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St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue
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(Parish Office)
70 Gulf Street
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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 Dedication of Basilica Sts. Peter & Paul

9:00 *Mrs. Chui Kam Yiu* by her family

Tue November 19 Weekday

9:00 *Robt. & Alice Daniels* by Robt. & Bob DeFonce

Wed November 20 Weekday

9:00 *Debra Richter* by Aunt Shirley Serrano

Thu November 21 Presentation of Virgin Mary

9:00 *Therese Lanctot* by Rita Starbard

Fri November 22 St. Cecilia

9:00 *James Martin, Tim Tighe, Frank Kelley*

Sat November 23 St. Clement

VIGIL

5:00 *In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for our blessings*

Sun November 24 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *Charles Coe* by his family
10:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of November 17, 2019
Is in Memory of
The Hessinger and Tierney Families

Readings for the week of November 17, 2019

Sun: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tue: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1
Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thu: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly - \$ 19,969 Monthly - \$ 6,401

St. Mary Church

Mon Dedication of Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul

7:00 *In Celebration of Nicole Hale's birthday*

Tue November 19 Weekday

7:00 *Joseph and Marie Palmer* by Mary Ann

Wed November 20 Weekday

7:00 *Bob and Michael Abric* by Aunt Pat

Thu November 21 Presentation of Virgin Mary

7:00 *Mike Petrucelli* by The Barney Family

Fri November 22 St. Cecilia

7:00 *Mary Lou Vitelli* by Benjamin Paige

Sat November 23 St. Clement

7:30 *Dorothea Martino* by her daughter

VIGIL

4:30 *Marguerite Tondora* by her family

Sun November 24 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Lorraine Puvogel* by Michael Jacobsen
10:00 *Dorothy Mettler* by Laura Aciri
11:30 *Claudette Sheppard & Charles McGorty*
4:30 *Antonio Giuliani* by Donald Gerarde



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of November 17, 2019
Is in Memory of
William L. Briggs

Even though the event has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: from the beginning of her life she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary rebounds upon her children. They, too, are temples of God and sanctified in order that they might enjoy and share in God's saving work.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

November 16/17, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Archdiocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to people across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities in ways that reflect the beatitudes of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making a national impact, we empower those living in poverty in our own archdiocese, because 25% of the funds we collect stay here.

Keep the Promise is an organization in Connecticut receiving CCHD funding. The organization was established to enable and support those dealing with poverty due to addiction and/or mental health issues. *Keep the Promise* was formed as a result of the State's failure to invest in services for those with mental health conditions so that they can successfully live in their communities. This resulted in an increase in incarcerations and homelessness among those dealing with addiction and mental health challenges.

Keep the Promise provides leadership training so that members can advocate for the State funding needed to maintain state mental health services from which they will benefit. The organization helps to address the root causes of poverty among those with addiction and mental health issues. In the words of one member: "With all the public speaking I have learned, and with special thanks to *Keep the Promise* Coalition, it's the gift that keeps on giving! Now I can coach and advocate others in learning how to find their voice."

Keep the Promise is just one example of the initiatives supported by the Campaign for Human Development. Your donation will help make a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please consider how you can help CCHD this year. For more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for prayerfully and generously supporting this effort.

Sincerely yours in Christ,




Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE


So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to "give testimony" bravely and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet on Wednesday, November 20th from 1:00 to 3:00PM in Father Cronin Hall. We will have two special speakers at this meeting, a physical therapist and a speech therapist. They will be coming from Rehabilitation Associates of Milford and demonstrating a program for Parkinson's patients called "**Big and Loud.**"




HEARTS FOR HAITI DANCE
December 7 7:00 - 10:00PM
St. Agnes Hall
Music by Fastback

A "**COFFEE AND....**" sponsored by the St. Joseph Society, will be held today 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.

Gifts may be put under the **GIVING TREE** anytime (except during Mass). Be sure the gift has the tag securely taped to it. If you took a tag and misplaced it or are having trouble finding the item, please call Bob Lessard, 874-9076 or email him-boblessard@optonline.net. **We must have all gifts back by Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5:30PM.** Thank you.



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

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This Week

Sun	Men's Society "Coffee and...."		SA
	Blood Pressure Reading after AM Masses		SM/SA
	Baptismal Preparation	2:00PM	rectory
Mon	Novena	7:30PM	SM
	NAMI	6:00PM	SA
Tue	Legion of Mary	10:15AM	rectory
	Jobs Support	7:00PM	convent
	Legion Officers	7:00PM	rectory
Wed	Helping Hands	1:00PM	SA
	Parkinson's Support	1:00PM	SM
	Book Club	3:30PM	rectory
	K of C	7:00PM	SM
Thu	Bereavement Support	1:00PM	SA
	Legion of Mary	7:00PM	rectory
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM	SM

A Vision of Life, Love and Marriage

Sat. Dec. 7, 8:30AM-5PM/Sun. Dec. 8 10AM-4PM
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