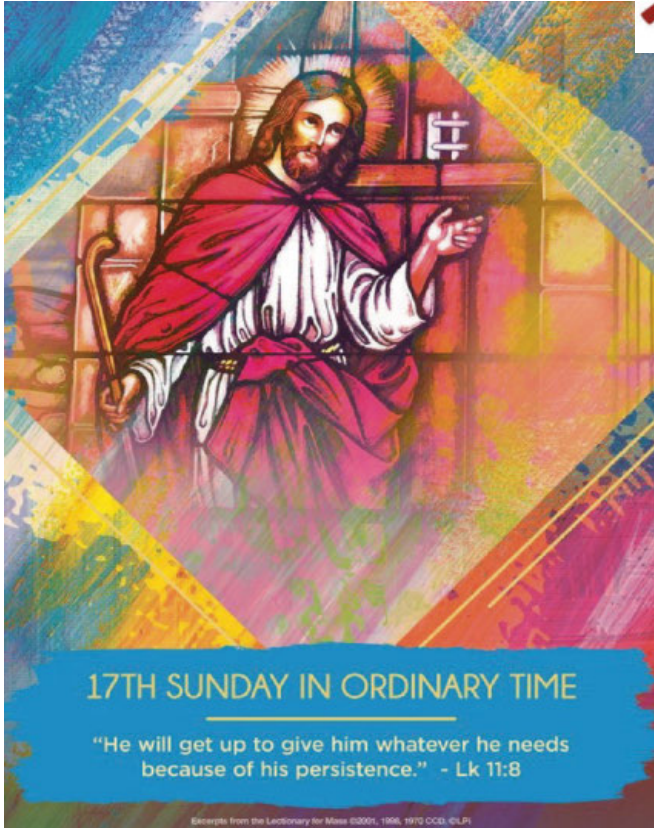


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St. Mary Church
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He will get up to give him whatever he needs
because of his persistence." - Lk 11:8

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

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July 24, 2022



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, July 25	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 26	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
Wed, July 27	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm



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!!

the generosity habit

Philosophers and poets have been suggesting that there is link between moral and physical beauty for thousands of years. It has long been known that generosity increases happiness, confidence, self-esteem, and even physical health. Doing good literally draws our inner beauty to the surface. Lets make being generous the next beauty trend.

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Say thank you. Not casually like we do a hundred times every day, but in an epic way.

Think about a person who has had an enormous positive impact on our life, seek them out and thank them like they have never been thanked before.



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. ~Amen

To view the full list of servicemen and servicewoman please visit our website at www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/military-members



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!

Collection Report



7/17 ~ Weekly \$12,857
Retired Religious \$ 4,555

One Collection next week July 31 Weekly

“Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity. Be worthy of the trust of thy neighbor, and look upon him with a bright and friendly face”



~ Rainn Wilson~



From the Desk of the Pastor...

Dear Friends:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recently introduced a new initiative aimed at deepening our understanding of the Eucharist, its centrality in the life of the Church and our own lives. This initiative, called the **National Eucharistic Revival**, rose, in part, out of concerns that emerged from recent polls that indicate that numbers of Catholics do not believe what the Church believes and teaches about the Eucharist, namely that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus himself, body, blood, soul and divinity. It is not a symbol and it is not some meaningless ritual.

The Second Vatican Council (Vatican II), in its document on the liturgy issued in December of 1963, refers to the Eucharist as “the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the fount from which all her power flows.” This tells us just how crucial, how important the Eucharist is and should be to us. The Eucharist stands at the head of all the sacraments, and it is around the altar, the Eucharistic table, that the Church is most fully manifested and present. Thus, because the Eucharist is of such centrality and importance, no faithful Catholic would absent himself or herself willfully from the Sunday Eucharistic celebration.


The Eucharistic Revival will unfold in a number of stages. The first, just underway now, runs through June 11, 2023. It focuses on the Archdiocesan level and invites the staff of the Archdiocese as well as its clergy to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist as a source of blessing for ministry so as to prepare them to introduce the second stage, the parish revival running from June 2023 to July 2024. During that year, we will focus on the reverent celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic adoration, a parish mission centered on the Eucharist and formation in Eucharistic faith. The third stage is the National Eucharistic

Congress which will be held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. At this event, over 80,000 Catholics from around the country will gather for presentations on the Eucharist and the life of the Church, Eucharistic adoration, and several Masses. The National Eucharistic Revival’s final stage will be a year of “going on mission” to share our faith in the Eucharistic Lord with others, fallen away Catholics included. This will run from July 2024 and conclude on Pentecost 2025.

I share this with you for purposes of information. As the year of parish Eucharistic renewal approaches, we will be planning some events and celebrations. It goes without saying that, since we are one of the few parishes in the Archdiocese specifically dedicated by name to the Eucharist, we should make some effort in connection with the National Eucharistic Revival.

Have a good week!

Rev. Joseph X. ...




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catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org

Saint Raphael Parish will be holding a Choir Concert on Sunday, July 31st at 6pm. The concert will be held at St. Ann Church all are welcome.



<p>When traveling you can get the Mass schedules for local churches at www.masstimes.org</p> 	<p>! VFW POST 7788 ! BINGO EVERY ! THURSDAY. ! 422 Naugatuck Ave, ! Doors open at 5:30 ! PM, Games begin at ! 6:45 PM. ! Food available for ! purchase.</p>
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Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, July 25 St. James

9:00 *Charles & Phyllis Wrenn by family*

Tuesday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne

9:00 *Salvadore Tamayo by his sister Anna*

Wednesday, July 27 Weekday

9:00 *Vincent O'Boyle by Elizabeth Gildea*

Thursday, July 28 Weekday

9:00 *Evelyn Hendricks by family & friends*

Friday, July 29 Saint Martha

9:00 *Warren Nash by his wife Doris*

Saturday, July 30 (Vigil)

5:00 *Matthew Marcello by his family*

Sunday, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 *Craig Bok by Judy Ryan*



St. Mary Church

Monday, July 25 St. James

8:00 *Benita Zipagan by her daughter*

Tuesday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne

8:00 *Blessings on Joseph & Ruth Woyciesjes by Carolyn Dennis*

Wednesday, July 27 Weekday

8:00 *Dong-Yup Andrew Kang by Sarah Kim*

Thursday, July 28 Weekday

8:00 *William Doyle Jr. by family*

Friday, July 29 Saint Martha

8:00 *Mary Ann Imperati by Pat & Mary Risko*

Saturday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 *Josephine Serini by Campagna family*

Saturday Vigil

4:30 *In Thanksgiving for Natoli family*

Sunday, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Virginia Hoagland by folk group*

10:00 *John Hayes by Sharon DiNapoli*

11:30 *Robert Lepper by family*

4:30 *Robert Lenihan by DeProfio family*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week in memory of Matthew Marcello



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week in memory of William George



“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.”

-Mother Theresa-

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