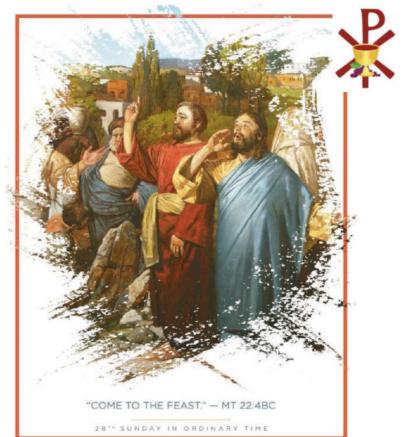
# Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



### 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, October 16 Saints Hedwig & Margaret Mary 9:00 Sean Donahue by Legion of Mary

> Tuesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Wednesday, October 18 St. Luke 9:00 Lisa Winters Benjamin by Mom & Dad Winters

Thursday, October 19 Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues 9:00 Joan Lovett by sister Pat

Friday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross 9:00 Laurel Care by cousin

Saturday, October 21 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Patrick LaPenna by his family

Sunday, October 22 (World Mission Sunday) Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Robert J. Mosher by family & friends 10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

Scan the QR Code to go directly to our online giving page October 1 Weekly \$ 14,193

Two collections next week (Oct. 22) Weekly & Mission Sunday

### St. Mary Church

Monday, October 16 Saints Hedwig & Margaret Mary 8:00 Kathleen DiMaio by MaryBeth Kriksciun

Tuesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch 8:00 Jeanette Basque by her husband

Wednesday, October 18 St. Luke 8:00 Fred Richetelli Sr. by family

Thursday, October 19 Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues 8:00 Annette Traversi by Diane McEntee

Friday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross 8:00 Patrick Robet Anderson by Maureen & Dave Nassef

Saturday, October 21 8:00 All my children by Kim Nguyen

**4:30 (Vigil Mass)** George & Elizabeth Sennett by family

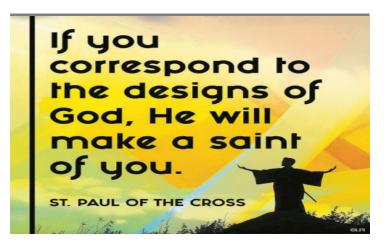
Sunday, October 22 World Mission Sunday Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Kathleen Gerwien by family

10:00 George Mazur by M. Kriksciun & M. Kember

11:30 Jeannette Basque by Dereke Beaulieu (1st Anniversary)

4:30 Richard Roy Jr. by his mother



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hors d'oeuvres and of course our beautiful dessert table. Join us on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets go on sale the weekend of October 7/8 for the following three weekends. <u>Plan on</u> <u>purchasing your tickets by October 22<sup>nd</sup></u>. Tickets available in the Rectory as well and no tickets will be sold at the door. \$40 per person.

A lovely way to spend an evening and to boost this Ladies Guild major fundraising event. Please call Diane at 203~722~0532 if you would like to contribute an auction item. **Auction items valued at \$50 or more are appreciated and very much welcomed.** Please note drop off dates for donated auction items will be accepted on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4 p.m.; Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> 3 - 6 p.m. and Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. – 12 noon in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church. The Santa Maria Council of Knights of the Knights of Columbus Columbus' will again be selling Boscov's gift cards for their Friends Helping Friends Discount Day. Gift Cards cost \$5 each and entitle the buyer to receive up to a 25% discount on in-store purchases on Wednesday, October 18th. Knights will be selling the Cards after all Masses at both churches the weekends of Oct 7-8 and 14-15. The money collected stays with O Busent

the Knights, and will be used to provide Thanksgiving gift



cards (or turkeys) for underprivileged families in Milford. Boscov's generously offers these discount cards as a way to support the good works of nonprofit organizations.

Buy a card, save money on your purchases, and help provide a Thanksgiving dinner to those who cant afford one otherwise.



ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY Lauralton Hall Science Olympics Open House Saturday, October 21 | 8:30am-12:00pm

Is Science the Name of Your Game? Inviting all 5th-8th grade girls and their families to explore the possibilities at Lauralton. Register now for tours of our beautiful campus and to participate in our renown Science Olympics.

