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.



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, MILFORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 Erlinda Ludovico Perez by Veronica Vocal

Tue November 5 Weekday

9:00 Bob Gulas by Mary Bissell

Wed November 6 Weekday

9:00 100th Birthday Celebration of Evelyn Cesaroni

Thu November 7 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Fri November 8 Weekday

9:00 Peter Zizic by his family

Sat November 9 VIGIL

5:00 Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Society

Sun Nov. 10 Thirty-second Sunday in Ord. Time

7:30 Tom Brockert by Ted & Judy Carveth 10:30 Francesco, Grazzia & Rosetta Menta

Readings for the week of November 3, 2019

Sun: 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

Mon: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk

14:12-14

Tue: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk

14:25-33

Thu: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk

15:1-10

Fri: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk

16:1-8

Sat: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor

3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

[15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

GOD LOVE YOU - Fulton J. Sheen



"Circumstances must not control you; you must control circumstances. Do something to them! Even the irritations of life can be made stepping stones to salvation. An act of thanksgiving when things go against our will, then a thousand acts of thanksgiving when things

go according to our will."

St. Mary Church

Mon November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 Margaret Rembetsy by her husband

Tue November 5 Weekday

7:00 Martha and Joseph Piroh by their daughter Pat

Wed November 6 Weekday

7:00 Montefuscoli, Dunn & Disette Families

Thu November 7 Weekday

7:00 Carol and Sigmund Krsiksciun by their family

Fri November 8 Weekday

7:00 Lucy DelVecchio by her family

Sat November 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica

7:30 Margaret Conlon by her family

VIGIL

4:30 Harold and Catherine Feeley by Anne Feeley

Sun Nov. 10 Thirty-second Sunday in Ord. Time 8:30 Frank Montelone by Joe & Tatiana Montelone 10:00 Betty & Paul Cashman by Mary Boudreau 11:30 Sam Campagna by George Beecher 4:30 Cliff Moore by his family



The Sanctuary Lamp Week of November 3, 2019 Is in memory of The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

The name of **St. Charles Borromeo** is associated with reform. He lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.



"Christ summons the Church, as she goes her pilgrim way, to that continual reformation of which she always has need, insofar as she is a human institution here on earth. Consequently, if, in various times and circumstances, there have been deficiencies in moral conduct or in Church discipline, or even in the way that Church teaching has been formulated—to be carefully distinguished from the deposit of faith itself—they should be set right at the opportune moment and in the proper way."

Decree on Ecumenism, 6

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



"To each the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. Each of us receives gifts, often a particular gift, that 'manifests' the Spirit. These gifts come from God, 'but one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as the Spirit wishes."

We need a variety of gifts in the Church How boring it would be if we all had the same gift or gifts. Paul reminds us that God sees our needs and addresses them through the different members community.

Ask yourself, "What gift has God given me? How do I use that gift to serve others?

Or as St. John asks: "How am I a sign of God's active presence in the world? What is there about my words and actions that point people in God's direction?"



FIRE SAFETY

St. Mary School welcomed special visitors when some Milford Firefighters came to assist with Fire Safety Month. Students in preschool and kindergarten got up close and personal with our local heroes and learned about all the gear they wear and the various

parts of the big trucks. What a great tradition.

RACHELS'S VINEYARD is a healing and training resource that welcomes collaboration with other post abortion ministries. Retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings.

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The next retreat weekend will be held in Litchfield November 8-10. Call Marie Laffin, 203 631-9030 mlaffin@prolifeministry.org

Toll-free hotline 1 877 467-3463 Completely confidential.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church during the month of October: Samuel Bernard Armstrong, Noah Campbell Beebe, Mackenzie Joy Bivona, Ava Grace Brown, Decker John Dionne, Camryn Holthaus, Jack Holthaus, Luke Anthony Kerrigan, Ensley Kubik, Zachary Ryan Holthaus Tucker, Gunner Jaxson Witkins,

A "COFFEE AND...." sponsored by the St. Joseph Society, will be held on November 17th after Masses at St. Agnes. It will provide an opportunity to meet "Society" members for men 21 and older who might have an interest in the organization.



LADIES GUILD AUCTION/DINNER DANCE

DID YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS YET?

No tickets will be sold at the door

Tickets (\$30) will be sold after all Masses this weekend and at the rectory office on Monday and Tuesday The proceeds from this event fund the Guild scholarships that are presented annually to a High School student from a family that is registered in Precious Blood Parish.

For further information call Diane, 203 878-3363, Laury, 203 878-2382, or Tori, 848 333-7150.

Prepare Spiritually for the Holidays

The weekend before Thanksgiving can be a wonderful time to go on retreat – an opportunity to center oneself in Christ before the busy holiday season gets underway.

St. Mary's (New Haven) Chapter of the Dominican Laity invites you to a prayerful weekend at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT the weekend of Nov 22-24. The retreat will feature 4 conferences by Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P.; daily Mass and Rosary; chanted Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer & Compline chanting experience necessary!); all-night Adoration in the chapel Saturday night; opportunities for Confession; and beautiful grounds for strolling, including outdoor Stations.

The cost for a private room for 2 nights, plus 4 meals, is \$185.

Open to single men, single women, and married couples. If interested, please contact Susan Beck (203 -980-3065 – call or text).

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zaccaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

NOTES FROM THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL OF CATHOIC BISHOPS

Bishop chairmen of 3 committees of the USCCB commented on 3 cases argued before the Supreme Count recently. They issued the following statement: "Today the U. S. Supreme Court heard oral argument regarding the meaning of the word 'sex' in federal law. Words matter; and 'sex' should not be redefined to include sexual inclinations or conduct, nor to promulgate the view that sexual identity is solely a social construct rather than a natural or biological fact. The Supreme Court affirmed that sex is an 'immutable characteristic' in the course of establishing constitutional protections for women against sex discrimination in the 1970s. Such protection is no less essential today. Title VII helps ensure the dignified treatment of all persons, and we as Catholics both share and work toward the goal. Redefining 'sex' in law would not only be an interpretive leap away from the language and intent of Title VII, it would attempt to redefine a fundamental element of humanity that is the basis of the family, and would threaten religious liberty."

Bishop Robert J. McManus, Worcester, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Venice, Bishop James D. Conley, Lincoln

"God never stops offering each of us his mercy,
'a concrete reality with which he reveals his love.'"
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Reflection: Moved by Mercy

Excerpt from Misericordiae vultus



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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Sun	9th Grade RE Class	4:30PM	SM
Mon	Novena	7:30PM	SM
	NAMI Family	6:00PM	SA
	Haiti Board Mtg.	7:30PM	rectory
	St. Joseph Society	7:00PM	SA
Tue	Legion of Mary	10:15AM	rectory
	7th Grade RE Class	4:30PM	SA
Wed	NAMI Homefront	6:00PM	SA
	Ladies Guild Board	6:00PM	SA
	Mass of Remembrance	7:00PM	SM
Thu	Bereavement Support	1:00PM	SA
	Legion of Mary	7:00PM	rectory
	Choir rehearsal	7:00PM	SM
	K of C 4th degree	7:00PM	SM
Fri	Blood Drive	1:00PM	SA
Sat	Ladies Guild Auction	6:30PM	SA

A special concert with the St. Ann choir, featuring the Grammy-nominated composer and singer, Sarah Hart, will be offered at St. Ann Church on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 3PM and again on Monday, Nov. 11 at 7PM. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$17 at the door. Purchase online at https://sarahhaart.evenbrite.com For more information please call 203 874-0634.

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