

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

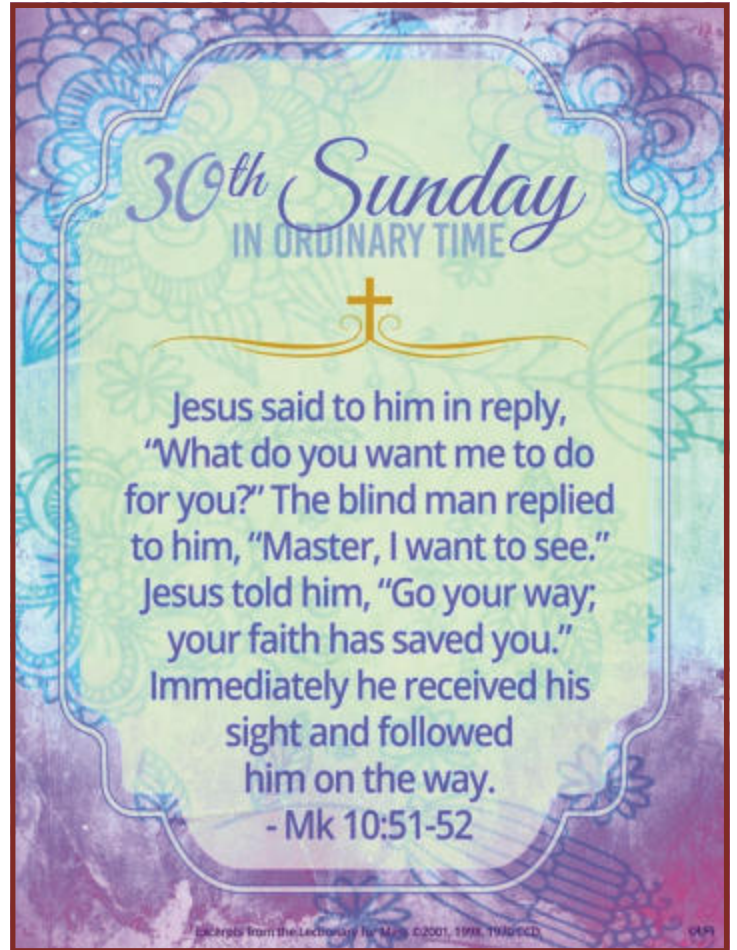
RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes
Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
(Except Holidays)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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

Bulletin Notices
bulletin@pbpnmilford.org
(203) 878-3571



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.



PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor
Rev. Sam John, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lijo Thomas, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon John Hoffman

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Almighty God, Watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms. As they serve around the world, we ask that you guard their families and loved ones back home.

To view the full list of servicemen and servicewoman please visit our website at www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/military-members

Volunteer Needed



I am in need of a nurse to screen blood pressures following the 7:30 mass at St. Agnes on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If interested please call Terry Swan at 203-874-5070.

Help Wanted



St. Mary School in Milford is looking for substitute teachers for this academic year. This is a paid position and you will be compensated per day. St. Mary's is a preschool to grade 8 school located at 72 Gulf Street in Milford. If you are interested in learning more, please email Principal Deacon Dominic Corrado at dcorraro@smsmilford.com. You can visit their website at saintmaryschoolmilford.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As your pastor, I'd like to announce to the parish about an archdiocesan-wide campaign entitled "*Forward with Faith*" being conducted by The Hartford Bishops' Foundation. The campaign focuses on strengthening parishes, as well as Archdiocesan, schools, and other Catholic ministries. All parishes benefit from the campaign, and all parishes participate.

Forward with Faith began two years ago, with 84 parishes already having conducted or, are currently in the process of conducting their local parish campaign.

To date over \$30 million has been raised in pledges and gifts, with more than \$7 million being released throughout our archdiocese. Primarily to parishes.

You will hear more about *Forward with Faith* over the coming months. We will post information in our bulletin, the website as well as announcements at Mass.

Future mailings will invite you the opportunity to hear more about the campaign and how it will directly help our parish, as well as grow our Catholic community throughout our archdiocese.

For more information please visit www.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org the link is in our bulletin and website.

Marriage Encounter



To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at (860)337-2447 or visit them at: <https://wwmectw.org>



"Go your way; your faith has saved you." Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



A Note from Deacon John.....

