

# 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

**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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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

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August 14, 2022



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Aug 15	<b>Novena</b> <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Tuesday, Aug 16	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>Rectory Basement</i>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Legion officers Mtg</b> <i>Rectory Basement</i>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Wed, Aug 17	<b>Parkinson's Mtg</b> <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
	<b>K of C</b> <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Thurs, Aug 18	<b>NAMI</b> <i>(St. Agnes) classroom</i>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

The next Parkinson's Support group meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at 1:00 pm. in Father Cronin hall . Our guest this month will be a therapist from the Jewish Center for Aging, they will be discussing their programs for Parkinson's patients. Anyone who is coping with Parkinson's, along with family or caregivers are welcome to attend.



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## the generosity habit

Generosity is wildly creative. It is always looking for new and interesting, kind, loving, and thoughtful ways to manifest. Listen to the spirit of generosity within you. Allow it to lead you. Generosity is one of the most creative forces within you.

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**Encourage someone. We all need a little encouragement from time to time. Keep your eyes wide open for people who cross your path who need encouragement.**



The Brothers of the Sacred Heart collection has raised \$10,366 thus far. There is still time to send in contributions. If mailing in a check, all checks should be made out to Precious Blood Parish and write Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the memo line. Thank you all for your generosity.



**The Precious Blood Parish Picnic** is back on the calendar and we all recall this wonderful opportunity to bring our parish family together. Hoping to see you on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 12:30 – 3:30 P.M. at St. Agnes Church. Seating available outside under the tent or indoors in the church hall. Picnic is catered by Lasse's Restaurant offering a hearty picnic menu including cold drinks and coffee or you can bring your own "beverage" of choice. Tickets will be on sale after each mass at both churches beginning August 20/21 for three consecutive week-ends or at St. Mary's Rectory. **No tickets will be sold at the gate.** Ticket price is \$15 p/p, \$40 for family of 4 package (includes immediate family) children under 6 free.



Don't miss the Milford Oyster Festival on Saturday, August 20th. Festivities start at 10:00AM and run till 6:00PM. Admission is free. Parking will be available at St. Mary Church 70 Gulf St. for a nominal fee of \$5. Proceeds will help the charities of the Santa Maria Council of the Knights of Columbus.

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on a Monday, it is *not* a holy day of obligation this year. The regular daily Mass times will be observed.



#### Collection Report

8/7 \$14,681

One collection next week Aug 21 Weekly



## Words from Deacon John .....

Last week in the bulletin, Father Aidan spoke about some reminders that would enhance the dignity and reverence of our worship together. I would like to follow up with some specific ideas for all of us to consider going forward.

First of all, perhaps you may consider taking on a more defined role when we gather for worship together. We are in need of lectors, those who do the introduction and the readings at Mass. We offer training and resources for those who might be interested. We would like to reintroduce the greeter ministry and will be looking for those who would like to serve as greeters before Masses. We will be bringing back altar servers and will be beginning training classes for new altar servers. We had begun classes right when COVID began and will start these classes anew.

The most important enhancement to our worship any of us can contribute is to be present. While COVID made worshipping together difficult, we need to recognize that it is in worshipping together that Christ becomes most present in our community. All of us have a responsibility to be part of this.

If you would like to find out about being a lector, please contact Deacon John at [Harold.john.hoffman@gmail.com](mailto:Harold.john.hoffman@gmail.com). If you would like to serve as a greeter, contact Deacon John as well. If you are interested in your child becoming an altar server, watch this space for when training classes will begin in September.

Thank you for your generous response to the mission appeal for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It is gratifying to be part of such a generous parish. God bless you all.

*Deacon John*



When traveling you can get the Mass schedules for local churches at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

### A PRAYER FOR RAIN

Since we are in the midst of a moderate drought, or at best, a severe dry spell, it might be good to add this to our daily prayers, asking God to supply the rain that we need. At the same time, we can do our part by trying to save water. We can forego watering the lawn, shut off the tap when shaving or brushing our teeth, taking shorter showers, washing our cars less frequently, if at all.

### A PRAYER FOR RAIN

**O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.**

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### OYSTER FESTIVAL

Next Saturday, August 20, the annual Milford Oyster Festival will be held in the downtown area. The Knights of Columbus are offering parking for a nominal fee on our parish grounds. Please remember that the traffic on Gulf Street on the day of the Oyster Festival can be quite congested. Those who normally come to the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday may wish to come Sunday morning instead or go to St. Agnes for Mass at 5:00 PM.

*Rev. Joseph H. Xmaline*



The Precious Blood Parish Haiti Committee will be selling water bottles and note cards at the Oyster Festival on Saturday, August 20th. Their booth will be located on the green near High Street. All money raised will go to St. Therese in Marbial, Haiti.

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### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

(August 21, 2022)

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalms 117:1,2

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Luke 13:22-30.



# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

Monday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 *Joe Carollo by his wife Ann*

Tuesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary  
9:00 *No Intention*

Wednesday, August 17 Weekday  
9:00 *No Intention*

Thursday, August 18 Weekday  
9:00 *Robert Allen Dudchik  
by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler*

Friday, August 19 St. John Eudes  
9:00 *Health, wellness & success of HFK  
by Dr. Edward*

Saturday, August 20 (Vigil)  
5:00 *Jerry Raccio by his wife Toni*

Sunday, August 21  
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*  
10:30 *Peter Zizic by his family*



## St. Mary Church

Monday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 *Polly Drury by her daughter Diane*

Tuesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary  
8:00 *Marie Czubytyj by her family*

Wednesday, August 17 Weekday  
8:00 *Maryann Imperati  
by Todd, Jenna & William Risko*

Thursday, August 18 Weekday  
8:00 *Vinny O'Connor by Marylee*

Friday, August 19 St. John Eudes  
8:00 *Stanley & Stella Kalinowski by daughter*

Saturday, August 20 St. Bernard  
8:00 *Martha & Joseph Piroh by daughter Pat*

### Saturday Vigil

4:30 *Frank & Filomena Colombo  
by Dente Family*

Sunday, August 21

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 *Helen & Albert Diaz Sr.  
by Helene & Larry Zaleski*  
10:00 *Mary Ann Messina  
by Antonio & Carla Malagisi*  
11:30 *John Piselli by his family*  
4:30 *Dubicki & Stradecki families  
by Mark Winkler*

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



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



“Be merciful to all who are suffering violence,  
keeping always in your heart the example of the Lord  
who said, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’” - St. Stephen of Hungary

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