Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church 400 Merwin Avenue Milford, CT 06460

St. Mary Church (Parish Office)

(Parish Office) 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



We Welcome All Visitors

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm St. Mary 5:00 pm St. Agnes

Sunday

7:30 am St. Agnes 8:30 am St. Mary 10: 00 am St. Mary 10:30 am St. Agnes 11:30 am St. Mary 4:30 pm St. Mary

DAILY MASSES

7:00 am St. Mary 7:30 am (Saturday) St. Mary 9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary

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Precious Blood Parish is a Roman Catholic community of faith in Milford, Connecticut rooted in the Word of God and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We are missionary disciples who seek to bring the presence and the message of Jesus Christ to others through prayer, faith formation and assisting the needy through ministries grounded in the works of mercy.

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PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, MILFORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon October 28 Saints Simon and Jude 9:00 No Intention

Tue October 29 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Wed October 30 Weekday

9:00 Maria Baljak by The Zizic family

Thu October 31 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Fri November 1 All Saints' Day—HOLY DAY

9:00 *Paul Hartmann* by his wife Jacquelyn 7:00 *For the People of Precious Blood Parish*

Sat November 2 VIGIL

5:00 Peter Renson by M/M Leo Pepin

Sun November 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Giovanni & Anna Castro by their family

Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Mon: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tue: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/

Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31

[26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf.

6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Sat: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11

or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-

11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly - \$14,327 Mission - \$4,155

Liberation is the catchword of the day. The saints had a different view of liberation. True liberation comes from accepting the salvation offered by Jesus Christ, and then living in love. On a spiritual plane, liberation comes not through following particular prayer techniques, but from letting go of whatever stands between ourselves and following the will of God.

St. Mary Church

Mon October 28 Saints Simon and Jude 7:00 *Bill Phelan* by Paula Phelan & Family

Tue October 29 Weekday

7:00 Gerald Viola by Ellen Novack

Wed October 30 Weekday

7:00 Ramona Rodrigues by her family

Thu October 31 Weekday

7:00 Robt. Crivell by Rich. Campion, Peter McBride

Fri November 1 All Saints' Day—HOLY DAY

7:00 *John Kosiewicz* by M/M Robert Kosiewicz 9:00 *Agnes & Walter Cherniavsky* by Paula Phelan 12:00 *Dec. Family Members* by Christina Trovini

Sat November 2 All Souls' Day

7:30 Dec. Members of Nocturnal Adoration Society

VIGIL

4:30 Ronald Labarba by June Capoccitti

Sun November 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Scarlet Hale Birthday Celebration

10:00 The Zarzeczna amd Wozniak Families

11:30 *Jon Piselli* by his family

4:30 Dorothy Winkler by Barbara & Mark Winkler



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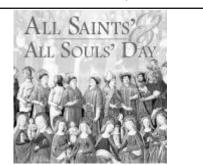
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"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands...[One of the elders] said to me. 'These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This coming week is marked by All Saints Day on Friday, November 1. Masses for the Holy Day are at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM at Saint Agnes, and 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon at Saint Mary. There is no vigil Mass on Thursday, October31. All Souls envelopes are at the doors of both churches for those who wish. Names submitted will be remembered throughout the month of November.

The annual appeal letter for Precious Blood Parish has gone out. If you did not receive one, please contact the rectory to make sure you are a registered parishioner. All registered parishioners were mailed a letter and a response card for the parish annual appeal.

Many thanks to all who serve our parish in so many ways. We are truly blessed with volunteers who serve as ushers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and singers at our liturgies. We are additionally blessed with those who serve as funeral planners, guides for those preparing for Baptism, and teachers of religious education. Our Deacon John Rigley Food Pantry, our Helping Hands Hurting Hearts Ministry for young mothers and newborns, and so many others serve those truly in need. You and so many others contribute to the life of our parish, and we cannot thank you all enough.

As we approach the month of November, we keep in mind our belief in the "Communion of Saints". We are part of the Communion of Saints, because we are joined through Christ to God's holy things and God's holy people. (Catechism of the Catholic Church) We are never closer to those who have gone before us than when we gather to celebrate Eucharist together. Join us in worship each week, as you join with your loved ones in the Communion of Saints. God Bless.

