

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

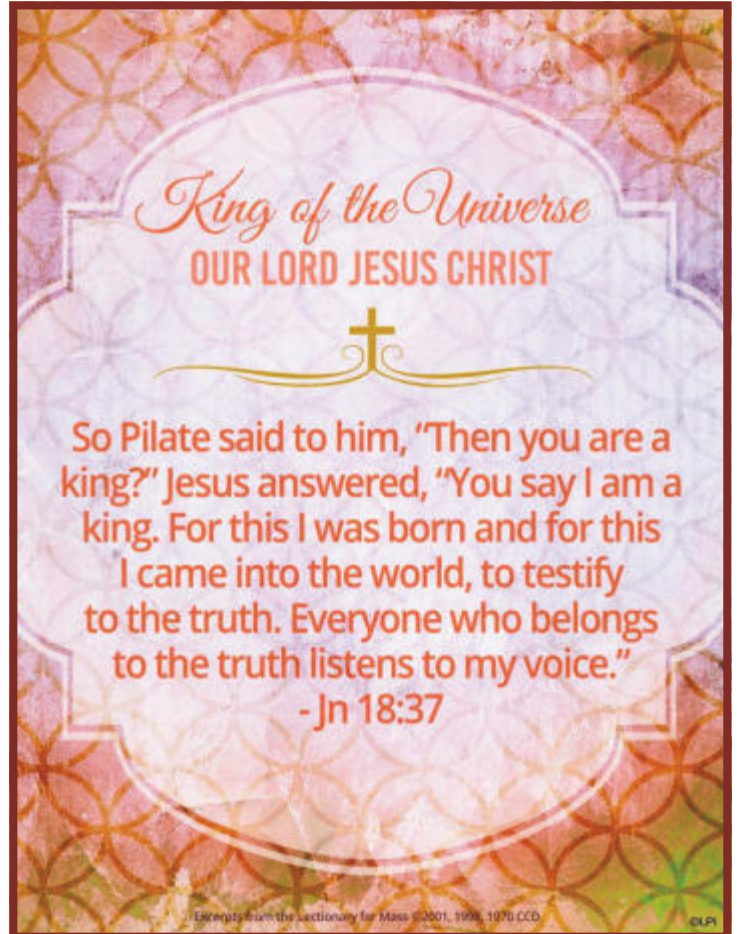
RECONCILIATION

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.



**Knights of Columbus
Columbus Santa Maria Council #14516**

Our Santa Maria Council was formed in 2008 and expanded to include the members of the Christ the Redeemer Council when we merged earlier this year. We have over 130 members. We are a dedicated group of practicing Catholic men of all ages who strive to support our Parish and Community. The work of the Knights of Columbus is based on four principles – Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We welcome all men of the parish to join us as Knights of Columbus. Like all K of C Councils, we support the global work of all Knights, but most of our efforts are to support Precious Blood Parish and the greater Milford community. We have a number of annual fundraisers to allow us to help St. Mary's School (scholarships and uniforms), Parish and Community-based groups that help those in need, and we participate in helping local veterans' groups. The Council meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday evening, usually in the Father Cronin Room. Each members' meeting is followed by fellowship and refreshments. If you are new to Precious Blood or to Milford, it is a great way to get to know many of your fellow parishioners who share your faith. There is an Exemplification (installation) ceremony that can be either in person or online before you become a member, but we do encourage anyone who is interested to join our Council. For more information, visit our website at www.santamariakofcmilford.org or contact our Membership Director Bud McEntee at pdqmail@gmail.com or on his cell 914-907-6189.



Knitting Group
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.

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.

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- Pvt. Erik Johnson USM Steven Hegedus USAF
- Alec Rossetti MA2USN
- Maj. Jonathan Rembetsy
- Daniel J. McCormick Sgt. USMC
- Caitlin McCormick Corporal USMC

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.



