Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church 400 Merwin Avenue Milford, CT 06460



St. Mary Church

(Parish Office)
70 Gulf Street
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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

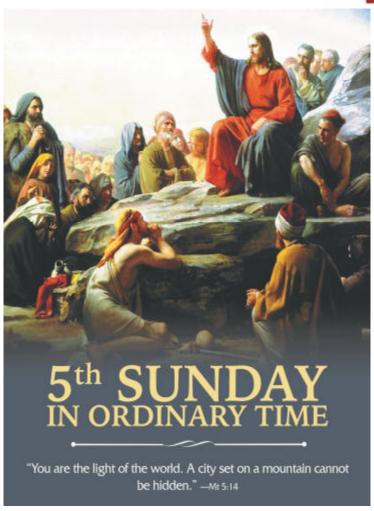
RECONCILIATION

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 10 St. Scholastica 9:00 *Joseph March* by Michalina

Tue February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 Rev. Francis X. Callahan by St. Agnes Rosary Group

Wed February 12 Weekday

9:00 In Thanksgiving

Thu February 13 Weekday

9:00 Robert J. Mosher by his family & friends

Fri February 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9:00 Helen & Ralph Irving by their family

Sat February 15 VIGIL

5:00 Anthony E. Vitolo by his family

Sun Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *James Heery* by his family 10:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*



The Sanctuary Lamp Week of February 9, 2020 Is in Memory of Rev. Francis X. Callahan

Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sun: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53

Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/

Mk 7:14-23

Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/ Mk 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

COLLECTION REPORT

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St. Mary Church

Mon February 10 St. Scholastica

7:00 Enrico Mastronardi, Jr. by Elizabeth Keefe

Tue February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 Rev. Robert J. Lord by his estate

Wed February 12 Weekday

7:00 Danny Daneault by his wife Laura

Thu February 13 Weekday

7:00 Mary Lennon by M/M/ Robert Kosiewicz

Fri February 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

7:00 Intentions of Rose Abric & Carol Sequin

Sat February 15 Weekday

7:30 Rafael Amaya by his family

VIGIL

4:30 James J. O'Connor by his wife Dolores

Sun Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Virginia Monteleone* by Joe & Tatiana 10:00 *James S. Tarczali* by Fran Baker

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11:30 *Sandra Haggerty* by Heather Corrado 4:30 *Eleanor Ferri* by Don & Merrilee

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The Sanctuary Lamp Week of February 9, 2020 Is in Memory of *Margaret Laraia*

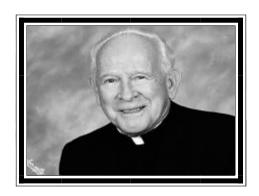
In 1858 Our Lady appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in the cave of Massabielle in Lourdes, France. She identified herself with the words "I am the Immaculate Conception." By Church approval in 1862, Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing. It is estimated that as many as six million



pilgrims visit Lourdes every year. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miracles, although there have probably been many more. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film "Song of Bernadette" (which won 4 Academy Awards in 1943 as well as the first Golden Globe Award in 1944): "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





There is a saying that goes: We stand on the shoulders of the great ones that have gone before us. Our priest and our friend, Father Francis X. Callahan, is certainly such a man. In a priesthood that spanned 70 years, he was most concerned with bringing people to Christ. His inviting smile, his winning personality, and his having a song for every occasion marked this warm and welcoming man, this good and genuine priest. So many of us are better for our interactions with him, and countless people have benefitted from his wisdom and his heartfelt prayers.

As we go forward as a parish, we will always cherish his memory. May we keep his sister Nancy and all his extended family in our prayers. We may look for him and not see him. We may long for him and be disappointed, but the mark he has left on so many hearts helps to keep him ever present with us. As he served at the table of the Lord for so long for so many, may he now serve at the heavenly table of the Lord. We all have a new intercessor with the Lord, as he enjoys the company of the Communion of Saints.

May the Angels welcome him to paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome him on his way. From this day forward, may God hold him close to His heart, in the palm of His hand.





Please welcome the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church during the month of January:

Addison Julia Brown, Ryder James Knight, Kastan Alex Wright.

SOCK HOP

Feb. 14th in Fr. Callahan Hall Sponsored by the St. Joseph Society Tickets on sale after all Masses on the weekend, Feb. 8-9 and also in the rectory office.



Visit preciousbloodparishmilford.org for updates or more information.



NAMI Family-to-Family (F2F) is a free, 8-session education program for family, partners, friends and

significant others of adults living with mental illness. It is designed to help family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being.

The spring sessions will be held at St. Agnes Church beginning Monday, March 16th from 6:00 to 8:30PM.

The program is taught by trained teachers who are also family members and know what it is like to have a loved one living with mental illness.

For information or registration, contact:

https://Namict.org/find-support/family-to-family/ or call the NAMI Connecticut office at 860 882-0236.

NAMI (Nat'l. Alliance on Mental Illness) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health org. dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI CT is a statewide, grassroots, member org. which, along with local affiliates share a common 3-fold mission:

Support to families and individuals with mental health challenges facing the ongoing difficulties of mental illnesses.

Education for families, people with mental illnesses and the public about brain disorders and the impact of diseases on the lives of individuals and families.

Advocacy for improved treatment and services for all individuals with mental illnesses, as well as increased research that will lead to more effective treatment

LEGION OF MARY JUNIORS

Are you looking for a way to grow and learn more about your faith? Calling all 10-18yr. olds to join the Legion's group of Junior members.

We meet every Sunday during the school year in the resource room of St. Mary School from 10-11:30 to pray the rosary and learn more about our Catholic faith. We also make rosaries and help the Angels of Mary program during the school year and the Summer Rosary program. Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Sharon DiNapoli, 203 799-8670.

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel tells us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

A new AED, an automated external defibrillator, has been installed at Saint Agnes Church, on the wall between the Church and Father Callahan Hall.

Be aware of its location should you ever be in need of it. Audio instructions for use are activated when the machine is turned on.

A TASTE OF ITALY

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The \$40 fee includes morning coffee 'and' & lunch. For more information and an application please call Victoria A. at 860 993-5469 or Maria D. at 860 347-5188 Email info@beginningexperience-ct.org More information: www.beginning experience.org



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. Jordan Grassmann USN, Capt. Stephen Shumaker, Michael A.

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Sun	Scout can/bottle drive after Masses		SM
	Jr. Legion of Mary	10:00AM	school
	9th & 10th Grade class	4:30PM	SM
Mon	Novena	7:30PM	SM
	Haiti Board	7:30PM	SM
Tue	Legion of Mary	10:15AM	rectory
	8th Grade RE class	4:30PM	SA
	K of C officers	7:00PM	SM
Thu	Legion of Mary	7:00PM	rectory
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM	SM
Fri	Sock Hop	6:00PM	SA
Sat	Lions Dinner	6:00PM	school



"As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (Lk. 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus."

- Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium vitae

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