

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.



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Nov 15	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	4:30 pm
	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7.30 pm
Tuesday, Nov 16	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Knitting Group (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall	10:00 am
	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	4:30 pm
	Legion officers mtg <i>Rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov 17	Parkinson Support (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall	1:00 pm
	Book Club (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall	3:30 pm
	K of C (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall	7:00 pm
	Legion of Mary (St. Agnes) double classroom	7:00 pm
Thursday, Nov 18	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm
Saturday Nov 20	Angel Sale <i>St. Agnes</i>	10:00am
	Ladies Guild Auction (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall	6:00 pm

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 Parish Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 17th at 3:30 pm in Father Cronin Hall. We are delighted to be having a visitor to our meeting. It is author Leigh Gray and his book is Tales of Woe \$ Whoe. We look forward to meeting him. The book club is always open to new members and meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Father Cronin Hall at Saint Mary Church. For further information, please call Mary Jane at 203-878-8492.



The parish knitting group will meet this Tuesday at St. Agnes Church hall from 10am-12pm. All are welcome to join them. For information contact Ann More at 203-654-6108.

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.



From the Desk of the Pastor ..

Dear Friends:

By way of reminder, next Sunday Father Sam John, now assigned to St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Timothy Parishes in West Hartford, will be back with us. He is scheduled to celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes and a reception in his honor will follow the Mass in Father Callahan Hall, ending at 2:00 PM. I hope that as many of you as possible will stop by to thank Father Sam and wish him well.

The recent news surrounding COVID-19 has been encouraging, to say the least. With that in mind, I am happy to announce further steps to our return to normalcy here in our parish, all of which will go into effect for the First Sunday of Advent, November 27-28.

The Book of Prayer and Remembrance, which before the pandemic was placed in the side alcoves on the right of both churches, will once again be made available for parishioners to write the names of those whom they wish to remember in a special way. For the time being, however, no pen will be available. You are asked to use your own writing instruments.

We will once again have holy water available in the fonts at the doors of both churches. The risk of contracting COVID-19 from the use of holy water is minimal to non-existent. As they say, "Follow the science." That being said, there is no requirement to use holy water. It is entirely optional. By way of reminder, too, holy water should be used only on entering the church and never on leaving, as holy water serves as a concrete reminder of the waters of baptism which gained us entrance into the Church as members of the Body of Christ.

We will resume the bringing forth of the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. If you would like to bring the gifts forward, let one of the ushers know or speak to one of the priests or deacons.

Finally, at all Masses with a deacon, we will resume the use of the Book of the Gospels, which will be carried solemnly in procession, placed on the altar, and then brought to the pulpit (ambo) by the deacon, who will proclaim the text of the Gospel reading from it.

Looking ahead, as things stand now, we are planning for a normal Advent and Christmas schedule, unlike that of last year, which had to be greatly curtailed due to restrictions on numbers in church. As Advent approaches, we will be keeping you informed.

Have a good week!



FORWARD WITH FAITH CAMPAIGN WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

Vibrant Parishes

Equip our parishes to serve the next generation of Catholics. A minimum of 50% of the funds raised by the parishes will be directed toward their own local needs.

Educating to Reignite the Faith

Transform the teaching and learning environment for our students, teachers, and catechists with technology upgrades, capital improvements, and STREAM integration into their curriculum. Bring more children to our Catholic schools by providing tuition remission and awards for Catholic school teachers and administrators.

Champions In Service to Others

Enable our social service providers to serve additional families annually with better facilities, additional staff, and new programs.

Fund for Innovation and Emerging Opportunities

Help our parishes and schools innovate and make a greater impact on the greater community by enhancing their community outreach initiatives, evangelization efforts, and business models.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great
9:00 *Geer Family by family*

Tuesday, November 16
Saints Margaret & Gertrude
9:00 *Robert Raynor by Carolyn*

Wednesday, November 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 *Bronislawa Siwec by Michalina*

Thursday, November 18
Weekday
9:00 *Alice & Robert Daniels
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeFonte*

Friday, November 19 Weekday
9:00 *Kacie Begley by family*

Vigil
5:00 *Deceased members of
The Saint Joseph Society*

Sunday, November 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 *Joseph Piccolo by his wife Barbara*
10:30 *Michele Swaller by Warde Basketball*



St. Mary Church

Monday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great
7:00 *Dorothy Beliveau by her family*

Tuesday, November 16
Saints Margaret & Gertrude
7:00 *Jack Soden by Mary & Gary O'Rourke*

Wednesday, November 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00 *Thomas Mahoney Jr. by his family*

Thursday, November 18
Weekday
7:00 *Annelie Morissette by Annette Bailey*

Friday, November 19 Weekday
7:00 *Joseph & Marie Palmer
by daughter Mary Ann*

Saturday, November 20 Weekday
7:30 *Bob & Michael Abric by Aunt Pat*

Vigil
4:30 *Marquerite Tondora by her family*

Sunday, November 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30 *Anthony Funteral by his family*
10:00 *Nino de Nicolo by family*
11:30 *William L Briggs Jr. by his family*
4:30 *Msgr. John Davis
by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted
this week in memory of
Debbie Warrek



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week in memory of
Caroline & Herman Shumaker



Eternal life flows from this sacrament because God with all his
sweetness pours Himself out upon the blessed.
- Saint Albert the Great

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