

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

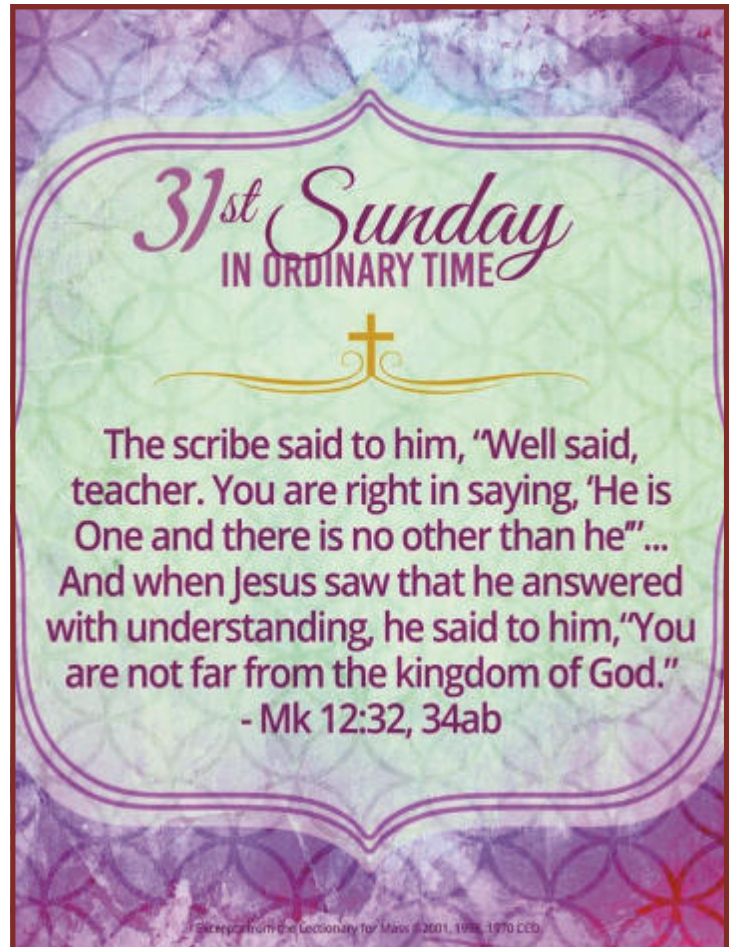
RECONCILIATION

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
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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.



PARISH CLERGY

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

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St. Joseph's Society Meeting
The monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Society will be held on Monday, Nov 1st in Fr. Callahan Hall (St. Agnes) with a light dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m. Open to all men of the parish.



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Table with 3 columns: Day, Event, Time. Rows include Monday, Nov 1 (Grade 2 & 3 CCD, Novena), Tuesday, Nov 2 (Legion of Mary, CCD), Wednesday, Nov 3 (Legion of Mary, Confirmation), Thursday, Nov 4 (K of C 4th Degree, Choir Rehearsal), Friday, Nov 5 (Nocturnal Adoration).

Decorate an Angel for Advent
The Precious Blood Parish Ladies' Guild will be selling lawn angels. You can purchase angels Saturdays, beginning Nov 6th—Dec 4th from 10am-12pm at St. Agnes. Payments can be made by cash or check in person on Saturdays, dropped off to the rectory or online at www.eventbrite.com/e/195702480387 additional processing fees will apply. Angels will be \$25 each and include angel, metal stake and instructions. Angels will be displayed Nov 27th—Jan 9th on the lawn at Saint Agnes.



Confirmation Information

Confirmation will take place Wednesday, November 3rd at 7pm in Saint Mary Church. Due to the size of the class and covid-19 restrictions each student will be allowed only 2 tickets. The ceremony will be livestreamed for friends and family. A link will go out in an email to students before the event.



Bulletin deadlines have been moved up due to the upcoming holidays. Please do not delay in getting information to us. Submit content early at bulletin@pbpmlford.org





From the Desk of the Pastor ..

Dear Friends:

By now, most of you have heard that Father Sam John, who has served as parochial vicar (what was once called a curate or assistant pastor) since June of 2017, will be leaving us this week. He has been reassigned by Archbishop Blair to serve as parochial vicar at both St. Timothy Parish and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in West Hartford. He will be working under the direction of and in collaboration with Father Alvin LeBlanc, the pastor, who I know to be a kind and gentle man and a very effective pastor. He leaves us this Monday, November 1.

