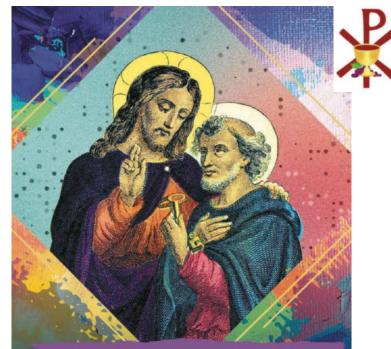
Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

SUNDAY MASSES

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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

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ST. MARY SCHOOL

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, August 28 St. Augustine 9:00 Robert Gebing by Noel DuBois

Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 9:00 Healing prayers for Howard & Kim by friends at St. Agnes

Wednesday, August 30 Weekday 9:00 Lucy Petruzzi by Jane & Anthony Capua

Thursday, August 31 Weekday 9:00 Vitoria Guerrera by Louise Petrazzuoli

> Friday, September 1 Weekday 9:00 Jenn Newell Sciara by Jane & Anthony Capua

Saturday, September 2 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Patrick LaPenna by his family

Sunday, September 3 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Jane Martain by Anna Brown & Family

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

Scan the QR Code to go directly to our online giving page. August 13 Weekly \$11,652 \$3,223 Monthly

One collection next week (Sept. 3) Weekly

\$3,474

Online

St. Mary Church

Monday, August 28 St. Augustine 8:00 In Thanksgiving by Jeanne Campagna

Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 8:00 Happy Birthday Robert G. Falcone by his family

Wednesday, August 30 Weekday 8:00 Shirley & Jack Beecham by Alan & Kathy Hegedus

Thursday, August 31 Weekday 8:00 Joseph Campagna Sr. by Kim Nguyen

> Friday, September 1 Weekday 8:00 Claudette Merly by family

Saturday, September 2 Weekday 8:00 Sumanasena Edirisinghe by family

4:30 (Vigil Mass) Marie Flanagan Halsted by family

Sunday, September 3 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 John Delillo by family

10:00 Barbara Ann Lynch by family

11:30 Richard Roy by wife Mary

4:30 Joseph Farina by wife & children

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

The 34th Annual Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield. ALL ARE WELCOME !

Saturday, Sept 9, 2023, 9AM-4PM. Program includes outdoor group rosary & mass in beautiful Litchfield hills setting. Bring Lunch or purchase. For more information please contact Sharon (203) 799-8670, Augustina (203) 874-6365 or Doreen (203) 506-0619

AUGUST 27, 2023

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 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

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

BUS TRIPS

Although we are still in the midst of summer 2023, an autumn bus trip is waiting for you. On Wednesday, October 11 we will be returning to Goodspeed Opera House to see THE TWELVE. If you were told this musical setting is in Jerusalem I'm sure you will know the twelve we are talking about are the The theater website calls it a disciples. "profoundly moving musical that you will never forget". Of course we will be having lunch at the beautiful Gelston House, a perfect setting for an early autumn day. Bus will leave St. Mary's Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 and 2 p.m. performance. Your package cost is \$175 per person and deadline for ticket sales is September 10th. Please call Diane at 203~722~0532 for more details.



There is Group Rosary Recitation at Saint Mary Monday -Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass and Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass. At Saint Agnes Monday-Friday at 9:30 am and Sundays at 9:45 am.

All are welcome to join us



The Precious Blood Parish Knitting Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, Sept 5th. We will meet every Tuesday from 10 am—12pm at Saint Agnes. Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Please call Ann Moore 203-654-6108 for more information.



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

| Monday, Aug 28 | Novena Saint Mary Church | 7:30 pm |
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| Tuesday, Aug 29 | Legion of Mary Rectory Basement | 10:30 am |
| Wed, Aug 30 | Legion of Mary (St. Agnes) double cl | 6:30 pm |
| Thursday, Aug 31 | Choir Rehearsal St. Mary Church | 7:00 pm |
| | Finance Committee Rectory Basement | 7:00 pm |
| Friday, Sept 1 | Nocturnal Adoration St. Mary Church | 7:00 pm |
| Sunday, Sept 3 | Legion Juniors Rectory Basement | 10:00 am |



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.



Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/ Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2



A Note from Deacon John

Some reminders of things sacramental:

The sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is scheduled here in our parish twice a week. Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Saint Mary, and Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at Saint Agnes. One can always call for an appointment for confession.

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Dying includes the opportunity for confession if the person is awake and alert. If someone in your family is diagnosed with a serious illness, or hospitalized, it is better to call the parish sooner to arrange for this sacrament. Waiting until the moment of death runs the risk that no priest is available immediately. Anointing of the Sick and Dying can be received more than once, but if someone has been recently anointed (within the last two or three months) there is no need to be anointed again right before death.

For those seeking to be married in the church, please contact us at least six months in advance. Once you meet with the pastor, and are determined to be free to marry, then we can book a date. If you are civilly married (justice of the peace, etc.) and want to have your marriage convalidated (recognized as a sacramental in the church) please contact the parish and set up an appointment to see if this is possible. Most times it is and can bring a couple closer to their faith.

For those wishing to become Catholic, or who want to be confirmed as an adult, please contact Deacon John for information on upcoming programs in the Fall.







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



ELEVATE YOUR FAITH

Embrace a love for time with God and sacred Scripture. Join the New England Catholic Biblical School's Studies accredited Certificate in Advanced Biblical Studies program to study and pray with all the books in the Bible. Enrollment is now open until August 31st for in person and virtual classes. Visit us at:

www.newenglandcatholicbiblicalschool.com or call 860-242-5573

WELCOME DINNER

The Precious Blood Ladies Guild will hold their annual Welcome Dinner on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. All women of the parish are invited. We will begin with a Mass at 6:00pm in St. Agnes church. Dinner will follow in the Fr. Callahan hall. The cost is \$10.00. Dinner, catered by Louise's, will consist of stuffed chicken, salad, potato, vegetable, rolls and dessert. Reservations may be made by placing your name and money in an envelope (marked attn. ladies guild) in the offertory basket at Mass in either church. Please make checks out to Precious Blood Ladies Guild. You may also make a reservation at the rectory or by contacting Pam Amendola at amenpma@optonline.net or 203~394~3588







