Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church 400 Merwin Avenue Milford, CT 06460



St. Mary Church
(Parish Office)

(Parish Office) 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460

We Welcome All Visitors SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm St. Mary 5:00 pm St. Agnes

Sunday

7:30 am St. Agnes 8:30 am St. Mary 10: 00 am St. Mary 10:30 am St. Agnes 11:30 am St. Mary 4:30 pm St. Mary

DAILY MASSES

7:00 am St. Mary 7:30 am (Saturday) St. Mary 9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

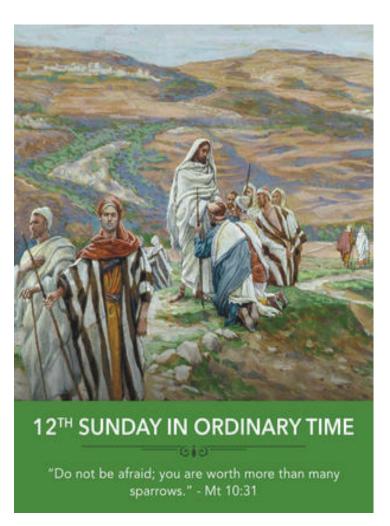
RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary

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Precious Blood Parish is a Roman Catholic community of faith in Milford, Connecticut rooted in the Word of God and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We are missionary disciples who seek to bring the presence and the message of Jesus Christ to others through prayer, faith formation and assisting the needy through ministries grounded in the works of mercy.



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, MILFORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon June 22 St. Thomas More

9:00 No Intention

Tue June 23 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Wed June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 No Intention

Thu June 25 Weekday

9:00 James Fleming by The Wong Family

Fri June26 26 Weekday

9:00 Vilma Esposito by her daughter

Sat June 27

Vigil

5:00 No Intention

Sun June 28 Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish* 10:30 No Intention

The Sanctuary Lamp Week of June 21, 2020 Is in memory of *Vilma Esposito*

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/

Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13

[7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-

3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt

7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt

8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,

20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17,

18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "Yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."



St. Mary Church

Mon June 22 St. Thomas More

7:00 Michael Compare by Maureen Richetelli

Tue June23 Weekday

7:00 Consolacion Sullano by The Family

Wed June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 Stella Kalinowski by her daughter

Thu June25 Weekday

7:00 Robbie Allen Harris by his family

Fri June 26 Weekday

7:00 No Intention

Sat June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 Special Intention

Vigil

4:30 Virginia Monteleone by Joe & Tatiana

Sun June 28 Thirteen Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 Frank DeLillo by his family

10:00 Mark Kelly by Frank and Marilyn Kelly

11:30 Mary Taylor by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Mankus

4:30 William L. Briggs, Jr. by his wife Judith



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

"My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love thee about all things, and I desire to receive Thee into my soul. Since I can not now receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee, as if thou wert already there, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee."

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends:

As I write these words, it is the Saturday morning of the week when the churches were reopened. A review of the week leaves me impressed with the spirit of cooperation on the part of all those who came back to Mass and to confession. The numbers have been well within the limits established by Governor Lamont. Those who come to Mass wear masks and practice safe social distancing well, using hand sanitizer as an additional layer of caution. We even had two funeral Masses, one at St. Agnes and the other at St. Mary, as well as a wedding. As I noted in my homily on Tuesday morning at St. Agnes, it is good to see the church with people in the pews. These past several months have been surreal, and I hope none of us ever has to go through something like that again. All of us can do our part to insure, as best we can, that such does not take place by following the guidelines from the CDC.

Throughout the period of the shutdown, I was gratified to see that so many dropped off or mailed in their parish support envelopes. As a result of your continued generosity, as well as our securing of a Paycheck Protection Program loan, we were able to keep all parish employees on the payroll with their benefits as well. The people who work for our parish and our school are very special people, dedicated to their work, an asset to us all. I want to thank them for their work and their dedication. I would encourage those who have not been sending or dropping off their parish support envelopes to consider doing so, in keeping with your financial situation of course. Our bills, while they have been diminished due to less activity, still come in each month.

I remind everyone that the regular confession schedule has resumed, with confessions being heard on Monday evenings at St. Mary and Saturday afternoon at St. Agnes. Please be sure to wear a face mask and use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the reconciliation area. You are also asked to fulfill any required penances in your car so as to limit the number of people in church. The churches remain open, as they have all along, but effective immediately, we will close the churches at **4:00 PM** each day, with the exception of Monday, when St. Mary will be open until 7:00 PM and Saturday, when St. Agnes will be open until 4:30 PM, both for the purpose of hearing confessions.

On this Father's Day, I wish all the men of the parish who are fathers of any kind the happiest of days, good health, and much love from those you love and support. May your presence and example in the lives of your families be a model for the generations after you to emulate.

Have a good week!

Rev. Gleath . Xonalline



"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming Fod's gift of new life!"

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



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The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his



first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus

taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

The sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

This is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. This is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

MERCY BY THE SEA will have a Directed Retreat beginning Sunday, June 28th and ends after breakfast on Saturday, July 4th. To inquire further, or for list of directed retreat offerings that has been updated. To participate in a directed retreat or a private retreat, call 293 245-0401.

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

"Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding, and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE **Opening Wide Our Hearts**

Visual conference Series on the US Bishops' Pastoral Letter against Racism

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Catholic Social Ministry the Conference would like to encourage you to join the second webinar addressing racism on July 11th.

The purpose of these webinars is to help us view the inside of racism from a Catholic perspective. This year long series of webinars is based on the US Bishops' pastoral letter against racism issued on November 14, 2018.

The exploration of the Bishops' letter, through this webinar series, is very timely considering the current events facing our nation.

Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop Peter Rosazza, from the Archdiocese of Hartford, gave the closing prayer at the end of the first webinar on June 6th. encourage you to use this prayer in your daily prayer life and reflect on its message concerning racism.

Bishop Roxazza concludes his prayer "...we believe that, with the power of your Holy Spirit, good will overcome evil, truth will overcome falsehood and light will overcome darkness. And we ask the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to obtain from her Divine Son the grace we need to overcome the evil or racism and to build a society worthy of the great dignity of every woman and every man. Amen. (Copies of the full prayer are available at the rectory office.)



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