Without question, we will all miss Father Sam. His ministry and his presence among us have been blessings for us all. I thank him for all of the good work that he did here at Precious Blood, the selfless and complete cooperation that he showed to me from the day of his arrival. Our loss here is most certainly West Hartford's gain.

The Archbishop has assigned Father Lee Hellwig, like me a member of the ordination class of 1986, to serve on a temporary basis as parochial vicar for the next few months until a more permanent replacement for Father Sam can be assigned. Father Lee is a quiet, kind, and gentle man, actually a native of Milford and a graduate of the old Milford High School. Among his assignments, Father Lee spent a number of years as a military chaplain. We welcome him warmly.

We will be hosting a reception for Father Sam on **Sunday, November 21**. Father Sam will celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes and then be available in Father Callahan Hall until 2:00 PM. Please plan to stop by, thank him, and wish him well.

A reminder that this Tuesday, November 2, is Election Day. It is the serious duty of every citizen to vote. This year we vote for local officials, including the mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Education, among other positions. While local elections do not garner the attention that state and national elections do, they are no less important. Our vote on Tuesday will have significant ramifications for tax rates, zoning issues, and the education of the students in public schools. Please make the time to go to the polls on Tuesday.

Have a good week!

What is The Hartford Bishops' Foundation?

Founded in 2016, The Hartford Bishops' Foundation (HBF) is dedicated to engaging donors in helping the Archdiocese of Hartford carry out the mission of the Catholic Church. The independent Foundation is led by a volunteer Board of Directors representing the Archdiocese's constituencies: parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations. For more information, please visit www.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org



What is *Forward with Faith*?

Forward with Faith (FWF) is a fundraising campaign to build a vibrant community of faith in the parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations. This vision will help to fulfill the mission of our Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford: to be living signs of communion with God and to be his instruments for redemption in the world.

What are the objectives of *Forward with Faith*?

Forward with Faith seeks to raise funds to support:

- Vibrant Parishes:** Half of all funds raised will help the parishes meet their needs;
- Educating to Re-ignite the Faith:** by expanding and strengthening learning for students, administrators, teachers, clergy, and the faithful;
- Champions in Service:** by helping Catholic Charities with better facilities and new programs;
- Innovation and Emerging Opportunities** that promote long-lasting change, strengthen our schools and parishes, and meet the evolving needs of the community.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1

Since November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. The regular daily Masses, at 7:00 AM at St. Mary's and at 9:00 AM at St. Agnes, will be celebrated.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord “

ROMANS 6:23



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 1 All Saints Day
9:00 *Personal Intentions by the family & prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls Day
9:00 *Bob Raynor by Jean Campagna*

Wednesday, November 3
Saint Martin de Porres
9:00 *Members of the Jansen family by Jack & Karen*

Thursday, November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo
9:00 *Elizabeth Fitzgerald by her family*

Friday, November 5 Weekday
9:00 *Jenny Cataladi by Mary Bissell*

Vigil
5:00 *Edward Jennings by his family*

Sunday, November 7
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Sharon Pauliscak by Judy Ryan*



St. Mary Church

Monday, November 1 All Saints Day
7:00 *John Kosiewicz by Robert Kosiewicz*

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls Day
7:00 *John Gehrke by Barbara Ortoleva*

Wednesday, November 3
Saint Martin de Porres
7:00 *All Souls in Purgatory by Michalina*

Thursday, November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo
7:00 *Barbara Disbrow by David & Betty Nelson*

Friday, November 5 Weekday
7:00 *Martha & Joseph Piroh by daughter Pat*

Saturday, November 6 Weekday
7:30 *Frank Duff by Legion of Mary*

Vigil
4:30 *Albert & Nealie Brennan & The Eckel family by family*

Sunday, November 7
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Arlene Ronan by husband John and family*
10:00 *Peter Dennis Mauritz by his family*
11:30 *Michael Paternoster by Dan & Annamarie Hook*
4:30 *Joseph Wielk by his wife and sons*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for Jim Gallagher



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for the Deceased members of the Sennett & Myers families



If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. - Saint Charles Borromeo

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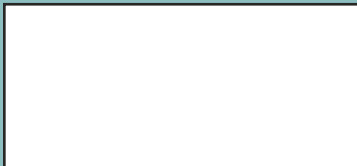
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