

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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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

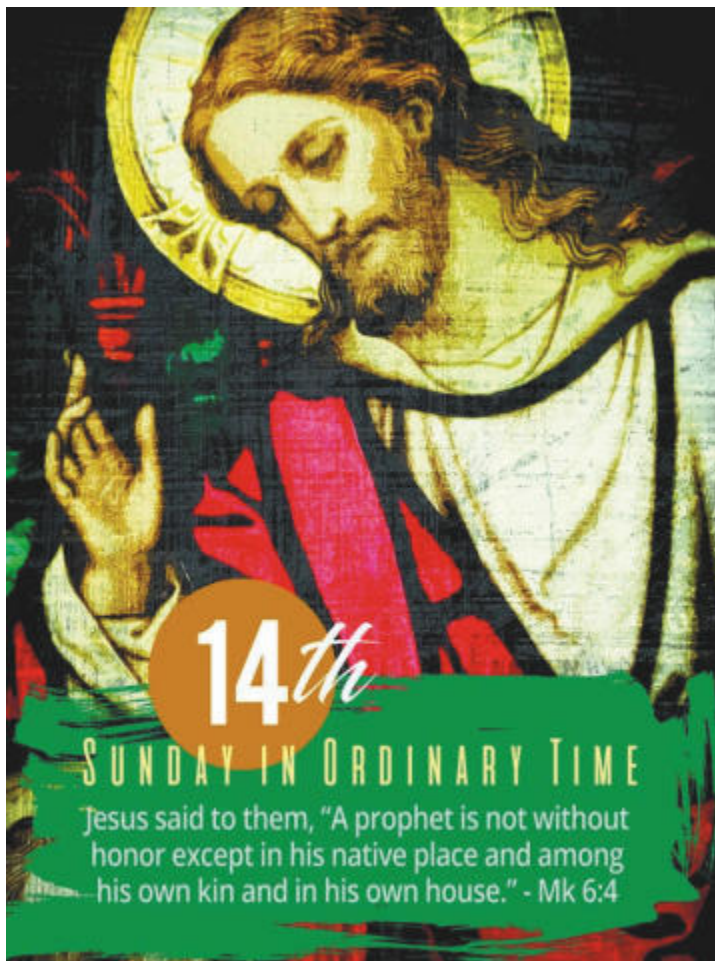
Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes
Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
(Except Holidays)

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria
9:00 *Florence Riccio* by her family

Tue July 6 St. Maria Goretti
9:00 *Sheila Crotty* by Breda Quirk

Wed July 7 Weekday
9:00 *Richard Sudusky* by his family

Thu July 8 Weekday
9:00 *Special Intention*

Fri July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions
9:00 *Fred & Joseph D'Angelo & Maria Conte*

Sat July 10 Vigil
5:00 *Jim Swanson* by Sandy & Jim Swanson

Sun July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *Virginia A. Monteleone* by Joe & Tatiana
10:30 *Harold Ericson*



St. Mary Church

Mon July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria
9:00 *Glenna Kaluzynski* by her family

Tue July 6 St. Maria Goretti
7:00 *Donald L. Hiebert* by his family

Wed July 7 Weekday
7:00 *Sante Faustini* by his daughter

Thu July 8 Weekday
7:00 *Noel Robitaille* by his family

Fri July 9 St. Anthony Zhao Rong & companions
7:00 *Marguerite & Bill Shea* by their estate

Sat July 10 Weekday
7:30 *Dolores Banas* by Joe Banas

Vigil
4:30 *Josephine and Stanley Zygmunt* by the family

Sun July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Helen DeLillo* by her family
10:00 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
11:30 *James Wayne, Sr.*, by the Hewett Family
4:30 *Marie & Robert Halstead* by their family

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sun: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tue: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7
Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of July 4, 2021
Is in Memory of *William Briggs*



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.”

Maria Goretti 1890-1902

As devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in 1950 she was canonized. One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti.



