

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
9:00 am—2:00 pm.
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am—6:00 pm

Bulletin Notices

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January 22, 2023



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Jan 23	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan 24	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Knitting Group <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>	10:00 am
Wed, Jan 25	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	6:30 pm
Thursday, Jan 26	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm



Precious Blood Parish will be hosting their 1st Taste of Italy dinner event. Hope you will join us on Friday, February 10th from 6-9 pm for an enjoyable evening of Authentic Italian cuisine and musical entertainment at Saint Agnes in Fr. Callahan Hall. Tickets go on sale Saturday, January 21st through Sunday February 5th after masses at both churches and available at St. Mary's Rectory. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Tickets are \$40 p/p (reserved tables for parties of 8 or 10 only) For further details please call Dave Amendola at 203-824-3255 or Tony Candido 203-722-3547.



St. Mary School will be holding its open house on January 31st from 6:30-7:30pm! Come meet the teachers, see the classrooms, get to know our culture and environment, see some of our clubs and teams at work, and have your questions answered. St. Mary School provided the moral fabric to grow in faith and knowledge, and provides an excellent high school preparatory curriculum. Come see what we are all about!



The 2024 Mass books are not available at this time. When the Mass Intention books for 2024 are available a notice will go in the bulletin. Thank you for patience.



Tuesday, January 31st from 6:00am - 8:00pm! Come before or after our OPEN HOUSE! Whether it be breakfast, lunch or dinner, mention St. Mary and 20% of your check will be donated back to the school. If you don't want to dine in, call for delivery or take out. Pop's Family Restaurant is located at 134 Old Gate Lane in Milford and you can place your order at (203) 876-1210. A delicious way to support our school! Remember to tell them "St. Mary School!"



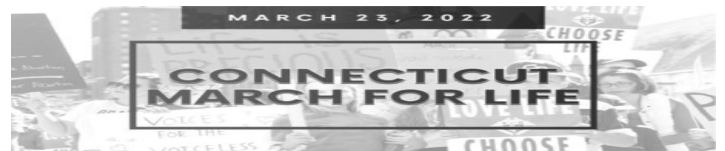
January is Pro-Life month when we pray for the lives of our babies the world-over. The members of the Legion of Mary make special rosaries to pray for the unborn & their safe birth. These colorful beads can be found on the Legion tables at both St. Mary & St. Agnes churches. Enclosed in the packet containing the Pro-Life rosary, you will find a description of the decade & its colors. Please join with people everywhere praying the rosary as we continue to pray for the unborn all over the world.



Collection Report

1/15 \$ 14,570

One collection next Week (Jan 29th)
Weekly



Save the Date! The Second Annual CT March for Life, Wednesday, March 22, 2023 12pm. Rally at Capitol 1:00 pm. For more information visit CTMarchforlife.org.



From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Dear Friends:

This Monday, January 23, we note that it has been fifty years since the infamous Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, that legalized the “right” to abortion in the United States. For over five decades, countless Catholics and others who value all human life, especially the life of the unborn and the most vulnerable, prayed and protested and fought to have that ill-decided Supreme Court decision overturned. The efforts over those years were not without fruit, for the Supreme Court, in its *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* decision, issued on June 24 of last year, overturned *Roe v. Wade* and in so doing, declared that the Constitution does not provide for any right to abortion and that the question of the legality of abortion belongs properly, under the dictates of the tenth amendment to the Constitution, to the states to decide.

The *Dobbs* decision, while a step in the right direction, does not in any way prohibit abortion. The question of whether abortion is legal or not is now left to the states, many of which have taken steps to severely curtail or outlaw abortion. Other states, including Connecticut, are seeking to enshrine the “right” to abortion in their state constitutions. The battle is not yet over and there is much work to be done.

The teaching of the Church has been consistent from ancient times. Direct abortion, the deliberate killing of a fetus, is a grave sin, a crime against the law of God. There are no exceptions to this proscription on abortion, even in cases of rape or where the life of the mother is in danger. A child conceived by rape is not in any way responsible for the circumstances of conception. It is unjust to terminate the child’s life, even if the circumstances are tragic. In the case of where the life of the mother is in danger, it is never acceptable to terminate the life of the fetus directly so as to save the life of the mother. Every effort must be made to save both lives, but if the fetus or

the mother dies, it is a regrettable reality. The story of St. Gianna Molla, who died in 1962 rather than terminate her pregnancy due to health concerns, stands as a model for us all.

I am saddened to announce that on January 3, Pat Piroh, an employee of our parish for the past ten years, died unexpectedly. Some of you may know her from her work as evening receptionist in the parish office. She was buried from St. Mary’s Church on Thursday, January 12. We will miss her. May she rest in peace. As of this writing, the parish office will be open from Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. After hours, please call and leave a message or contact the parish secretary, Danielle Hogan, via email through the parish website. We will evaluate staffing needs regarding evening or weekend office hours as we go forward.

Have a good week!

Rev. Anthony X. Melius



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Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, January 23 St. Vincent
9:00 Mark A. Candido
by Joe & Marcia Fortino

Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales
9:00 Alan Robbins by his wife Mary Jane

Wednesday, January 25
The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle
9:00 Julie Minogue Rest in Peace
by your neighbors

Thursday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus
9:00 William Genovese by Carolyn Gagliardi

Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici
9:00 Edward Carboni by cousin

Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
5:00 Eugene Warmoth by family

Sunday, January 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish
10:30 Rev. Francis X. Callahan
(3rd Anniversary)

St. Mary Church

Monday, January 23 St. Vincent
8:00 Frank & Rose Boniello
by Bud & Diane McEntee

Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales
8:00 Marianna Triolo
by Mary Kriksciun & Michael Kember

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The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
8:00 Edythe Bryan by family

Thursday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus
8:00 Nancy Bates by Brian & Paula

Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici
8:00 Bridget Howarth by husband Dan

Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
8:00 Rose Germaine Derbabian
by Alfred Fortin
4:30 Dr. Michael J. McLoughlin MD by family

Sunday, January 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Tom Ryan by Dom & Donna Casablanca
10:00 David Kiley by the DeProfio family
11:30 Paul & Elizabeth Cashman
by Cashman family
4:30 David H. Kiley by neighbor Pat

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.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(January 29, 2022)
Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
Psalm 146: 6-7,8-9,9-10
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
Matthew 5: 1-12a



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Reconciliation
Mondays 6:00—7:00 pm Saint Mary
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