Decom John

GOD LOVE YOU—Fulton J. Sheen

Judgment will be twofold. You will be judged at the moment of your death (Particular Judgment) and on the last day of the world (General Judgment.) The first because you are a person and individually responsible for your free acts. The second will be because you worked out your salvation in the



context of a social order, and the mystical Body of Christ; therefore you must be judged by your repercussions upon it.

Particular Judgment will be an evaluation of yourself as you really are. In each of us there are several persons: there is the person others think you are; there is the person you think you are; there is the person you really are.



ANGELS OF MARY **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

On Saturday, Nov. 2nd the Angels will meet in the rectory basement from 10:30-

12:15. This is the 2nd in our series for boys and girls in grade 2 through middle school.

You are invited to all or to one session They are held each First Saturday from October through May.

November's topic is How Souls Get to Heaven, which will define the choices we make and the effect they have on our lives and souls. A decade of the rosary, a correlated craft, and a home assignment of apostolic work are integral parts of each program.

Questions? Please call Sharon DiNapoli at 799-8670.

A Mass for the deceased members of The St. Joseph Society will be held on Saturday, November 9th at 5:00PM at St. Agnes Church. All past and present members of the Society are invited.



The Santa Maria Council of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive at St. Mary and St.

Agnes on October 26-27. The funds raised will go directly to programs for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

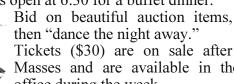
HOPES RECOGNITION

(Help Our Parish Elementary Schools)

This year's St. Mary School recipients of the St. John Neumann Award for outstanding volunteer service went to two of the school's former parents: Diane Piechota and Michael Delaney. celebrated, along with other award winners from 34 local Catholic schools, at the 42nd Annual Hopes dinner, hosted by the Hartford Archdiocese Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis held on September 24th at Aqua Turf in Southington.

The Ladies Guild Auction/Dinner Dance Sat., Nov. 9 in Fr. Callahan Hall.

Doors open at 6:30 for a buffet dinner.



Tickets (\$30) are on sale after Masses and are available in the rectory office during the week.

Consider donating an item valued at \$50 or more. The proceeds from this event fund

the Guild scholarships presented annually to a HS student from a registered parish family.

For information/donation call Diane, 878-3363, Laury, 878-2382, or Tori, 848 333-7150.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

USCCB - US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Religious freedom has recently become one of the major focal points in the conversation on how Americans can promote the common good. Our Catholic tradition has much to offer this conversation. In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of this issue in a way that respects all people. We can speak about religious freedom and work to clear up misconceptions about it.

Challenges to religious freedom often come from a mistaken view of religion, a view that sees religion as good only if it conforms to every value that happens to prevail today. A pluralistic society makes space for people who hold views that run counter to the mainstream. Religious groups, and groups formed around a particular set of principles, need to be able to express their view with integrity.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Blass them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

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BSA TROOP 721 TAG/CRAFT SALE

Originally scheduled to take place in the St. Mary school gym on November 2nd, the big event has been postponed until spring. The new date for the sale will be April 18th.



EASTERN STANDARD TIME BEGINS AT 2:00AM SUNDAY

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This Week

Sun	Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses		
Mon	Novena	7:30PM	SM
	NAMI Family	6:00PM	SA
	Veteran Support +	8:00PM	SA
Tue	Legion of Mary	10:15AM	rectory
	SMS - Listening Session	6:00PM	SM
Wed	NAMI Homefront	6:00PM	SA
	Virtus Training	6:30PM	SM
Thu	Bereavement Support	1:00PM	SA
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM	SM
Fri	Nocturnal Adoration	7:00PM	SM
Sat	Angels of Mary	10:30AM	rectory
NO LEGION MEETING 10/31 HALLOWEEN			

HEART OF THE NATION—CATHOLIC MASS

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the Nov. 1 Holy Day All Saints' Mass? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can attend at church, the online video will not fulfill the Holy Day obligation.)

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William Ewart Gladstone, Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

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