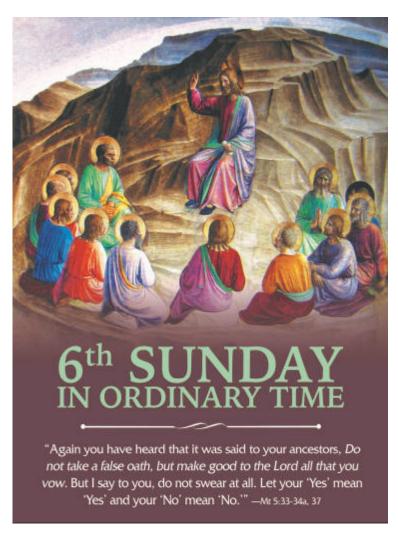
Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church 400 Merwin Avenue Milford, CT 06460



St. Mary Church

(Parish Office) 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



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.

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

preciousbloodparishmilford.org (203) 878-3571 Fax (203) 877-8741

Bulletin Notices: bulletin@pbpmilford.org





PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, MILFORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon February 17 The 7 Founders of Servite Order 9:00 Rose Gagliardi by her daughter

Tue February 18 Weekday 9:00 *John Celano* by Mary Alfano

Wed February 19 Weekday 9:00 *Lillian and Frank Carrano*

Thu February 20 Weekday 9:00 *Special Intention* by Terry Swan

Fri February 21 St. Peter Damian 9:00 Carl & Mike Rocco and Alex Conte

Sat February 22

VIGIL

5:00 Pietro & Catherina Bozzi by Rosa Pirulli

Sun Feb. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 *Michael Berky* by his family 10:30 *Mary & Joseph Manley* by Pat & Dorothy



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of February 16, 2020
Is in Memory of
Lillian & Frank Carrano

Readings for the week of February 16, 2020

Sun: 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, 2728, 33-34a, 37

Mon: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/ Mk 8:11-13

Tue: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

Thu: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33 Fri: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34-9:1

Sat: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly - \$13,463.50 Monthly - \$6,064.50

SHORT PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most Holy, be the delight & pleasure of my soul, my strength & salvation in all temptations, my joy & peace in every trial, my light & guide in every word & deed, & my final protection in death. Amen St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Mary Church

Mon February 17 7 Founders of Servite Order 7:00 Edward Marcinkus by Maureen Meade

Tue February 18 Weekday 7:00 No Intention

Wed February 19 Weekday 7:00 *Umberto Donofrio* by Frank Sapione

Thu February 20 Weekday 7:00 *Joseph Kaluzynski* by his family

Fri February 21 St. Peter Damian 7:00 Pepe Family/John Celone by Doreen Stomsky

Sat February 22 Chair of St. Peter 7:30 *Mary Coyne* by her daughter

VIGIL

4:30 Rosaria Macci by her family

Sun Feb. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Al Diaz, Jr. by The Zaleski Family 10:00 Elizabeth & George Sennett by their family 11:30 Ann Sorbo by Jill & Rick McInnis 4:30 People of Precious Blood Parish



The Sanctuary Lamp Week of February 16, 2020 Is in Memory of *Arthur Remy*



During the 13th century the city of Florence was torn with political strife and heresy. Morals were low and religion seemed meaningless.

In 1240 seven noblemen mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service to God. Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer. Under the

direction of St. Peter of Verona they adopted a habit similar to the Dominicans, lived under the Rule of St. Augustine, and adopted the name Servants of Mary. Members of the community came to the U.S. from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Fr. Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin. Community members combine monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, a life of prayer, work and silence; in the active apostolate they engage in parochial work, teaching, preaching and other ministerial activities.

Gathered in the name of Jesus the Lord Inspired by Mary, Mother and Servant Sent to be Men of Compassion

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we approach the Lenten season, the gospel continues each week from the Sermon on the Mount. Last week we heard that we are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. This message encourages, indeed, commands that we be outward looking, putting others' needs before our own. Our constant challenge is to again and again commit ourselves to engaging in this outward push.

There is a myriad of ways to do this, but here are some suggestions for what you may want to consider:

First, when you pray, pray for the needs of others first, and place your own needs last. If blessings come to others, is that not a blessing for us?

Second, when you are giving to a worthwhile cause, occasionally make your gift sacrificial, not merely convenient. Yes, this is asking a lot. True sacrifice is the model we are called to follow.

Third, make a list of all the bad habits you can give up this year for Lent. If you are not sure what to include, ask your spouse, or child, or parent what it is you should be giving up, they will be more than happy to let you know.

Fourth, pick one of the bad habits from number three, and actually give it up for Lent.

