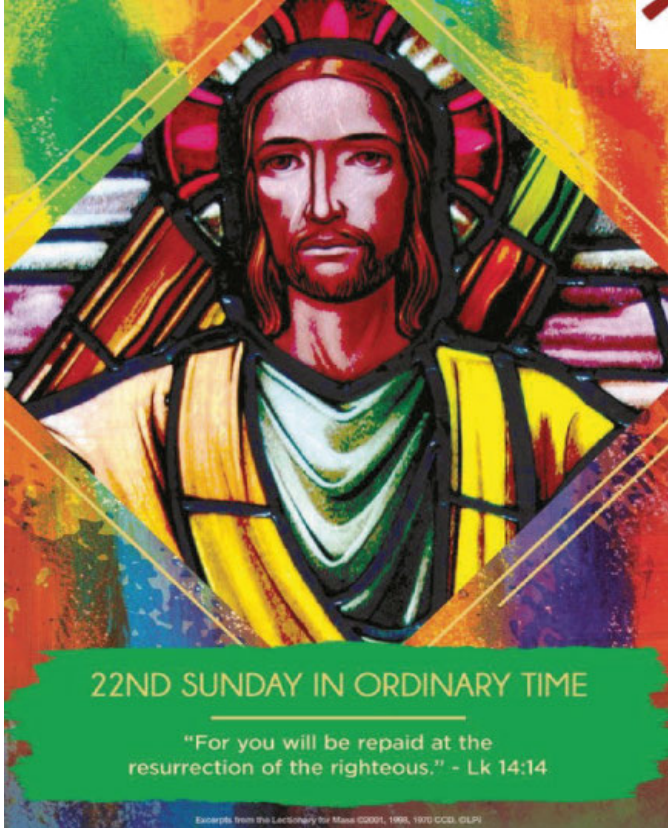


# Precious Blood Parish

**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

## **PARISH CLERGY**

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(Except Holidays)

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August 28, 2022



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



# DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Aug 29	<b>Novena</b> <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Aug 30	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
Wed, Aug 31	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thurs, Sept 1	<b>NAMI</b> <i>(St. Agnes) classroom</i>	6:00 pm
	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm
	<b>K of C 4th degree</b> <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	7:00 pm
Fri, Sept 2	<b>Nocturnal Adoration</b> <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm



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 27/28 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.

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## the generosity habit

The opposite of being generous is to be greedy, mean, selfish, stingy and fearful. You cannot be generous and greedy. Eventually one will extinguish the other. You cannot be generous and mean. You cannot be generous and selfish. Opposites are constantly vying for dominance within you, and eventually one will extinguish the other. Which one?

Whichever one you nurture and feed.  
#10

**Pray. Pray for someone like you have never prayed for anyone ever before.**

**DATES TO SAVE FOR THE FALL**  
**Parish Picnic**  
 Sunday, September 18, on the grounds of St. Agnes  
**Blessing of Animals**  
 Saturday, October 1, at 12:30 behind St. Mary’s Church  
**Annual Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased**  
 Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 at St. Mary’s Church.

“You will be enriched in every way for great generosity... “  
 ~ 2 Corinthians 9:11

**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.

**Collection Report**

 8/21 \$13,152  
 One collection next week Sept 4 Weekly



## Words from Deacon John ...

In response to many questions, and lots of experience, we offer these thoughts on how to approach the death of a loved one. The Catholic funeral rite is divided into several parts, each with its own purpose. For this reason, we recommend following the complete structure and making use of each part.

### Part I Vigil Service (Wake)

“At the vigil, the Christian community keeps watch with the family in prayer to the God of mercy and finds strength in Christ’s presence” (Order of Christian Funerals) The Vigil Service usually takes place during the period of visitation and viewing at the funeral home. It is a time to remember the life of the deceased and to commend him/her to God. In prayer we ask God to console us in our grief and give us strength to support one another. One of the priests or deacons will conduct the service.

### Part II Funeral Liturgy

The Mass of Christian Burial is the central liturgical celebration of the Catholic Community for the deceased. The Church encourages this to be a Mass at church, a funeral liturgy outside of Mass can be celebrated at the funeral home. The funeral liturgy is an act of worship, not merely an expression of grief. At our parish, a tasteful brief eulogy is permitted, with a family member offering reflections on the life of their loved one.

### Part III Rite of Committal (Burial or Internment)

The Rite of Committal is the final act of the community of faith in caring for the remains of the deceased member. It is normally celebrated at the grave or the place of internment. In committing the body to its resting place, the community expresses the hope that the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection, as we all do. While cremation is allowed, it is important that the remains of the deceased are kept together and buried together, it is not appropriate to have the remains (ashes) divided among family members or scattered elsewhere.

*Deacon John*

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation has been scheduled for this coming year on the following dates: Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 AM and Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 PM. Both ceremonies will be at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 134 Farmington Avenue, Hartford. At this time, you should email Tori Saxer at [tsaxer@pbpmilford.org](mailto:tsaxer@pbpmilford.org) to sign up for the Saturday or Sunday date. More information will be forthcoming as we receive it.

## WELCOME

The Ladies Guild is having a Welcome Dinner on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. We will begin with Mass at St. Agnes followed by dinner in Fr. Callahan Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please RSVP via email to Margaret at [mmbyrne@att.net](mailto:mmbyrne@att.net) or by calling the rectory.



Precious Blood Parish will be hosting our first Family Fun day of the season! The main event this month is Trucks, Trucks, Trucks! Children will be able to climb, steer, blow horns, and imagine in array of vehicles from law enforcement, fire department and rescue. Please join us on September 17th from 1-3pm in the Saint Mary Church parking lot for this free, fun, family event.



The Helping Hands Knitting Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 10:00 am at Saint Agnes. New members are always welcome. For more information please call Anne Moore 203-654-6108.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saint Mary: Mondays 6pm—7pm  
Saint Agnes: Saturdays 3:30—4:30 pm



# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

Monday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist  
9:00 *Anneliese Mathews*  
by Joe & Ardell Bartolotta

Tuesday, August 30 Weekday

9:00 *Anthony Dudchik*  
by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler

Wednesday, August 31 Weekday

9:00 *Jean Tupper* by her family

Thursday, September 1 Weekday

9:00 *Sumanasena Edirisnghe* by family

Friday, September 2 Weekday

9:00 *Marie Halstead* by Keefe family

Saturday, September 3 (Vigil)

5:00 *Ruth Lynch* by her sister

Sunday, September 4

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *Edward George Doran* by his family

10:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*



## St. Mary Church

Monday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist  
8:00 *Robert G. Falcone* by Falcone family

Tuesday, August 30 Weekday

8:00 *Teresa Pham Thidu* by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, August 31 Weekday

8:00 *Blanca Lira Vergara Gonzalez*  
by Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Weishaupt

Thursday, September 1 Weekday

8:00 *Claudette Merely* by her husband

Friday, September 2 Weekday

8:00 *James & Jean Bachman* by Jean

Saturday, September 3 Saint Gregory the Great

8:00 *Florence Nash* by her family

Saturday Vigil

4:30 *Angelo Natoli* by his family

Sunday, September 4

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Rose & John DeLillo* by family

10:00 *J. Paul Beliveau* by his family

11:30 *John Hayes* by Terry Swan

4:30 *Charles Pigaty* 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



Please join the Rosary Group at Saint Mary

Monday—Saturday after the

8:00 a.m. Mass.



The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

- Saint Gregory the Great



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