Several items to mention by way of news in the parish. Neighbors of the Christ the Redeemer property may notice parish workers on the property, and cosmetic landscaping work being done. The goal is to make the property visually attractive, and easier to maintain on an ongoing basis. Outdoor lighting has been serviced and upgraded, and shrubbery and trees removed and trimmed to enhance safety. None of the work being done indicates any decisions have been made about the property. A committee made up of predominately former members of Christ the Redeemer parish will begin meeting in November to assess all options for the property and make recommendations to the pastor. We will keep you all informed.

There have been several funeral services held at the Christ the Redeemer parish since the merger, and families can request to have baptisms and weddings there as well. Contact Deacon John to make arrangements. Speaking of communication, there was a significant and lengthy outage of the Archdiocesan email, and several weeks' worth of emails were left unretrievable. Please use harold.john.hoffman@gmail.com to contact Deacon John. Sorry for any missed emails. As always, you can call the office at 203-878-3571, and messages will get to the contact you need.

May God bless you all in this change of season and may the colors of fall remind us of all of the wonder and awesomeness of our loving God, the author of the beauty of nature that surrounds us.

Deacon John

There will be a Confirmation Rehearsal on Sunday, October 31st at 2:30 pm. This rehearsal is for current 11th graders receiving confirmation on November 3rd. Robes will be distributed at this time.



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Oct 25	Grade 2/3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i> Novena	4:30 pm 7.30 pm
Tuesday, Oct 26	Legion of Mary <i>rectory basement</i> Grade 2/3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	10:30 am 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct 27	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Oct 28	Boy Scouts Troop 12 <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	6:00 pm
Friday, Oct 29	Blood Drive <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	1:00 pm



The Precious Blood Ladies Guild will be hosting their annual dinner/auction event ~ Awaken ~ on Saturday, November 20, 2021, 6 – 10 p.m. in Father Callahan Hall (St. Agnes Church). Please join us for a dinner buffet catered by Lasse's and a great night of entertainment by Milford's own, Michael Rea. Tickets are \$25 p/p and will go on sale after mass at both churches beginning the weekend of October 30th thru November 13th. Tickets will also be available at the Rectory office. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Doors to the hall will open at 6 p.m. Please consider donating new items, gift cards, wine, food baskets valued at \$50 or more ~ an auction definitely would not be successful without them. For further information, please call Diane at 203-878-3363. Please note that due to our respect and awareness of distancing, we are limiting ticket sales to 100 people.



Remember a Loved One; Reserve a Mass in His/Her Honor 2022

Mass Book Now Open. You may book Mass intentions for 2022 by calling the Rectory Office at 203-878-3571. Donations for daily Mass intentions are \$15; weekend Masses, \$25. Weekend Masses through the end of 2021 are filled. Daily Masses are still available: The Sanctuary Candle is available many weeks through 2022 (donation is \$20).



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, October 25 Weekday
9:00 *Dr. Andrew Anastasio*
by Carolyn Gagliardi

Tuesday, October 26 Weekday
9:00 *James Ramos by Wife Irene & family*

Wednesday, October 27 Weekday
9:00 *Patrick LaPenna by his grandparents*

Thursday, October 28 Saints Simon & Jude
9:00 *in Thanksgiving*

Friday, October 29 Weekday
9:00 *Amanda Ashlee Pellegrino*
by the Pellegrino family

Vigil
5:00 *Michael Swaller*
by St. Agnes Rosary Group

Sunday, October 31
Thirtieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Vinny O'Connor*
by the Campagna family

St. Mary Church

Monday, October 25 Weekday
7:00 *Francis Tonry by Al Tonry*

Tuesday, October 26 Weekday
7:00 *Joey Campagna by Kim Nguyen*

Wednesday, October 27 Weekday
7:00 *William Phelan*
by Paula Phelan & children

Thursday, October 28 Saints Simon & Jude
7:00 *Sandra Campanelli*
by Mary & Gary O'Rourke

Friday, October 29 Weekday
7:00 *Timothy Tonry by Al Tonry*

Saturday, October 30 Weekday
7:30 *Charles P. Figaty by Barbara Kelley*

Vigil
4:30 *Catherine & Donald Montano by family*

Sunday, October 31
Thirtieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *William Hoagland by friends*
10:00 *Mary & John Banas by Joe*
11:30 *Ramona Rodriguez by Lucy Toledo*
4:30 *Robert Crivell by Richard & Peter*



If you would like to sponsor the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of or to
honor a love one,
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203-878-3571

The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week
for
Elizabeth Agro



Saint Jude Novena

May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved & preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us.
St. Jude, helper of hopeless, pray for us.

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