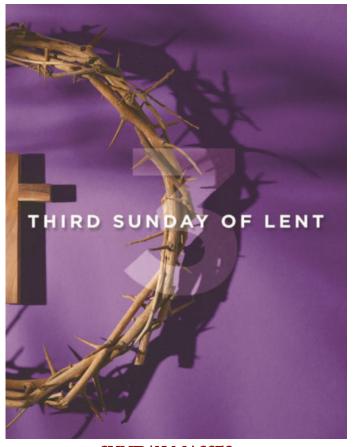
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

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



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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, March 4 Weekday St Casmir

9:00 Intention of the Presider

Tuesday, March 5 Weekday 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Wednesday, March 6 Weekday 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Thursday, March 7 Weekday
Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
9:00 Lisa Benjamin by Mom & Dad Winters
Friday, March 8 Weekday
St John of God, Religious
9:00 Donald Joseph by the family

Saturday, March 9 (Vigil Mass)
St Frances of Rome, Religious;
St Catherine of Bologna
5:00 Kevin Morrissey
by Colleen, Thomas, Tommy, & Collin

Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Paul Menta



The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes is lighted this week in memory of Charles Bruno, 5th Anniversary

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week for James J. Cassano



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Weekly total \$13,204

Next Week! Weekly & Monthly Collection

St. Mary Church

Monday, March 4 Weekday St Casmir

8:00 Betty Boggiano by the girls

Tuesday, March 5 Weekday 8:00 Annette Lessard by the PBP Staff

Wednesday, March 6 Weekday 8:00 Walter Cherniavsky by daughter

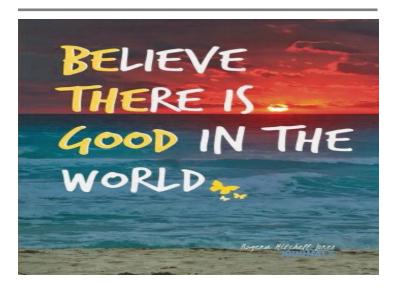
Thursday, March 7 Weekday Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs 8:00 Norma McCarthy by McCarthy & Nassef families

Friday, March 8 Weekday St John of God, Religious 8:00 Thomas Mahoney Jr by friends

Saturday, March 9
St Frances of Rome, Religious;
St Catherine of Bologna
8:00 Dolores Banas by Joseph Banas
4:30 (Vigil Mass)
Nancy Sennett by Jeanne Campagna

Sunday, March 10
Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 Jack McDermott by Mimi Wright
10:00 Warren & Rev Edwin Coyne
by the family

11:30 Hanna Samander by the family 4:30 Cliff Moore by the family



The 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese. To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is continuing the web-series called, *The Annual* Appeal at Work. The season premiere will be airing on Thursday, 3/7/2024 on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will air the first week of each month, for the rest of 2024. Each episode will highlight some of the wonderful ministries supported by the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Do This in Memory of Me by going to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Website, https:// archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ you will find a link for each episode. Please tune in Thursday, March 7th for the season premiere. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/ appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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.

Reflections and thoughts, Third Sunday of Lent

We are winding our way through Lent this year, and we should take time to assess how we are doing. Are we taking time to pray each day? Are we fasting from those things and behaviors that hold us back? Are we recognizing the poor among us, and responding to their needs? Let us take the last one first:

Here at Precious Blood Parish, our Ash Wednesday collection stands at \$9,591.00 as of this writing. That means we as a community are contributing these "alms", gifts for the poor, to the Beth El Shelter. This is a very good start to our almsgiving during this Lenten season.

Only you can assess how you are doing with your fasting. I try very hard to fast from hurtful words, and this leads me to pause and think before I speak. How often is our first response one that comes from our selfishness, our self-centeredness, and not one that reflects how we truly feel? We need to put love in our responses, and then Jesus is there in the response as well.

Let should be a time of increased prayer; of talking and listening to God. May each one of us have a heart open to what God is saying to us, and may each of us respond to that message from our loving God. Our response can only lead us to do what is good.

