Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church 400 Merwin Avenue Milford, CT 06460



St. Mary Church

(Parish Office)
70 Gulf Street
Milford, CT 06460

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—4:30 pm St. Agnes Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary (Except Holidays)

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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 February 3 St. Blaise

9:00 Anthony Gasperino by Frank Sapione

Tue February 4 Weekday

9:00 Margaret Mary Gethings by Donohue Fam.

Wed February 5 St. Agatha

9:00 Bridget Colette Horbury by her daughter

Thu February 6 St. Paul Miki & companions

9:00 Paul Starbard by his wife

Fri February 7 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Sat February 8 VIGIL

5:00 Margueritte Winfield by her family

Sun February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Clara DeCrosta by Jane Beirne & Mary Bissell

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sun: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Fri: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1

Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly - \$14,398 High School Collection - \$4,604

"A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials."

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

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Sat February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani

7:30 Christy Rembetsy by Pete Rembetsy

VIGIL

4:30 Josephine & Stanley Zygmunt by their family

Sun February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Helen and Al Diaz* by their family 10:00 *Nicholas Felisko* by his family 11:30 *Olimpia and Mario Piselli* by their family 4:30 *Mary Lou Vitelli* by Sharon & Joan



The Sanctuary Lamp Week of February 2, 2020 Is in memory of Josephine Guidice

PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

In 1597, 26 martyrs of Japan (priests, brothers, laymen) were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit & native of Japan, while hanging on a cross, preached to the people gathered:



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"The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country, I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I thank God that it is for this reason I die.

"Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."



Dear Friends:

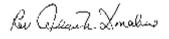
Mr. Frank Lacerenza, the principal of St. Mary School for almost thirty years, will be retiring at the end of June. This necessitated the appointment of a new principal.

Early in the fall, a search committee was appointed from members of the parish School Board who are not current school parents. The position of principal was announced as open and applications were solicited. This included the website of the Archdiocese of Hartford and the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese as well. A number of worthy candidates submitted applications. These were reviewed carefully and interviews with prospective and promising candidates were conducted. In addition to this, input was solicited from the parents of current students at the school as well as from the faculty.

After a careful review of all pertinent materials, a recommendation from the search committee was transmitted to me. After some consideration, I accepted the recommendation of the search committee, offered the position to the recommended candidate, and then, on the acceptance of the offer, I asked Sr. Mary Grace Walsh, ACSJ, the Provost for Education, Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Hartford, for approval. This was granted on Tuesday, January 21.

Therefore, I announce that I have appointed Mr. Dominic Corraro as the new principal of St. Mary School, effective July 1, 2020. Mr. Corraro comes to us with significant qualifications, having served as a teacher and faculty member at Notre Dame High School in West Haven for many years, and for the past two years, successfully as principal of Holy Trinity School in Wallingford. Mr. Corraro is a man of faith, well-qualified, and will serve well as the new principal of our school as we lead it into the near future.

I welcome Mr. Corraro as our new principal and I know that the St. Mary School community will welcome him and work with him to make our school one of the best in the Archdiocese, a school that serves its students very well.





The rosary is prayed every weekday morning after Mass. If you have a few minutes, join the small group before you begin your daily chores.



CANDLEMAS DAY

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also known throughout the Church by the popular name, Candlemas Day. It is the celebration of the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary according to the

Jewish ritual of cleansing after childbirth.

(See Leviticus 12:1-8)

Candles are blessed on this day as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel." (Lk 2:32)



NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Friday, February 7 7:00PM St. Mary Church



SOCK HOP

Feb. 14th in Fr. Callahan Hall Sponsored by the St. Joseph Society Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on the weekends of February 1-2 and February 8-9 and also in the office.

Visit preciousbloodparishmilford.org

for updates or more information.



K OF C 4th DEGREE MEATBALL/ZITI DINNER

Feb. 29th @ St. Agnes 6:00-8:00PM Food provided by Lasse's Soft drinks & water provided BYOB

50/50 Raffle Basket Raffle Door Prizes Adults \$12 Children over 5, \$5

Proceeds benefit local veteran's organizations Tickets on sale after Masses Feb.15/16 & Feb. 22/23 and at the rectory office, or call Rick Stiffler, 203 395-4950.



Effective in September, 2020, the Pastoral Council of Precious Blood Parish will have 7 openings for new members. If you have an interest in serving your parish in this capacity,

please send an email to one of the following:

Mary Beth Kriksciun marykrik@aol.com Brian Burgh brian.burgh@frontier.com

Your response should include your mailing address, telephone number and church you are attending. All requests for consideration must be received by end of day February 16, 2020.

The Pastoral Council thanks you for your interest.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.



"When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments, he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

A TASTE OF ITALY

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PRAYER SERVICE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sunday, February 9th @ 3:00PM St. John XXIII, St. Louis Church Prayer, Speaker, Activity, Refreshments



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	Scout Pancake Breakfast a	fter Mass sc	chool
Mon	Novena	7:30PM	SM
	St. Joseph Society	7:00PM	SA
Tue	Legion of Mary	10:15AM	SM
	7th Grade RE Class	4:30PM	SA
Wed	Ladies Guild Board	7:00PM	SA
Thu	Legion of Mary	7:00PM	SM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM	SM
	K of C 4th Degree	7:00PM	SM
Fri	Nocturnal Adoration	7:00PM	SM
Sat	Scrapbooking	10:00AM	SA

Once again Lauralton Hall will be hosting **DISCOVER LAURALTON** on Sun., March 29th from 1-3:30PM. Families are invited to join the Lauralton community for a fun-filled, informative day. Girls in grades 5, 6, and 7 can find out what it's like to be a high school student at Lauralton Hall by taking part in interactive classes with our faculty and students.

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