

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

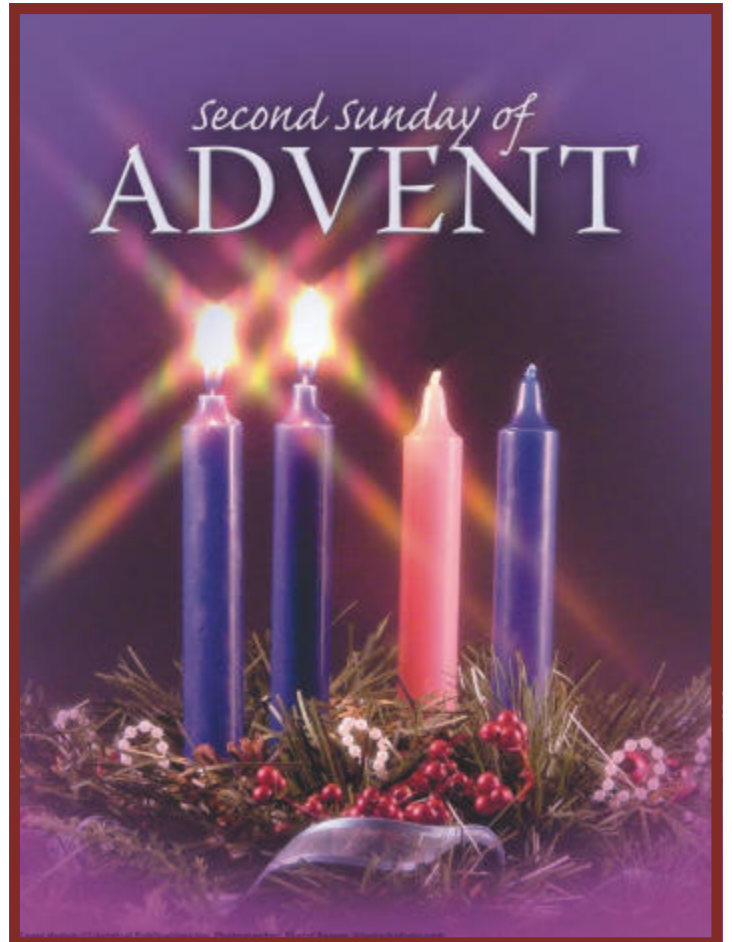
RECONCILIATION

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

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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.



The following is a letter sent to the Haiti Committee by the pastor of St. Therese, our twinned parish in Marbial.



I want to thank God for the gift of life and health. Thank you to you and to all the members of your team, supporters of our schools Good Shepherd of Marbial and the School of the Little Sisters of the Child Jesus of Marbial. I received \$1482 for food for IDEPH students, for teachers at the Little Sisters and to feed some elderly people of the parish. Indeed after the execution of the sum, my mission is to send you the report. Thus, I will send it to you in the company of photos of students. May God in his love bless you and keep you by keeping you in his Son Jesus Christ!

- Father Joseph Herol

(this letter was translated from French to English). By the generosity of Precious Blood Parish we have been able to send \$1500 month to Father so he can buy food for his school children and parishioners. Thank you !

Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy



The Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy will be in the school gym at the 4:15 pm Mass. Sign up information will be sent to the students in the school. Parishioners can find, download and print the sign up form by visiting our parish website at -

www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/youth
Hard copies are also in the basket outside the rectory office. Deadline is Monday, Dec 6th. Dress rehearsal—Friday, Dec 24 at 3:30 pm. in the school gym right before Mass starts. If interested, please return the forms ASAP to St. Mary School, the rectory, or reply via email to stmarychristmasplay@icloud.com
Questions ??? Call Ronnie Pendleton at 203-874-8752 cell 203-610-2823.

The Deacon John Rigely Food Pantry would like to thank the parishioners, Saint Mary School, and confirmation class for their generous donations. The holiday food drive was an overwhelming success fully stocking our pantry and storage area. We are grateful for your support and wish everyone a blessed holiday.



Knight of Columbus Bus Trips



Lancaster April 11-13 to see David.
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Myrtle Beach Sept. 12-17
\$655 double occupancy 854 single.

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On behalf of the Ladies Guild of Precious Blood Parish, many thanks for those members of the parish and community who donated 74 generous and beautiful auction items for the recent annual dinner/auction event. And if you could not make it this year, you might want to make a note to join us next year. Thank you!

St. Joseph Society



The monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Society will be held in Fr. Callahan Hall on Monday December 6 at a new time. The business meeting will start at 6:00 pm with dinner beginning at 5:30 pm. The meeting is open to all adult men of the parish.



