

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue



St. Mary Church
70 Gulf Street



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is need of only one thing."
- Lk 10:42

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 pm St. Mary
5:00 pm St. Agnes

Sunday

Saint Mary

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 4:30 pm

Saint Agnes

7:30 am & 10:30 am.

DAILY MASSES

8:00 am St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
7:00 pm St. Mary

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor
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Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes
Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
(Except Holidays)

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30 am—2:30 pm.
Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am—6:00 pm

Bulletin Notices

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July 17, 2022



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DAILY HAPPENINGS

CLM

Monday, July 18	Novena 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
Tuesday, July 19	Legion of Mary 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	Legion Officers Mtg 7:00 pm <i>Rectory Basement</i>
Wed, July 20	Parkinson Support 1:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
	Book Club 3:30 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
	Legion of Mary 7:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
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NAMI Family-to-Family

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 8 session education program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well being. Classes will be on Thursdays beginning August 4th from 6 pm to 8 pm. All classes will be held at Saint Agnes Church. For information or to register please contact John Pendleton at 203-610-2828 or register online at:

namict.org/find-support/family-to-family/

the generosity habit

One of the biggest obstacles to igniting a generosity movement is the perception that generosity is something financially wealthy people do. Generosity isn't about billionaires giving billions. It isn't elitist. Generosity is for everyone. It is each person— you and me - giving every day, according to our gifts and means.

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Bring people together. Host a dinner party, book club, a play date or a picnic in the park. People thrive on connection.

 * “ The way you get meaning into your life *
 * is to devote yourself to loving others, *
 * devote yourself to your community *
 * around you, and devote yourself to *
 * creating something that gives you purpose *
 * and meaning” ~ Mitch Albom ~ *



Attention Parish Families!

Beginning this Fall PBP will be offering monthly themed family nights! We think this will be a great way for families to interact and for members of the community to see what our parish is all about. We have some ideas in the works but would love your input. What activities would you be interested in? Have a great theme idea? Send your suggestions to Tori tsaxer@pbpmilford.org or Danielle dhogan@pbpmilford.org Family Nights will be announced in the bulletin as well as social media and the newsletter, so keep an eye out!



Parkinson's Foundation



The Parkinson's Support group will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday, July 20 at 1:00 pm in Fr. Cronin Hall. Dr. Alexandra Garces a Nutritionist will be discussing dietary issues while dealing with Parkinson's as well as any other questions. Meetings are open to all managing Parkinson's as well as family and caregivers.

Collection Report

7/3 \$13,962

7/10 \$12,140 weekly

\$ 4,770 monthly

One Collection next week July 24 Weekly





In this weekend's gospel from Luke, we have the familiar story of Martha and Mary, two sisters who are both friends of Jesus. They are the sisters of Jesus' friend Lazarus, and Jesus would often spend time in their home. Luke lets us in on several revelations about Jesus, evident in how he treats Martha and Mary. Martha speaks to him like a friend, indeed she tells Jesus what to do. "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." Jesus tells Martha not to be worried and anxious, that Mary has chosen the better part. What is the better part that Mary has chosen?

First, Mary has left the expected role of servant woman, and has taken the posture of a disciple, only reserved for men. Jesus tells Martha that he does not stand on the conventions of the time, and that Mary has chosen the better part. Mary has also chosen to listen to the words of Jesus, and respond to what he says. A powerful posture for us to consider. How often do we take this posture, and listen for what Jesus wants us to do? Do you know what it is like to sit home and wait for the phone to ring, awaiting news, good or bad? Maybe you are waiting to hear that someone has arrived at their destination, maybe that someone has gotten home safely. Maybe you are waiting for exciting news, that new life has been born into the family, or sad news that someone has this life for the next. And when we get the news, what is our response? Do we thank God for the good news, for the new life, for the life well lived? If we are busy and distracted like Martha, we may miss the opportunity for thanks. If we are listening for the word of God like Mary, then our first response might must be thanks. Meister Eckhart, the Dominican Mystic, says that if the only prayer you ever say is thank you, then that is enough. How do we measure up to that standard?

Deacon John

THANKYOU!

The Helping Hands outreach would like to sincerely thank our fellow parishioners for their wonderful support of our annual Baby Bottle Drive. Our mothers and babies will be well cared for in the coming months. We are very aware of the present day economic pressures and if you were unable to contribute this year, we just ask that you return all bottles so we can use them again next year. Special kudos to our Saint Mary school children who again practiced the charity they are learning by participating with their class. May God bless and keep all children safe!



HOPE

Help Our People Event



The event will be held on August 7th at 6:00 pm at in the Holy Infant Church parking lot in Orange. This is a free outdoor concert featuring Joey Melotti, Timmy Maia, Jay Rowe, Carla Zipay, Butch Taylor, Cookie Thomas, Ryan Sands and many more! We are encouraging everyone to tailgate and bring an extra bag of food with you for our food drive. Feel free to bring chairs and make yourself comfortable. Facilities will be provided by Holy Infant Church.

We are asking for your continued support. Contributions to support the event can be made out to Arti Dixon Productions and mailed to 357 Taulman Road, Orange, CT 06477. More people at the concert translates into more food. More food means more HOPE for those families struggling to make ends meet.

Join our HOPE team and support this event!!



Religious Education Classes will begin in October 2022. Registration will begin in late August early September. Please check the bulletin, social media and our website for updates. No information is currently available on confirmation regarding dates!!!



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis
9:00 *No Intention*

Tuesday, July 19 Weekday
9:00 *No Intention*

Wednesday, July 20 St. Apollinaris
9:00 *Carol Ruggiero by Albert*

Thursday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
9:00 *Annabelle Lanci by Doris Nash*

Friday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
9:00 *Jean Mosher by family & friends*

Saturday, July 23 (Vigil)
5:00 *Marie-Paule Grduszak
by Gettinger family*

Sunday, July 24
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Anatolia & Pedro Bartolome by family*



Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation
at Saint Agnes Church
Monday—Friday at 9:30 am
and Sundays at 9:45 am



St. Mary Church

Monday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis
8:00 *Benita Zipagan by her daughter*

Tuesday, July 19 Weekday
8:00 *Suky Catherine by Sarah Kim*

Wednesday, July 20 St. Apollinaris
8:00 *Arlene Ronan by husband John & family*

Thursday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
8:00 *Warren Barton by Doreen Steele*

Friday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
8:00 *John Hardt by Kathy Ball*

Saturday, July 23 St. Bridget
8:00 *Sean Earel by his parents*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 *William & Margaret Myers
by the Sennett family*

Sunday, July 24
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Donald Sobocinski
by Rosemary Sobocinski*
10:00 *Maryjane Jorgensen
by Jeanne Campagna*
11:30 *Virginia Hoagland by cousin DeeDee*
4:30 *Jozefa Stradecki by Mark Winkler*



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week in memory of
Rose Cassano

“All things are possible for him who believes,
more to him who hopes, even more to him who loves.”

- Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

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