Finally, be salt yourself, and add flavor and taste to life around you. Be light yourself and illumine the dark corners and brighten the lives of those you are with. Jesus does not say we should try to be salt and light, he says we are the salt of the earth, and the light of the world. Put yourself into the stew of this world and make a difference. Be the light that can lead others to the one true light, Jesus Christ. The way we live, the way we love, is the best and surest way that we can be the path for others to find Christ. May all of us at Precious Blood be the salt and light for each other, and all who live in our community of Milford.



REMINDER!

Today is the deadline for submitting the names of individuals who wish to serve on the Parish Council of Precious Blood Parish. If you have an interest, 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 must be received **TODAY**.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TODAY 2:00PM

Rectory Basement Meeting Room

<u>K OF C 4th DEGREE</u> 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.

Bereavement Ministry

The Precious Blood Bereavement Support Group is offering the New Day 10-week program for anyone coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or years ago. We will meet on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00PM in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church beginning March 26th. We will have our final meeting on June 4th.

Please call Ellen Siddell, 283-1934, if you wish to participate.



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. Eno USN, SR Justin Plantamura USN, John Henry Phelan, Alec Rossetti MA2USN, Maj. Patrick T. Horvat, Capt. Richard Brantley, Michael Foss AA1C, Lt. Col. Jason Dymond, SSgt. Armando Lizasuain CPO, Joshua Ehret Po1USN, Dakota Owen USA, Colin O'Sullivan USAF, Pfc. Daniel Hewston, Spec. Anthony Olenski, William F. Gilson USAF, SSR Matthew Hunt USN, Pfc. Ron Murray, CDR Matthew Fanning, Charles J. Grant, Maj. Jonathan Rembetsy, 2nd Lt. Brendan Hayes, Col Andrew Whiskeyman, MSgt Carlie Blacklidge, Michael Casey USN

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.

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feeling of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.



"Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

event where Catholics from around CT gather monthly to pray & experience Catholic culture & fellowship. It is about growing in faith, building relationships, and growing the Catholic community. Our mission is to bring together these groups monthly, pray, meet like-minded people, and be inspired to go out and live their faith in the world. The first part of the evening consists of Eucharistic adoration & prayer; confession is available. The second part is for social gathering. Sometimes a band, game nights, movie nights, dances, or just have time together. A short prayer ends the evening.

We meet every 3rd Sat. at 7:30PM, Sept.-May, at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT.

GOD LOVE YOU—Ven. Fulton J. Sheen "Conscience cannot come to us from the rulings of society; otherwise it would never reprove us when society approves us, or console us when society condemns. But a



sound conscience stands firm, no matter whether we dislike its findings, and no matter whether those around us are opposed to them or not. Just as there is no way of knowing which keys on the piano ought to be played and which keys ought not be played, except by having a musical score outside the keys, so the very existence of conscience implies that there is outside of us a Divine Lawmaker, Who legislates—a Divine Executive Who witnesses our correspondence with the law—and a Divine Judge Who passes sentences....the very word conscience means knowing with - knowing with Whom but God? For conscience is the impact of Divine Truth and Goodness on our inner self."

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor Rev. Sam John, Parochial Vicar Rev. Lijo Thomas, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nicholas Genovese Deacon John Hoffman Deacon Paul Jennings

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Deacon John Hoffman (203) 877-5874 den.hoffman@aohet.org

PARISH SECRETARY
Barbara Kelley
bkelley@pbpmilford.org

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

April Bryant abryant@pbpmilford.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Tori Saxer (203) 877-5874 tsaxer@pbpmilford.org

CEMETERY OFFICE Robert Lynch (203) 874-9270

ST. MARY SCHOOL

www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org Principal Frank Lacerenza (203) 878-6539

PARISH TRUSTEES
Suzanne Beliveau and Earl Whiskeyman

This Week

Sun	Blood Pressure Sunday Jr. Legion of Mary Baptism Preparation	SM 10:00AM 2:00PM	1 & SA school rectory
Mon	Novena	7:30PM	SM
Tue	Legion of Mary Virtus Training Jobs Support Legion Officers	10:15AM 6:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	rectory SM SA rectory
Wed	Book Club K of C	3:30PM 7:00PM	LR SM
Thu	Legion of Mary Choir Rehearsal	7:000PM 7:00PM	rectory SM

At The Advertisers

Supporting Our

Church Bulletin

Dr. Thomas A. Margius, P.C.

