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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

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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Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola 9:00 Joseph Fraioli by his family

Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori 9:00 Teresa Pham Thi Du by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli 9:00 Paul Mitchell by Ray, AJ, Ava, Kathy & Jeanie

Thursday, August 3 Weekday 9:00 All my children by Kim Nguyen

Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney 9:00 Vincent L. DeLillo by family

Saturday, August 5 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Peg & Ed Bonessi by their children

Sunday, August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 Matthew Giorgio by William & Mary Taylor

10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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One collection next week (August 6) Weekly

St. Mary Church

Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola 8:00 Brian Michael Lavelle by Triolo family

Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori 8:00 Pat Piroh by The Triolo family

Wednesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli 8:00 Lois Smith by Susan Holodak

Thursday, August 3 Weekday 8:00 Jane Astram by her granddaughter

Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney 8:00 Helen & Alfred Hegedus by Al & Kathy Hegedus

Saturday, August 5
Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary
8:00 Dan Daneault by wife & family

4:30 (Vigil Mass)Pat Piroh by Bud & Diane McEntee

Sunday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord 8:30 Joseph Carollo by wife 10:00 Kathy & Al Diaz Jr. by Larry & Helene Zaleski

11:30 Robert Swan by his family 4:30 Justin Samela by his mother



Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

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 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-



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.
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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

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TSgt Geoffrey Dean USAF
Pvt Ryan Patrick Gorman USN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, July 31 7:30 pm Novena Saint Mary Church Tuesday, Aug 1 10:30 am Legion of Mary Rectory Basement Legion of Mary Wed, Aug 2 6:30 pm (St. Agnes) double classroom K of C 4th Degree 7:00 pm (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall Thursday, Aug 3 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm St. Mary Church Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm Friday, Aug 4 St. Mary Church

Legion Juniors

Sunday, Aug 6





WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

In the Saint Ann's School Gym Starting at 6:30 pm EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!

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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

PARISHPICNIC

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

CONFIRMATION

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.



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends:

During this liturgical year, we are making our way through the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel was written for a community composed of significant numbers Jewish converts to Christianity, community that was also seeing an increasing influx of non-Jewish (Gentile) converts as well. Tensions arose between the Jewish converts, grounded in Jewish customs and traditions, and the newcomers, the Gentile converts, who knew little to nothing of Judaism. What arose was a tension between the "old" (the Jewish way of thinking and doing things) and the "new" (the need for adaptation and change in the ways of being, thinking, and doing). Such tension is never easy and most of us in one way or another have experienced it in our own lives.

At the end of the Gospel this weekend, Jesus says something quite curious when he says, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." There are some Biblical scholars who see in this one verse a biographical reference to the source behind the Gospel of Matthew. His genius is found in his knowledge of and reverence for Iewish tradition and custom which is combined in his openness to new ways of thinking, being and living in the light of the life and the teachings of Jesus.

How do we cope with the tension between the old and the new in our own lives? Do we dig a hole in the sand and bury our heads in it, hoping to avoid any possibility of change and adaptation? Are we so wedded to the ways of thinking and the ways of doing things from the past that we shut ourselves off from facing the challenges of the present that may ask us to look at things from a different and new angle? We must be open to change and adaptation or we will wither away and eventually die. Life itself demands that of us.

Then there are those in our world of today who have absolutely no connection

with the past, no real knowledge of the wisdom and insights of history, no grounding in history. These people tend to drift along, carried away by every whim and fancy. They have no roots, no real perspective, and as a result, can live life in a shallow way. We see much of this in the so-called "woke" movement of our time. These people tend to make up the rules as they go along, have little regard for the natural law and the natural order instilled in everything by God, and as a result, life for them is essentially centered on themselves, their needs, and the way they see things. They expect everyone else and everything else to adapt to their way of thinking.

The wise approach to life is found in the middle of both of these. We must have a proper, reverent respect for the world as it is, for the order, the natural law, instilled in creation by God himself. We must be willing to learn from history (not erase it) and use the insights and the wisdom gained from knowledge of what has been. At the same time, we must be open to facing the future and to change and adapt as needed, all the while respecting the limits set down by God.

Have a good week!

Rev. alexant. Xmalus



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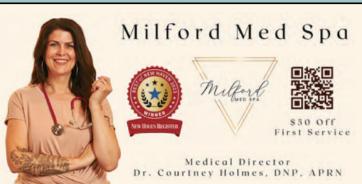


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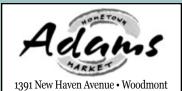


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