

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue
Milford, CT 06460



St. Mary Church
(Parish Office)
70 Gulf Street
Milford, CT 06460

We Welcome All Visitors



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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.

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 28 St. Irenaeus

9:00 *Blessings for Marie Anne Rival*

Tue June 29 St. Peter & St. Paul

9:00 *Deirdre Manaskerski* by Breda Quirk

Wed June 30 First Martyrs of Roman Church

9:00 *Albert J. Olenski* by his family

Thu July 1 St. Junipero Serra

9:00 *Fred Riccio* by his family

Fri July 2 Weekday

9:00 *Health & Blessings for Christopher* by friends

Sat July 3

Vigil

5:00 *Rose Pirulli* by The Collazo Family

Sun July 4 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 *Dominic Livi* by Richard & Carol Hildebrand

10:30 *Sante Pirulli & Joseph Cajigas* by family



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of June 27, 2021
Is for *Mary Anne Rival & family*

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sun: 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

Mon: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/
Mt 8:18-22

Tue: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-
20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm
4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/
Mt 8:28-34

Thu: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2
Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



“So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:6

“I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 Corinthians 12:10



St. Mary Church

Mon June 28 St. Irenaeus

7:00 *Rose Boniello* by Bud and Diane McEntee

Tue June 29 St. Peter and St. Paul

7:00 *Philomena Collucci* by the Farina Family

Wed June 30 First Martyrs of Roman Church

7:00 *Peter Mauritz* by Mimi Wright

Thu July 1 St. Junipero Serra

7:00 *Bernard & Dorothy Lynch* by daughter & fam.

Fri July 2 Weekday

7:00 *Kathleen Griffin* by Mary Ann

Sat July 3 St. Thomas the Apostle

7:30 *Sr. Kathleen Miriam* by her family

Vigil

4:30 *George and Elizabeth Sennett* by the family

Sun July 4 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 *Anthony Zalezonis* by Joe Banas

10:00 *Richard Roy, Jr.* by his family

11:30 *Debbie Warrek & Lillian Goralski* by family

4:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

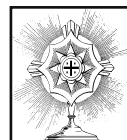


The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of June 27, 2021
Is in Memory of *Frank DeLillo*



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.”



NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Friday, July 2, 2021

7:00—8:00PM

St. Mary Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have been noticing more and more parishioners being comfortable in returning to Mass on the weekends. Thanks to so many of you being vaccinated, and the virus subsiding, this good news should continue. As we return to a more normal look and feel for Mass, some needs will become apparent. Those who wish to serve our community as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or lectors or ushers, please contact Deacon John and let him know. If you have previously served in any of these roles at Christ the Redeemer, we would be pleased to include you and have you continue your ministry. We will look to have ushers in place by September, so that the standard collection routine can be restored. There are several Masses where the need is great.

For now, all those who have been fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks in church, those not fully vaccinated are asked to wear masks at this time. We all look forward to the day when the pandemic is in the rear-view mirror only, but for now we will slowly return the parish to a normal pattern of worship. We thank you all for your patience and prayers during this time and promise always to treat you with the care and concern all God's children deserve. A parish financial report will come later in July, thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you all.

Deacon John



Christians for all ages will have a simple prayer that expresses their faith, "My Lord and my God!" thanks to St. Thomas. John 20:28
And Christ in reply gave His blessing to us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." John 20:29




St. Mary School Class of 2021 graduated on the 4th of June at 6:00PM with a Mass at St. Mary Church. This year's graduating class of 27 has students heading to St. Joseph High School, Lauralton Hall, Fairfield Prep, Notre Dame West Haven, Sacred Heart Academy, Johnathan Law, Foran High, Platt Tech, Hamden High and Cheshire High School.

As these young people go forward,
we offer this advice from
Mother Teresa:



People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends, and some true enemies; be successful anyway.
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, others may be jealous; be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world your best anyway.
In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.



NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Beginning July 6, 2021
the rectory office will be open weekdays as follows:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30AM to 2:00PM
Tuesday and Thursday
9:30AM to 6:00PM



"Life is a Gift from God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

- Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila



VIRTUE

Virtue is good quality of mind, by which we live righteously, of which no one can make bad choices, which God works in us, without us.

Essentially, a virtue is a disposition in man's powers that perfects these powers, making it easier to produce good actions. Virtue helps man give the best of himself, tending with all his sensorial and spiritual powers towards good, choosing it in concrete actions.

Virtue is a good habit by which man lives rightly, a habit by which man works well, and causes him and his acts to become good. **Virtue is not, therefore, a hindrance to good living—it is a necessity for good living.**
- Thomas Aquinas

JUNE 27, 2021

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support.



Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

“If knowledge is the cause of goodness, then every university professor ought to be a saint. But knowledge alone does not make anyone better; it can in some instances make a man worse, not only because it can make a clever devil instead of leaving him a stupid devil, but also because it enables him to rationalize his evil, gilding sin with the gold of paradise.....Knowledge and virtue reside in two different faculties inherent in every human being. Your intellect is the seat of knowledge and your will the seat of virtue. Your intellect sets up the targets, your options; but your will shoots the arrow of your choices and your acts.” - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen



***Gracious God, help us to work with you
To make this world alive with your Spirit,
And to build on earth a city of justice,
Love, and peace.***



Your prayers are very powerful!

Many parishioners and community members often request your help for their particular intentions. Please remember them as you pray and know that you have assisted them in a very special manner.



**PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF
NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS**

O Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask You to bring all our fallen away brothers and sisters back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving Your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of the Church. Make Your Power known to them today in every situation.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

Prayers also should be accompanied by sacrificial and private acts of fasting, and almsgiving in their name.

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***Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. Bless them
and their families for the selfless acts they
perform for us in our time of need.***

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