

Church of the Precious Blood

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25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SEP 21, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Sep 21

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

Sunday, Sep 28

- English/Filipino Mass 3p, St. Dorothea (2:30p Rosary).
- Tins out for Helping Hearts casseroles

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 20

5:30p Mark Rizzo & Frank Rizzo

Sunday

8:00a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

9:30a deceased member of our Parish Family

11:00a Matilda & Bill Kmec; & Emerald Rempel

Monday

8:30a deceased member of our Parish Family

Tuesday

8:30a deceased members of the Grasso Family

Wednesday

8:30a Patrick Brennan

Thursday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Friday

8:30a deceased member of our Parish Family

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.

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

Temporarily cancelled while church construction is happening.

Mass is still 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: \$9,000 worth, take home prize of \$4,500. Though, over \$3,000 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 all the Masses the first two weekends in September. Tickets are \$25 each / book of 10 tickets is \$250.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Sep 14	\$ 4,671
In-pew	\$ 2,446
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 349
Online giving	\$ 1,880
Catholic Comm/Media	\$ 3,334
Missionary Appeal	\$ 4,292

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	\$ 5,165

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Sep 28** – To help those in need thru our St. Vincent de Paul Society
- **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.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS: THANKS

Thanks to all who have been contributing to our Capital Improvement collections this Summer (the next one isn’t until 2026). With this extra income,

- we’re purchasing a new stove/oven for the Parish Center (the current one’s stove isn’t working and it had seven gas pilot lights – the new one will be electronic ignition).
- we fixed some holes in the church roof through which some critters were coming and going
- continued to replace fluorescent fixtures with LED fixtures
- replaced the often-not-working Internet infrastructure with a new FIOS-based capacity
- replaced our phone system (which was in the process of literally falling apart)
- replaced major appliances that broke down

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*

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!!

THE NEW JERSEY MASS, RALLY, AND MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, Sep 25, in Trenton

The Mass at the Cathedral is at 9:30, followed by the Rally at the Statehouse Annex at 11:00 AM, followed by the March commencing at Noon, and ending at the Statehouse Annex. ALL are invited and welcome to attend and participate. The walk to the Statehouse is about 10 minutes. For more info:

**dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life
marchforlife.org/new-jersey/
live stream: [YouTube.com/trentondiocese](https://www.youtube.com/trentondiocese)**

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!

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**

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.

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

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

**BEACH MASS & POT LUCK PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEP 21, 11 AM MASS**

At Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion (29 Ocean Ave. N, Monmouth Beach). The 11 AM Mass is moved from the 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, and the picnic is cancelled. You do not have to attend the 11a Mass to join us for the picnic at noon!

PICNIC POT LUCK FOOD

Signup sheets are in the back of the church. We seek the following from those attending according to your last name, please bring:

A-H: side dish **I-Q:** dessert **R-Z:** appetizer
The parish will provide hamburgers, hot hogs, water, and soft drinks. Please bring extra chairs or folding table as it is likely there isn't enough picnic table seating.

PICNIC HELP WANTED

Anyone interested in helping with set up and cooking please contact the parish office.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open House: Oct 11 @9a, or, Oct 16 @7p
Located in Holmdel. sjvhs.com 732-739-0800

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

This Friday, Nov 21, 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.

**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.

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!

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