Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church 400 Merwin Avenue Milford, CT 06460



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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.

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 (Except Holidays)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Benediction and Rosary Monday @ 7:30PM St. Mary Church

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PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, MILFORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon June 7 Weekday

9:00 Robert & Alice Daniels by M/M Robt. DeFonte

Tue June 8 Weekday

9:00 May Ericson by her family

Wed June 9 St. Ephrem

9:00 For Alex's Intentions

Thu June 10 Weekday

9:00 Thomas J. Nolan, Sr. by his family

Fri June 11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 No Intention

Sat June 12 Vigil

5:00 No Intention

Sun June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *Charles and Catherine* by their family 10:30 *Peter Zizio* by his family

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sun: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb

9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1 Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,

135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17

Thu: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,

13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-

12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/

Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



Barnabas, whose feast day is generally celebrated on June 11, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles, and accompanied Paul on many of his

journeys, particularly to Antioch where they spent over a year preaching to the Gentiles.

Barnabas is spoken of as a man "filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby large numbers were added to the Lord."

St. Mary Church

Mon June 7 Weekday

7:00 Nick and Jerry, Sr. Colello by their family

Tue June 8 Weekday

7:00 No Intention

Wed June 9 St. Ephrem

7:00 Dolores Banas by Joe Banas

Thu June 10 Weekday

7:00 Martha and Joseph Piroh by their daughter Pat

Fri June 11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 Cynthia Kriksciun by her family

Sat June 12 Immaculate Heart of Virgin Mary

7:30 Marianne Healy by her family

Vigil

4:30 Anthony E. Vitolo by his family

Sun June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Leroy Lennon by M/M Robert Kosiewicz

10:00 People of Precious Blood Parish

11:30 Edmund McGuinness by her family

4:30 *Cliff Moore* by his family



The Sanctuary Lamp Week of June 6, 2021 Is in Memory of *John DeLillo*



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."

> Join us for Group Rosary Recitation every Sunday at St. Mary Church after the 8:30AM Mass.



BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

So now we are into June of 2021. This past year plus has been long and difficult and trying on all. We struggle to get back to what we might think is normal, but normal now seems to be having nagging fears and anxieties. Let me report some good news:

We are being blessed with the possibility of new parishioners from the former Christ the Redeemer Parish. We welcome all who wish to come and worship here at one of our two churches. We hope your personal heartache of having your parish close can find some healing in the community of Precious Blood Parish. If any of you wish to continue in ministries you were performing at Christ the Redeemer such as lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, contact Deacon John at dcn.hoffman@aohct.org, or call 203-878 -3571, and ask for Deacon John.

June finds us hosting four celebrations of First Communion, with around 100 children participating. This is a sign of life. Our Saint Mary School has graduated 28 students from eighth grade on June 4, in the context of their graduation Mass. This is a sign of life. Many are joining us in worship. This is a sign of

We slowly add things back into our weekend Masses. With this in mind, we are looking for those who may want to serve as cantors at our weekend liturgies. Cantors will be singing at the 4:30 PM Saturday vigil, and the 10:00 and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses at Saint Mary, and the 5:00 PM vigil and the 10:30 AM Mass at Saint Agnes. The hope is to attract a group of cantors that can operate on a rotating schedule. These would be paid ministry positions. Cantors are anticipated to begin in early July 2021. For information about becoming a cantor, please contact Deacon John (dcn.hoffman@aohct.org).

May the sunshine of longer days serve to warm your home and heart. May the God of all bring peace to your home and heart. On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, may we all turn to the Risen Lord, in the living presence of His Body and Blood, to give us the strength that we need, the peace that we seek, and the hope we desire. God bless you all. Dunong John 1

"Whoever does not love does not know God. Why? Because God is Love. What more can be said, my Brothers! If one did not find one word in praise of love through this epistle, nor the least word throughout all the other pages of Scripture, and we heard only this one word from the voice of the Spirit of God: because 'God is Love,' we should seek for nothing more."

CORPUS

"He took bread. said the blessing, broke it and said to them. 'Take it: this is my body."



CHRISTI

"Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them...He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which shall be shed for many."

Juliana and mystic, had was instructed by

of Belgium, a nun visions in which she Our Lord to work to

establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist. After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to created this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Soon after her death, Pope UIrban instituted the feast of Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264. He commissioned St. Thomas Aguinas to compose the Mass and Office for the feast. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist include Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, Parige Lingua, and O Salutaris Hostia.



Please welcome to Precious Blood Baptism Parish the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church during May:

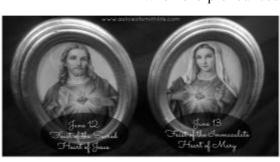
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The **PBP Ladies Guild** next group meeting will be Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00PM in Fr. Cronin Hall.

"We can say that the mystery of the redemption took shape beneath the heart of the Virgin of Nazareth when she pronounced her 'fiat.' From then on, under

> the special influence of the Holy Spirit, this heart, the heart of both a virgin and a mother, has always followed the work of her Son and has gone out to all those whom Christ has embraced and continues to embrace with inexhaustible love. For that reason her heart must have the

inexhaustibility of a mother."







A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't

sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self sacrifice.



Helping Hands for Hurting Hearts, our parish outreach, uses the proceeds to supply layettes, diapers, etc. to expectant mothers who are struggling financially. If you know someone who needs our help, please let us know. If all bottles

have been taken, use any container you have. Write "baby bottle" on memo line of any checks (made to Precious Blood). Collection will be on Fathers Day.

Beginning June 2, 2021, **The Legion of Mary** is permanently changing its meeting time to Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the St. Mary rectory basement. Are you looking to increase your prayer life? Desire to grow closer to Mary? No membership required to join us any Wednesday to pray the rosary and other reflections.

June 22—June 29



Pray that children waiting to be placed in a loving home and the caregivers who serve those children will find strength and support from the Church.

Catholic Social Service in the Pandemic

Pray that God would continue to grant Catholic institutions the wisdom and courage to serve a world suffering the effects of the COVID pandemic.

The Equality Act

RELIGIOUS

Pray that the dignity of all people will be respected in our country.

Church Vandalism

Pray that a Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts of faith in Jesus Christ.

Catholics in Nicaragua

Pray for our Catholic sisters and brothers who are suffering in Nicaragua.

Conscience Rights for Healthcare Workers Pray that governments would respect the consciences of

Pray that governments would respect the consciences all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.

Free Speech

Pray that Christians will have the courage to speak the truth with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

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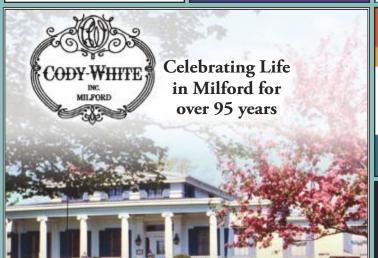
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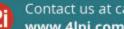
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