Church of the Precious Blood

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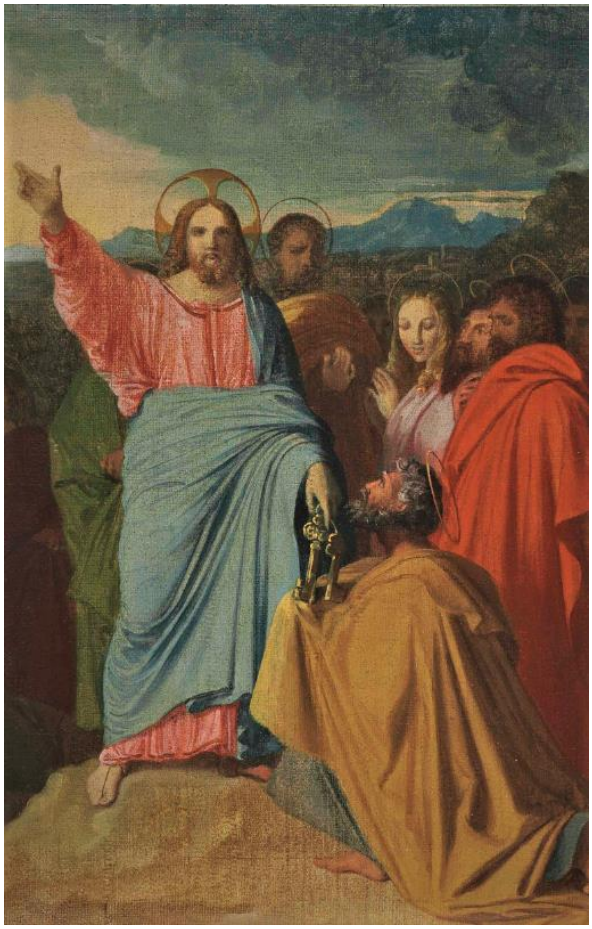

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUG 23, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 22
5:30p Marc Rizzo & John Caruso

Sunday
8:00a Eileen Dougherty
9:30a Florence Sagurton & Paul McDonald
11:00a deceased members of our parish family

Monday
8:30a Joan M. Oppen

Tuesday
8:30a Timothy Hawkes

Wednesday
8:30a World Peace

Thursday
8:30a Dr. Victor Moretti

Friday
8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday Aug 23
- 2nd Collection: Catholic University and Social Media
- English/Filipino Mass, 3p, St. Dorothea's

Sunday, Aug 30
- tins available for Helping Hearts casseroles
- Sign-ups for Walk for the Poor
- Boscov discount tickets sale for St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, Sep 6
- Helping Hearts casserole collection

Monday, Sep 7
- Offices closed. Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor at 9a at Precious Blood (no Mass at St. Dorothea's)

Sunday, Sep 13
- Bi-Monthly pantry drive
- 2nd Collection for the Missionaries
- Health Fair at St. Dorothea's

WALK FOR THE POOR FUNDRAISER

Sign-ups after mass August 29-30
Walk takes place on Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

Our ***St. Vincent de Paul Society*** will be registering people to ***Walk for the Poor***. Our **15th annual** walk will take place on Oct 3 (rain date Oct 4), in conjunction with Eatontown Community 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 neighbors. Join us for a day of fun and community service! The free T-shirt offer is extended to those who

register by September 8 with a minimum $10 donation.

For additional info: **Jessica@CrowdCG.com**

BOSCOV'S *FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS* EVENT

Event date: Wednesday, Oct 21, 8a – 11p

Ticket sales happen next weekend at the doors of the church. The ticket donation is $5, and it offers a 25% discount on most purchases, and the ticket proceeds go directly to our ***St. Vincent de Paul Society***. 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:

boscovs.com/category/friendshelpingfriends

AID FOR THOSE HARMED BY EARTHQUAKE, 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 Charites USA: **catholiccharitiesusa.org**

To aid those affected by disasters or war outside of the U.S., **especially to help the victims of the Venezuelan and Colombian earthquakes**, please give to Catholic Relief Services: **crs.org**

BEACH MASS, SUMMER 2026

Sep 20, 11a, pot-luck picnic following

TEACHERS WANTED FOR NEXT YEAR'S REL. ED. PROGRAM

Religious Education has begun planning for next year (2026-2027). The program is looking for Teachers and Aides. Anyone who is interested, or simply has questions, can contact Deacon John at **jnotaro32@gmail.com**. The main quality in helping is a desire to share your faith with the children of the parish. Please pray and think about assisting! The program needs additional help.

