

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue
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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

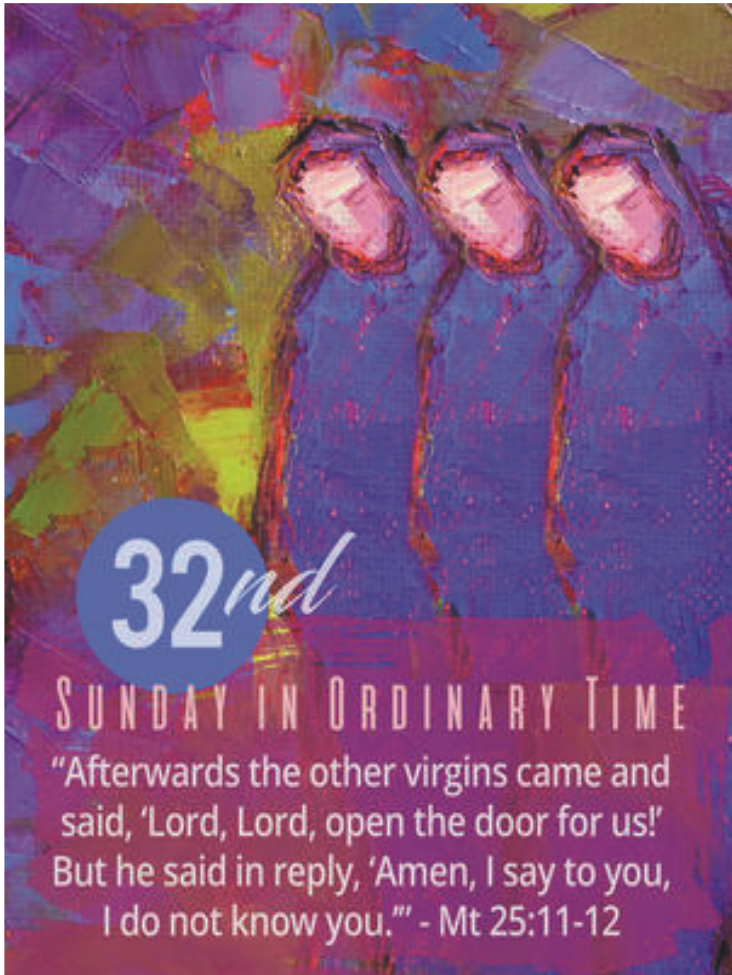
7:00 am St. Mary
7:30 am (Saturday) St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

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 November 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica

9:00 *Sonny Fisher* by Albert Ruggiero

Tue November 10 St. Leo the Great

9:00 *Anthony and Paul Morlando* by their family

Wed November 11 St. Martin of Tours

9:00 *Ante and Milica Frzop* by their daughter

Thu November 12 St. Josephat

9:00

Fri November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 *Health and Blessings for Kristin*

Sat November 14

Vigil

5:00 *Anna Krutz* by Sandy and Jim Swanson

Sun Nov. 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 *Martin & Evelyn Philbin* by their family

St. Mary Church

Mon November 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica

7:00 *James T. Bachman* by Jean

Tue November 10 St. Leo the Great

7:00 *Melanie Coleman/Whitbey Stepping Stone*

Wed November 11 St. Martin of Tours

7:00 *Alice Welsh* by James and Lisa Richetelli

Thu November 12 St. Josephat

7:00 *Vilma Esposito* by her daughter

Fri November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 *Susan Piroh Mino* by her sister Pat

Sat November 14 Weekday

7:30 *Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary*

Vigil

4:30 *Dorothy Beliveau* by her family

Sun Nov. 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Frank Monteleone* by Joe & Tatiana

10:00 *Harvey and Arlene Pond* by their family

11:30 *The Theodosio Family* by Ralph Philistine

4:30 *Cliff Moore* by his family

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sun: 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

Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thu: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. In 35 years she founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick.



Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens, not yet canonized, who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes and state institutions.



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of November 8, 2020
Is To Honor

All Veterans of Precious Blood Parish



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 cannot 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.”



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

-Colossians 3:15

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends:

The month of November is given over in the Catholic Church to prayer and remembrance of the dead. All of us, save perhaps the very young, have been touched by, and even had our hearts broken by the death of loved ones. While we must acknowledge death to be a part of life, for it comes to us all, our Catholic faith does meet the mystery, and the reality, of death face-on in our proclamation that death is not the end for us who belong to Christ by faith. Baptized into the death of Christ at our baptism, we have good grounds for hope that we will be raised from the death and share in the resurrection promised to us all by Jesus himself.

