

Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 27

5:30p John Sims

Sunday

8:00a Martin Kramer & Thomas Ruane

9:30a Emerald Rempel & Kathy Morgan

11:00a Christine Shuhala

Monday

8:30a deceased member of our Parish Family

Tuesday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Wednesday

8:30a Alice Mauriello

Thursday

8:30a Mark Agresti

Friday

8:30a Stacey Gregerson

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEP 28, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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.

COME JOIN PRECIOUS BLOOD'S PARISH MISSION

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

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

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!!

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Sep 21	\$ 4,216
In-pew	\$ 1,336
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 450
Online giving	\$ 2,430
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	\$ 4,848

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.

SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to Richard Veltri who won \$6,822.50. Thanks to all who participated in the 50/50... your ticket purchases raised the same about for Precious Blood church.

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

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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

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

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!

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

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.

FALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS 2025 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 12 and go until Nov 16 (six weeks). **All those at St. Dorothea or other parishes are welcome to join!** 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. On the grid below, indicate when you are able to meet and indicate your preference by labeling the time slot with 1, 2, 3, etc..., with 1 being your top choice.

So, for example, if you would prefer to meet any weekday early in the morning, but could also meet Tuesday evening if there are no early morning groups, you would put a "1" in the Early Morning timeslots of Monday through Friday, and then a "2" in the Tuesday Evening timeslot. Please leave blank the timeslots you cannot meet. Early Morning would be anywhere from 6 AM to 8 AM (before work).

	Early Morning	Mid Morning	Mid Afternoon	Early Evening
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				

Groups can meet in home, church meeting rooms, or the Parish Center gym.

We need people who can facilitate a meeting by getting the discussion going.

Please let us know if...

☐ I can host a group in my home. ☐ I can be a group facilitator

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please return to: collection basket, parish office, or, parish email by Monday, Oct 6.