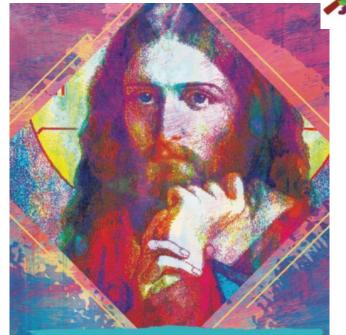
# Precious Blood Parish

**St. Agnes Church** 400 Merwin Avenue



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21

#### SUNDAY MASSES

SaturdayVigil4:30 pmSt. Mary5:00 pmSt. 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 St. Mary Church 70 Gulf Street

#### PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor Rev. Lijo Thomas, Parochial Vicar Rev. Moncy Varughese, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nicholas Genovese Deacon John Hoffman

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www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org Principal Deacon Dominic Corraro (203) 878-6539

PARISH TRUSTEES Noel Dubois and Dennis Hrabchak

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary (Except Holidays)

#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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

Bulletin Notices bulletin@pbpmilford.org (203) 878-3571

## July 31, 2022

Monday, Aug 1	Novena Saint Mary Church	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Aug 2	Legion of Mary	10:30 am
Wed, Aug 3	<i>Rectory Basement</i> Legion of Mary	7:00 pm
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Friday, Aug 5	<b>Nocturnal Adoration</b> St Mary Church	7:00 pm
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People who are living life to fullest always have two things in common: they believe the future can be better than the past, and thy believe they can do something today to bring about that better future. These are both expressions of hope and empowerment.

Generosity is intrinsically hopeful. It empowers us to participate in the unfolding story of humanity. It reminds us that we can heal the past, soothe the present, and influence the future.

#### #7

Use social media to spread a positive message.



When traveling you can get the Mass schedules for local churches at www.masstimes.org

"We all should give what we have decided in our hearts to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God Loves a cheerful giver" ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7~



#### **Collection Report**

7/24 \$ 12,696

Two collections next week Aug 7 Weekly Special Collection for Brothers of the Sacred Heart Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# BRO HERS

A representative of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart will visiting our Parish next weekend. They will be asking for you prayers and financial assistance. Your contributions will directly benefit schools and needy students in the countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and the Philippines.



Save The Date !! Our Parish picnic will be retuning on Sunday, September 18th at Saint Agnes. More details will be forthcoming.





#### Know God's Word.... Know God's Love

New England Catholic Biblical School has accredited Bible studies for adult learners and is now enrolling virtual and in person classes. Find out more at www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org or contact them at:

catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org

#### What is Nocturnal Adoration???

The Nocturnal Adoration Society is an association of Catholics dedicated to prayer before the Eucharist for the praise of God and for the needs of the world. Membership requires one thing only; to spend one hour, once a month during the hours of the night, in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in church.

Nocturnal Adoration is celebrated the first Friday of each Month at Saint Mary Church. Come and see this Friday, August 5th from 7pm—8pm.



#### Dear Friends:

As has been the custom, each year every parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford is assigned a religious order that sponsors missionary efforts, usually outside the United States. The religious order sends a delegate who speaks at all (or most of ) the Masses on a given weekend and then a special collection is taken up, the proceeds of which goes to the religious order to help them continue its missionary work.

This year, our parish has been asked to host a representative who will speak on behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, an order with which I am quite familiar since five brothers lived within the boundaries of my previous parish, Sacred Heart in Bloomfield. Several of them worked for the parish. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart sponsor missions in Africa, especially Zimbabwe. From all that I know about them, they do excellent work on behalf of the Gospel and they are worthy of our prayers and support.

Next weekend, Mr. Thomas Indelicato will be with us to speak at most of the Masses at St. Mary's Church. Deacon John will read the presentation prepared by Mr. Indelicato at all Masses at St. Agnes. Mr Indelicato has been a teacher at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua, New Hampshire, for twenty-two years and he and his wife have sponsored a mission trip with some of the students from Bishop Guertin High School to the missions sponsored by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Zimbabwe. Thus, he has seen first-hand the work that the Brothers do in Africa. By way of additional information, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart operate nine high schools in the United States, Bishop Guertin being one of them.

Next weekend, at all Masses in both churches, a second collection will be taken to assist the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the work they do in Africa. Please be generous as you always are, and by way of reminder, one of the precepts of the Church is that we are to pray for and financially assist to the best of our ability the missionary efforts of the Church.

By way of advance notice, we will be having a Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 18, on the grounds of St. Agnes Church. More information will be forthcoming.

Have a good week!

Rev. Glaut. Xmalue

*Legion of Mary News* Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Lourdes at Litchfield 50 Montfort Road, Litchfield Ct September 10, 2022 9am—4pm.

Visit from the Pilgrim Statue Our Lady of Fatima Mother of Mercy & First Class relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco, with Vigil Mass of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. For more information contact Legion President Doreen Steele at 203-876-8472

Interested in joining our Choir? The Joy of Music! Why not join our choir family and experience bringing the joy of music to St Mary's? Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7pm in the church. The choir sings at the 10 am Sunday Mass.

St. Mary School in Milford still has availability in a few of our classes. We offer a challenging curriculum, full of numerous enrichment opportunities, including a variety of sports, activities, and clubs. To learn more, or take a tour please call 203-878-6539 or email: admisions@smsmilford.com



Milford K of C Tino Council 47 has Bingo every Wed. night at 240 Naugatuck Ave (previously Aldario's) Starting Jan 22nd we added Saturday Bingo. The Bingo schedule is every Wednesday and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Food and refreshments available.

Questions email: jimlambert@ctfcc.com





### St. Agnes Church

Monday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori 9:00 John & Karen Jansen (65th Wedding Anniversary)

> Tuesday, August 2 St. Eusebius & St Peter Julian 9:00 Charles Donovan Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler

Wednesday, August 3 Weekday 9:00 No Intention

Thursday, August 4 St. John Vianney 9:00 Vincent L DeLillo by family

> Friday, August 5 Weekday 9:00 No Intention

Saturday, August 6 (Vigil) 5:00 Jerry Ploot & Maryjean Keller

Sunday, August 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish* 

10:30 Joseph Fraioli by his mother & 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, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori 8:00 Edward & Catherine Howarth by son Dan

> Tuesday, August 2 St. Eusebius & St. Peter Julian 8:00 *Benita Zipagan*

Wednesday, August 3 Weekday 8:00 *Marguerite & Bill Shea by estate* 

Thursday, August 4 St. John Vianney 8:00 Marie S. Palmer by MaryAnn Griffin

Friday, August 5 Weekday 8:00 Joe Carollo by his wife Ann

Saturday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord 8:00 *Marie Barton by Doreen Stelle* 

Saturday Vigil 4:30 *David Ingraham by the family* 

Sunday, August 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Debra Sanpietro by Sebas Grandchildren 10:00 Michael & Raymond Baldyga by family 11:30 Robert Swan by family 4:30 John Sr. & John Lasella Jr. by family

Please join the Rosary Group at Saint Mary Monday—Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

"When the heart is pure and simple it cannot help loving, because it has discovered the source of love which is God.' -Saint John Vianney -



