

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

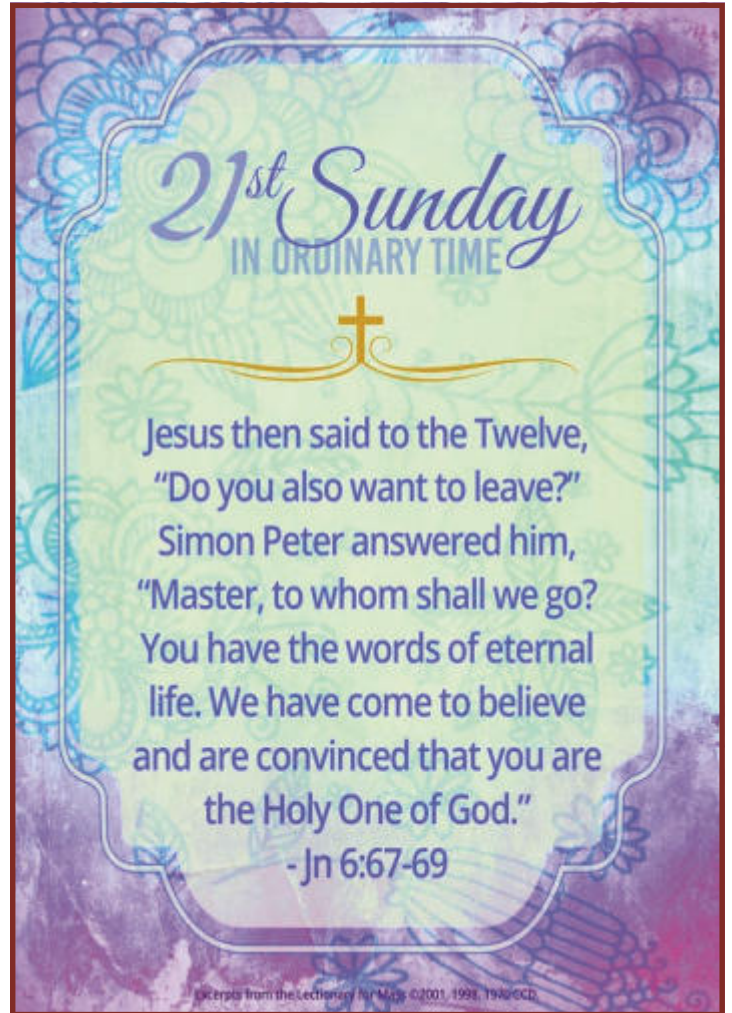
RECONCILIATION

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.

August 22, 2021



Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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GOD'S SKETCH

MISSION
I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ.



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends:

The increasing number of cases of the delta variant of COVID-19 has us all concerned. As of this writing, there is no mandate for the wearing of masks while in church. Each of you, based on the circumstances of your own health and your vaccination status, are free to wear a mask or not to do so. However, if you have not been vaccinated, you are asked to wear a mask at all times while in church for the purpose of protecting yourself and if you have children, especially under the age of twelve, them as well. The Archbishop has mandated that those distributing Communion must wear masks for the time being.


I have received requests to write letters in support of an exemption from receiving the COVID-19 vaccination based on religious beliefs. I have denied such requests because there is no basis in Catholic teaching for not receiving a vaccination that is essentially safe and serves as an effective protection against the virus. The vaccines in use in this nation, especially the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, have been determined by the Pontifical Academy for Life based at the Vatican, as well as the National Catholic Bioethics Center, the United States Bishops and the Bishops of Connecticut to be morally acceptable. While we respect the primacy of conscience and will not, as a Church, insist that everyone be vaccinated against COVID-19, one cannot use Catholic teaching as a basis to not be vaccinated. Instead, as an alternative, one might consider approaching one's physician or health provider and seek some kind of letter from them based on health concerns. May we continue to pray for an end to this pandemic once and for all and for a quick return to normalcy of life.

We continue to watch with concern the devastation that has taken place in Haiti due to a major earthquake as well as the chaos that has overtaken Afghanistan after the withdrawal of American troops and the retaking of that country by the Taliban.

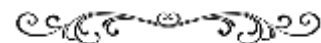
We pray for the people of Haiti and the people of Afghanistan that they will not suffer unduly from either natural or man-made sources of disaster. We will be checking on the status of our twinned parish, St. Therese in Marbial, Haiti, to see what the extent of destruction has been and what the needs are. We will advise in coming bulletins what may be done by us to help the people of Marbial.

One final announcement: the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Blair here at St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 3, at 7:00 PM. Further details will be announced as we enter into the fall season.

Rev. Gilbert J. Vasciano

	<p>The Precious Blood Ladies Guild is having their annual "pot luck" dinner on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm. New Officers and scholarship/grant recipients will be recognized. Dinner will be at Father Callahan hall (St. Agnes) and will be catered by Lasses. All ladies of the parish are invited as guests. If you would like to attend please contact Pam Amendola by September 6th at 203-394-3588 or amenpma@optonline.net</p>
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Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events		
Monday, Aug 23	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i> 7:30 pm	
Tuesday, Aug 24	Legion of Mary <i>rectory basement</i> 10:30 am Bereavement Group 1:00 pm <i>(St Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	
Wednesday, Aug 25	Legion of Mary <i>rectory Basement</i> 7:00 pm	
Thursday, Aug 26	Bereavement Group 1:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Father Cronin Hall</i>	



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





Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima
9:00 *John McCarthy & Family by the family*

Tuesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew
9:00 *Personal Intentions & prayers for the holy souls in purgatory by the family*

Wednesday, August 25 St. Louis
9:00 *Rev. Louis Dytkowski by the family*

Thursday, August 26 Weekday
9:00 *No Intention*

Friday, August 27 Saint Monica
9:00 *No Intention*

Vigil

5:00 *Elizabeth Meehan (40th Anniversary) by the Birge family*

Sunday, August 29
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *The health of Matthew Colangelo by his cousin*

10:30 *The People of Precious Blood Parish*



St. Mary Church

Monday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima
7:00 Jaime Pineros-Gomez
by Bud & Diane McEntee

Tuesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew
7:00 *Health & Welfare of Victoria K. Riggione by Dr. Edward*

Wednesday, August 25 St. Louis
7:00 *No Intention*

Thursday, 26 Weekday
7:00 *James L. Richetelli Sr. by his family*

Friday, August 27 St. Monica
7:00 *Robert Leggiadro by Simpson family*

Saturday, August 28 Saint Augustine
7:30 *Mass of Thanksgiving by Jeanne Campagna*

Vigil

4:30 *Richard Kalinowski by the Philpott family*

Sunday, August 29
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Christopher O'Keefe by Roy Sebas*

10:00 *Robert G. Falcone by family*

11:30 *Jane & Rino Servadio by Nieman family*

4:30 *Rev. Louis Dytkowski by Fran*

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- Saint Rose of Lima

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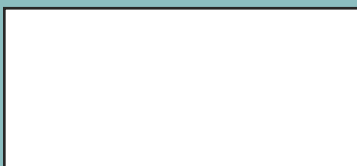
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