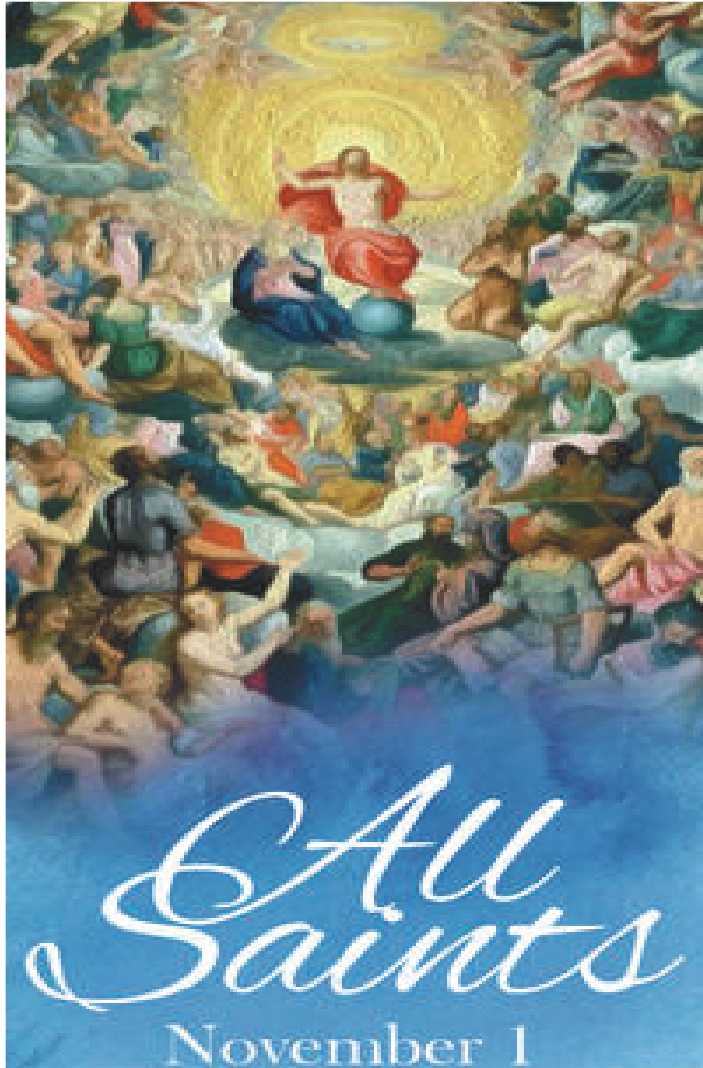


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We Welcome All Visitors

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
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Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon November 2 All Souls' Day
9:00 *Souls in Purgatory* by Michalina

Tue November 3 Weekday
9:00 *Special Intention*

Wed November 4 St. Charles Borromeo
9:00 *Merle Stevens* by Carolyn Gagliardi

Thu November 5 Weekday
9:00 No Intention

Fri November 6 Weekday
9:00 *Health & Blessings for Bob Swiatek*

Sat November 7 Vigil
5:00 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

Sun November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 No Intention
10:30 No Intention

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sun: 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
Mon: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tue: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thu: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



“After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands....[One of the elders] said to me, *‘these are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’*”

- Revelation 7:9, 14

St. Mary Church

Mon November 2 All Souls' Day
7:00 *Teresa and Elvio Trovini* by Kristine

Tue November 3 Weekday
7:00 *Special Intention*

Wed November 4 St. Charles Borromeo
7:00 *Richard and Eileen Burton* by their family

Thu November 5 Weekday
7:00 *Martha and Joseph Piroh* by their daughter Pat

Fri November 6 Weekday
7:00 *Patricia McAllen* by Alice Herdry

Sat November 7 Weekday Vigil
7:30 *Frank Duff* by the Legion of Mary
4:30 *George and Margaret Beecher*

Sun November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Carol & Sigmund Kriksciun* by their family
10:00 *Bridget O' Brien* by Mary & Bill Taylor
11:30 *Lucy Del Vecchio* by her family
4:30 *Nicole and Scarlet Hale birthdays* by family



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of November 1, 2020
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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.”

Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. In going home to the Lord they brought their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

St. Augustine noted, “*If we had no care for the dead, we would not be in the habit of praying for them.*”





Precious Blood Parish offers congratulations to all the girls and boys who have celebrated their First Holy Communion these past few weeks. Our parish family is enhanced by their presence, and we look forward to their having a life-long relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Amaro, Joseph	Donovan, Carolyn	Klein, Leila	Rodrigues, Sophia
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Ayres, Brynn	Edgerton, Charles	Maciag, Abigail	Schuld, Jenna
Beers, Christopher	Eisenhandler, Madison	Major, Evan	Semrau, Derek
Bruno, Lucy	Eyler, Carter	Mannino, Aldo	Semrau, Juliet
Capozzi, Nicholas	Fanelli, Giovanni	Masi, Carson	Semrau, Lauren
Carey, Dante	Farrell, Evan	Massa, Valentina	Shannon, Hope
Castagnozzi, William	Fitzpatrick, Keegan	Matyasovszky, Gehrig	Shields, Nathan
Caterbone, Miles	Garrison, Riley	Mazzacane, Lincoln	Siano, Carmine
Colangelo, Luca	Gecaj, Mark	Moulton, Emme	Singleton, Isaiah
Coletta, Gianna	Germe, Alessia	Musacchio, Isabella	Ssenyonjo, Jonathan
Conrad, Ryan	Grigas, Andrew	Nastu, Emma	Thompson, Claire
Costantini, Gabriella	Grigas, Julian	Niedermeier, Benjamin	Torres, Isabella
Coyle, Finn	Hill, Evan	Nielsen, Cooper	Uberti, Lily
Crozier, Skylar	Hiza, Abigail	Pacelli, Camryn	Valiquette, Dean
Crudo, Isabella	Hooghkirk, Asia	Parks, Madeleine	Winzer, Cooper
Davis, Jacob	Hughes, Wyatt	Perry, Paige	Wong, Michael
DiLeonardo, Samantha	Hutchinson, Brayden	Pond, Gloria	
Dobkowski, Alexandra	Kiluk, Sophia	Rizzo, Owen	

The following is from a recent letter by the Connecticut bishops.

THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONFERENCE
 “Respect Life 2020”

and the 25th Anniversary of *The Gospel of Life*
 “One year ago,...a piece in the *NY Times* stated: ‘The world we live in now is one in which no place is safe, no lives really matter, when it come to violence’ (9/2/19).
 “This year marks the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* written by St. John Paul. He urged the world to uphold the sacred value and inviolability of human life rather than giving way to a culture of manipulation and choice in life matters....
 “Violating the right to life,, the Pope stated, only results in the destruction of values that are fundamental not only for the preservation of the lives of individuals and families, but of society as well.
 “Amid all the ominous polarization, acrimony and even violence that are increasing in our country, we would do well to ponder Pope St. John Paull’s teaching.
 “Until recent times the religious beliefs of the vast majority of Americans did acknowledge the transcendent truth that all innocent human life is to be respected as inviolable. Religion taught virtuous behavior, which is essential if liberty is to be ordered to the common good. Religion in America also created an allegiance and devotion among its adherents that counteracted the tendency of government to swallow up all aspects of life.

“Hopefully, the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* will be an inspiration for all people of good will to work for a ‘culture of life’ that cherishes, serves, defends, and protects human life from conception until natural death.
 “Local pro-life leaders across the world are currently conducting an annual *40 Days for Life* campaign that runs through Nov, 1. *Walking with Moms in Need* is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities ‘walk in the shoes’ of local pregnant and parenting women in need. An there is *Project Rachel*, a network of caregivers, including clergy, mental health professionals and others who provide one-on-one care to those struggling after involvement in an abortion. The church continues to advocate strongly for hospice care for the dying, not death imposed by others or by suicide, and an end to the death penalty because it is no longer needed to protect society.”

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Anyone can be a "saint" in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

We do not have government by the majority.

"We have government by the majority who participate."

-Thomas Jefferson



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor you and give ourselves to you. Wrap your mantle of protection around each of us and all our fellow citizens, Protect us from all evil and harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the Will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

On Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm the Precious Blood Ladies' Guild will be having a Mass for all past and present Guild members at St. Agnes Church. We hope to see as many Guild members as possible. Due to pandemic precautions there will not be a meeting afterwards. If you have any questions please call Pat Byrne at 203 988-5429.

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

- Romans 15:13

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