# Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

#### SUNDAY MASSES

SaturdayVigil4:30 pmSt. Mary5:00 pmSt. 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

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor Rev. Lijo Thomas, Parochial Vicar Rev. Alen Mathew, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nicholas Genovese Deacon John Hoffman

#### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org Principal Deacon Dominic Corraro (203) 878-6539

PARISH TRUSTEES Noel Dubois and Dennis Hrabchak

> RECTORY OFFICE HOURS Monday ~ Friday

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 & Social Media Requests bulletin@pbpmilford.org (203) 878-3571



## **Mass Intentions**



## St. Agnes Church

Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf 9:00 Helen DellaMonica by Jerry & Liz

> Tuesday, July 25 St. James 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Wednesday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne 9:00 Joyce Beggs by Carrie & Rachael Philbrick

Thursday, July 27 Weekday 9:00 Margaret Walkowski by her daughter

Friday, July 28 Weekday 9:00 Alaina McDowell by Jerry & Liz

Saturday, July 29 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Deceased members of the Mundy family by Farina family

Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Matthew Marcello by his family

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes is lighted this week in memory of The Carreau Family



#### LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

Collection report totals will now be available monthly on the first Sunday of each month

One collection next week (July 30th) Weekly

## St. Mary Church

Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf 8:00 Joanne Donlic by Trioilo family

Tuesday, July 25 St. James 8:00 Maureen Jost by Triolo Family

Wednesday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne 8:00 1 year Anniversary Robert Marino by family

Thursday, July 27 Weekday 8:00 Salvatore Tamayo by Anna Tamayo

> Friday, July 28 Weekday 8:00 Michael Morris by Jack & Sharon Fowler

Saturday, July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus 8:00 Warren Nash by wife Doris

4:30 (Vigil Mass) George & Mary Zamary by their son

Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Louis & Anna D'Amato by family 10:00 Edward Simpson by his family

11:30 Robert Lepper by the family

4:30 Angelina & Vincent Guccione by family

To request a Mass intention please call the office at 203-878-3571 or email Danielle at dhogan@pbpmilford.org



### JULY 23, 2023



There will be a Calendar Meeting on Tuesday, July 25th 7pm in Fr. Cronin Hall. If your group wishes to hold an event in Fall 2023 or Winter/Spring 2024 Please have one representative from your group attend this meeting.

#### Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7~15/Ps 126:1bc~2ab, 2cd~3, 4~5, 6/Mt 20:20~28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1~5, 9~15/Ps 78:18~19, 23-24, 25~26, 27~28/Mt 13:1~9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1~17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18~23

Saturday: Ex 24:3~8/Ps 50:1b~2, 5~6, 14~15/Jn 11:19~27 or Lk 10:38~42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-4



There is Group Rosary Recitation at Saint Mary Monday -Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass and at Saint Agnes Monday-Friday at 9:30 am and Sundays at 9:45 am. All are welcome to join us.



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## PARISH REGISTRATION

Do you regularly attend Mass at Precious Blood Parish? How about officially joining our family? Our Parish registration form can be found on our website:

www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/ register-as-a-parishioner

Please note; if your parents/legal guardians are register parishioners but you are over the age of 18 you must register as a parishioner whether you share the same address or now reside at a different one.

Not sure if you are registered or not? Call the office 203~878~3571 Mon-Fri 9am-2pm and Danielle can check for you!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Almighty God, watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms. As they serve around the world, we ask that you guard their families and loved ones back home. -Amen

Lt. Col. Patrick T. Horvat Charles J. Grant Michael A. Eno USN Pfc. Ron Murray SR Justin Plantamura USN Pfc. Daniel Hewston Jordan Grassmann SCPO USN Michael Casey USN SSgt. Armando Lizasuain CPO Dakota Owen USA Lt. Col. Jason Dymond Joshua Ehret Po1USN Captains Richard & Jamie Brantley Colin O'Sullivan USAF William F. Gilson USAF SSgt. Michael Foss MSgt Carlie Blacklidge CDR Matthew Fanning Col. Andrew Whiskeyman SSR Matthew Hunt USN Celina Guerrera USN Captain Brendan Hayes Pvt. Colby Kmetz USA Pvt. Erik Johnson USM Alec Rossetti MA2USN Maj. Jonathan Rembetsy Daniel J. McCormick Sgt. USMC Caitlin McCormick Corporal USMC Pvt. 1st Class William Batty TSgt Geoffrey Dean USAF

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, July 24	Novena	7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 25	Saint Mary Church Legion of Mary	10:30 am
	Rectory Basement Calendar Meeting (St. Mary) Fr. Croni	7:00 pm
Wed, July 26	(St. Agnes) double c	6:30 pm
Thursday, July 27	Choir Rehearsal St. Mary Church	7:00 pm
Sunday, July 30	Legion Juniors Rectory Basement	10:00 am



Please join the St. Ann's Choir for a Free Summer Concert on Sunday, July 30th at 6pm. Concert will take place at St. Ann's Church, 501 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford.



