

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

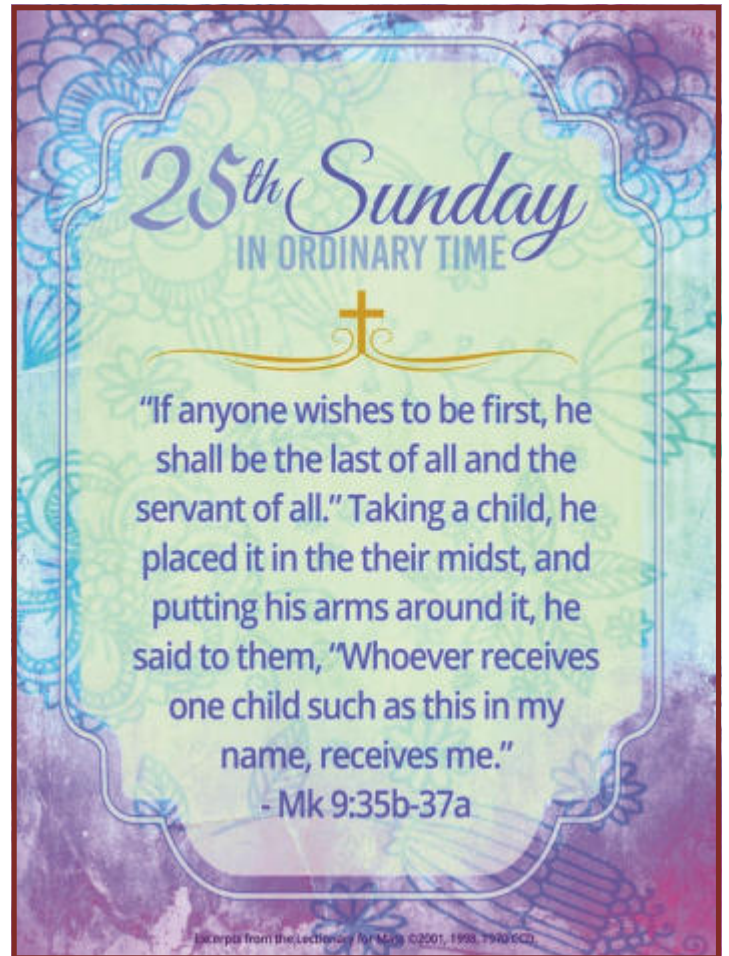
RECONCILIATION

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

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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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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



The parish knitting group will begin meeting again at St. Agnes Church hall on Tuesdays, beginning October 5th from 10am-12pm. Our group knits or crochets baby items to be donated to Helping Hands. All skills are welcome. Anyone from St. Mary, St. Agnes or Christ the Redeemer churches are welcome to join us. For information contact Ann More at 203-654-6108.

If you moved to a new address, are "snow birding" and would like your envelopes put on hold or are participating in online giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes please call the rectory office at 203-878-3571 to let us know.



Jimmy's Pizza Night Sept 30th.

Support St. Mary School and tell your friends & family that 10% of ALL sales that night will be donated back to the school. Students will be voting on a special St. Mary School pizza to be made ONLY that night, and it wouldn't be complete without a big raffle! So take the night off from cooking and treat your family to Jimmys! The dining room and outdoor patio are open OR you can take out and curbside pick up is still available too! Jimmy's is located at 315 New Haven Avenue and you can place your order at (203) 877-6300.



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends:

We are now in the middle of September and schools all across the country have reopened and, by and large, in spite of everything, things have gone well. I have taken note of how local school board meetings across the country have become somewhat tense as parents come to the meetings and raise questions, as is their right, about what their children are being taught in the public schools. As the Church teaches, parents are the primary teachers of their children, including in the areas of faith and morals. Schools and teachers, be they public, Catholic, or private, are meant to support the parents in this important role and never supplant them.

