

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

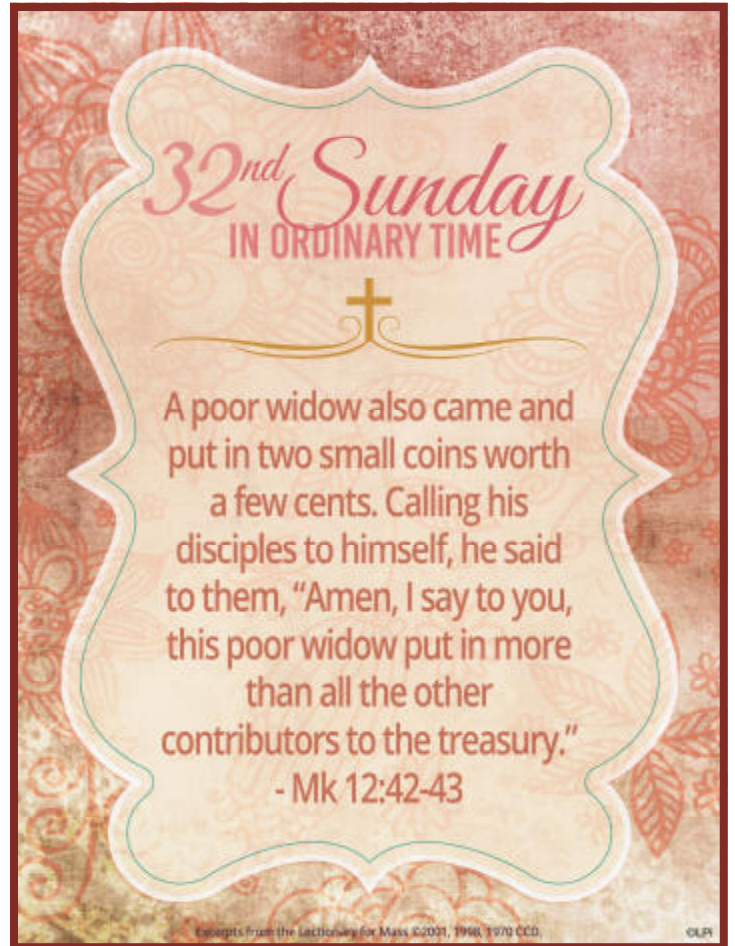
RECONCILIATION

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.



Frequently Asked Questions

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 Hartford: to be living signs of communion with God and to be his instruments for redemption in the world.

How will my parish benefit from the campaign?

Each parish receives 50% of the funds raised from its parishioners for its own needs.. Once a parish reaches its target, 80% of funds over the target will be retained by the parish. *The remainder of campaign funds may return either directly or indirectly via HBF grantmaking activities within its funding priorities.*

Will the Archbishop's Annual Appeal continue?

Yes. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal (approximately \$10 million per year) provides the day-to-day support to ministries and charitable works of the Archdiocese. Donors will therefore be asked to maintain current annual gift levels in addition to campaign gifts.

Will the campaign affect parish offertory?

Parishes rely on their offertory collection. Parishioners are asked not to diminish giving to the offertory or the Archbishop's Annual Appeal collection but rather to consider an increased commitment to their parish and to the Archdiocese.

With so much uncertainty, is this the best time for a campaign?

The events of 2020 are unprecedented and have resulted in extraordinary needs in our parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations. As parish life returns to the "new normal," we set our sites on resuming the good work of the Church, including through important initiatives, including FWF.

We realize that not everyone will be able to support the campaign. By combining our gifts together can make a difference not just in our own parish but throughout the archdiocese.

Every gift no matter the size, in needed and greatly appreciated.

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

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.



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.





A Note from Deacon John ..

