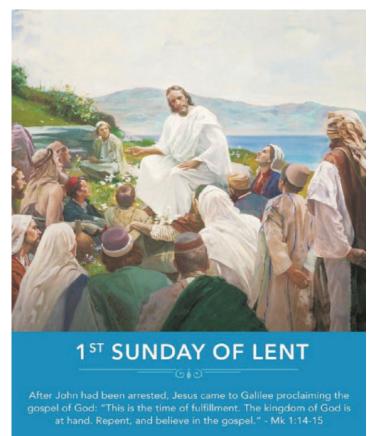
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 pm St. Mary 5:00 pm St. Agnes

Sunday

Saint Mary

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 4:30 pm Saint Agnes 7:30 am & 10:30 am.

DAILY MASSES

8:00 am St. Mary 9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

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Benediction and Rosary Monday @ 7:30 pm St. Mary Church

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First Friday of the Month 7:00 pm St. Mary



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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, February 19 Weekday 9:00 Rosa Pirulli by the family

Tuesday, February 20 Weekday 9:00 Mark Holly Sr & Mark Holly Jr

Wednesday, February 21 Weekday St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 Carl & Michael Rocco & Alex Conte by the family

Thursday, February 22 Weekday
The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
9:00 Joseph Campagna Jr by Kim Nguyen

Friday, February 23 Weekday St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr 9:00 Joan Johnson by Jerry & Liz LaPenna

Saturday, February 24 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Joyce Beggs by Carrie & Rachel Philbrick

> Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Chris Kelleher by his family

Policy for Daily Mass During Snowstorms

Precious Blood Parish follows the Milford Public School emergency system 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 intention will be rescheduled.

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Weekly total February 11th: \$11,854 Monthly: \$5,540

Next Week: Weekly Collection

St. Mary Church

Monday, February 19 Weekday 8:00 Erin Rebecca Sawicki by her family

Tuesday, February 20 Weekday 8:00 Lawrence Meehan by the Hogan family

> Wednesday, February 21 Weekday St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 Joseph Kaluzynski by his children

Thursday, February 22 Weekday The Chair of St Peter the Apostle 8:00 Mary Coyne by the family

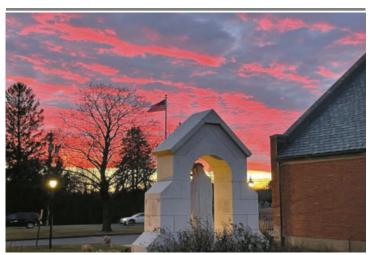
Friday, February 23 Weekday St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr 8:00 Beatrice Bremer by Gonzalez family

Saturday, February 24
8:00 Carl Gissel by Chuck Williams
4:30 (Vigil Mass)

George & Elizabeth Sennett by the Sennett family

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 Virginia Monteleone
by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone
10:00 Ann Wayne
by the Oliver & Hudson families
11:30 Dorothy Garamella
by Eileen Murphy
4:30 Irene Flanagan & Paul Reynolds
by the family



Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10~11/Ps 34:4~5, 6~7, 16~17, 18~19/Mt 6:7~15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1~10/Ps 51:3~4, 12~13, 18~19/Lk 11:29~32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1~4/Ps 23:1~3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13~19

Friday: Ez 18:21~28/Ps 130:1~2, 3~4, 5~7a, 7bc~8/Mt 5:20~26

Saturday: Dt 26:16~19/Ps 119:1~2, 4~5, 7~8/Mt 5:43~48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/

Bereavement Support Group 10 Week Free Program (Spring 2024)

When: Thursdays March 14th-May 16th

Time: 1:00~3:00pm

Where: St. Mary Church Hall

70 Gulf Street Milford, CT

Anyone coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or years ago, is welcome. Since 2008, this group has helped people dealing with grief.

For more information & to register (required ahead of time) call Ellen at (203) 283-1934

Please note. End of year donation statements for tax purposes are available. Please call the office or stop in during regular office hours.

Please consider registering to use our envelope system if you would like credit for your donations.

Precious Blood Parish MILFORD, CONNECTICUT Lenten and Holy Week Schedule, 2024

Daily Mass

St. Mary Church, Monday-Saturday at 8:00 AM St. Agnes Church, Monday-Friday at 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 16 to March 22 at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes

Tenebrae

Wednesday, March 27, at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM at St. Agnes Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM at St. Mary

Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM at St. Agnes The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM at St. Mary

Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM at St. Agnes Blessing of Easter Food at 12:00 Noon at St. Mary The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:00 PM at St. Mary

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass at St. Mary at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Mass at St. Agnes at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS [The Sacrament of Reconciliation]

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Agnes Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Mary Holy Saturday morning, March 30, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at St. Agnes.

