

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

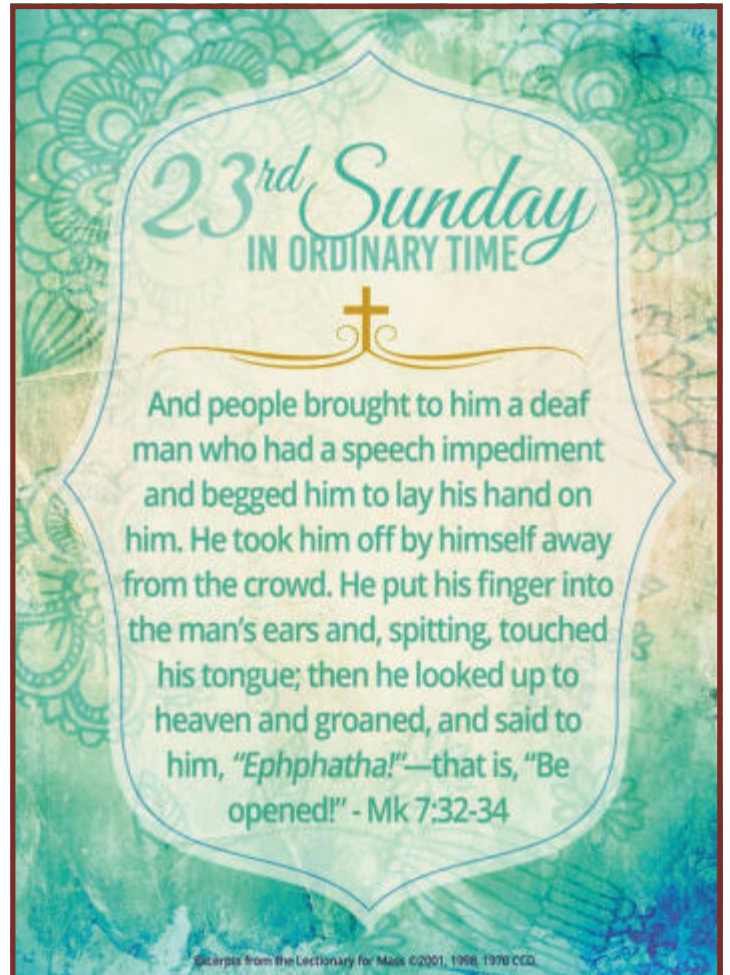
RECONCILIATION

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.



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The ladies of the Legion are excited to announce the 32nd Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage. They will be going to the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield (50 Montfort Road, Litchfield, CT. 06759) on September 11, 2021. The 100th Anniversary Year of The Legion of Mary invites our parishioners, auxiliary members, and active members to join us in our celebration which starts at 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. For more information or in need of transportation please contact Sharon DiNapoli (203) 799-8670, Augustine Vogen (203) 874-6365 or Doreen Steele (203) 551-4575. Visit <https://shrinect.org/> to see more about the Shrine.

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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 Caitlin McCormick Corporal USMC

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



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GALILEE	TOUCH	SPIT
DEAF	FINGERS	TONGUE
TALK	EARS	AMAZED

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F	T	O	N	G	U	E	R	O	G
N	A	D	W	A	B	G	I	S	N
H	L	I	N	L	M	D	E	A	F
J	K	S	P	I	T	S	A	U	I
L	E	O	H	L	V	I	R	E	N
A	M	A	Z	E	D	K	S	O	G
W	H	F	B	E	O	B	T	I	E
E	L	T	O	U	C	H	M	L	R
T	M	N	G	S	W	I	E	K	S

MISSION

Go to the library and find out how to say "Jesus loves you" in sign language. On the way home, pretend you cannot hear or speak.



From the Desk of the Pastor

Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events



Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, we mark not only the quasi-official end to our summer season, we also celebrate the goodness and necessity of human work and those who work. We also commit ourselves to the promotion of the dignity of workers and work itself, the importance of being able to make a living wage, the importance of promoting safe work environments for all. This year, Labor Day falls at a curious time, for it is around this time that the additional money paid to those out of work due to COVID-19 comes to an end. It is hoped that more and more people will go in search of decent work, work that promotes their human dignity and at the same time affords them the satisfaction of supporting themselves. It is also hoped that the increase in those seeking work will stimulate the economy.

