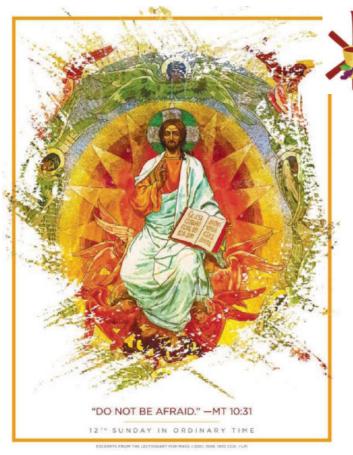
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, June 26	Novena	7:30 pm
	Saint Mary Church	
Tuesday, June 27	Legion of Mary	10:30 am
	Rectory Basement	
	Knitting Group	10:00 am
	St. Agnes classroom	Wed,
Wed, June 28	Legion of Mary	6:30 pm
	(St. Agnes) double cl	assroom
Thursday, June 29	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
• / •	St. Mary Church	_
	Golf Committee	7:00pm
	St. Agnes classroom	_
Sunday, July 2	Legion Juniors	10:00 am
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All weekend Masses at St. Mary are fully booked for 2023. St. Agnes has limited weekend Masses for 2023. The Mass books for 2024 are open and weekend Masses are filling quickly. If you would like to book a mass please call the rectory or email Danielle at dhogan@pbpmilford.org

Ladies' Guild

Dues for the Ladies Guild 2023-24 calendar year are now due. You can send in your dues in the church envelope you received in the mail or you can send a check to the rectory in sealed envelope attention Ladies Guild. Dues are \$5 for the year or \$50 for a lifetime membership and all checks should be made payable to Precious Blood Parish Ladies Guild.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is scheduled for January 17-26, 2024. Join Deacon Nick Genovese for a pilgrimage to the place where Jesus ministered. Depart



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Two Collections next week (July 2) Weekly & Peters Pence

From the Besk of the Pastor ...

Dear Friends:

As vou read these words, our Archdiocese is celebrating the ordination of two new priests. Yesterday, June 24, at the Cathedral in Hartford, Archbishop Blair ordained Sean Yates and Andres Galeano for service as priests. You may remember Sean, as he was with us in the summer of 2019, just a few months before the pandemic turned the world upside down. He completed his studies for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and has been assigned as a parochial vicar, assistant to the pastor, at St. Bridget of Sweden Parish in Cheshire. Father Galeano has been assigned as parochial vicar at Todos Los Santos (All Saints) Parish in Waterbury. We wish both Fr. Yates and Fr. Galeano well as they begin their ministry.

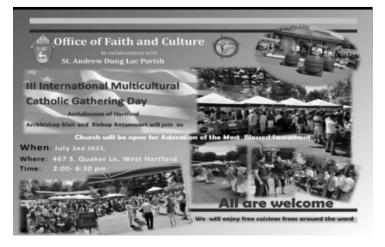
It is a matter of ongoing concern that the number of priestly vocations has fallen off. Gone are the days when fifteen or twenty men or more would be ordained priests in a single year. We are fortunate to have received the vocations we have by the grace of God. It is imperative for us to pray fervently for more men to respond to the call to the priesthood. I am convinced that God is calling good candidates to serve as his priests, but his call is not being heard or even considered. We can also do our part to invite any young man we may know who shows signs of a priestly vocation to consider the possibility. I have heard of more than one priest who said that he considered the priesthood only after being asked or encouraged to do so. While I am at it, we should also pray that more men and women may consider the call to the religious life consecrated as brothers, religious priests, sisters and nuns. The decline in numbers among consecrated religious has also been a great loss to the Church, posing a significant challenge to her mission of preaching Christ to the nations.

You probably have read the story about the combining all of the parishes in New Haven into one parish, effective July 1. This is a part of the ongoing pastoral plan for the Archdiocese of Hartford, a response to the declining numbers of priests and the equally concerning declining numbers of people who are going to church. It is envisioned that, for many communities within the Archdiocese, there will be eventually one parish with a pastor assisted by one or more parochial vicars. I write this just to keep you informed. The pastoral planning process continues to unfold and more developments will come as the years ahead unfold. We should not think that Milford in any way will be exempt.

For now, I will say that I am grateful to the Archbishop for appointing me to a second six-year term as pastor here at Precious Blood. This is a wonderful parish, a complex parish, a parish with great strengths and much potential. Looking forward to the next six years, God willing, it is my hope that we will undertake some kind of parish renewal process. We will also be taking a long, hard look at our religious education program. That will include the hiring of a full time director of religious education as well as the hiring of a full time pastoral associate to oversee youth and young adult ministry. The children and young people are the future of our church. We must do all that we can to invite them to participate in the life of our parish, and most importantly, help them develop a solid living relationship with God, something that will really help them and strengthen them as they face life in this increasingly unnerving and uncertain world.

Have a good week!

Rev. alauh. Xmalus



Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, June 26 Weekday 9:00 Pisacreta Giuseppe

Tuesday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria 9:00 Carl & Michael Rocco & Alex Conte by family

Wednesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus 9:00 Popsy Bastiana D'Souza Getonga by Getonga & Evans family

Thursday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul 9:00 Deceased members of the Fortunato family

Friday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 9:00 Paul Menta by Wife

> Saturday, July 1 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Fred Riccio by his children

Sunday, July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Domenic Nobile by DePiano family



Saint Mary Mondays 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Saturdays 3:30 pm—4:30 pm Saint Agnes



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?

St. Mary Church

Monday, June 26 Weekday 8:00 Vilma Esposito by daughter

Tuesday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria 8:00 Ursula Hayes by Sharon DiNapoli

Wednesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus 8:00 Mark Kelly by his family

Thursday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul 8:00 Frank & Rose Boniello by Bud & Diane McEntee

Friday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8:00 Mary & William Wallace by family

Saturday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra 8:00 Ursula Hayes by Jeanne Campagna

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

William L. Briggs Jr. by wife Judith & family

Sunday, July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Virginia A. Monteleone by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

10:00 Tom Torello, John Scannell & Michael Torello by Elly Torello & Kathryn

11:30 Josephine & Stanley Zygmunt by family 4:30 James M. Brown by Meg & Jim Edwards



The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Tom Hessberger

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 2, 2023) 2 Kings 4: 8~11,14~16a

Psalm 89: 2~3,16~17,18~19 Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42



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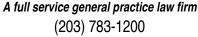
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