

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

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

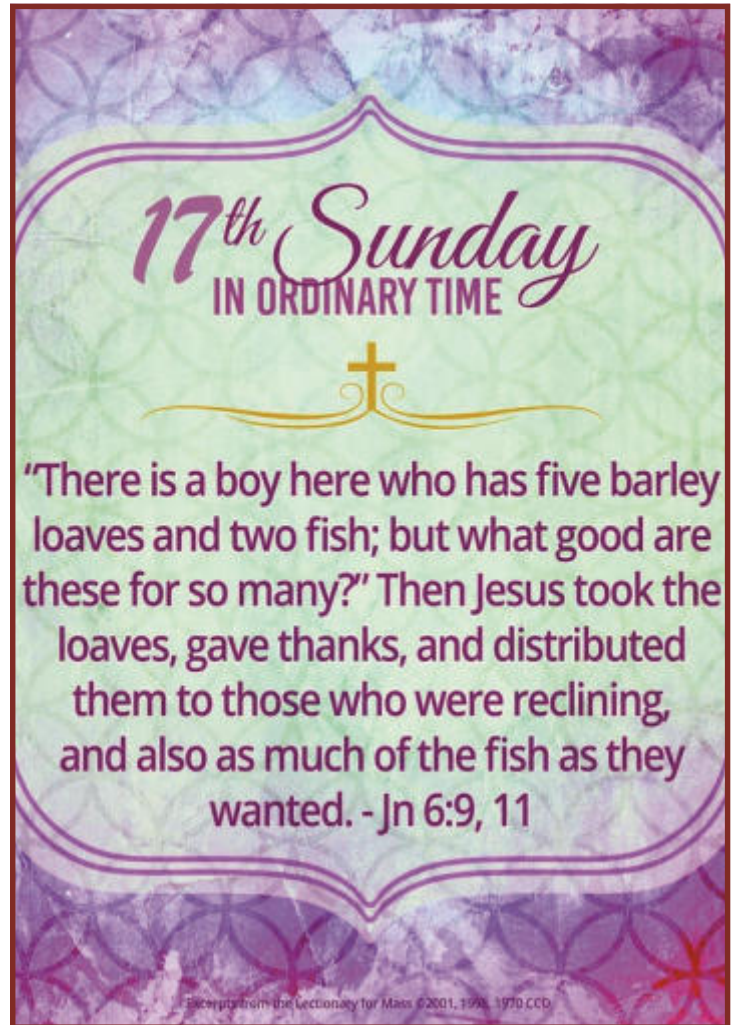
RECONCILIATION

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

Bulletin Notices
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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.

July 25, 2021



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor
Rev. Sam John, Parochial Vicar
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Almighty God, Watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms. As they serve around the world, we ask that you guard their families and loved ones back home.

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If you would like a loved ones name included or removed from the list of servicemen and women please contact the rectory at 203-878-3571



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. 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.

St. Mary School's Iowa Standardized Test results showed remarkable growth. Grades 3-7 took the test in the spring, and a review of the scores for each grade level showed a general 2+ grade level for most students. For example, many grade 5 students are at grade 7 or better grade level in several tested areas. Students thrived despite all the COVID protocols that were in place. St. Mary School did a wonderful job providing consistent learning throughout the year by being in the classrooms full time. There are also several 5th and 6th grade students at grade 13+ abilities in many areas. St. Mary School is currently accepting applications, visit www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org.





A Note From Deacon John

Summer Stories

A man was walking along (perhaps staring at his cellphone) and fell into a hole. The hole was deep, and he was unable to climb out. He was trapped. He cried out for help. A wealthy man walked by, noticed him, stopped by the hole, and threw down some money. "Buy yourself a ladder", he said. As this was of no help, the man continues to cry out for help. A local man, very active in his church, came by. He noticed the man in the hole, stopped and offered a prayer. But still the man was trapped in the hole. One of the man's friends came by, saw his friend trapped in the hole, and immediately jumped in with him. "Now look at what you've done", the trapped man said, "We are now both stuck in this hole." His friend smiled and replied, "We will both be fine. I have been down this deep hole before, and I know the way out."

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who chose to become human like us, knows the human condition, and how we often end up in a deep hole. He is the way out; relying on Jesus is the way for each one of us to find our way out. If you are struggling, or know someone who is, remind yourself or them that Jesus showed each of us the way.....He is in fact the way, and the truth, and the life. Let Jesus, who knows us better than we know ourselves, be the one we follow, be the one we rely on, be the one we turn to in all things. May his healing presence be the source of what we need each day. God bless you all.



Deacon John

Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events



Monday, July 26	Novena	
	<i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 27	Legion of Mary	
	<i>rectory basement</i>	10:00 am
Wednesday, July 28	Legion of Mary	
	<i>rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm



Our Bereavement Support Group will be meeting again. This 10 week program will meet on Thursdays from 1pm—3pm in Fr. Cronin Hall. It will meet from August 5th—October 7th. Anyone coping with a loss of a loved one, whether recent or years ago is welcome. For more information or to register (required ahead of time) call Ellen at (203) 283-1934

TRIP TO OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY 2022 PASSION PLAY

A thankful village promised God (if the Black Plague had left their small village) they would show their gratitude by putting on a passion play every 10 years so future generations would always remember. Over 370 years later you will watch a one of a kind spectacular of a six hour musical drama of the Passion of Our Lord, something every Christian should see. The trip (June 1-10) includes visits to Ettal, Prague, Innsbruck, Czech Republic, Dresden, Leipzig and Berlin.

Call Deacon Nick Genovese 203-215-9910 or email: nicholasgenovese@sbcglobal.net for a brochure and information. Register by September 30, 2021 and save \$50.



Lord, God of our fathers, through Saints Joachim and Anne, You gave us the Mother of Your Incarnate Son.



May their prayers help us to obtain the salvation You promised to Your people. - Amen



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne
9:00 *In Thanksgiving*
by Deacon Nick Genovese

Tuesday, July 27 Weekday
9:00 *Catherine Barden Vernon by family*

Wednesday, July 28
No intention

Thursday, July 29 Saint Martha
9:00 *Warren Nash by his wife*

Friday, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus
9:00 *Matthew Marcello by his family*

Vigil

5:00 *90th Birthday Blessings for Bernice*

Sunday August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

7:30 *Carl & Louise Livi by their family*
10:30 *Edwin & Esther Pike by their family*



St. Mary Church

Monday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne
7:00 *Margaret DiNapoli by Anne Abbazia*

Tuesday, July 27 Weekday
7:00 *Frances Sgro by Mary Ellen Nuzzo*

Wednesday, July 28 Weekday
7:00 *Palumbo Family by Campagna Family*

Thursday, July 29 Saint Martha
7:00 *Evelyn Sidoti by friend Pat*

Friday, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus
7:00 *Dong-Yup Kang Andrea by Family*

Saturday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola
7:30 *Fran Sudusky*
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosiwicz

Vigil

4:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

Sunday, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

8:30 *Dr. Thomas Deluca*
by Margaret Cozzolino

10:00 *Robert Lepper by his family*

11:30 *Robert Swan by his family*

4:30 *John & Jean Bivelacque by their
family & friends*

Grandparents, before their grandchildren,
will dream, and have illusions [great desires],
and young people, taking strength from their
grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”

– Pope Francis

HAPPY
Grandparents Day

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