

Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9

5:30p Mother's Day Novena

Sunday

8:00a Mother's Day Novena

9:30a Mother's Day Novena

11:00a Mother's Day Novena

Monday

8:30a Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday

8:30a Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday

8:30a World Peace

Thursday

8:30a deceased members of our parish family

Friday

8:30a David Kay

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, May 10

- 2nd Sunday morning social after the 8 & 9:30a
- Bi-Monthly Pantry Drive

Friday, May 15

- Blood Drive

Sunday, May 24

- Filipino/English Mass, 3p, St. Dorothea

Monday, May 26

- Memorial Day. Offices closed. Only daily Mass is at Precious Blood at 9a.

Sunday, May 31

- Outdoor Youth Rosary after the 10a Mass at St. Dorothea's
- SVdP fundraiser at Applebee's.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FLAPIACK FUND RAISER

Sunday, May 31, 8-10 AM

Applebee's in Tinton Falls
tickets sold at Masses on May 2
and at the parish offices
and at Applebee's at the door

SVdP will be holding a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's. **Tickets are \$15** and include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and a beverage. Funds raised will go directly to assisting our neighbors in need. Make checks to "St. Vincent de Paul" and if paying in cash, it would be helpful if you had the exact amount. Please reach out to Jessica 908-963-9055, if you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

INFORMATION SESSION

This Saturday, May 16, 8:30a - 3:00p
St. Dorothea Gym

Did you ever wonder what the St. Vincent de Paul Society is all about? Did you ever feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to put your faith into action by helping your neighbors in need?

Please join us for an information session to find out! Our society is supported by St. Dorothea and Precious Blood parishes. If you are interested, you must register by May 8. For more information, please call our intake line @ **732-939-6225** and leave a message with your name and phone number. We will also need your email address so we can forward registration information to you.

Every person volunteering for the society of St. Vincent de Paul should complete this one day national training called the Ozanam Orientation! Everyone, whether new to the society or a member for many years, will learn new things!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM EMAIL FOLDER

Google email has been flagging our email as "spam" for some people. So, please check your email spam folder and if our email is in there, please flag it as "safe" or "not spam." Thanks!

ABUNDANT HARVEST

**Community Vegetable Garden
at Precious Blood**

We've started to create a new vegetable garden whose produce will be distributed to those in need through The Food Pantry at St. Dorothea Church. The garden will be along the Southern outside wall of the Parish Center.

We welcome donations to help pay for the initial installation of the garden which includes excavation, fencing that goes all

around and over the garden (to keep the critters out), timber, potting soil, etc... The initial cost is in the thousands of dollars. For more info, Jerry Conway **908-902-1916**.

The garden at St. Dorothea's ("*Garden of Plenty*") has for two years provided plenty of fresh vegetables for those coming to our pantry. This "*Abundant Harvest*" garden is even larger and will be a significant help to families who are hungry and living with food insecurity.

BI-MONTHLY PANTRY DRIVE: MAY 10

All food items are welcome, but there is a special need for personal hygiene products (male and female) such as:

- razors and shaving cream
- laundry detergent: preferably in sizes of 64 loads or less (some of our clients have to walk and carry their bags home)
- bar and liquid soap and shampoo
- dish detergent and dishwasher detergent
- sauces
- coffee and tea
- deodorant
- toothpaste
- condiments
- dressings
- juice
- cake & muffin mixes
- cooking oil
- sugar
- snacks
- noodles & ramen

Please no fabric softener and no scented products as much as possible because of allergies.

BISHOP O'CONNELL ON THE POPE, WAR, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our bishop has made a pastoral statement on the current situation of the Iran War, and the involvement of the Pope and political opposition to the Pope and Church teaching. Go to: tinyurl.com/BishopApr2026

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood

Mondays: May 11

(off for the Summer: Jun, Jul, Aug)

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.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Apr 26	\$ 5,472
In-pew	\$ 2,037
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 1,530
Online giving	\$ 1,905
Offering Apr 12	\$ 5,014
Offering Apr 19	\$ 4,848

Weekly Averages...

Year of 2024	\$4,999	2025	\$5,257	2026	\$5,404
Jan'26	\$ 4,914	Feb'26	\$ 6,199		
Mar'26	\$ 5,393	Apr'26	\$ 5,111		

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Mother's Day Novena - please put in the regular collection**
- **May 31 - for Capital Improvements**
- **Father's Day Novena - please put in the regular collection**
- **Jun 28 - Holy Father & World Missions**

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.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AT NJ PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, Jun 7

Our local support group for LGBTQ+ members, families, and friends will be in the 34th Annual NJ Pride Festival & Parade in Asbury Park.

All parishioners are invited to attend the festival and/or march in the parade with us. For more info please contact Faith Ministry members Richard (r.buntzenartstudio@aol.com) or Jeanette- (jeanette@jjaworski.com).

Also: JerseyPride.org

THANK YOU, PRE-CANA VOLUNTEERS!

Twenty-six engaged couples from throughout the diocese attended our last Pre-Cana the previous weekend. We were filled to capacity - once again! Our guests have shared that their participation in Pre-Cana helps them to focus on what it means to prepare for a committed, Catholic marriage - and our volunteers work hard to facilitate discussions on the sacramental nature of marriage as well as on essential topics helpful for everyday life as a couple.

Many thanks to Team Members ours and nearby parishes: Dee & Steve Bulvanoski,

Patsy Champeau, Lisa & Jake Cornelius, Mary & Manny Escueta, Sandi & Mark Gardner, Kim & Jeff Price, and Mary Walter & Doug Livornese. And to Hospitality Volunteers: Donna Grmkrsmeier, Louise Kindya, Sue Milnes, Mary & Dickie Palazzo, and Dianne Welch

Our next Pre-Cana will be held on Saturday, Sep 19. We are always looking for more volunteers, as our event is consistently well attended. Please contact us for more information, and we are happy to find a way for you to join us! Info: Dee Bulvanoski: **732-233-4085**.

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.

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

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

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

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

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

This Friday, May 15, 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. **Donors will receive a box of Girl Scout cookies!**

SPRING/SUMMER SESSION AT SCAN NJ

Registration is now open for the Spring/Summer session at SCAN NJ. Classes and seminars are available for seniors for free or a small fee. Sessions are held at the Parish Center behind Precious Blood or on the third floor at Boscov's. As a St. Dorothea or Precious Blood parishioner, your membership fee of \$25 to SCAN NJ is waived for the first year. You can find the course list at www.SCANNJ.org