

Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



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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9:00 am—2:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION

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

Bulletin Notices

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February 19, 2023



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

 **DAILY HAPPENINGS**

Monday, Feb 20	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 21	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Knitting Group <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>	10:00 am
	Legion Officers Mtg <i>Rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
Wed, Feb 22	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 23	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm
Sunday, Feb 26	Jr. Legion of Mary <i>Rectory basement</i>	10:00 am



The *Taste of Italy* dinner, a Parish social event, was a great evening offering a selection of wonderful Italian wines and a full course dinner catered by Louise's Homemade Foods and served beautifully by her family ~ topped off with traditional homemade cannoli and assorted Italian pastry and cookies which were a special addition donated by Louise. Musical entertainment was enjoyed by Tony V. A special thank you to our sponsors and to those who joined us. The committee is already thinking about next year's repeat event and perhaps so should you! Save the date: February 9, 2024.

DO YOU FEEL GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING GREATER IN LIFE ?

Pope Francis once said that "The Priesthood is not a career: it is as service for God and His people. And a service of God to his people has "traces", it has a style, a style that you must follow. A style of closeness, a style of compassion, and a style of tenderness. It is the Style of God. Closeness, compassion and tenderness." If you feel like God is calling you to a vocation of service. Reach out to Fr. Michael Casey, director of vocations. Email vocations@aohct.org. Call 860-761-7456 or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT
This Wednesday, February 22, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Please refer to the schedule included with this bulletin for the times when Masses will be celebrated with the imposition of ashes at both churches.

In keeping with what we have done the past several years, due to ongoing concerns about health, we will be imposing ashes on the crown (top) of the head instead of on the forehead of each individual. This eliminates skin to skin contact and allays any health concerns. Please bow when approaching the minister so that the ashes may be imposed properly. Given what Jesus tells us in the Gospel on Ash Wednesday about grooming our hair and washing our face so that no one sees that we are fasting except the Father in heaven, this practice seems much more proper than placing ashes on the forehead and leaving them there all day. Please note that, given the directives of the Church, ashes may be given only within Mass or within the context of a Liturgy of the Word and prayer.

With the approach of Lent, a reminder of the regulations regarding fast and abstinence is in order. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of universal fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence, which is required of all Catholics from the age of fourteen onward, means that no meat is consumed. Dairy products and eggs (if you can afford them these days) are allowed. Fasting, which is required of all Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59, means that only one full meal is eaten during the day, with two lighter meals allowed (both of which should not equal a full meal if they were to be taken together). Furthermore, nothing may be taken between meals, except water. Of course, those with serious health concerns are dispensed from these regulations.

Rev. Michael Casey



Precious Blood Parish
Lenten and Holy Week Schedule, 2023



Ash Wednesday, February 22

Mass with the Distribution of Ashes

St. Mary Church: 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 7:00 PM

St. Agnes Church: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes

St. Mary Church: 4:30 PM

[The proceeds from the collections on Ash Wednesday will be donated to the Beth-El Shelter.]

Daily Mass

St. Mary Church, Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM

St. Agnes Church, Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 24 to March 31 at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes

Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 PM at St. Mary

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 6

Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes

Good Friday, April 7

Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM at St. Mary

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM at St. Mary

Holy Saturday, April 8

Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Blessing of Easter Food at 12:00 Noon at St. Mary

The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:00 PM at St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 9

Mass at St. Mary at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Mass at St. Agnes at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS [The Sacrament of Reconciliation]

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Agnes

Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Mary

Holy Saturday morning, April 8, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at St. Agnes.

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, February 20 Weekday
9:00 Theresa & Antonio Sangiovanni

Tuesday, February 21
Saint Peter Damian

9:00 James DeGiacomo by his family

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

9:00 Rose & Arturo Cusano

5:30 pm No Intention

Thursday, February 23 Saint Polycarp

9:00 Mary Fallon by Diane & Tony Candido

Friday, February 24 Weekday

9:00 Terri Wydan by family

Saturday, February 25 (Vigil)

5:00 Kathleen Norman

by Lynda & Dick Norman

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Frank R. Besciglia III by family

St. Mary Church

Monday, February 20 Weekday
8:00 Joseph Kaluzynski by his children

Tuesday, February 21
Saint Peter Damian

8:00 Carmela Micik by Slattery family

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

7:00 Mary Coyne by family

12:05 No intention

7 :00 pm No intention

Thursday, February 23 Saint Polycarp

8:00 Pat Piroh by Bud & Diane McEntee

Friday, February 24 Weekday

8:00 Joyce C. Beggs

by Donnalee & Robert Hall

Saturday, February 25 Weekday

8:00 Marianna Triolo

by friends of the 8 am Mass

4:30(Vigil Mass) George & Elizabeth Sennett
by family

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

8:30 Virginia Monteleone

by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

10:00 Charles Gobrewicz by Dawn Cole

11:30 William Gambino 15th Anniversary
by family

4:30 Antoinette LaReau

by LaReau/ Tomasco families

**When you
have the
opportunity
to do good,
do not
let it go by.**

St. Polycarp

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Sunday of Lent

(February 26, 2022)

Genesis 2: 7-9, 3:1-7

Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11



Join the Legion of Mary every first Saturday at Saint Mary for the 8:00 am Mass followed by the Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Peace in the world as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

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