Next weekend, March 9 and 10, if you use the envelope system, there are three envelopes in the box. Regular, Monthly, and Catholic Relief Services. There will only be two collections, Regular and Monthly. Please put the envelope for Catholic Relief Services in either collection, there will not be three collections.



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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Mar 4 St Joseph Society Mtg 5:30pm

St Agnes Fr Callahan Hall
Novena 7:30pm

St. Mary Church

Tuesday, Mar 5 Knitting Group 10:00am

St. Agnes Classroom

Legion of Mary 10:30am

Rectory Basement

Ladies Guild

Board Meeting 7:00pm St Agnes Double Classroom

Legion of Mary 6:30pm

St. Agnes Classroom

K of C 4th Degree 7:00pm

St Mary Fr Cronin Hall

Thursday, Mar 7 Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

St. Mary Church

Friday, Mar 8 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

St Agnes Church

Saturday, Mar 9 Maggies

Wed, Mar 6

Sunday, Mar 10

Scrapbooking

10:00am

St Agnes Fr Callahan Hall

Junior Legion of Mary 10:00am

Rectory Basement

Kids Corner!

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Mass Mntentions

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

The 2025 Mass books will open April 8th.

Please note NO requests will be taken prior to the opening date.

Thank you!

Lent is Herel

Every year we ponder our Lenten resolutions and vow to do better than our previous year. You might like to try a meeting of the Legion of Mary:

Tuesdays 10:30am-Noon St Mary Rectory Basement.
Contact Sharon DiNapoli 203-799-8670

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm St Agnes Classroom.
Contact Doreen Steele 203-876-8472

The rosary and Legion prayers are said along with a discussion of a topic current in the church. Men and women are encouraged to attend either group at your convenience.



"Homes For The Brave" Toiletries Collection

The Precious Blood Parish Knights of Columbus Assembly No. 3627, will collect Toiletries for the Veterans living at the "Homes For The Brave" at the Masses on 3/23 & 3/24/2024. There will be a collection bin at the Main entrance of both St Agnes and St Marys. Homes for the Brave's mission is to provide shelter, support, and hope to our nation's brave Veterans who have served our country.

Any toiletries such as; Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Soap, Body Lotion, Deodorant, Chap Stick, Q-Tips, etc. would be appreciated.





Precious Blood Parish Ladies Guild Palm Cross Sale \$10.00 each

Pre-Orders end March 10, 2024.

Payment (cash/check), pick up and sales on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at St. Agnes Church, 400 Merwin Avenue, Milford, CT, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Any remaining crosses will be sold after weekend Masses at both churches.

For questions call Margaret @ 203-430-5107 or email mmbyrne@att.net.

Please deposit your order form in the envelope on the bulletin board. Also, order forms may be delivered to the Rectory Office until Friday, March 8, 2023.

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Annual Father Aidan Donahue St. Patrick's Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council, will be hosting the Annual Father Aidan Donahue St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 16th at 6pm in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes. Dinner will feature a traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots (catered by Lasse's), with dessert and beverages. Per Archdiocesan rules, absolutely NO BYOB permitted.

Along with the dinner will be raffles of gift baskets, merchandise and a 50/50. The dinner is open to all, and tickets are \$25 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be sold after all Masses at both St. Mary's and St. Agnes Church the weekends of March 2~3 and 9~10, as well as at the rectory during the week until Wednesday, March 13th. If paying by check, make the check payable to Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council. This dinner is always well-attended and a fun time for all. Join us for a wonderful evening!



Join us every month for the Precious Blood Parish 8:30am Children's Mass at St Mary Church followed by "Coffee And" hosted by the St. Mary School HSA! Each mass, you will see families participating in the mass as lectors, ushers, bringing up the gifts, and singing with the band. All are welcome to join us at St. Mary School immediately following mass for coffee, donuts, and to meet and chat with other families. Please mark your calendar for our 2024 dates:

March 24, 2024 April 21, 2024 May 19, 2024

All are welcome and we would love to have you join us! Please contact Deacon John Hoffman at 203-878-3571 if your family would like to participate as a lector, usher, etc.!



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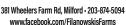
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