

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue
Milford, CT 06460



St. Mary Church
(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

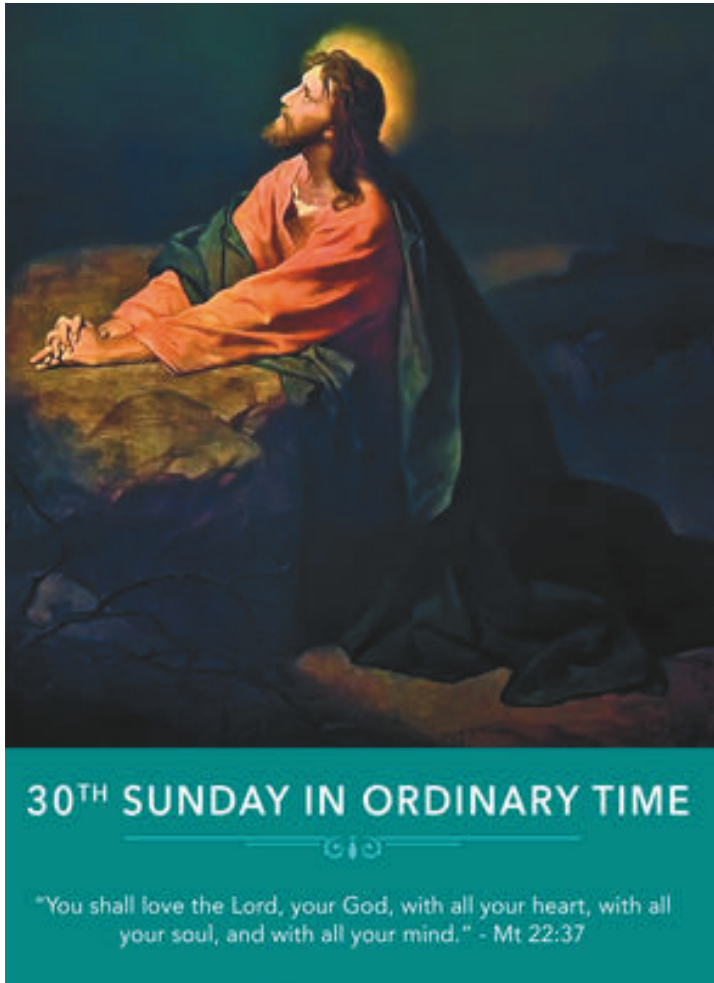
7:00 am St. Mary
7:30 am (Saturday) St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

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 October 26 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Tue October 27 Weekday

9:00 *Frank Cesaroni* by Terry Swan and Family

Wed October 28 St. Simon and St. Jude

9:00 *David Nelson* by Carolyn Gagliardi

Thu October 29 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

Fri October 30 Weekday

9:00 *Health & Blessings for Walt*

Sat October 31

Vigil

5:00 No Intention

Sun November 1 All Saints Day

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 No Intention

Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

Sun: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Mon: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thu: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

St. Mary Church

Mon October 26 Weekday

7:00 *Marianne Wloch* by Pat and Mary Risko

Tue October 27 Weekday

7:00 No Intention

Wed October 28 St. Simon and St. Jude

7:00 No Intention

Thu October 29 Weekday

7:00 *James Bachman* by Steve and Wendy

Fri October 30 Weekday

7:00 *Patricia McAllen* by friends

Sat October 31 Weekday

7:30 *Robert Caivell* by Richard Campion

Vigil

4:30 *Ramona Rodriguez* by Lucy Toledo

Sun November 1 All Saints Day

8:30 *John Kosiewicz* by M/M Robert Kosiewicz

10:00 *William Brotherton* by The Fortunato Family

11:30 *Angela & Sante Faustini* by their daughter

4:30 *Richard Kimkleisner / Frank & Nancy Ianna*



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of October 25, 2020
Is in Memory of *Patricia Costigan*



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

“My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I desire to receive Thee into my soul. Since I can not now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee, as if Thou wert already there, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.”