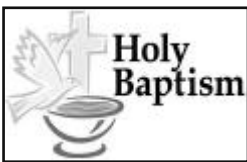
Our prayer for the dead keeps us in communion, in touch, with those who have gone before us. Our remembrance of them, our thoughts of them, our prayers for them, in a very real sense, keep them alive in our hearts, alive for us. While those who have died can do nothing now as regards their salvation, our prayer for them can be of help to them. We pray that God will take them to himself, grant them forgiveness of sin, purify and cleanse them from the effects of sin, and grant them eternal life where there will be no more sickness or pain, crying out or mourning, but only endless peace, joy and rest in that eternal state where we shall see God face to face.

With that in mind, we are celebrating our annual Mass of Remembrance for all the faithful departed this Wednesday, November 11, at 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Church. The families of loved ones who died and were buried from our parish have all been invited to come. The names of those who were buried from Precious Blood Parish since last November will be read and a candle lighted in their memory. All are invited to come and pray. Regrettably, owing to restrictions imposed due to the pandemic, we will not be able to host a simple reception in Father Cronin Hall after the Mass.

If you have not already received one, you will be receiving in the mail my letter requesting support of the Annual Collection. Even in these unusual times, we are still responsible for maintenance and upkeep of our parish plants. Your support of this collection in the past has always been most generous. I am mindful of the times in which we live and that some may not be able to do this year what they have in the past. Nonetheless, I ask that you read my letter, consider my request, and do whatever you can do. Know that I remain grateful, not only for your support of the annual collection, but also for all the generous support you have given the parish through the years, and especially in these recent months when we have all faced challenges due to COVID-19.

Regarding COVID-19, we are evaluating when and if we can relax some of the restrictions we have placed on our liturgical life, restrictions which include the suspension of the Monday evening novena held at St. Mary's, the recitation of the Prayer to St. Michael, and the recitation of Nicene Creed. We are watching carefully the uptick in the number of cases, noting that the numbers in Connecticut as of this writing seem to be bouncing around a bit. When things seem to be safe, we will return to some normalcy. Please understand that every decision has been made with one primary concern in mind: the health and the safety of all of us. I thank you for the cooperation and flexibility you have shown in the past months since we resumed public Masses.

Rev. Anthony J. Madhira



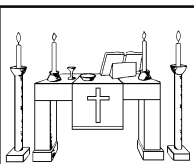
Please welcome the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church during the month of October:

*Luca Cianchetti Baker, Edward John Barry,
Willow James Benigni, Collins Mary Mairead Foley,
Evan Benjamin Larry, Gina Marie Mallico,
Liam James Rich, Sienna Nicole Orefice,
Jack Anthony Shields, Ava Marie Sklanka,*

On Tues, Nov. 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.



A Mass for the deceased members of the St. Joseph Society will be held on Sat., November 21 in St Agnes Church at 5:00. All past & present members are invited.



We appreciate that checks that have been coming in lately for Masses that were booked by phone. Distractions arise after a phone call and it's easy to forget to make out a check and mail it. Hopefully all scheduled Masses will have been paid for by the end of the year,.

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



In God We Trust, and we pray that
GOD WILL BLESS AMERICA!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "Their greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL DAY AT
POP'S FAMILY RESTAURANT
Wednesday, Nov. 11 6:00AM-8:00PM**

Eat at Pop's and mention St. Mary and 20% of your check will be donated back to the school. It's Veterans Day, and since the kids don't have school, take them to breakfast, lunch or dinner; this fundraiser runs all day. Make sure you take a chance on the raffle, too! If you don't want to dine in, you can call for delivery or take-out.

Pop's Family Restaurant is at 134 Old Gate Lane. To place an order call 203 876-1210.



We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. *The Gospel of Life* teaches us that "the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



***"You don't have to explain
something you haven't said."***
- Calvin Coolidge



Please do not leave your unwanted mail at the tables of the entrances to church.

We appreciate your attempt to share, but these must be removed to clean properly and we cannot have items that are handled by multiple persons.

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*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.*



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Wed. Nov. 11: *Being Made New: An Evening of
Reflection for Young Adults* with Valerie Kisselback
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Saturday October 31, 2020
Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery - 1 Cottage Grove Rd. Bloomfield, CT
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