(203) 877-4060 EYE EXAMS • CONTACT LENSES
EYEGLASSES • TITLE XIX ACCEPTED

122 BROAD ST., MILFORD CT 06460
(PARKING IN REAR)

KENNETH W. BURGESS CPA, LLC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

KENNETH W. BURGESS, CPA 266 Broad St., Milford, CT 06460 Telephone: 203-874-1675 Fax: 203-878-4271

E-mail: kwbcpa@optonline.net

CHRISTOPHER BIRNEY

LANDSCAPING Lawns Seasonally Maintained Thatching, Seeding, & Planting Licensed & Insured 203-877-3000



agasse • New Construction • SERVICE UPGRADES

BBB

- Commercial & Residential -

DANNY LAGASSE (203) 537-4673 Danieljlagasse@yahoo.com • CT Lic. ELC 0201333 www.lagasseelectric.com

LITTLE ANGELS ELDERLY HOME CARE POLISH AGENCY

Providing Elderly Care • Companions • Live-In Caregivers Stay Independent in Your Home!

Ewa Grzymala • 203-278-1436 littleangelshomecare48@yahoo.com

VIP In Home Care Services Care in the Comfort of Your Home

24 HOUR LIVE IN CARE 203.491.8765 - 203.891.5088



Office Hours by Appoint "THE GENTLE DENTIST" GERALD BIRMINGHAM, D.M.D.

194 Cherry Street, Milford, CT 06460

(203) 874-9200

www.DrBirminghamMilford.com

WEST HAVEN

FUNERAL HOME Family Owned for 50 Years 662 Savin Avenue, West Haven 203-934-7921

Michael anthony's Tuscan **Enjoy The Taste of Italy!** Book Your Reservations Early for Holiday Parties & Private Events UBER eats

475 New Haven Avenue, Milford | 203.877.1370 | www.MichaelAnthonysTuscanGrill.com

Catering for All Occasions, On & Off Premises
MON: 11AM-8:30PM • TUES: SAT 11AM - 9PM • SUN: 1PM - 8PM

Does your mom or dad have early stage dementia? If you are at least 18 yrs old, & have a parent that is at least 55 yrs old,

you & your parent may be eligible to participate in a free & confidential study to understand your experience coping with dementia together. Compensation is up to \$600 for completing all sessions, & free parking.

Contact Kathleen Williams at 203-641-5373 or email kathleen.williams@yale.edu.

Yale

PEDIATRIC HOUSE CALL **SOLUTIONS** Sick Children Seen

At Home 203-893-5394

www.pediatrichousecallsolutions.com

241 Boston Post Rd., Milford, CT Toll Free: 1-800-336-2765 Direct: 203-783-5850 NAPOLIKIA.COM

Over 700 New, Pre-Owned, and Classic Cars to Choose From! - A Trusted Name Since 1959 -

WWW.MODERNHVACCT.COM



Mia DiStasi REALTOR® cell/text: 203-430-9675

miadistasi@bhhsNE.com BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY

IT SOLUTIONS WHEN IT MATTERS

NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE **BUSINESS CONTINUITY** MANAGED IT SERVICES IT SECURITY



leffrey M. Grande Parishioner 500 Boston Post Rd

(855) 512-4817 | www.tbngconsulting.com





203-283-0593



turn to the experts

INSURANCE **BARTH INSURANCE AGENCY** (203) 878-3181 ansdale Ave., Milford, CT 06460 barthinsurance.com 100 La

A full service general practice law firm (203) 783-1200

> www.berchemmoses.com 75 Broad St., Milford, CT 06460



204379 • S1-385776 • F1-4022 St1-400482 • HIC-0611483

203.878.4746 203.878.0030



216 Buckingham Avenue, Milford, CT

HOMESTEAD CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC



Bill Cagginello, Parishioner CT LIC. 00553942 203-877-4937 | 203-362-7487

Weichert "Excellent Listeners On The Mad

...Relentless Problem Solvers"

Protect · Enhance · Buy · Sell 47 Cherry Street, Milford **203-283-1422**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

Advanced Planning of your Cemetery needs is a loving gift that relieves your family of a difficult decision in the midst of their grief. Whether a Traditional Grave, Mausoleum, or Cremation, let our caring team of Family Service Advisors help you choose your burial needs.



Advanced Planning—The Gift that Lasts an Eternity During the month of February, 2020 get a 10% discount* on any Grave or Mausoleum Crypt purchased from the Catholic Cemeteries Association.

MOSES.

All Saints Cemetery North Haven Mt St Peter Cemetery Derby St Lawrence Cemetery West Haven 203-735-8026 203-239-2557 203-624-3980 For your convenience we now sell Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations! *Discount does not apply to the Endowed Care portion of the product pric

T Family Dental (203) 876-2696 345 Boston Post Road Milford, CT 06460

NATALIA TUMENIUK TRAINOR, o Accepting New Patients





No Twisting or Cracking. Gentle, Safe and Effective!

