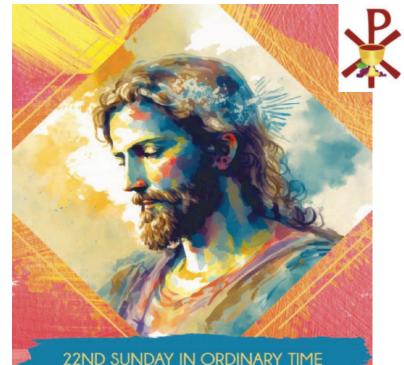
Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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

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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, September 4 Labor Day 9:00 Rose & Anthony Gagliardi by daughter

Tuesday, September 5 Weekday 9:00 Edward George Doran by son Edward

Wednesday, September 6 Weekday 9:00 Ruth Lynch by Jack & Karen Jansen

Thursday, September 7 Weekday 9:00 Roger Baron by Christopher & Diane Mattei

Friday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 James A. Gagliardi by his sister

Saturday, September 9 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Lynn Nugent by a friend

Sunday, September 10 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 1st Anniversary David B. Casey by Sandy Sheehan

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

Scan the QR Code to go directly to our online giving page. August 20 Weekly \$12,971 Online \$3,474

Two collections next week (Sept. 10) Weekly & Monthly St. Mary Church

Monday, September 4 Labor Day 9:00 Arlene Pond by family

Tuesday, September 5 Weekday 8:00 J. Paul Beliveau by family

Wednesday, September 6 Weekday 8:00 Carol & Alan Bednarik by Alan & Kathy Hegedus

Thursday, September 7 Weekday 8:00 Joseph Campagna Jr. by Kim Nguyen

Friday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 Emma Fadis, Margaret Burns, & Helen Rooney by nieces

Saturday, September 9 Weekday 8:00 Dolores Banas by Joseph Banas

> 4:30 (Vigil Mass) Angelo Natoli by family

Sunday, September 10 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Frank Delillo by family

10:00 Marianna Triolo by family

11:30 Thomas Ryan by wife & family

4:30 Deceased members of the Mettler & Barrett families

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Angelo Natoli



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

SEPTEMBER 3, 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



Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7~9/Ps 63:2, 3~4, 5~6, 8~9 (2b)/Rom 12:1~2/Mt 16:21~27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13~18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4~5, 11~12, 13/Lk 4:16~30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1~6, 9~11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13~ 14/Lk 4:31~37

Wednesday: Col 1:1~8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38~44

Thursday: Col 1:9~14/Ps 98:2~3ab, 3cd~4, 5~6/Lk 5:1~11

Friday: Mi 5:1~4a or Rom 8:28~30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1~16, 18~23 or 1:18~23

Saturday: Col 1:21~23/Ps 54:3~4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1~5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Sept 4	Novena Saint Mary Church	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept 5	Legion of Mary Rectory Basement	10:30 am
	Knitting Group St. Agnes Classroom	10:0 am
Wed, Sept 6	Legion of Mary (St. Agnes) double cl	6:30 pm lassroom
	K of C 4th degree (St. Mary) Fr. Cronii	7:00 pm 11 <i>Hall</i>
Thursday, Sept 7	Choir Rehearsal St. Mary Church	7:00 pm
Saturday, Sept 9	Maggie Scrapbooking 10 am (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall	
Sunday, Sept 10	Legion Juniors Rectory Basement	10:00 am

TIMES.

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

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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.



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

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



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.



Dear Friends:

This weekend, of course, we celebrate as a nation Labor Day weekend. On Labor Day, we remember the contributions of the labor movement through the years that insure that all workers receive a just wage, have proper and safe working conditions, as well as protections from unfair labor practices. On this weekend, we pray for all who work to support themselves and their families, for all who are seeking honest and gainful employment, and for all of our elected officials, that, putting partisanship aside, they will promote policies that strengthen our economy and increase the opportunities for all who wish to work to better themselves.

Last Monday, our own St. Mary School opened its doors for the 2023-2024 academic year. Our school, now in its 62nd year of existence, in my mind and I hope in yours, is a source of pride for all in our parish. Under the capable and steady leadership of Deacon Dominic Corraro, the principal, working with a dedicated and talented faculty and staff, our school welcomed just over 400 students spanning the years from pre-kindergarten through Grade 8, the largest enrollment our school has had in many years, making us perhaps the largest parish elementary school in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Our school is made possible through the support offered by tuition income, as well as fund-raising by the parents through the Home and School Association, and contributions from alumni and parishioners. I support our school without reservation and see in it a great sign of hope, not only for the future of our parish, but also the future of the Church and the betterment of society. Let us all keep our parish school and its important work daily in our prayers.

Last weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor were here to speak to us of their important work in caring for the elderly poor through the homes that they operate, not only here in the United States but also around the world. Here in Connecticut, they operate the

St. Joseph Residence in Enfield, which I know to be an excellent place, well-run, where the residents receive not only excellent physical and emotional care, but very importantly, excellent spiritual care. I am happy to announce that, as of this writing, your generosity, all on the spur of the moment, resulted in a contribution of some \$8,976.00. As always, I commend your unbridled generosity, seen not only in your generous support of the parish, but also in your support of second collections as mandated by the Archdiocese. I will note, too, with deep gratitude, your overwhelming generosity to the annual Mission Appeal, taken several weeks ago. As of this writing, the proceeds to be forwarded to the Mission Office in Bloomfield. and then ultimately the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda, came to approximately \$20,000, the largest amount taken for such an appeal in my tenure as pastor here, and might I say, in my almost thirty-seven years as a priest.

On a sad note, I ask your prayers for my brother, Sean, who died somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly last Saturday. He was 59 years old. He had his share of struggles in his life, and while my brother and sisters (there are five of us left) are sad at our loss, we also take some comfort in knowing that he is now free and at peace. We will have a private funeral Mass and burial for him in the near future.

May God bless you all!

Rev. Celeant. Xmalue







