8:30a World Peace

Friday

8:30a Patricia Eagan Cluthe

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.

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

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.

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

"BACK TO SCHOOL" BLESSING

Students of all grade levels, their teachers and all educators are invited to receive a special blessing for their success in the new school year at all masses the weekend of Sep 6 & 7.

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 sold: \$7,000 worth, take home prize of \$3,500. Though, over \$5,000 worth of ticket booklets have been signed out to be sold to family and friends, so, the take-home could be closer to \$6,000 – so far! 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. **Those who've sold a book, please bring the stubs to the parish office. Thank-you!**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Aug 24	\$ 4,457
In-pew	\$ 2,269
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 475
Online giving	\$ 1,713

Capital Improvements **\$ 1,283**

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
Aug'25	\$ 5,522		

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Aug 31** – Missionary Appeal
- **Sep 7** – Catholic Communications
- **Sep 21** – To help those in need thru our St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

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.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, Sep 7, 2:00 PM

St. Catharine, Holmdel

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**

COME JOIN PRECIOUS BLOOD'S

PARISH MISSION

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

Nightly Sessions, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8, 7p

Topic: *Mission of Mercy & Hope*

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN

Ministry to Children and Families

Experiencing Loss or Trauma

Rainbows is a free program that helps children heal after a life altering crisis due to separation, divorce, death, illness, or other family trauma through confidential support groups that helps to foster emotional healing. Rainbows trained facilitators use proven age-appropriate curriculum serving over 3 million children for 30 years. Support groups form for ages 5-8 years old, 9-12, 13-18, and for parents and guardians.

Participants find support and strategies for healing from loss or trauma, including

management of behavioral skills and emotional growth and stability. Monmouth County has two groups meeting 6:30-7:30p: Mondays at Precious Blood, and Wednesdays in Freehold. Please consider participating yourselves, or, referring this program to others, or volunteering.

Enrollment: monmouthrainbows.org

Info: www.rainbows.org

Contact: Carol: 732-841-8456

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Resumes in the Fall, 7p, in Francis Room

Mondays, Sep 8; Oct 20, Nov 10

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. The Francis Room is the converted garage behind the Parish House. Enter through screened-in porch.

AID FOR THOSE HARMED

BY FIRE, DISASTERS, AND WAR

To provide aid for those affected by the flooding and damage caused by hurricanes, fires, or other disasters, please give to Catholic Charities USA: catholiccharitiesusa.org

To aid those affected by natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

SIGHT & SOUND'S NOAH

IN MOVIE THEATERS

Thu - Wed, Sep 18-24, 7 PM

Noted for the live animals in their stage productions, Sight & Sound's staging of Noah has been filmed and will show in theaters, including the local AMC in Eatontown.

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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/>

BEACH MASSES, SUMMER 2025

We have one 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.**

- Sep 21, 11a, pot-luck picnic following.
Pot-luck sign-up sheet in lobby of church.

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.

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	