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### TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Oct 16	Novena Saint Many Chunch	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct 17	Saint Mary Church Legion of Mary Rectory Basement	10:30 am
	Knitting Group St. Agnes Classroom	10:00 am
	Legion officers Mtg Rectory Basement	7:00 pm
Wed, Oct 18	Parkinson Support (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin	1:00 pm <i>Hall</i>
	Book Club	3:00 pm
	(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin	Hall
	Legion of Mary	6:30 pm
	(St. Agnes) double classroom	
	K of C	7:00 pm
	(St. Mary) Fr. Cronii	n Hall
Thursday, Oct 19	Bereavement Group	1:00 pm
	(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin	Hall
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	St. Mary Church	-
	NAMI	7:00 pm
	St. Agnes Classroom	-
Saturday, Oct 21	Touch a Truck	1:00 pm
	St. Mary Parking Lot	-
Sunday, Oct 22	Legion Juniors	10:00 am
	Rectory Basement	
	10th Grade RE Class	5:30 pm
	St. Mary Church	_

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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.

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

RECONCILIATION

The Parish Nurse Program is offering an afternoon session for all members of



the parish provided by Rae the director of YouTherapy in St. Agnes Church hall on Saturday Oct. 11 from 2~4 pm. The program will provide information on f all prevention. There will also be individual balance assessments. All are invited and no preregister is necessary.



The members of the Senior Legion of Mary honor October as Mary's rosary month by making

mission rosaries. Each decade is different color depicting various regions of the world. Rosaries are available at the entrance of each church. Let's join together this October in praying for God's people the world over for peace and unity.



Parkinson Support

The next Parkinson Support meeting will take place on Wednesday, Oct.18th at 1:00 pm at Saint Mary in the Father Cronin Hall The guest speaker this month will be Mary Crean M.S. Clinical Instructor at SCSU Department of Communication Disorders, she will be will discussing her program at Southern.

### Angels of Mary Rosary Program

Angels of Mary is a group for boys & girls in grades 1~6. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at St. Mary in the rectory basement meeting room from 10:30-12pm. Meetings run Oct 7th—May. Each meeting will consist of reading, discussing the mysteries of the rosary, praying, crafts and a simple home assignment. Any questions please call Sharon DiNapoli at 203~887~0762.



Dear Friends:

Last week I was away for two days at the annual Convocation for Priests. During that gathering, the new director of vocations, Fr. Anthony Federico, gave a presentation on the state of vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese and on some of the ideas and initiatives he had in mind. To put it mildly, he was quite impressive. One point that I would like to draw to your attention is the effectiveness of the Prayer for Priestly Vocations which we have been praying together after every Mass for some months now. Fr. Federico noted that, as of last week, he had received thirty-one calls and inquiries about the priesthood. Twenty-two of those, after some screening, have been invited to discern the possibility of a priestly vocation. This means that Fr. Federico sees that there might be a call from God to the young man. Fr. Federico also indicated that he expects that perhaps five of these twenty-two will start their seminary formation in the fall. For this, we thank God.

In light of this, I would say two things. First, our prayers do not go unheard. As Jesus tells us in the Gospel, "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few. So ask the harvest master to send out laborers for his harvest." Our prayer for vocations is bearing fruit. I would encourage us all to pray that prayer daily, even if we do not come to Mass. Secondly, it has become evident that many a priestly or religious vocation is the fruit of someone being personally asked to consider it. Vocations do not fall off trees. Young men and women have to be invited to consider spending their lives for the Lord and his People as priests, religious, or deacons. If you know a young man whom you think might make a good priest or religious brother, or a young woman who might make a good religious sister, ask them to consider the possibility. There is no harm in doing so.

Fr. Federico would like every parish to establish a vocations committee. We will be doing so. The purpose is to help our parish be a more fruitful place for its members to consider their life vocations, be it as priests, religious, deacons, married couples, or singles. All of these are legitimate vocations, calls from God, and the only way we will ultimately find happiness in life is if we do what God wills for us, whatever that may be. I will have more to say on the parish vocations committee as we go forward.

The parish is in need of a pro-life representative. The task of this person is to keep the pro-life movement before the people, urging prayer and action to bring about an end to abortion and all crimes against human life. The *Dobbs* decision of the Supreme Court handed down last year did not end abortion. It merely returned that issue to the states for legislation. Our own state of Connecticut, if anything, has become more entrenched in a pro-choice position. It is obvious that our work as Catholics in Connecticut is not over. If any individual or even a couple would be interested in being appointed as parish pro-life representative, please let me know.

Finally, as we approach the month of November, when the Church prays in a special way for the faithful departed, I draw your attention to the All Souls envelope in your packet. This is a good way to remember our beloved dead at every Mass in both churches throughout November. Simply write the names of your deceased relatives and friends, put an offering of your choosing in the envelope and drop it in the basket at any weekend Mass or in the mail. There are envelopes available at the doors of the churches as well. These will be placed on the altars of both churches for the entire month of November.

Have a good week.

Rev. Gleant. Xmalue

## 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

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