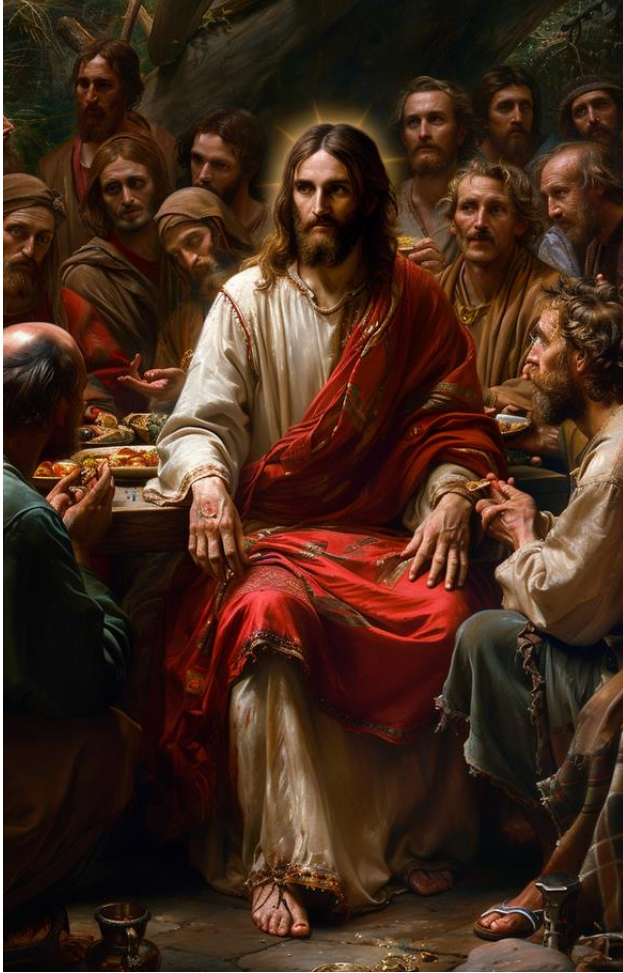


Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct 4

5:30p Frances Saleh & Liz Burrager

Sunday

8:00a Fern Bernstein & Mary Dillon

9:30a Christie Shuhala

11:00a Michael Walsh

Monday

8:30a the fruits of the Parish Mission

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Thursday

8:30a deceased members of our Parish Family

Friday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCT 5, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Oct 5 / Mon-Wed Oct 6-8, 7-8p

- The parish mission at Precious Blood begins this weekend
- collection of Helping Hearts casseroles

Week of Sunday, Oct 12

- Fall Faith-sharing groups start.

Monday, Oct 13

- Offices closed for the holiday. The only Daily Mass between the two parishes will be at 9 AM at Precious Blood.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

This Sunday, Oct 5

11:30 AM at St. Dorothea

1:00 PM at Precious Blood

PLEASE! Be on time. The blessing is very short. If you're five minutes late, you'll miss the blessing.

COME JOIN PRECIOUS BLOOD'S PARISH MISSION

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

Fr. Kevin, homilist

Daily Masses, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8, 8:30a
Fr. Kevin's Daily Mass homily
will be different from evening session

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

Topic: *Mission of Mercy & Hope*

Presented by: Fr. Kevin MacDonald, a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston College and playing 7 years of professional

baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. All are welcome!!

All Masses and Mission Sessions will be live-streamed. After the live-stream is over, the full video will shortly be available to watch at any time. Short-link at... rb.gy/qpz1pk

Or, search YouTube for Church of the Precious Blood Monmouth Beach.

FALL RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION

Everyone who was part of last year's religious ed. program should have received a mailing (months ago) in order to register this year. Those new to the program, please request a set of forms from Deacon John at jnotaro32@gmail.com. Please include your name, home address, and parish (St. Dorothea or Precious Blood) and a set of forms will be mailed to you. Classes begin in October.

FALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS 2024 AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Spiritual Life Committee of Precious Blood is organizing faith-sharing groups for the Fall. Groups meet weekly starting the week of Oct 13 and go until Nov 17 (six weeks). This is a great opportunity to share your faith with others in our community and get closer to God as well.

In order to create the groups, we need to know your availability and preferences. A registration sheet is available at the doors of the church and online. Please respond by putting the sign-up sheet in the collection this weekend, or to the parish office by this Monday, Oct 6 so that groups can be formed in time for the start of faith-sharing next week.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Sep 28	\$ 4,943
In-pew	\$ 1,774
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 1,021
Online giving	\$ 2,430

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	\$ 5,303	Sep'25	\$ 4,943

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Oct 19** – Military Chaplaincy
- **October** – All Souls Novena (please put in regular collection)

- **Nov 16** – Campaign for Human Development
- **December** – Christmas Flowers (please put in regular collection)

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Society is looking for a volunteer to act as administrator for our data base. If you can help, please call our intake line: **732-939-6225** and leave your name and phone number so we can call to discuss with you. Thank you!

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER-DANCE

& GIFT BASKET AUCTION

Saturday, Oct 18, 6:30 PM

Precious Blood Parish Center

Tickets are \$35 per person which includes appetizers, Italian buffet, soft drinks and dessert. Tickets available next week at the doors of the church or at either parish office.

Help wanted: We invite anyone interested in helping with set-up & gift baskets, please contact the parish office with your contact information.

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**

BOSCOV’S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT

Event date: Wednesday, Oct 22, 8a – 11p

The ticket donation is \$5.00, and it offers a 25% discount on most purchases, and the ticket proceeds go directly to SVdP. To purchase a ticket or for additional information, contact Angela Brunelli at 732-542-1634. Also available at the parish offices. Thanks, in advance, for your support! For more info:

boscov.com/friendshelpingfriends

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open House: Oct 11 @9a, or, Oct 16 @7p

Located in Holmdel. sjvhs.com **732-739-0800**

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, Oct 12, 2:00 PM

Assumption, St. Isidore site, Wrightstown
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: hisdot2022@gmail.com

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**Resumes in the Fall, 7p, in Francis Room
Mondays, 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

MONTHLY BILINGUAL (ENGLISH/FILIPINO) MASS **Every 4th Sunday at 3:00 PM** **St. Dorothea Church**

The Mass is celebrated in Filipino and English. Rosary prayer will begin at 2:30 PM. A fellowship luncheon will be served after the Mass. All are welcome!

HELP WANTED: COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are in need of help counting the weekend collections on Sunday mornings. If you're able to help, please contact the parish office.

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.

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

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	

ALL SOULS DAY

Sunday, Nov 2

All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, which means it is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation. Since we don't have daily Masses on Saturdays, the feast day is 'skipped' this year.

All Souls Day falls on a Sunday this year, and it replaces the Sunday Mass of Ordinary Time. The Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will all be All Souls Day Masses.

At this time of year, we hold a Memorial Mass for our parishioners (or their loved ones) who died in the past year. We invite their family and friends to attend a Memorial Mass in which we pray for them by name and those attending light a candle for them. Those Masses will take place on:

- **Saturday, 10 AM for Precious Blood**
- **Tuesday, 7 PM for St. Dorothea**