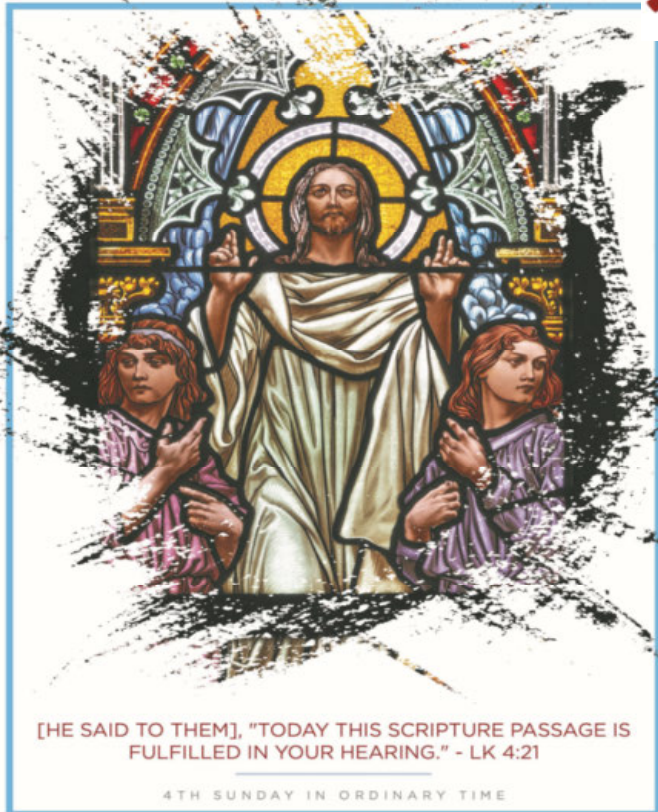


Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
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St. Mary Church
70 Gulf Street



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

8:00 am 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)

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Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Jan 31	Novena	7:30 pm
	<i>Saint Mary Church</i>	
Tuesday, Feb 1	Legion of Mary	10:30 am
	<i>Rectory Basement</i>	
	Knitting Group	10:00 am
	<i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	
Wednesday, Feb 2	Legion of Mary	7:00 pm
	<i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	
Thursday, Feb 3	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	<i>St. Mary Church</i>	
	K of C 4th Degree	7:00 pm
	<i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	
Friday, Feb 4	Nocturnal Adoration	7:00 pm
	<i>St. Mary Church</i>	



St. Mary School Milford
Virtual Open House

Whether you are looking for a change this year or thinking about next school year, you're invited to join St. Mary School's Virtual Open House on Tuesday, February 1st at 7:00pm. Login and learn about the school without leaving your home! Registration is required at <https://www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org/open-house>. St. Mary is accepting applications for all grades (PreK - grade 8) for 2022-2023, as well as rolling enrollment for the current school year. St. Mary's is located at 72 Gulf Street in Milford.



The Mass book for 2022 is open and many masses are still available. Please stop in or call the rectory at 203-878-3571 to book a mass for 2022. Please note the 2023 Mass book will not open until Tuesday, February 8th. No requests will be taken until that time.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860 337 2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/> Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences

Our parish Bereavement Support Group will be meeting again on Thursday, March 10th. This 10 Week Program will meet on Thursdays from 1:00PM ~ 3:00PM in Fr. Cronin Hall at St. Mary Church (70 Gulf Street, Milford). Anyone coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or years ago, is welcome. For more information or to register (required ahead of time) call Ellen S. at (203) 283-1934.



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Please note. End of the year donation statements for tax purposes will not be available until after January 31st.
Thank you for your patience.





Words from Father Lijo...

It is hard...?

Reflections based on the gospel for the fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, year C

St Luke gives us a beautiful narration of the beginning of Jesus' public ministry (Lk 4, 16 - 30), which we cannot find in any other gospels. The final part of this narration really astonishes us where we read, "they rose up, drove him out of the town and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong" (Lk 4,29). Why? Because the listeners could not accept that the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in the person of Jesus. As a result, they tried to kill Jesus or in other words they rejected Him.