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Monday, Feb 19 Novena 7:30pm St. Mary Church 10:00am Tuesday, Feb 20 **Knitting Group** St. Agnes Classroom Legion of Mary 10:30am Rectory Basement Legion Officers Mtg 7:00pm Rectory Basement Wed, Feb 21 Helping Hands 1:00pm St Agnes Classroom Parkinson's Meeting 1:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall Book Club 3:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall Legion of Mary 6:30pm St. Agnes Classroom Knights of Columbus 7:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall Thursday, Feb 22 Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm St. Mary Church Friday, Feb 23 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm St Agnes Church Sunday, Feb 25 Junior Legion of Mary 10:00am Rectory Basement

As we are now in the season of Lent, some homework for this Lenten season:

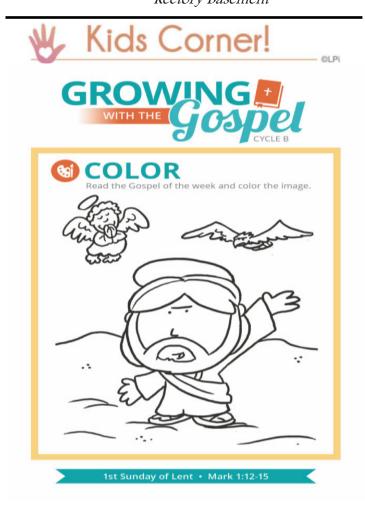
Make special time for prayer this Lent. Pray for those around you in need of healing. Pray for those in our community in need of shelter. Pray for peace in this world, in our community, in our families, in our own hearts. Jesus will listen, and respond to our faith.

Make an effort to fast this Lent. Fast from too much food, that is easier. Fast from gossip, that is harder. Fast from being judgmental, that is challenging. Fast from all those things that hold you back from bringing the peace you are praying for.

Give to those in need. Contribute to our Ash Wednesday collection for Beth El. Give to the John Rigley Food Pantry. Give of your time to someone in need. Give of your ear to someone who needs you to listen. Give what you can from whatever you have.

Remember the parable of the Pearl of great price? The man sold all he had to purchase the pearl. Jesus gave all he had, all he was, so that we can be saved. We are the Pearls of great price. Believe you are worth the sacrifice of of Jesus, he does.

May this Lent find you more in prayer, and may your prayer bring you closer to Jesus. May this Lent find you fasting from all that holds you back, and may your fasting lead you to become a better person. May this Lent find you being more generous, so we can all model how generous God is with us.



Deacon John



Precious Blood Parish Lenten Fish Dinner Sponsored by The St Josephs Society Friday, March 1, 2024

St Agnes Fr. Callahan Hall 5:30pm~7:00pm Menu catered by The Plate will include: Baked Stuffed Sole New England Clam Chowder Mac 'n Cheese

> Baked Potato Vegetable Coffee, Tea, and Dessert

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Tickets will be on sale after all masses Feb. 17-18, and 24-25, 2024. They will also be available at the rectory office during business hours until February 28th.

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention please call the office at 203-878-3571 or email Danielle at dhogan@pbpmilford.org

The 2025 Mass book opening is delayed. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin for an announcement on when the books will open. Please note NO requests will be taken prior to the opening date.

Thank you!

Lenten Day of Prayer

The Precious Blood Ladies Guild is inviting all ladies of our parish to our 2nd Lenten Day of Prayer on Saturday March 16th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mt. Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Academy) in Hamden. We are delighted to once again spend a day of focus and devotion led by Sister Colleen Smith, Provincial Secretary of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Her presentation, *Step* Into The Light will tenderly and openly bring us closer to healing and embracing the forgiveness we so often pray for with those powerful words, "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sinned against us." Registration fee is \$20 per person and will include our day of focus, prayer and meditation, mid-day celebration of Mass followed by lunch. Please call Diane at 203~722~0532 or via email at dianecan@optonline.net for more details and to make a reservation.

Reservation deadline is March 7th.





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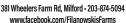
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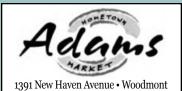
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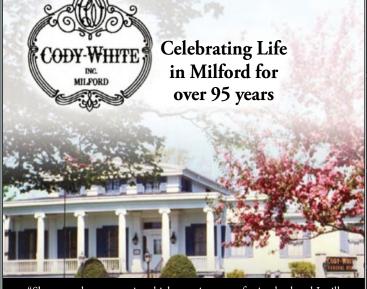


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