

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
(Except Holidays)

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Benediction and Rosary
Monday @ 7:30PM
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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
9:00 No Intention

Tue June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola
9:00 *Maureen Richetelli* by Mary Jane Robbins

Wed June 23 Weekday
9:00 No Intention

Thu June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist
9:00 *Deborah Warrek* by her family

Fri June 25 Weekday
9:00 *Anne L. Payen* by Filbert Payen

Sat June 26 Vigil
5:00 *Edward Donahue* by his family

Sun June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Stanley Gawrych* by his wife

St. Mary Church

Mon June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
7:00 *Maureen Coyne Richetelli* by her family

Tue June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola
7:00 *Michael Compare* by the Richetelli family

Wed June 23 Weekday
7:00 *Marie Czubyj* by her family

Thu June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist
7:00 *Stanley Kalinowski* by his daughter

Fri June 25 Weekday
7:00 *Robbie Alan Harris* by Bob & Donna Hall

Sat June 26 Weekday
7:30 *Vilma Esposito* by her daughter

Vigil
4:30 *Edward Winkler* by Mark & Barbara Winkler

Sun June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Frank DiLillo* by his family
10:00 *Mark Kelly* by his family
11:30 *Brian Gilfort* by Tina LaBella & Glifort Fam.
4:30 *In Thanksgiving* by Keefe & Fennell families

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sun: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Mon: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/ Mt 7:1-5
Tue: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thu: 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
Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/ Mt 8:1-4
Sat: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of June 20, 2021
Is in memory of *Angelo Natoli*



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.”



“I will be a father to him, and he'll be a son to me. When he does wrong, I'll discipline him in the usual ways, the pitfalls and obstacles of this moral life. But I'll never remove my gracious love from him.” 2 Samuel 7:14-15



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends:

On this Father's Day, we salute, pray for and ask the blessing of God on all fathers, those men who are such an important part of the lives of their children, acting as guides, mentors and protectors. The role of fathers in the lives of their children is of great importance, and the absence of fathers often causes very negative effects, some of long-lasting significance. On this day, I remember my own Dad, now deceased almost thirteen years, who was very much a part of my life and that of my five brothers and sisters. There is scarcely a day that goes by on which I do not think of him, and I pray for him daily that God may give him peace and rest. I also look forward to the day, in God's own time, when I will see him and my mother again. I hope that many of you share similar sentiments about your own parents. If you are still fortunate to have one or both of them, take the opportunity regularly to keep in touch with them, assist them in their needs, and let them know how much you love them and appreciate all that they have done for you.

This is the time of year for commencements and graduations. We congratulate all who have completed their studies at the collegiate level and all who recently graduated from high schools in the area. We also congratulate the St. Mary School Class of 2021, who received their diplomas on June 4. We wish them every success in their high school years.

Yesterday, June 19, saw the last two of a total of four First Communion Masses celebrated this month for children in Grade 2 at St. Mary School and Grade 3 in public schools. We congratulate the children, almost one hundred in all, who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time this spring. May they come to the Lord's table frequently throughout their lives to receive the spiritual strength and sustenance they will need to remain faithful in the trying and challenging times in which we live.

Finally, next Sunday, June 27, after the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes there will be a reception to honor Deacon Nicholas Genovese on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his ordination as a deacon. I personally congratulate him on this important ministerial milestone, and in my own name, as well as in the name of the parish, I thank him for all of the very good work he does for the people of our parish. May God bless him with good health and many more years of happy service in our parish. We also congratulate and thank his wife, Barbara, and his family who have supported him all along the way.

Have a good week!

Rev. Anthony X. ...

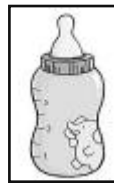


"I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..."

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ.

"And this is not something which was only true once, long ago in the past. It is always true, because the repentance which he preached always remains the way into the kingdom which he announced. He is not a figure that we can forget now that Jesus, the true light, has appeared. John is always relevant because he calls for a preparation which all people need to make. Hence every year there are four weeks in the life of the Church in which it listens to the voice of the Baptist. These are the weeks of Advent."

- A New Catechism



It's Father's Day and the end of the Baby Bottle Drive.

Our sincere thanks to those of you who have already returned your filled baby bottles. If you have forgotten yours today, please bring it next week to either church.

Those who prefer may write checks top "Precious Blood Parish" (for baby bottles).

Though we may not know the mothers and fathers and babies we help personally, we pray God will bless them and your families as well.

GOD LOVE YOU—Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

"There are four human wounds in human nature which make goodness an effort for us. One wound is in the intellect and reason and arrives at truth only with an effort; another wound is in the will, which can now pursue the highest good only by resisting the appeal of the lower. The other two are of the passions: one inclines us to do the easy thing, the other inclines us to avoid doing what is hard....The one point to keep in mind is that no amount of passion, no external force, no inner prompting to sin can make the human action of man anything but free. **We are never tempted beyond our strength.** Every moral failure is ours alone, because our choices are our own.



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





A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus, so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

by non-Catholics.

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844§4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844§3).

Non-Christians are welcome to the celebration, but because they do not share our faith in Jesus Christ we cannot admit them to Holy Communion.

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“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 God's gift of new life!”

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre
Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

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