There are many similar incidents in the gospels. One of them is in the gospel of St John, chapter 6. In this chapter we see the teaching of Jesus on the Bread of life - The Eucharist (6, 26 - 59) and Jesus says, "I am the bread of life" (6,35). At the end of the teaching, many of his disciples said to him, "this saying is hard, who can accept it"(6,60). When we go a little further in verse 6,66, we read, "as a result of this many of his disciples returned to their former ways of life and no longer accompanied him". This phenomenon of rejecting Jesus is there from the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry. And it continues even today. Those who rejected Jesus, could not accept Jesus as the Savior and the Messiah. They could not understand his teachings properly. As a result, they chose the easiest way- reject Him

We realize

To believe- is hard

To understand- is hard

To love - is hard

To forgive- is hard

To reconcile- is hard

To give witness- is hard

so we may choose the easy way, reject him and ignore him.

After the above-mentioned incident in John 6, we see the question of Jesus to the twelve. "Jesus then said to the twelve, "do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God" (6, 67-69).

We should all ask ourselves, what is my position, am I standing with the people who reject Jesus or standing with those who profess the divinity of Jesus?

- *Father Lijo*



"The Feb. 7 meeting of the St. Joseph Society has been canceled due to the Omicron Virus. It is our hope we will be able to assume normal activities in the near future."

St. Mary School Milford Honor Roll



Congratulations to the following students who earned a place on the Term 1 Honor Roll at St. Mary School in Milford.

8th Grade HIGH HONORS: Layla Alogna, Reese Caterbone & Clare Hayes.

8th Grade HONORS: William Bader, Katelyn Coleman, Addison Harry, Bianca Maciel, Hannah Newman, Josh Tandon, Noah Tork, Ava Aspden, Robert Baird, Nora Burrell, Kaitlyn Dzialo, Molly Gunning, Avery Moulton, Madison O'Brien, and Eli Ssenyange.

7th Grade HIGH HONORS: William Rosati, Everett Alogna & Emily Vella.

7th Grade HONORS: Danielle Austin, Everett Cweklinski, Peyton Durand, Colton Heslin, Elizabeth Kron, Rica Mayugba, Cara Mikoliczyk, Vivian Sawyer, Cole Alogna, Julia Kikis, Kaylee Pellino, Tessa Santos, Sophia Savoia, and Nicholas Shields.

6th Grade HIGH HONORS: Gabrielle Ciuci

6th Grade HONORS: Louis DeProfio, Robert Edgerton IV, Arin Fuller, Vasanth Jakka, Elyssa Power, Mallory Yeater, Celeste Csejka, Lucas Maciel, Aliyah Ryczer, Jackson Salamino, Mark Tirita, and Max Yeater.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, January 31 Saint John Bosco
9:00 *No intention*

Tuesday, February 1 Weekday
9:00 *No intention*

Wednesday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
9:00 *No intention*

Thursday, February 3 Saint Blaise
9:00 *No intention*

Friday, February 4 Weekday
9:00 *No intention*

Saturday, February 5 Vigil
5:00 *Rosa & Lily Pirulli by family*

Sunday, February 6
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Robert & Shelia Dillon
by the Hayes family*



St. Mary Church

Monday, January 31 Saint John Bosco
8:00 *Teresa Phan Thi Gam by Kim Nguyen*

Tuesday, February 1 Weekday
8:00 *Warren J. Coyne by his family*

Wednesday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
8:00 *James L. Richetelli Sr. by his family*

Thursday, February 3 Saint Blaise
8:00 *Ginny Chion by Tony Rodano*

Friday, February 4 Weekday
8:00 *Marguerite & Bill Shea by estate*

Saturday, February 5 Saint Agatha
8:00 *For my children by Kim Nguyen*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 *Josephine & Stanley Zygmunt by family*

Sunday, February 6
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Douglas Montano
by Margaret & Paul Gettinger*

10:00 *Robert & Sheila Dillon by family*

11:30 *June Capoccitti
by John & Ursula Hayes*

4:30 *Dominic & Anna Livi
by the Williams family*

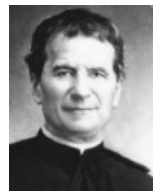


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