

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.



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FEMA Grant money is available

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DisasterAssistance.gov

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- Directions to your property
- Condition of your damage home
- Insurance information if available
 - Social Security number
- Phone number where you can be contacted
 - Address where you can get mail

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Write down that number and save it.

You will need that number whenever you contact FEMA.



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michaelmcgivneycenter.org
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Christmas Concert

Saint Ann Choir

Sunday, December 26 at 4 pm.
St. Raphael Parish/St. Ann Church
501 Naugatuck Ave, Milford, CT 06460
Free and Open to the public



A Note from Fr. Hellwig

FAMILY PRAYER

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph can serve as a model for all families. Our homes and families become a small “domestic church” as we strive to live the life of the Church within our homes. Pope Leo XIII stated, “Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to mediate upon than the example of the Holy family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtue.” We can make Christ and the Church the center of family life by praying together, reading Scripture, attending Mass and trying to imitate the lives of the Holy Family. Consider the value of family prayer.

There is a scene in the movie “A Man for All Seasons,” the story of the martyrdom of Saint Thomas More, that is impressive precisely because of its matter-of-fact presentation. Thomas and his family are at home enjoying the evening together with friends, when a messenger arrives summoning him to a meeting with the Chancellor of England. Thomas immediately prepares himself to depart to meet with Cardinal Wolsey. However, before he leaves, he gathers his family around and, with their friends standing quietly nearby, they pray together their night prayers.

This brief scene is significant because the words are obviously familiar to the family from frequent repetition. This family is in the habit of praying together every day. It appears that family prayer is a regular part of their daily routine, as natural and predictable as working and eating and sleeping. They are not embarrassed to pray together even in the presence of their guests.

We might view praying together as a family as being a quaint practice that might be normal for people who lived hundreds of years ago, but certainly not a practice that a modern family can accomplish easily. It is frequently a challenge to get the family together in one place for anything; let alone to pray together.

Success in accomplishing anything is not a function of its difficulty alone, but also of its importance to us. If we are sufficiently committed to anything, we can usually find a way to do it. Family prayer is challenging, but it is usually not impossible unless we decide that it is. The real question that we need to ask ourselves is: how important is it to us to have our families pray together? Or, more to the point, how important to us is our faith.

If we want our children’s faith to be strong, then we must feed it, just as we take care to feed their bodies well if we want them to be physically healthy. Whatever nourishment they may receive from religious education or worship will be inadequate if they are left to go spiritually hungry at home. The habit of prayer grows from what children do together with their parents. If we take seriously the spiritual growth of our children and expect them to make the proper moral and ethical choices in life then we will not fret about how we will find time for family prayer. We will make it.

Father Hellwig



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Dec 27	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7.30 pm
Tuesday, Dec 28	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Knitting Group <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	10:00 am
Wednesday, Dec 29	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec 30	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00pm

Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation
at Saint Agnes Church
Monday—Friday at 9:30 am
and Sundays at 9:45 am

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





Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, December 27 Saint John
9:00 *MaryAnn LaMarca by the Supples*

Tuesday, December 28
The Holy Innocents
9:00 *Robert Buzelle by Mary Jane Robbins*

Wednesday, December 29
9:00 *Deborah Warrek(1st anniversary)
by family*

Thursday, December 30
9:00 *Joan Curis by Mr. & Mrs. Denis Garvey*

Friday, December 31
9:00 *Moriah Conlan by Dolores Carocci*
Vigil
5:00 *Jerry Raccio & William Connors
by family*

Sunday, January 2
Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 *Robert Raynor
by Deacon Nick and family*
10:30 *Ann Richter
by Deacon Nick and family*



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted
this week for
Giovanni Coppola



St. Mary Church

Monday, December 27 Saint John
7:00 *Sigmund Kriksciun by his family*

Tuesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents
7:00 *Martha & Joseph Piroh by daughter Pat*

Wednesday, December 29
7:00 *Joseph T. Griffin by his wife MaryAnn*

Thursday, December 30
7:00 *Barbara Jane Meuser by her husband*

Friday, December 31
7:00 *Francisco Toledo by Lucy Toledo & family*

Saturday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
9:00 *No intention*

Vigil
4:30 *No intention*

Sunday, January 2
Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 *Pat Monteleone
by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone*
10:00 *Janet LaReau Batley
by Elizabeth Berggren*

11:30 *Norma Jean McPadden
by DeProfio family*
4:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week for
Ken Erikson



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasure and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. - Matthew 2: 10-11

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