Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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

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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, August 7 St. Sixtus 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Tuesday, August 8 St. Dominic 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Wednesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta 9:00 Frank & Mary Wydan by family

Thursday, August 10 St. Lawrence 9:00 Regina Lynch by a friend

Friday, August 11 St. Clare 9:00 Michael E. Simpson by his wife

Saturday, August 12 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Fran Sudusky by Legion of Mary

Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Deceased Members of the Mettler & Barrett families

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

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.



St. Mary Church

Monday, August 7 St. Sixtus 8:00 Guy Ortoleva by his family

Tuesday, August 8 St. Dominic 8:00 Teresa Richetelli by family

Wednesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta 8:00 David R. Ingraham by the family

Thursday, August 10 St. Lawrence 8:00 James J. Cassano by family

Friday, August 11 St. Clare 8:00 Dolores Banas by Joseph Banas

Saturday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal 8:00 Phero Vo Hieu Le by Kim Nguyen

4:30 (Vigil Mass) 1 year anniversary James Marino by family

Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Joseph & Maria Monteleone by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

> 10:00 James Metzger by Michael & Cindy Metzger

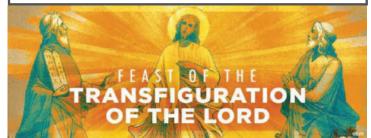
11:30 Leo & Marilyn Beutel by their children

4:30 Robert & Shelia Dillon by family



Scan the QR Code to go directly to our online giving page.

Two collections next week (August 13) Weekly & Monthly Plus a Special Mission Collection



Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

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

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24 -26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-3



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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Please remember when paying for a Mass intention please put your check or cash in a separate envelope with attention Danielle on the envelope. Please do not put your payment in your Mass envelope or in the collection plate without and envelope this will ensure your payment is recorded properly.

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!



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 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 Pvt Ryan Patrick Gorman USN

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Aug 7	Novena	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Aug 8	Saint Mary Church Legion of Mary Rectory Basement	10:30 am
	K of C officers	7:00 pm
Wed, Aug 9	Rectory Basement Legion of Mary	6:30 pm
Thursday, Aug 10	<i>(St. Agnes) double c.</i> Choir Rehearsal	<i>lassroom</i> 7:00 pm
	St. Mary Church	-
Saturday, Aug 12	Maggie's Scrapbooking 10 am (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall	
Sunday, Aug 13	Legion Juniors Rectory Basement	10:00 am

Please join us for our 1st Annual End of Summer concert featuring the The Elwoods!! Live music, Food Trucks, what a better way to end the summer!! Bring a friend or 2, enjoy some delicious food and classic rock and blues. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Bring a lawn chair.



Don't Grieve Alone Se

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for the 2023-2024 Religious Education program and class schedules will be available online beginning Sept 1st. All information can be found at:

www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/grade-1-10 or scan the QR code.



Precious Blood Parish Picnic A long standing tradition enjoyed by so many. Hoping to see you on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 12:30 - 3:30 P.M. at St. Agnes Church. Seating available outside under the tent or indoors in the church hall. Picnic is catered by Lasse's Restaurant offering a hearty picnic menu including cold drinks and coffee or you can bring your own "beverage" of choice. Tickets will be on sale after each mass at both churches beginning August 27/28 for three consecutive weekends or at St. Mary's Rectory. No tickets will be sold at the picnic. Ticket price is \$15 p/p, \$40 for family of 4 package (includes immediate family) children under 6 free.

SAVE THE DATE

Our 2nd annual Touch a Truck will be back on Saturday, September 23rd. More information in the coming weeks.

Dear Friends:

Every year the Archdiocese of Hartford welcomes delegates from missionary religious orders as well as delegates from missionary dioceses around the world to come and speak to the people about the work that is being done and the needs that they encounter. They then take up a second collection, the proceeds of which is sent to the order or the diocese to be used for its needs.

This year, two priests from the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda, a country in Africa, will be with us. They are Father Felix Hinambona and Father Frederick Masayi. They will speak at all Masses in both churches next weekend, August 12-13. The second collection will be taken for the needs of the Church in the Archdiocese of Tororo. I am aware that next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month, the Sunday on which the monthly collection is usually taken. In light of the special missionary collection, you may want to donate what you would give to the monthly collection to that purpose instead. In any event, we will ask that, when the collection is being taken next Sunday, all parish envelopes, weekly and monthly, should go into the first basket. The basket will then be passed a second time for the missionary appeal.

The Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda has a population of some 3,600,000 people, of whom 1,200,000 are Catholics. There are forty-five parishes with an additional 984 missions or what they call "sub-parishes" which are village churches with no resident pastor. There are now 123 priests in the Archdiocese and an addition 14 priests from religious orders. A happy note is that there are 335 college-level seminarians and 48 seminarians at the major seminary level, the years just preceding ordination. The priests have the assistance of 1340 catechists who do the important work of overseeing the village churches where there is no resident priest present. Fathers Hinambona and Masayi will lay out more of what their diocese needs and how we can assist them in some way. I am

very aware of how generous you, the people of this parish are, and I know that you will do whatever you can to help by making a contribution to the collection next weekend.

Finally, just by way of information, I will be away the next two weeks on a cruise, sailing out of New York, stopping in Halifax and Newfoundland in Canada, followed by two stops in Greenland, ending with five stops around Iceland. I am traveling with a priest friend and classmate I have known for over forty years. We leave this Monday, August 7 and return late on Monday, August 21.

Have a good week! for allow X making

Mission Support for the Archdiocese of Tororo Uganda

The Archdiocese of Tororo, covering an approximate area of 8,500 square miles, serves an estimated population of 1.6 million people, about 1.2 million of whom are Catholic.

These are some of our needs.

- 1. **Parishes:** We are caring for 45 parishes, 984 missions or sub parishes.
- 2. Formation of pastoral minsters: currently there are about 335 minor seminarians, 123 native diocesan priests and 14 religious priests. Once ordained they will need to continue education.
- 3. **Transportation of pastor ministers:** The priests need to travel to & from the mission churches usually by scooters or bicycles.
- 4. Education: Most schools are in rural settings without electricity, computers and not enough textbooks. Teaching is difficult in this environment.
- **5. Health:** The medical facilities are run by religious sisters and not funded by the government and must depend on user fees to purchase drugs and equipment.

How you can help:

\$100 provides a catechist with a bike

- \$600 educates a high school seminarian
- \$1000 educates a major seminarian (college)
- \$3000 provides a priest a motorized scooter
- \$6000 provides a village with water

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