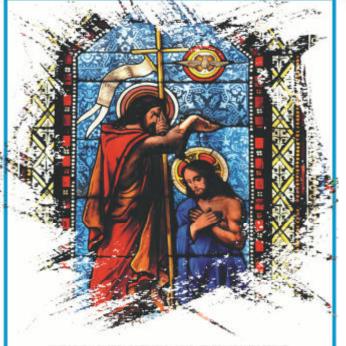
# Precious Blood Parish

# **St. Agnes Church** 400 Merwin Avenue



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

## SUNDAY MASSES

| Saturday | Vigil     |
|----------|-----------|
| 4:30 pm  | St. Mary  |
| 5:00 pm  | St. Agnes |

#### Sunday

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| 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  |
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#### DAILY MASSES

8:00 am 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 St. Mary Church 70 Gulf Street

#### PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor Rev. Lee Hellwig, Parochial Vicar Rev. Lijo Thomas, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nicholas Genovese Deacon John Hoffman

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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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#### **Baptism of the Lord**



#### Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

| Monday, Jan 10       | Novena                        | 7.30 pm  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                      | Saint Mary Church             |          |
|                      | Haiti Committee               | 7:30 pm  |
|                      | Rectory Basement              | 1        |
| Tuesday, Jan 11      | Legion of Mary                | 10:30 am |
|                      | Rectory Basement              |          |
|                      | Knitting Group                | 10:00 am |
|                      | (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall |          |
|                      | K of C officers               | 7:00 pm  |
|                      | Rectory Basement              | ···· F   |
|                      | Ladies Guild                  | 7:00 pm  |
|                      | (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall    |          |
| Wednesday, Jan 12    | Legion of Mary                | 7:00 pm  |
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| Thursday, Jan 13     | Choir Rehearsal               | 7:00 pm  |
| marsday, jan 15      | St. Mary Church               | r.co pin |
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#### Knight of Columbus Bus Trips



Lancaster April 11~13 to see David. \$365 double occupancy \$440 single.

Chicago May 15-21. \$685 double occupancy \$910 single.

Myrtle Beach Sept. 12-17

\$655 double occupancy 854 single.

Call John Benard 203~877~2737 for fliers and information.



Visitors are welcome at the blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center. Admission and parking are free. The Center is open Wednesdays through Sundays, form 10 am—4 pm. You must reserve a timed-entry ticket for access. To obtain tickets in advance please call 203-865-0400 or go to

> michaelmcginveycenter.org 1 State Street, New Haven, CT

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. Maj. Patrick T. Horvat Charles J. Grant Michael A. Eno USN Pfc. Ron Murray SR Justin Plantamura USN Pfc. Daniel Hewston John Henry Phelan Jordan Grassmann USN Michael Casey USN SSgt. Armando Lizasuain CPO Dakota Owen USA Lt. Col. Jason Dymond Joshua Ehret PolUSN Captains Richard & Jamie Brantley Colin O'Sullivan USAF Spec. Anthony Olenski William F. Gilson USAF SSgt. Michael Foss MSgt Carlie Blacklidge CDR Matthew Fanning Col. Andrew Whiskeyman SSR Matthew Hunt USN 1st Lt. Brendan Hayes Pvt. Colby Kmetz USA Pvt. Erik Johnson USM Steven Hegedus USAF Alec Rossetti MA2USN Maj. Jonathan Rembetsy Daniel J. McCormick Sgt. USMC Caitlin McCormick Corporal USMC Pvt. 1st Class William Batty



#### St. Mary School

St. Mary School in Milford is now accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for all classes in

preschool through grade 8. They are also offering in person tours, so call the office at (203) 878-6539 to schedule yours. The school is located at 72 Gulf Street in Milford learn more at <u>saintmaryschoolmilford.org</u>

> UPDATED POLICY FOR DAILY MASS DURING SNOWSTORMS



Precious Blood Parish follows the Milford Public School emergency closing policy in the event of snow. Therefore, please be aware that daily Mass will not be held if Milford public schools are closed due to weather. Any Mass intentions will be rescheduled.

## From the Desk of Eather Lijo ...

On this third Sunday, after Christmas, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. And this is the culmination of this year's Christmas celebrations and season. The Oriental Churches (Eastern Churches- both Catholic and Orthodox) celebrate this feast very solemnly because of its theological significance: the explicit revelation of the Holy Trinity in the history. The Son is in the river Jordan. The Father's voice ~ "you are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased". The Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove (LK 3,22). This event marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

The people of Israel were awaiting the Messiah for many centuries. They were really in search for Messiah- The Savior- The Son of God. John the Baptist testified to this great mystery. "John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." (JN 1, 32-34) This feast reveals to us Jesus is the Son of God  $\sim$  the Messiah- whom the people of Israel were awaiting. But some couldn't recognize and accept Jesus as the Son of God and the Savior. We should not be like that. We should:

1. Accept and welcome the Savior into our lives and live a life accordingly.

2. As believers we are called to give testimony to our Lord in our present world, as John the Baptist did in his time.

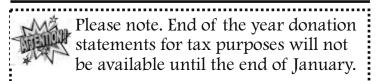
3. We are called to live the promises of our baptismal vows.

4. Among us there are a lot of Godparents. Just think of the your Godchildren and check where they stand in their faith journey

5. We all have Godparents. They professed faith for us in the midst of the Church. Some of them are gone for their eternal reward. Remember them in prayers, both the living and the deceased Godparents.

The Mass book for 2022 is open and many masses are still available. Please stop in or call the rectory at 203~878~3571 to book a mass for 2022.





## - Father Ligo



Due to the recent increase in Covid~19 infections the St. Joseph Society is postponing the January

23rd "full breakfast". It is hoped the near future will provide a safer environment.

Please join the Rosary Group at Saint Mary Monday—Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Please note the time change in the daily Mass at Saint Mary. Change The new time is now 8am Monday—Saturday.



# Mass Intentions



### St. Agnes Church

Monday, January 10 Weekday 9:00 Charles & Constance O'Leary by their family

Tuesday, January 11 Weekday 9:00 *People of Precious Blood Parish* 

Wednesday, January 12 Weekday 9:00 *Gina Genovese by MaryBeth Kriksciun & Michael Kember* 

Thursday, January 13 Saint Hilary 9:00 Mary LeFevre by Elaine Peterson

> Friday, January 14 Weekday 9:00 No Intention

Saturday, January 15 Vigil 5:00 *Patrick LaPenna by The Keegans* 

Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish* 10:30 *William Marshall by Tina Falco, Jaxon DeMoya & Marth Doty* 

## St. Mary Church

Monday, January 10 Weekday 8:00 *Rev. James Cronin (Birthday Remembrance)* 

Tuesday, January 11 Weekday 8:00 *Warren R. Coyne by his family* 

Wednesday, January 12 Weekday 8:00 Dolores Banas by Joe Banas

Thursday, January 13 Saint Hilary 8:00 Veronika Peet-Nowicki and family

Friday, January 14 Weekday 8:00 James Bachman by Jean

Saturday, January 15 8:00 *Joseph Raffone by Bob & Donna Hall* 

Saturday Vigil 4:30 *Pat Vigilio by his friends at Jimmys* 

Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 *Rita Coulombe Nomejko by Bob & Donna Hall* 

10:00 Loch & Toro Families by family11:30 Hannah & Robert Lepper by family4:30 John Piselli by his family

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

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for Harold Feeley





""Everything that happened to Christ lets us know that, after the bath of water, the Holy Spirit swoops down upon us from high heaven and that, adopted by the Father's voice, we become sons of God." – Saint Hilary of Poitiers



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