

# 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

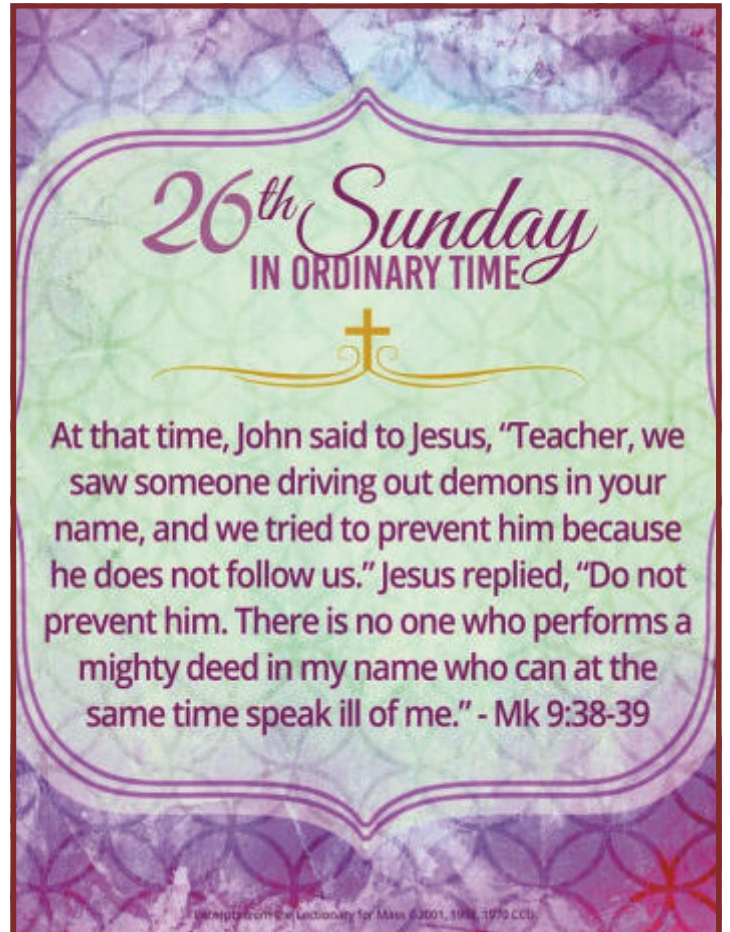
## RECONCILIATION

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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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



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.



**Blessing of the Animals**  
Saturday, Oct 2 at 12:00pm  
behind St. Mary Church  
near the St. Francis statue

This annual blessing is given in conjunction with the feast of St. Francis. Our pets matter to us ~ they are our companions. They offer us unconditional love and we offer them love in return. For those who are pet owners, the benefits of having a pet far outweigh any cost or burden that a pet might incur. Please be sure that all animals are on leashes or in crates. The whole ceremony should take less than half an hour next to the statue of St. Francis of Assisi outside of Fr. Cronin Hall at St. Mary Church.



## A Note from Deacon John.....

### Deacon John's Rules for a life of contentment:

Practice forgiveness every day.....even when it is too hard to forgive.

Stop comparing yourself to others.....they are never a good measure of who you are.

Refuse to pursue material things.....it is all just stuff anyway.

Find your passion.....what you love will make it worthwhile to involve yourself.

Fill your life with those who love.....those who refuse to love cannot make you content.

Your purpose in life may not be your occupation.....it may just be that one person whose heart you touch.

Live in gratitude for all the gifts you have.....everything good is a gift from God.

Never lose the child within.....Jesus tells us unless we accept him like the innocent child does, we cannot understand our place in the kingdom.

In your prayer, tell God how you feel.....say it aloud, you may need to hear it yourself.

*Deacon John*



As our parish has more and more worshipping with us in person, we are in need of ushers. We want to take up the collection by passing the basket again, and need at least four ushers at each Mass, at each church. We have some ushers who are still worshipping in person, but could use more, especially at the 10:00 and 11:30 and 4:30 Saturday and Sunday at Saint Mary. If you can help us at either church, please contact Jay Mraz at (203) 212-7967, or Deacon John at (203) 878-3571 or [dcn.hoffman@aohct.org](mailto:dcn.hoffman@aohct.org).

## Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events



Monday, Sept 27	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept 28	Legion of Mary <i>rectory basement</i> Bereavement Group <i>(St Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	10:30 am 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept 29	Legion of Mary <i>rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Sept 30	Bereavement Group <i>(St. Mary) rectory basement</i>	1:00 pm
Friday, October 1	Nocturnal Adoration <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm



The Ladies Guild recently held their Scholarship Dinner in St. Agnes Hall. Congratulations to Pita Shields (SMS '19 SJ '23), Gabriella Santiago (SMS '20 SJ '24), Madelyn Saxer (SMS '20, LH '24), Megan Dzalio (SMS '19, SJ '23) who were all awarded grants and Ava Bottino (SMS '21, LH '25) who was the scholarship recipient.



Congratulations ladies - you make our parish and St. Mary School very proud!



If you'd like to join our CHOIR. Please consider sharing the gift of your voice with us. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evening, at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Church and every Thursday following. The choir will sing at 10:00 AM Mass at Saint Mary, hoping to begin in October, and at all special liturgical events during the year.



Reminder: Registration for religious education is open on our website for grades 2, 3, and 10 only.

[www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org](http://www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org)

Please do not delay, classes start in October.



# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

Monday, September 27 Vincent de Paul  
9:00 *Nino DeNicolo by St. Joseph Society*

Tuesday, September 28 Weekday  
9:00 *Joan Hanifan  
by St. Agnes Rosary Group*

Wednesday, September 29 Saints Michael,  
Gabriel and Raphael  
9:00 *Audrey Foyer by her friends*

Thursday, September 30  
Saint Jerome  
9:00 *In Thanksgiving*

Friday, October 1 Saint Therese  
9:00 *Patrick LaPenna by Phyllis Bruno*

Vigil  
5:00 *Charles Coe by his family*

Sunday, October 3  
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 *Rose Monteleone Gluck  
by Joe & Tatiana*  
10:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*



## St. Mary Church

Monday, September 27 Saint Vince de Paul  
7:00 *Erin Leigh Neuman  
by Mary Cole & Gary O'Rourke*

Tuesday, September 28 Weekday  
7:00 *Michael compare by his family*

Wednesday, September 29 Saints Michael,  
Gabriel and Raphael  
7:00 *Doreen Health & Blessings by Michalina*

Thursday, September 30  
Saint Jerome  
7:00 *Lindsey Munes (10Yrs) by Linda Gotlieb*

Friday, October 1 Saint Therese  
7:00 *Joseph Raffone by Anthony Candido*

Saturday, October 2  
The Holy Guardian Angels  
7:30 *Frank Dytkowski by his daughter Fran*

Vigil  
4:30 *Mary Jurzyk & Vincent Festa  
by their family*

Sunday, October 3  
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 *Vincent DeLillo by his family*  
10:00 *John Banas by his wife*  
11:30 *Michael Paternoster by Julia Santella*  
4:30 *Francisco Toledo  
by Lucy Toledo & family*

The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week  
for  
Angela Sapione



The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week  
for  
Bill Hoagland



*We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits  
as we do in asking him for them.  
- St. Vincent de Paul*

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