Prayer to St. Jude for Peace

Dear St. Jude, we honor you as an apostle of Christ, a herald of the Prince of Peace. You remained faithful to your calling and died a martyr before being reunited with Christ in glory.

Please look down with compassion upon our turbulent world. Intercede before the throne of grace that the present global turmoil may give way to peace and harmony among all nations.

May we live at peace with one another and serve the Lord Jesus as messengers of His peace as you did. Amen



St. Simon is often called “the Zealot” to distinguish him from Simon Peter.

The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free, independent nation.



Precious Blood Parish congratulates all who were confirmed this fall in five separate ceremonies. Archbishop Blair gave permission to confirm to our pastor, Father Donahue, who was privileged to preside at the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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| Amaro, Vanessa | Filanowski, Rylie | Iantorno, John | Murray, Cameron | Simoncek, Justin |
| Ardolino, Lauren | Fino, Anthony | Idone, Laila | Musante, Courtney | Smagala, Kenneth |
| Auscavitch, William | Fino, Gabrielle | Kiernan, Bridget | Nickolenko, Abigail | Smith, April |
| Barile, Jason | French, Ryan | Knotwell, Trevor | O'Sullivan, Jared | Tavitian, Grace |
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| Cavallaro, Kelly | Galasso, Cydney | Loewenberg, Mia | Paine, Madeline | Urbano, Valencia |
| Cleary, Gavin | Giordano, Anthony | Longo, Lance | Paul, Anna | Vacca, Juliana |
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| Eisenman, Ian | Heslin, Katelyn | McTigue, Megan | Ruano, Christopher | Wywoda, Jaden |
| Ekstrand, Dylan | Hessberger, Sean | Mendola, Ryan | Ruano, Daniel | Zarnoch, Kyle |
| Fabian, David | Honcz, Joseph | Merenda Emily | Saxer, Maximos | Ziegler, Brendan |
| Fehmel, Allison | Huffman, Karla | Mezick, Aaron | Schulte, Gary | |
| Fernandez, Lynelle | Hummel, Kyle | Mullaney Katherine | Sharpe, Makenna | |



Congratulations to St. Mary School students who made their First Holy Communion Saturday, October 3rd in St. Mary Church.

Students were scheduled to make the sacrament in May, but, because of the pandemic, the ceremony was postponed. While the celebration was different in that everyone had to wear face masks, sit socially distanced and there were limitations on the number who could attend, it was a gorgeous and special day.



The children of St. Jude Children's Hospital wish to thank the parishioners of Precious Blood Parish who generously contributed to the annual fundraiser held in September.



Precious Blood Parish held its popular Annual **Blessing of the Animals** on October 3rd. Fr. Aidan Donahue blessed the many pets gathered by the statue of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, on the grounds of St. Mary Church..

FAIRFIELD PREP has created a Magis Scholarship program for the Class of 2015. The Magis Scholarship is a merit scholarship with separate application requirements, which can be found within each 8th grader's Fairfield Prep admission checklist. A full description can be found at fairfieldprep.org/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/magis-scholarship. The general information webpage is www.fairfieldprep.org/2025

OCTOBER 25, 2020

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul, and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

“Cowardice asks the question, is it safe? Expediency asks the question, is it politic? Vanity asks the question, is it popular? But conscience asks the question, is it right? And there comes a time when we must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because it is right.”



- M. L. King



“Someone struggled for your right to vote. USE IT!”

- Susan B. Anthony

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HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

Wednesday, November 18 from 7:00 to 8:30PM
The Darkness of Evil and the Light of Christ
with Fr. David Cinquegrani, C. P.

How do we reconcile the presence of evil in the world and the goodness of God who created all things?

Using the scriptures and our human experience, Fr. David will address this difficult subject and guide the discernment of the participants toward a steady faith that can respond in the face of negative powers that often seem beyond our control. This program will be offered online via the Zoom platform.

For more information and to register visit our website www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

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