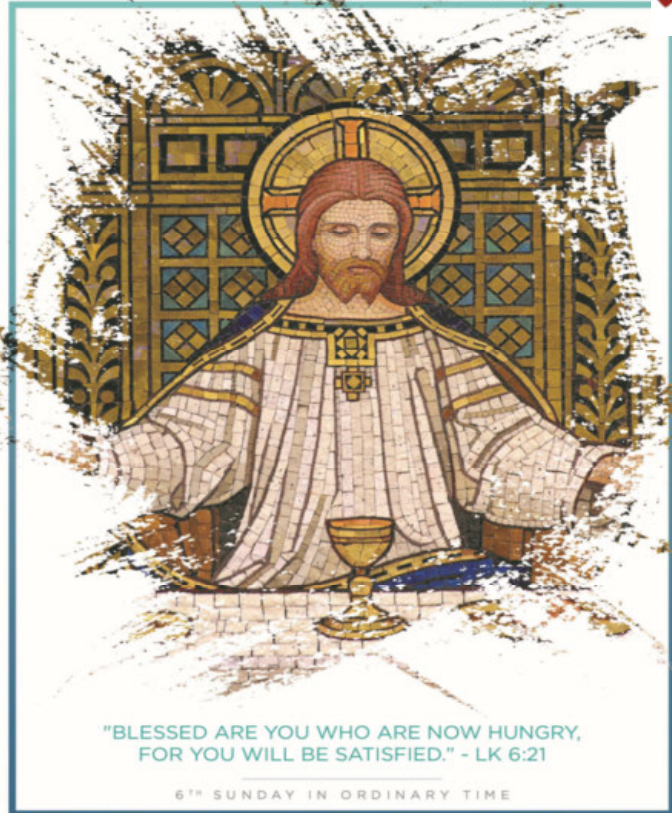


# Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church  
400 Merwin Avenue



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)

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Benediction and Rosary  
Monday @ 7:30PM St. Mary Church

## PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor  
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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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Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Feb 14	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7.30 pm
	<i>Haiti Meeting</i>	7:30 Pm
	<i>Rectory Basement</i>	
Tuesday, Feb 15	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	K of C Officers <i>Rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb 16	K of C <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	7:00 pm
	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Feb 17	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church during the month of January:

**Kalina McCoy, Carter Mansfield,  
Daisy Darrah, Reese Nichols, Kacy Monter,  
Rylee Michaud, Hannah Mason,  
and Owen McHugh**

Our parish community loves to help your family prepare for your child's baptism! To register, download the Baptism Form on our website under sacraments, fill it out and email it to Deacon John at [harold.john.hoffman@gmail.com](mailto:harold.john.hoffman@gmail.com) and/or Danielle at [dhogan@pbpmilford.org](mailto:dhogan@pbpmilford.org).



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends: For healing after abortion. If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend March 25-27, 2022 Farmington, CT. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org) or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Frassati on Tap - Debunking Dating!** Calling all young adults (20s and 30s)! Want to enjoy a cold pint, meet fellow Catholic young adults, and listen to interesting discussions about the faith? Join us for Frassati on Tap on Sunday, February 20 at 6:00 PM in the back dining room of The Vic House Tavern in Cheshire (226 Maple St)! This month, we welcome Erinn Black, 3rd Year FOCUS Missionary at UConn, to give a talk entitled "Debunking Relationships: 10 Myths to Dating and What *Not* to Do." This talk will unpack societal norms and unhealthy practices that are normalized in dating today, and share the truth about our identities in Christ! Hosted by Frassati New Haven - for more information, visit [www.frassatinewhaven.org/connect](http://www.frassatinewhaven.org/connect), Facebook or Instagram @frassatinewhaven, or email [info@frassatinewhaven.org](mailto:info@frassatinewhaven.org).



This month's confirmation class, scheduled for Sunday, February 13th at 5:45 pm is canceled. Our next class is Sunday, March 13th from 5:45 – 6:30 pm at Saint Mary in the church.





## A Note from Deacon John..

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Today, Sunday, February 13 is National Marriage Day, and we begin National Marriage Week. What is it that we are celebrating? It is not just Valentine's Day. We celebrate that God himself ordains the sacrament of Marriage, and shares with us in the marriage relationship between husband and wife a glimpse of how Christ loves each of us, together His Church. The Book of Genesis tells us that "In the beginning God created them male and female, and for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and the two shall become one flesh." This has always been God's plan to teach us how to love as we should, and with Him, to create new life so that life and love will continue to flourish.

Good news to share, more young people are coming to be married in our parish this year than last, and the interest is greater as well. More and more young people are coming to know the true freedom that a permanent commitment brings and are not as caught up with the fleeting idea that freedom means always doing what ever you wish. It is truly when one makes a commitment for life, one to the other, that love is enhanced and able to completely be manifest. We all pray this week for those who are married, for those who have been married, for those contemplating marriage. May God encourage all to make the choice to love, and if you are called to make the choice to love another in fidelity to each other, open to God's plan for expanding His creation with new life, may you be blessed with His presence each and every day. May we all be led to have hearts filled with love.

*Deacon John*



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As a parish, we are now in the second of the three phases of the campaign to support the Hartford Bishops' Foundation. This phase entails reaching out to potential major donors. If you receive a call from a fellow parishioner, Deacon John, or myself, please answer it. If a message is left, please return the call. All we are asking is for an opportunity to speak to you for a few moments so that we can set up a time, place and means to deliver your packet to you. While we strongly encourage you to review the materials and to make a gift or a pledge to the Foundation, which is a worthy endeavor, we will not place undue pressure on you in any way. Gifts and pledges of any amount are gratefully accepted.



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### MASS DURING SNOWSTORMS

A reminder that in the case of inclement weather, on weekdays we generally follow the decisions of the Milford Public Schools. If the schools are closed because of weather, there will be no Masses, devotions, or meetings in the parish. We will also post announcements on closures due to weather on the parish Facebook page. On weekends especially, please consult the Facebook page for announcements on Mass cancellations due to inclement weather.



# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

Monday, February 14  
Saints Cyril & Methodius  
9:00 *No intention*

Tuesday, February 15 Weekday  
9:00 *Robert J. Mosher by family and friends*

Wednesday, February 16 Weekday  
9:00 *No intention*

Thursday, February 17 Weekday  
9:00 *For healing of Alexandra Furman  
by Carolyn Dennis*

Friday, February 18 Weekday  
9:00 *Anthony E. Vitolo by his family*

Saturday, February 19 Vigil  
5:00 *Michele A. Swaller by her family*

Sunday, February 20  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*  
10:30 *Carl & Joan Rocco & Alex Conte*



## St. Mary Church

Monday, February 14  
Saints Cyril & Methodius  
8:00 *Susan Jacobsen by her family*

Tuesday, February 15 Weekday  
8:00 *Rosemarie Abric by sisters Carol & Pat*

Wednesday, February 16 Weekday  
8:00 *Mary Banas by Joe Banas*

Thursday, February 17 Weekday  
8:00 *Bridget Howarth by her husband*

Friday, February 18 Weekday  
8:00 *Guy G. Ortoleva by his family*

Saturday, February 19 Weekday  
8:00 *Joseph Kaluzynski by his family*

Saturday Vigil  
4:30 *Pat Vigilio by Toms & Dawn Astram*

Sunday, February 20  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 *Joseph Kaluzynski by his children*

10:00 *John Counihan by Colucci family*  
11:30 *Joseph Walsh  
by John & Kathleen Donnelly*

4:30 *John Counihan  
by Chad, Rose & Cathy Gorman*



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