

# Precious Blood Parish

**St. Agnes Church**  
400 Merwin Avenue  
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**St. Mary Church**  
(Parish Office)  
70 Gulf Street  
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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.

**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  
(Except Holidays)

## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Benediction and Rosary  
Monday @ 7:30PM  
St. Mary Church

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# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, MILFORD

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Agnes Church

**Mon June 7 Weekday**

9:00 *Robert & Alice Daniels* by M/M Robt. DeFonte

**Tue June 8 Weekday**

9:00 *May Ericson* by her family

**Wed June 9 St. Ephrem**

9:00 *For Alex's Intentions*

**Thu June 10 Weekday**

9:00 *Thomas J. Nolan, Sr.* by his family

**Fri June 11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9:00 No Intention

**Sat June 12****Vigil**

5:00 No Intention

**Sun June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 *Charles and Catherine* by their family

10:30 *Peter Zizio* by his family

**Readings for the week of June 6, 2021**

Sun: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1

Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17

Thu: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



**Barnabas**, whose feast day is generally celebrated on June 11, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles, and accompanied Paul on many of his

journeys, particularly to Antioch where they spent over a year preaching to the Gentiles.

Barnabas is spoken of as a man "filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby large numbers were added to the Lord."

### St. Mary Church

**Mon June 7 Weekday**

7:00 *Nick and Jerry, Sr. Colello* by their family

**Tue June 8 Weekday**

7:00 No Intention

**Wed June 9 St. Ephrem**

7:00 *Dolores Banas* by Joe Banas

**Thu June 10 Weekday**

7:00 *Martha and Joseph Piroh* by their daughter Pat

**Fri June 11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:00 *Cynthia Kriksciun* by her family

**Sat June 12 Immaculate Heart of Virgin Mary**

7:30 *Marianne Healy* by her family

**Vigil**

4:30 *Anthony E. Vitolo* by his family

**Sun June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 *Leroy Lennon* by M/M Robert Kosiewicz

10:00 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

11:30 *Edmund McGuinness* by her family

4:30 *Cliff Moore* by his family



The Sanctuary Lamp  
Week of June 6, 2021  
Is in Memory of *John DeLillo*

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

"My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love Thee above 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."

Join us for Group Rosary  
Recitation every Sunday at  
St. Mary Church after the  
8:30AM Mass.



**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

So now we are into June of 2021. This past year plus has been long and difficult and trying on all. We struggle to get back to what we might think is normal, but normal now seems to be having nagging fears and anxieties. Let me report some good news:

We are being blessed with the possibility of new parishioners from the former Christ the Redeemer Parish. We welcome all who wish to come and worship here at one of our two churches. We hope your personal heartache of having your parish close can find some healing in the community of Precious Blood Parish. If any of you wish to continue in ministries you were performing at Christ the Redeemer such as lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, contact Deacon John at [dcn.hoffman@aohct.org](mailto:dcn.hoffman@aohct.org), or call 203-878-3571, and ask for Deacon John.

June finds us hosting four celebrations of First Communion, with around 100 children participating. This is a sign of life. Our Saint Mary School has graduated 28 students from eighth grade on June 4, in the context of their graduation Mass. This is a sign of life. Many are joining us in worship. This is a sign of life.

We slowly add things back into our weekend Masses. With this in mind, we are looking for those who may want to serve as cantors at our weekend liturgies. Cantors will be singing at the 4:30 PM Saturday vigil, and the 10:00 and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses at Saint Mary, and the 5:00 PM vigil and the 10:30 AM Mass at Saint Agnes. The hope is to attract a group of cantors that can operate on a rotating schedule. These would be paid ministry positions. Cantors are anticipated to begin in early July 2021. For information about becoming a cantor, please contact Deacon John ([dcn.hoffman@aohct.org](mailto:dcn.hoffman@aohct.org)).

May the sunshine of longer days serve to warm your home and heart. May the God of all bring peace to your home and heart. On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, may we all turn to the Risen Lord, in the living presence of His Body and Blood, to give us the strength that we need, the peace that we seek, and the hope we desire. God bless you all.

*Deacon John*

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“Whoever does not love does not know God. Why? Because God is Love. What more can be said, my Brothers! If one did not find one word in praise of love through this epistle, nor the least word throughout all the other pages of Scripture, and we heard only this one word from the voice of the Spirit of God: because ‘*God is Love,*’ we should seek for nothing more.”



St. Augustine’s Homily on the  
First Epistle of St. John

**CORPUS**

“He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and said to them, ‘Take it; this is my body.’”



St. Juliana and mystic, had was instructed by establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist. After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to created this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted the feast of Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264. He commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Mass and Office for the feast. Aquinas’ hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist include *Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, Parige Lingua,* and *O Salutaris Hostia.*

**CHRISTI**

“Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them...He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which shall be shed for many.’”

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Please welcome to Precious Blood Parish the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church during May:

- Mila James Capozziello, Aurora Annabell Crolla, Bruce Dedvukay, Joshua Matthew Hoerner, Boden Raymond Jagoe, Sloane Rose Kukulka, Luca Pasquale Lazzaro, Sofia Ann Mele, Carlisle Morrissey Vincencio Noble, Christopher Ray Piacitelli, Sawyer Reign Rarus, Kimberly Nicole Richardson.

The PBP Ladies Guild next group meeting will be Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00PM in Fr. Cronin Hall.

“We can say that the mystery of the redemption took shape beneath the heart of the Virgin of Nazareth when she pronounced her ‘fiat.’ From then on, under the special influence of the Holy Spirit, this heart, the heart of both a virgin and a mother, has always followed the work of her Son and has gone out to all those whom Christ has embraced and continues to embrace with inexhaustible love. For that reason her heart must have the inexhaustibility of a mother.”

Pope John Paul II  
Redeemer of Man, 22

JUNE 6, 2021



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self sacrifice.



**Helping Hands for Hurting Hearts**, our parish outreach, uses the proceeds to supply layettes, diapers, etc. to expectant mothers who are struggling financially. If you know someone who needs our help, please let us know. If all bottles have been taken, use any container you have. Write "baby bottle" on memo line of any checks (made to Precious Blood). Collection will be on Fathers Day.

Beginning June 2, 2021, **The Legion of Mary** is permanently changing its meeting time to Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the St. Mary rectory basement. Are you looking to increase your prayer life? Desire to grow closer to Mary? No membership required to join us any Wednesday to pray the rosary and other reflections.



**June 22—June 29**

**Adoption and Foster Care**

Pray that children waiting to be placed in a loving home and the caregivers who serve those children will find strength and support from the Church.

**Catholic Social Service in the Pandemic**

Pray that God would continue to grant Catholic institutions the wisdom and courage to serve a world suffering the effects of the COVID pandemic.

**The Equality Act**

Pray that the dignity of all people will be respected in our country.

**Church Vandalism**

Pray that a Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts of faith in Jesus Christ.

**Catholics in Nicaragua**

Pray for our Catholic sisters and brothers who are suffering in Nicaragua.

**Conscience Rights for Healthcare Workers**

Pray that governments would respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.

**Free Speech**

Pray that Christians will have the courage to speak the truth with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

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