Our Mission to Haiti committee will be selling special notecards this advent to help our twinned parish in Marbial, Haiti. The proceeds from the sale will go toward purchasing much needed food for the people of St. Therese.



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



A Note from Deacon John...

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we continue our journey toward the welcoming of the birth of the savior, Christ the Lord. Here are some things to keep in mind for the upcoming week ahead:

Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. There is a 7:00 AM and 12:05 PM Mass at Saint Mary Church, and a 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass at Saint Agnes Church. There is a 9:00 AM School Mass at Saint Mary, and our large school takes up the whole church, so we ask parishioners who plan on the 9:00 AM time to please attend at Saint Agnes Church, where there will be plenty of room.

Many have asked for the address for Father Sam John. It is Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119. Father Sam is very grateful for all who were able to see him at his reception and promises his continued prayers for all in our parish community.

The Scout can and bottle collection, which had been held on the Saint Mary Campus, has changed location to 247 Broad Street (on the green) in downtown Milford. They will be collecting recyclables from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on December 12 and continuing the second Sunday of each month. Additionally, the Milford Elks have a recycle collection form 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the first Sunday of each month.

As we all make our various preparations for the coming of Christmas, may we all make room for prayer and worship. All that we are, all that we do is because Jesus came to us, lived among us, and offered himself for us all. Let us all keep Christ at the center of our celebrations.

Deacon John



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Dec 6	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	4:30 pm
	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7.30 pm
Tuesday, Dec 7	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Knitting Group <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	10:00 am
	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	4:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec 8	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec 9	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00pm
Friday, Dec 10	Blood Drive <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	1:00 pm
	K of C Christmas party <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	6:00pm



"The St. Agnes Giving Tree Angels thank all of our parishioners for their generous support this season. Know that all of the gifts and donations are greatly appreciated and without your help we couldn't provide such joy and assistance to so many."



Peter F. Phelan Jr.

Christmas Giving Tree Program

All gifts are to be returned by Sunday, December 12th at 5:30 pm. If you took a tag and did not get a gift, please return the tag so someone else can fulfill the wish. We would not like to disappoint those who are counting on this bit of Christmas cheer. If all the tags are gone and you would like to purchase a gift, monetary donation or gift certificate to Stop & Shop, Shoprite, Target & Walmart are welcome. Please place the donations in the wooden box located under the giving tree sign. Thank you! If you have any questions call Bob Lessard 203-874-9076 or email at bless3569@gmail.com

Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation

at Saint Agnes Church

Monday—Friday at 9:30 am

and Sundays at 9:45 am





Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, December 6 Saint Nicholas
9:00 *Patricia Herbert*
by Roberta & Bob DeFonce

Tuesday, December 7 Saint Ambrose
9:00 *Carol Ruggerio by husband Albert*

Wednesday, December 8
Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
9:00 *Sharon Pauliscak by Judy Ryan*
5:30 *Halina Siwec by Michalani Bavan*

Thursday, December 9 Advent Weekday
9:00 *Conrado Espineli & Remedios Delapaz*
by the family

Friday, December 10 Advent Weekday
9:00 *Leo & Marilyn Beutel by family*

Vigil
5:00 *Patrick LaPenna by his Grandparents*

Sunday, December 12
Third Sunday of Advent
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Carl & Mike Rocco & Alex Conte*



St. Mary Church

Monday, December 6 Saint Nicholas
7:00 *Marie S. Palmier*
by Griffin & Gilbert Families

Tuesday, December 7 Saint Ambrose
7:00 *Charles Martin by Monica Harri*

Wednesday, December 8
Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
7:00 *Thanksgiving & Special Intentions*
for the Baran family
9:00 *School Mass*
12:05 *William Marshall*
by Dave & Maureen Nassef

Thursday, December 9 Advent Weekday
7:00 *Dolores Banas by Joe*

Friday, December 10 Advent Weekday
7:00 *Erika Link by the Domino Group*

Saturday, December 11 Advent Weekday
7:30 *Blanka Lira Vergara Gonzalez*
by Rose Libnick

Vigil
4:30 *Jeremy Capoccitti by Grandma June*

Sunday, December 12
Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 *Ida Stantig by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone*
10:00 *Deceased Members of the Nash family*
11:30 *Katherine Gill*
by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Mankus
4:30 *Joe, Elizabeth Dolores & Donald Plalko*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted
this week for
Francesco Trombetta



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week for
Salvador Tamayo



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~ Saint Nicholas

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