As I write these words, terrible events have shaken us all. The devastating earthquake in Haiti has caused incredible destruction and brought additional suffering upon a people who have suffered terribly already from all kinds of evils: earthquakes, political violence and upheaval, and disasters caused by weather. The debacle of the withdrawal of our troops from Afghanistan has already resulted in death and pain. Thirteen of our Marines and many more Afghans have died at the hands of terrorists. And now, Hurricane Ida has struck the Gulf Coast, leaving in its wake a swath of destruction. While we feel we may not be able to do much in the face of such suffering and disaster, we can pray and fast, as Pope Francis has urged, and we can share from what we have with organizations that provide charitable assistance in those areas. We are not completely powerless. We are not without hope.

Next weekend marks the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our nation in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. We will remember in prayer and in song all those who were lost due to the attacks and we will pray for peace in our country, especially in this time of heightened and bitter partisan rancor.

Have a good week!



Rev. William J. Xorselino

Monday, Sept 6	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i> 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept 7	Legion of Mary <i>rectory basement</i> 10:30 am Bereavement Group 1:00 pm <i>(St Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>
Wednesday, Sept 8	Legion of Mary <i>rectory Basement</i> 7:00 pm
Thursday, Sept 9	Bereavement Group 1:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) rectory basement</i>
Saturday, Sept 11	Maggie's Scrapbooking 10 am <i>(St Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As your pastor, I'd like to announce to the parish about an archdiocesan-wide campaign entitled "Forward with Faith" being conducted by The Hartford Bishops' Foundation. The campaign focuses on strengthening parishes, as well as Archdiocesan, schools, and other Catholic ministries. All parishes benefit from the campaign, and all parishes participate. Forward with Faith began two years ago, with 84 parishes already having conducted or, are currently in the process of conducting their local parish campaign.

To date over \$30 million has been raised in pledges and gifts, with more than \$7 million being released throughout our archdiocese. Primarily to parishes.

You will hear more about Forward with Faith over the coming months. We will post information in our bulletin, the website as well as announcements at Mass.

Future mailings will invite you the opportunity to hear more about the campaign and how it will directly Precious Blood Parish, as well as grow our Catholic community throughout our archdiocese.

For more information please visit www.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org the link is in our bulletin and website.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, September 6 Weekday
9:00 *Rose & Anthony Gagliardi by daughter*

Tuesday, September 7 Weekday
9:00 *Vinny O'Connor by Kim Nguyen*

Wednesday, September 8 Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 *James A. Gagliardi by his sister*

Thursday, September 9 Saint Peter Claver
9:00 *Michael Matthew Miller
by his Mom & Brother*

Friday, September 10 Weekday
9:00 *Personal Intentions by family and holy
souls in purgatory*

Vigil

5:00 *Leona Gargiuro
by Gina & Bob Russell, Hannah & Sam*

Sunday, September 12
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *Nelly Aronson by Judy & Ted*
10:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*



St. Mary Church

Monday, September 6 Weekday
7:00 *Arlene Pond by her family*

Tuesday, September 7 Weekday
7:00 *Fran Sudusky
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosieucz*

Wednesday, September 8 Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 *Emma Fadis & Margaret Burns her
niece Pat*

Thursday, September 9 Saint Peter Claver
7:00 *Dolores Banas by Joe*

Friday, September 10 Weekday
7:00 *Janet Corbett by Sr. Kathleen Kelly*

Saturday, September 11 Weekday
7:30 *Rose Cassano by her family*

Vigil

4:30 *Angelo Natoli by Family*

Sunday, September 12
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Nancy Moody by her family*
10:00 *Harold Feeley by his wife*
11:30 *Robert Thorpe by Rebecca
by Michael & Julia Siegmant family*



The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week
for
Jackson Gonzales &
the children of St. Mary' school

The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week
for
Angelo Natoli



*We must speak to them with our hands by giving,
before we try to speak to them with our lips.
- Saint Peter Claver*

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