203-713-8833 • drmenta.com







Residential & Commercial Services Standby Generators • Service Upgrades 203-878-1872 harborviewelectricinc.com







688 Bridgeport Ave., Milford, CT Toll Free: 1-800-336-2765 Direct: 203-877-5141 NAPOLINISSANCT.COM

Over 700 New, Pre-Owned, and Classic Cars to Choose From! - A Trusted Name Since 1959 -

Smith Funeral Home

135 North Broad St., Milford, CT 06460 203-874-2588 • www.georgejsmithandson.com



Affordable Cremations of Milford \$1500.00 Complete

Title Nineteen Accepted Pre-Paid Trust Transfers Accepted 125 Broad St., Milford, CT 06460

203-874-2589

www.affordablecremationsmilford.com



& Complete Auto Care

498 New Haven Avenue, Milford 203.877.2898 • www.drnickstransmissions.com

ilford onument Established 1949

264 New Haven Avenue, Milford (203) 874-7884 • Linda A. Natoli



henry.healey@cbmoves.com

ATTORNEY Kenneth M. Nicoll

112 Broad Street • Milford (203) 878-4681

· Closings · Landlord/Tenant • Probate/Wills • Worker's Compensation · General Practice · Food and Drug Law

HAIR HOUSE

15% OFF when you mention this ad



203 Cherry Street Milford CT 06460 203.874.0000 www.drcogg.com

GLENDALE FARMS

Annuals • Ground Covers • Holiday Crops Horse Boarding • Hay & Straw Always Available 203 Herbert Street, Milford 203.874.7203 www.glendalefarms.com





Celebrating Life

in Milford for

over 95 years

"Show me the manner in which a nation cares for its dead and I will

measure with mathematical exactness the tender mercies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land and their loyalty to high ideals."

– William Ewart Gladstone, Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

ALL FAMILY BUDGETS ACCOMMODATED WITHOUT COMPROMISING OUR QUALITY OF SERVICES David J. DeRubeis - Managing Partner Thomas J. Cody Jr. - Funeral Director • Kevin W. Cody - Funeral Director

Amanda Veccharelli - Funeral Director • Rachel Webb - Funeral Director

Carly Ericson - Funeral Director • Renate Eastman - Office Manager CODY-WHITE FUNERAL

& CREMATION SERVICE

Milford Health & Rehabilitation Center

Premier Short-Term Rehab and Joint Replacement

195 Platt Street, Milford • 203-878-5958 www.MilfordRehab.com Recognized in "Best Nursing Home" in US News & World Report



Experienced, Knowledgeable Guidance Navigating Your NYC Home Search (Buying or Rental Process)

Michael V. Capobianco 917.991.2363 MCapobianco@Halstead.com





Judi Dommer, Realtor WILLIAM RAVEIS

Judi.Dommer@raveis.com JudiDommer.Raveis.com 203-641-1805 | 203-876-7507



1391 New Haven Avenue • Woodmont



GUITAR & PIANO LESSONS

Andy Martin - 203-767-7750

Private lessons in your home All ages, levels & styles, fun & fast results. Theory, technique - play your favorite songs note for note!



32 years experience teaching children and adults!



TAX SERVICES OF MILFORD

479 New Haven Avenue, Milford 203-878-8544 Fax: 203-876-0459 www.taxservicesofmilford.com 10% OFF FOR NEW CLIENTS



Private Party Room Available MILFORD, CT 203-882-1400





- StateFarm ■

Chris Boyle 203-870-6650

chris@agentchrisboyle.com www.agentchrisboyle.com

Auto - Home - Life

107 Broad Street on the Green, Milford (203) 874-0268 • www.codywhitefuneralservice.com

YOUR DREAM VACATION BEGINS

ORANGE Childrens Dentilston

Call 203-404-2224 to schedule an appointment.

Now Open & Accepting New Patients

518 Boston Post Rd • Suite 4-5 • Orange, CT Dr.

Checkups • Cavity Prevention

Sedation • Special Needs Services







Full Service...Large & Small Tree Jobs Bucket Truck Service up to 75 Feet Professional Climbing & Crane Work





St. Mary School Parent

THE GREGORY F. DOYLE FUNERAL HOME, INC.

"A tradition of trust spanning three generations." Gregory F. Doyle (1918-2005) & Dorothy Doyle

Colleen Doyle Britt (1950-2010) • Dody Doyle Conan Doyle • Moriah Doyle Britt • Andrea K. Blackwood

291 Bridgeport Ave. Cremation Services Available (203) 874-5641



Milford