SIMBANG GABI LINE-DANCING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, Sep 19, 6 – 10 PM

St. Dorothea Church Gym

A fundraising event of the Monmouth County Simbang Gabi Community. Simple refreshments (water, chips, cookies) are available. Admission $25 (cash or credit card). For more info: Jhun **732-829-1612.**

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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

COME ENJOY OUR FAITH WALKS

Join us for fellowship and a celebration of God's creations while walking in local parks. Our walks start at 10 AM on Saturdays. They will be 3–6 miles in length over wooded trails, depending on the group's abilities. Sturdy footwear and water are recommended.

Children are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Schedule:

- September 12: Hartshorne Woods Park
- October 10: Thompson Park
- November 14: Shark River Park

Please text Steve at: 973-219-6085,to be added to the group or if you have any questions.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

2nd Mondays, 7p
Sep 14; Oct 12; Nov 9; Dec 14

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.

RETREAT FOR LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS, FAMILIES, AND ALLIES

Sep 11–13, 2026
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
West Hartford, CT

Join New Ways Ministry for a weekend retreat titled "Unfolding the Moral Life," led by Fr. James Keenan, SJ. This retreat offers a restorative space of reflection, presentation, shared meals, and prayer for LGBTQ+ individuals, family members, and allies navigating faith and identity. Registration is $435 (includes overnight accommodations and all meals). Partial scholarships are available prior to August 31. To register or view the full schedule or more details:

www.NewWaysMinistry.org/unfolding
info@NewWaysMinistry.org

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering **Aug 2**	**$ 6,230**
Offering **Aug 9**	**$ 5,230**

Weekly Averages…

Year of 2024 $4,999 **2025** $5,257 **2026** $5,550

Jan'26	$ 4,914	**Feb'26**	$ 6,199
Mar'26	$ 5,393	**Apr'26**	$ 5,111
May'26	$ 4,949	**Jun'26**	$ 6,927
Jul'26	$ 5,358		

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Aug 23 – Catholic Communication & University**
- **Sep 13 – Support the work of the missions.**
- **Oct 4 – For the Poor / St. Vincent de Paul**
- **October – Please put All Souls Novena envelopes in the 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.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN

Ministry to Children and Families
Experiencing Loss or Trauma
Mondays, Sep 28 – Nov 30, 6:30 – 7:30p

Rainbows is a free program meeting in Precious Blood's Parish Center 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.

We could use a few more volunteers to facilitate the groups.

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 (we provide training).

Enrollment: **monmouthrainbows.org**
Info: **www.rainbows.org**
Contact: **Carol: 732-841-8456**

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD	ST. DOROTHEA
Saturday Vigil: 5:30p	**Saturday Vigil: 4:00p**
Sundays: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a	**Sundays: 8:30a, 10:00a**

WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD	ST. DOROTHEA
Monday - Friday: 8:30a	**Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 12:15p**
	Tuesdays: 7:00p

AN AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA

This Sunday, Aug 23, 3:30p
St. Anthony Church, Red Bank

Presented by the Oratory Music Consortium. Featuring Members & Friends of the Oratory Choir. Info: 732-747-0813. Admission is a Free Will Offering. Handicapped accessible.

PRECIOUS BLOOD *ABUNDANT HARVEST* GARDEN UPDATE!

Construction of our new garden to help feed those in need is proceeding nicely. Please take a look next to the Parish Center to see the work in full swing. We are partnering with St Dorothea's *Garden of Plenty* and anticipate our first crop next spring and summer once our garden is completed this fall.

We are in need of volunteers and donations to assist with the garden. Donations can be made at the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Jerry Conway at 908-902-1916.

CYCLING FOR THE CENTER FUND-RAISER

Ride to Support, Housing, Health, & Hope.
Saturday, Oct 10, Asbury Park, NJ
bikereg.com/cycling-for-the-center-2026

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2026

September 13 at 9:30-12:30 AM
St. Dorothea School Gym
Theme: Autism
Blood Pressure Screening * Flu Vaccine
Educational Materials * Giveaways * Raffle
Zumba Gold * Tai Chi * Line Dancing

9-11 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

Friday, Sep 11, 7 PM
St. Mary, Mother of God, Middletown

A Diocesan Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell, who extends an invitation to all in the diocese to concelebrate. The Mass will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel at
youtube.com/trentondiocese

SCAN 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, Oct 5
scannj.org/2026-golf-classic/

SCAN FALL CLASSES AND EVENTS

tinyurl.com/SCANfall2026

ENERGY ASSISTANCE DAYS

This September, October and November, NJNG's Energy Assistance team is coming to a location near you. Stop by to learn about programs that may fit your energy needs and household budget. Our team can help you review your options, check eligibility and apply. **tinyurl.com/NJEnergyHelp**