“Even if she had not been a martyr, she would still have been a saint, so holy was her everyday life.”

Cardinal Salotti

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor you and give ourselves to you. Wrap your mantel of protection around each of us and all our fellow citizens. Protect us from all evil and harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the Will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."



"I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." - John Adams in a letter to his wife Abigail

"America is the only nation in the world that is founded on creed. The creed is set forth with dogmatic and even theological lucidity in the Declaration of Independence; perhaps the only piece of practical politics that is also theoretical politics and also great literature." G.K. Chesterton

"The right to life is the first among human rights."
Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

On Friday, August 13, at the Oakdale Theater in Wallingford, we as the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Hartford will gather to celebrate the closing Mass of the Archdiocesan Synod, a Mass that was scheduled for last year but postponed by the pandemic. The theme of the synod is "Grow and Go," and at this Mass the Archbishop will sign and publicize the decrees rising from the multiple synod consultations that took place over the past few years. Each parish has been asked to send thirty (no more and no less) representatives to the Mass on August 13. We have hired a coach bus for transporting our parish representatives to the Mass. It will leave the St. Mary parking lot at 4:00 PM and should return about 10:00 PM. If you would like to go to the Mass and ride the bus, please contact Deacon John and we will put your name on the list. If we exceed thirty people in terms of interest, we will start a waiting list.

The parish Finance Council will meet this coming Wednesday, July 7, to discuss the fiscal state of our parish, which in spite of the pandemic is not terrible. Sometime after that meeting, we will be publishing a report to the parish on our financial situation and enclosing it in the bulletin. This should happen sometime later in July or early in August.

We at the parish wish all of you a safe and happy Independence Day as we mark the 245th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence which was a major step toward the establishment of our nation. We offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great country and we ask God to help us to come together as a people, to put aside all partisan rancor, bitterness and name-calling so that we can make this nation even better than it is.

Have a good week!

Rev. Gilbert J. Ximelino



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church during the month of June:

- Braeden Edward Allen*
- Christopher Mario Bregoli*
- Sebastian Dominic Fetta*
- Valentino Almeida Fitzgerald*
- Luca Geltman*
- Tanner Lynn Haven*
- Howard Marsh Johnson IV*
- Logan Joseph Kendzierski*
- Nolan William Martinez*
- Brooke Carolann Wallace*
- Frankie Camilla Williston*

Baptism is always a celebration of the parish family, welcoming the newly baptized into the family of God. Therefore, all are welcome to join in the celebration of Baptism when celebrated by the Church family.



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



All rectory offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th, to celebrate Independence Day.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up.

We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

WE STILL HOLD THESE TRUTHS

Robust societies are built upon the foundation of good moral leadership. Strong moral leaders have the courage to intrepidly provoke the angst that is troubling their people in pursuit of achieving what is best for the country. Fortunately, they are guided by the Constitution, which "was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."



John Adams



"If you live in accordance with my precepts and are careful to observe my commandments, I will give you rain in due season so that the land will bear its crops and the trees their fruit."

"I will establish peace in the land, that you may lie down to rest without anxiety."

Leviticus 26:3,6

"When the Lord is pleased with a man's ways, he makes even his enemies at peace with him."

Proverbs 16:7



I would like to thank the parishioners of Precious Blood Parish for sharing in my 20th year anniversary to the diaconate.

I feel so gratefully blessed by God for the support you have given me in my ministry over the years, and a special thanks to

Fr. Aiden Donahue, Deacon John Hoffman, the late Fr. Francis Callahan, Fr. Deny, Fr. Sam, Fr. Lijo and the many priests, deacons, clergy, and laity that I have served with.
Deacon Nick Genovese



Recommended for your summer (or anytime) reading:

That Man Is You
by Louis Evely



Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls:
Who steals my purse steals trash;
'tis something, nothing;

'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands:
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him
And makes me poor indeed. William Shakespeare

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