As we embark into November, change is in the air, we see the change in the trees, we need to wear a jacket or sweater all the time. The change of time makes the days noticeably shorter. Reflecting on our own lives, we are reminded of the temporary nature of our human existence and our thoughts are led to our eternal lives. We question if we are prepared for life eternal. Some thoughts:

The death and resurrection of Jesus has shown us that death is not the end, Jesus promises each of us that life eternal is a new and better life. His example manifest in the Paschal Mystery is that giving all one has is the key to attaining the reward of eternal life. May we all reflect in this season how we can better offer ourselves for our families, for our friends, and especially for those in need. Next weekend's collection for the Deacon John Rigely Food Pantry is a tangible way to start. Drive up on Saturday during the day, donate after any one of the weekend Masses. Make your small tangible gift be the start of offering yourself more and more.

Deacon John

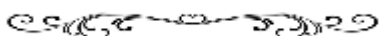


Coffee And

The St. Joseph Society will be sponsoring a "Coffee and" on Sunday, Nov 14th in Fr. Callahan hall at St. Agnes, from 8am-11:30am. All are welcome. It will be a great opportunity to meet and talk with your parish friends.



The monthly meeting of the Parkinson's group will be held on Wednesday Nov. 17th at 1:00 in Father Cronin hall. Our speaker will be Kaitlyn Shemitz R.P.T. from YNH Intensive Rehab. who will discuss suggestions for P.D. patients and their caregivers



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Nov 8	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i> Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i> Haiti Meeting <i>Rectory Basement</i>	4:30 pm 7.30 pm 7:30
Tuesday, Nov 9	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i> Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i> K of C officers <i>Rectory Basement</i> Ladies Guild Meeting <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i> Mass of Remembrance <i>St. Agnes Church</i>	10:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30pm
Wednesday, Nov 10	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Nov 11	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm
Saturday Nov 13	Angel Sale <i>St. Agnes</i> Maggie's Scrapbooking <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	10:00am 10 am



Our parish's John Rigely Food Pantry will be holding a big food drive the weekend of November 13th & 14th to stock up for the holidays. We'll be collecting before and after every Mass at both churches on both days as well as an added Saturday morning drive through food drop and blessing station from 9:00am-12:00pm. Items that are needed include: coffee, hot chocolate, cereal, instant oatmeal, soup (Progresso and Chunky soups most needed), mac and cheese, tuna, canned chicken, canned ham, pasta and sauce, fruit cups, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, and cookies. Please make sure you are not donating any expired items. And as always, monetary and grocery gift cards are also accepted. Thank you in advance !!



Attention Scrapbookers

Maggie's Scrapbooking will be holding their monthly scrapbooking event and crafty tag sale on Sat. Nov. 13th 10am-6pm in Fr. Cronin Hall at St. Agnes Church. Stop by and browse or join them for scrapbooking fun.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 8 Weekday
9:00 *Michael Tartaglia*
by Deacon Nick and family

Tuesday, November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 *Kathleen Sawyer by Jerry & Liz*

Wednesday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great
9:00 *Members of Blatchley family*
by Jack & Karen

Thursday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours
9:00 *Vincent O'Connor*
by Jack & Peggy Chernock

Friday, November 12 Saint Josaphat
9:00 *Happy Birthday Joan & Dennis Peloso*
by parents

Vigil
5:00 *Ann Krutz by Sandy & Jim Swanson*

Sunday, November 14
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *Robert Rovinelli by Lucy & Laura*
10:30 *Vilma Esposito by her daughter*



St. Mary Church

Monday, November 8 Weekday
7:00 *Carol & Sigmund Kriksciun by family*

Tuesday, November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00 *Lucy DeVecchio by her family*

Wednesday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great
7:00 *Dolores Banas by Joe*

Thursday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours
7:00 *Health of Rosemarie Abric by sister Pat*

Friday, November 12 Saint Josaphat
7:00 *Salvador Tamayo by Tamayo family*

Saturday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:30 *Susan Piroh Mino by sister Pat*

Vigil
4:30 *John Piselli by his family*

Sunday, November 14
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Frank Monteleone by Joe & Tatiana*
10:00 *Harvey & Arlene Pond by family*
11:30 *For our loved ones who have passed by*
Theresa Teodosio Cavaliero & family
4:30 *The People of Precious Blood Parish*

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



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week for
John Piselli



I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus
to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him.
~ Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

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