

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
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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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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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 July 27 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Tue July 28 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Wed July 29 St. Martha

9:00 *Rev. Francis X. Callahan; Rev. Francis Karvelis*

Thu July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00 *Matthew Marcello* by his family

Fri July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 *Graces and Blessings for Christopher Kelley*

Sat August 1

Vigil

5:00 No Intention

Sun August 2 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 *Lilly Derwin* by Ralph Benzenberg

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mon: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36

Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thu: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47

Fri: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

St. Mary Church

Mon July 27 Weekday

7:00 *Gaetano LoMonaco* by M/M Saglimbeni

Tue July 28 Weekday

7:00 *John Coughlin* by MaryBeth and Michael

Wed July 29 St. Martha

7:00 *Phyllis & George Davis* by Jim Davis

Thu July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00 *Thomas Delaney* by The Gettinger Family

Fri July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola

7:00 *Teresa Pham Thi Du* by Kim

Sat August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30 *Edward & Catherine Howarth* by their son

Vigil

4:30 *Cono DeLillo* by his family

Sun August 2 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 *Robert Buzelle* by Larry & Helene

10:00 *Sebastino Faustini* by his family

11:30 *Robert Swan* by his family

4:30 *Thomas Delaney* by The Shanley Family



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of July 26, 2020
Is in Memory of *Cono DeLillo*



Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, even if

he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.'" (John 11:25-27).



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."

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I have received questions lately about access to sacraments during this time of pandemic. Here are some reminders: Baptisms are still being offered. We schedule one family at a time and clean the church before and after. But Baptisms are most certainly being done.

Confirmations are being scheduled for the fall. These will be done in small groups so that at least some limited family can attend. Those scheduled to be confirmed have received emails this past week. First Communion are also being scheduled; you should have received notification this past week as well.

Mass is being offered daily, and at all scheduled service times on the weekends. Some of you are coming to daily Mass, some to weekend Mass, and some are making choices to pause their attendance for now. Whatever decision you are making, it is yours to make, and we respect it. We have paused our homebound visits, in deference to the health of those we visit, and those who are visiting. If you know of someone who needs communion at home, please call and we will arrange a visit by our clergy.

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) are regularly offered on Saturday, from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at Saint Agnes Church, and on Monday, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Church.

For those in need of the Sacrament of the Sick (anointing) we ask that you call the rectory to arrange for someone who is at home. If someone is in the hospital or nursing home, please have the hospital or nursing home call the rectory, as they need to know we are coming, and arrange for our visit. We cannot just arrive at the hospital or nursing home at this time and expect admittance. And yes, we are doing weddings!

All that we are doing requires thought, and preparation, and sensitivity so that all are safe, and helped to be at ease with all we are doing, and how we are doing it. Be assured no place is cleaner than our two churches, but we may be wearing the finish off the pews from the constant cleaning.

One final note, you may begin to hear about the upcoming merger of Christ the Redeemer Parish into Precious Blood Parish. Scheduled to happen in April of 2021, a committee from Precious Blood Parish and from Christ the Redeemer Parish will begin meeting soon to plan details of how this will be accomplished.

Warren John



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In an effort to make communication with you even better, we need your email address, which will enable us to reach you more quickly and far more inexpensively. We hope to publish a monthly e-newsletter as well. We ask

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preciousbloodparishmilford.org,

click the 'Add Your Email' button under Our Locations and submit your email address. Here you'll enter your email (s), and other information which will help us match the email address with the correct person since we have many families with the same last name. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have a child entering 11th grade this fall, please visit our website

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for Confirmation information.



STAY INFORMED ON ISSUES

The Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference representing all Connecticut bishops and Dioceses can keep you informed as state and national issue on

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment.. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.



Please remember in your prayers the following men and women who have had religious services for the deceased recently: Philip Orlando, Jr, Patricia Ann Chaco, Pasquale DeChello, Sharon S. Rackiewicz, John V. Costello, Theresa R. Rapetski, Donato Barbiero, Jr., Maria A. Rogener, Thomas P. McFarland, Noel R. Robitaille, Mary Carzillo.

GOD LOVE YOU - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

"When men and women reach a point where they are no longer interested in watching a seed that they have planted grow, or caring for its flower; when they are more concerned about increasing dollars in their bank account than obeying the primitive impulse to increase and multiply—then know ye that a night has dawned when a thing is more important than a person, and *Hic Jacet* [here lies] must be inscribed on the tombstone of democracy. Beyond and behind all the schemes and blueprints of politics and economics, there is nothing more fundamental to the revival of true democracy than the restoration of the family. In that circle shall our citizens learn that there is other wealth than paper wealth, paper money, paper stocks, paper joys, namely, the tingling vibrating wealth of children, the unbreakable bond between husband and wife, the pledge of democracy and the future heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven."



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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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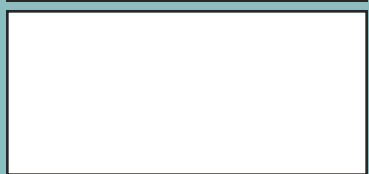
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