Our own St. Mary School, which this year celebrates its 60th anniversary, is an institution of which all of us can be proud. Deacon Dominic Corrado, the principal, as well as the faculty and staff, welcomed well over three hundred children back to school late in August. Thus far, all has gone smoothly. Our school has as its motto "LIVE THE MESSAGE OF JESUS" and as I like to say, Jesus is the actual Head of our school, for we seek to help all our students grow in their knowledge of Jesus, their love for him, and their faithfulness to the way of life he taught. Our curriculum is solid and what we teach in the school is, first and foremost, rooted in the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church, the wisdom that the Church has accrued and taught through the ages. There is no place in our school for politically-correct "wokeism" as it is called, nor are teachers in any way permitted to express their personal political opinions. It is the task of parents alone to form their children politically, not the place of educators.

We as a parish have launched into our participation in the Forward in Faith campaign connected with The Hartford Bishops' Foundation. Some parishioners have received a letter from me asking for a small amount of time to meet with them and ask them to consider making a gift to the campaign. Others will be receiving letters in this regard in the future.

It is my hope that our parish campaign will be completed either before, or shortly after Christmas. There will be no parish Annual Collection taken this year.

The annual Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased who were buried from our parish in the past year will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes Church. Families and loved ones will be receiving a letter of invitation to this Mass sometime in the next few weeks.

Finally, by way of reminder, starting Monday, January 3, 2022 the daily Mass at St. Mary's will be celebrated at 8:00 AM from Monday through Saturday.

Have a good week!

Rev. Edward J. Ximenes



Confirmation for those in grade 11 (juniors) will be held on November 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Church. This is a large

class, so guests other than the sponsor will be limited. Those in this class will get further instructions directly. Those preparing for First Reconciliation (grade 2) and First Communion (grade 3) will meet in small classes, in person, on either Monday or Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 PM. We will limit the classes in size for safety. Emails went out to these classes for how to sign up. Classes will begin the week of October 18th.

Those preparing for Confirmation, grade 10, will meet in person, once a month, beginning in October. All Other classes will not be meeting at this time, this will be reevaluated during the Fall, and may be added in the Spring depending on circumstances

Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events



Monday, Sept 20	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7.30 pm
Tuesday, Sept 21	Legion of Mary <i>rectory basement</i> Bereavement Group <i>(St Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	10:30 am 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept 22	Legion of Mary <i>rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Sept 23	Bereavement Group <i>(St. Mary) rectory basement</i>	1:00 pm

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Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, September 20 Saints Andrew Kim
Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang
9:00 *Anthony & Paula Morlando*
by their family

Tuesday, September 21 Saint Matthew
9:00 *Personal Intentions by the family and*
prayers for the holy souls in purgatory

Wednesday, September 22 Weekday
9:00 *Joan T. Maher*
by Larry & Cathy Cowper

Thursday, September 23
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
9:00 *Evelyn Sidoti by Joan Havick*

Friday, September 24 Weekday
9:00 *Jim Dowd by Ann Marie*

Vigil

5:00 *Nancy Garneau by her son Peter*

Sunday, September 26
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Maria Crudo by the Roberts family*



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Monday, September 20 Saints Andrew Kim
Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang
7:00 *Evelyn Sidoti*
by Mary Kriksciun & Michael Kember

Tuesday, September 21 Saint Matthew
7:00 *Kaluzynski & Creange families*

Wednesday, September 22 Weekday
7:00 *Joseph T. Griffin by his wife Mary Ann*

Thursday, September 23
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00 *Patrizia Moccia by Jean*

Friday, September 24 Weekday
7:00 *Patricia Coyne Hiebert*

Saturday, September 25 Weekday
7:30 *Evelyn Sidoti by Jeanne Campagna*

Vigil

4:30 *Robert Blake*
by Bob & Charlotte Godowski

Sunday, September 26
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Jenny Mulhare*
by Ken & Leigh Patenaude
10:00 *Gertrude Simpson by her family*
11:30 *Sharon Rackiewicz by her family*
4:30 *William Childs by Mary Ellen Childs*

The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week
for
Rosemarie Abric



The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week
for
Joseph Agro



*I urge you to remain steadfast in faith, so that at last we
will all reach heaven and there rejoice together..*

- St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon

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