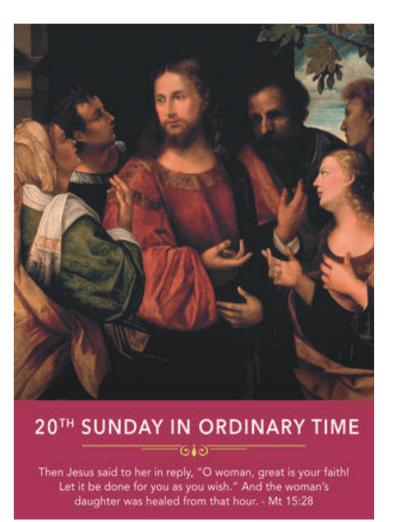
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**St. Agnes Church** 400 Merwin Avenue Milford, CT 06460



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(Parish Office) 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



# 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.

# 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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# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

# St. Agnes Church

### Mon August 17 Weekday

9:00 Mary Donahue by Margaret & Paul Gettinger

### **Tue August 18 Weekday**

9:00 Fred Riccio by his children

### Wed August 19 Weekday

9:00 Martha Travares by Fran Sudusky

### Thu August 20 St. Bernard

9:00 Mr. Tai Fong Wong by his family

### Fri August 21 St. Pius X

9:00 Domenico Costantini by daughter Nancy Couture

### Sat August 22

### Vigil

5:00 Jerry Raccio birthday by his wife Toni

### **Sun August 23 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 *Kelly Stevenson* by his family 10:30 No Intention

### Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Mon: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16 Tue: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16 Thu: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/ Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/ Mt 22:34 Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13- 14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8[8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may more surely obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for a guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception;



while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal."

St. Bernard lived in the twelfth century, but his sermons and books about Mary are still the standard of Marian theology.

### St. Mary Church

### Mon August 17 Weekday

7:00 Emma, John, John Jr. Fadis by niece Pat

### Tue August 18 Weekday

7:00 Margaret Fidaleo by Cathy Pallman

### Wed August 19 Weekday

7:00 Rosalie Musco by her daughter Diane Candido

### Thu August 20 St. Bernard

7:00 Stanley & Stella Kalinowski by their daughter

### Fri August 21 St. Pius X

7:00 Martha & Joseph Piroh by their daughter Pat

### Sat August 22 Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 *Regina Cebuliski* by Lisa Ryan **Vigil** 

4:30 Frank Emmi by Rita and Joe Canas

### Sun August 23 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 *Christopher O'Keefe* by Roy Sebas 10:00 *People of Precious Blood Parish* 11:30 *Rev. Louis Dytkowski* by Fran Sudusky 4:30 *Anna Hale birthday* by The Hale Family



The Sanctuary Lamp Week of August 16, 2020 Is in Memory of *Jane Fowler* 



### 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."

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends:

Now that we have been in church with public Masses on weekdays for over two months and just over a month for weekend Masses, I want to compliment those who have come to church. Your cooperation with the different requirements and procedures has been exceptional, and while it may seem like an imposition or even annoying at times, we all must cooperate for the common good, our own health and safety and that of others.

By way of reminder, I would like to reiterate the following points:

- Everyone who comes to church *must wear a* mask or facial covering while in the church, removing it only briefly to receive Holy Communion. The mask should cover both one's mouth as well as one's nose at all times, otherwise it is not being worn correctly or safely. If you cannot wear a mask for whatever reason, you are asked to refrain from coming to Mass at this time.
- We again *strongly encourage* the reception of Holy Communion in the hand for the near future. Personal piety and devotion ought to give way consideration of the common good. If one insists on receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, he or she is asked to come last in line so as not to impede the orderly and efficient distribution of Holy Communion and allow the priest or deacon, if necessary, to perform proper hand sanitizing.
- The churches are cleaned and sanitized C. regularly. Please be assured of that...
- In these summer months, we are using the air conditioning systems. Mindful of the concerns that some may have, warranted or not, we leave several windows slightly open so as to facilitate the proper circulation of fresh air and cooled air in the churches.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer with you if at all possible. Hand sanitizer is available at all the doors of the both churches for those who may need it.
- Please be aware that confessions are being on a regular basis at the scheduled times heard (Mondays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at St. Mary's and Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM at St. Agnes').

Penitents are asked to complete assigned penances in their cars on leaving the church or at home.

It is my sincere hope and prayer that a vaccine will be found and that this virus will be checked so that the lives of all of us may return, as much as possible, to normal as soon as possible.

God bless all of you!

Rev Glanty Xnahus

### THE OUEENSHIP OF MARY

This feast day is celebrated on the octave of the feast of the Assumption.

In his encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, closely because she is associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work:



because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power.

### ST. MARY SCHOOL **OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Looking for a changes? Did you know that St. Mary School is welcoming its students back to the classroom fulltime in the fall?

With the health and safety of students and staff a top priority, they're extremely happy to have everyone back—socially distanced, of course Adhering to the protocols and guidance from the CDC and State of CT, Principal Deacon Dominic Corraro and Asst. Principal Ms. Miz Plasky have put together a comprehensive plan to deliver instruction to their students. Not only are they cleaning and spacing desks, they are thoughtfully and purposefully planning to make St. Mary a safe, welcoming and productive environment for everyone. Their small school family and large campus afford them many opportunities for a comfortable return. There is also an option for distance learning for those students who cannot return to the classroom yet.

With a maximum class size of 16, they are already full in some grades, with many others approaching capacity. If you, or someone you know, are looking for a change next year, they invite you to call the office soon; they are experiencing a notable increase in inquiries and applications. The office is open daily, 9AM to 3PM. You can reach them at 203 878-6539 or www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have a child entering 11th grade this fall, please visit our website Preciousbloodparishmilford.org for Confirmation information.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes will be held on four consecutive Mondays for anyone over 18 who wishes to be confirmed: Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5.

Please call Deacon John Hoffman, 203 878-3571, for details and to register.

### AUGUST 16, 2020

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

The **BEREAVEMENT GROUP** of Precious Blood Parish has suspended meetings until further notice. Whenever it is prudent to have another gathering we will publish the information in the bulletin. If you wish to speak to Ellen personally about meetings, call 203 283-1934.

### WALK FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Our annual walk scheduled for Sept. 19 will be a virtual one this year. We will miss seeing you but your support makes such an impact on the lives of St. Jude children and families. To ensure that families get to focus on helping their child to live, please send your donation to stjude.org/gives support or if you prefer mail it to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929. Please open hour heart if you are able and send a gift. Thanks. Terry Swan

"Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one' (Mt 19:5)."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. other suggestions when reaching out: (con't.)

**Please don't say**: You shouldn't get so upset. Your loved one wouldn't want you to be so sad. OR You can't be sad forever.

**Say instead**: It must be hard being so sad. Expressing your tears and your pain will whlp you feel better eventually. OR Talking to the person who has died can help you sort out your feelings.

**Please don't say**: God needed him in heaven. It was God's will. OR God does not giove you more than you can handle.

**Say instead**: It must be hard to understand why these things happen. Sometimes these things are just not fair. OR There is no way to justify why this happened.

True support does not mean we are there to cheer the person up. Rather, we are there to be present to the bereaved.

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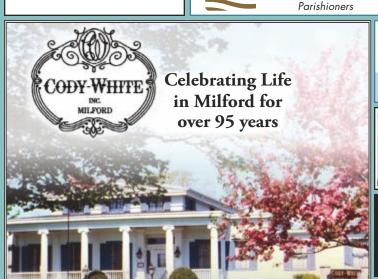
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