A Note from Deacon John

The Latin phrase is *Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi*. With apologies to the Latin scholars, it loosely means, the way we pray is the way we believe. As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it is good to reflect on how we pray and worship, and how that marks us as the Catholics we say that we are.

We celebrate Eucharist together, gathered as a community, because in the context of that gathering, Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, is present. He is present in the Word proclaimed, He is present in the bread and wine transformed, He is present in the community gathered in His name. As more and more are comfortable returning to worship in person, I hear from many, "I missed this so much".

We all need to acknowledge that we need to be fed at the Lord's Table, that His presence strengthens us and sustains us in all of life's trials. His gift to us of His abiding presence should bring us all to affirm that worshipping Him as the one true King, as the one who guides our lives and provides all we need, should bring us comfort, not fear. Let us all determine to make a concerted effort to be part of our Eucharistic celebrations, gathered with all in our community, worshipping the Risen Lord and Savior. We cannot hope to be brought to our eternal salvation unless we surrender ourselves to Him.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, may our gratitude for our many blessings be properly grounded in the gifts that flow from Christ the King.

Deacon John

There is Group Rosary Recitation at Saint Agnes church Monday — Friday after the 9am Mass and Sundays at 9:30.



The Giving Tree at St. Agnes will start November 27th. and the return date for gifts is December 12th at noon. More information will follow.



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Nov 22	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	4:30 pm
	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7.30 pm
Tuesday, Nov 23	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
Wednesday, Nov 24	Legion of Mary (St. Agnes) double classroom	7:00 pm



Peter F. Phelan Jr. Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you to all the parishioners who took tags from the Giving Tree this weekend. We need approximately 975 gifts this year. Make sure your gift is back by Sunday, December 12th at 5:30 pm. We ask that the gift is NOT wrapped and the tag is securely taped to the gift. Please make every effort to purchase the item noted on the tag and more importantly, return the gift by Dec 12th. As in the past, if you know of a family that needs help in making this a Merry Christmas, please furnish us the names and ages and we will do our best to get the requests on the tree. These requests must be in by Nov 25th.

We have fewer people attending mass in person because of the covid situation and that may affect the number of gifts we receive. With that in mind, please only take a tag off the tree if you are going to purchase and return the gift.

If you have a request or any questions concerning tree, please call Bob Lessard at 203-874-9076 or email bless3569@gmail.com

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
His love endures forever!*

Psalm 118:1



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 22 Saint Cecilia
9:00 *Charles & Phyllis Wrenn by family*

Tuesday, November 23
Saints Clement and Columban
9:00 *Personal intentions & prayers for the holy souls in purgatory*

Wednesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac
9:00 *Fr. Callahan by Beutel family*

Thursday, November 25
Saint Catherine of Alexandria
9:00 *Richard & Eileen Burton by family*

Friday, November 26 Weekday
9:00 *Carrie & Evio Giovanelly by niece*

Vigil

5:00 *Ante, Milica, Franko Frzop*

Sunday, November 28
First Sunday of Advent

7:30 *Patrick LaPenna by Frank & Sandra O'Neill*
10:30 *Renee Edith Romero by Ruby & Brian Springsteen and Alex & Erika Montes*



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Saint Catherine of Alexandria
9:00 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

Friday, November 26 Weekday
7:00 *Dorothea Martino by family*

Saturday, November 27 Weekday
7:30 *Deceased members of Legion of Mary*

Vigil

4:30 *William and Margaret Myers by the Sennett Family*

Sunday, November 28
First Sunday of Advent
8:30 *Deceased members of the Flanagan family by the Keefe family*

10:00 *Sheppard & McGorty families by family*

11:30 *Bernadette Boyle by Marie Boyle*
4:30 *Dorothy Winkler by Mark & Barbara Winkler*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for
Joseph Rodrigues
& Edward McCarthy



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for
Walter & Agnes Cherniavsky



What it is you want to change? Your hair, your face, your body? Why? For God is in love with all those things and He might weep when they are gone!

- Saint Catherine of Alexandria

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