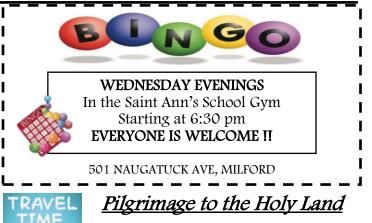
Save the Date for our annual parish picnic to be held on Sunday, September 17th More details in the coming weeks.

Don't Grieve Alone

Our parish Bereavement Support Group will once again be meeting this fall for a ten week program beginning September 14th. The group will meet every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Fr. Cronin Hall at St. Mary church. Anyone struggling with the loss of a loved one whether recent or long ago is welcome. To register for the program or if you have any questions please call Ellen Sidell at 203-283-1934

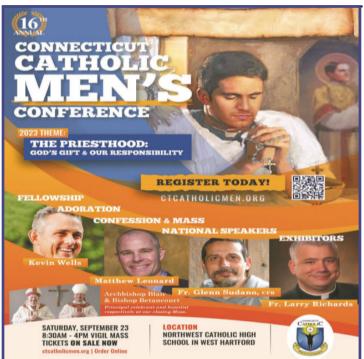


SAVE THE DATE The 2023 Confirmation will take place on Saturday, November 18th at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. More information in the coming weeks.



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 from New York and travel to Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho, Qumran, Eli Karem, the dead sea, Cana, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and the old city. Starting at \$3198 from New York. For more information please call Deacon Nick Genovese Cell Phone 203-215-9910.(Travel by Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours).

Educational Opportunities is interested in adding new Tour Hosts. If you are interested in travel and would like to be a Tour Host, please contact me, Deacon Nicholas Genovese 203~215~9910 or E mail me at: <u>nicholasgenovese@sbcglobal.net</u>. There is no cost to become a Tour Host.



#### Several summer announcements, anticipating activities for this Fall:

If you are an adult seeking Confirmation, having already been Baptized, Adult Confirmation will begin classes in September. Email Deacon Iohn (harold.john.hoffman@gmail.com) to have your name on the contact list. Adult Confirmation will be in November at the Cathedral in Hartford.

If you are an adult seeking to become Catholic, and are not Baptized, an RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin this Fall to prepare those for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Again, email Deacon John to have your name on that contact list. Classes will meet periodically from October through March.

We are in need of several more lectors for Church. Especially for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at Saint Mary. If you are interested, please call the rectory, and give your contact information.

Our student Confirmation for 2023 has been scheduled. Precious Blood Parish students (grade 11) are scheduled for November 18, 2023, at 10:00 AM at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Hartford. Those class members will receive information about forms to fill out, and retreat date preceding the Confirmation. Tori Please. contact Saxer (tsaxer@pbpmilford.org) to ensure you are on our list if you are not confident that you are.

Registration for Religious Education classes for this Fall will take place late in late August. Watch this space and your email for the announcement.

Altar server training sessions will commence in August of 2023. If you have made your First Communion, and are interested, please email Deacon John and be put on the list for when training sessions begin. Training will be the last part of August and early September. Altar servers will be expected to serve twice a month (or more if you wish). We will try to make the schedule for the Mass your family attends regularly.

#### **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

HIS SACRIFICE. It is not too late to give the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal! It is only with YOUR help that we will be able to achieve the Annual appeal goal. This year's Appeal goal my be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2023 Appeal will help to continue these and other vial ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.



#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE **ENCOUNTER PARABLE OF THE** MUSTARD SEED

Matt 13:31-32: Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree. The birds of the air come and make their nests in it's branches." Have faith and you can make your relationship strong. Come and rest in its branches. Come experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience where the faith of a mustard seed will grow.

The dates are: August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Registration is limited; Church. there \$100 application is fee. а For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or https://wwmectw.org/





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