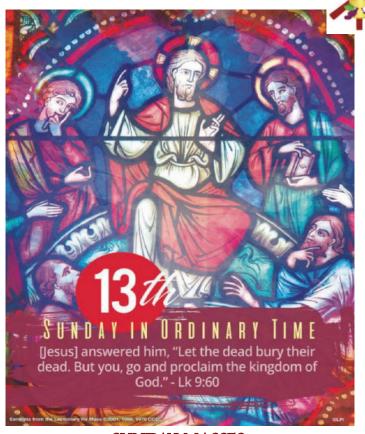
Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church

400 Merwin Avenue



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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

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

St. Mary Church

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DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, June 27	Novena Saint Mary Church	7:30 pm
Tuesday, June 28	Knitting Group Saint Agnes	10 am
	Legion of Mary Rectory Basement	10:30 am
	NAMI St. Agnes Classroom	6:00 pm
Wed, June 29	Legion of Mary (St. Agnes) double cla	7:00 pm
Thurs, June 30	Choir Rehearsal St. Mary Church	7:00 pm
Friday, July 1	Nocturnal Adoration St. Mary Church	7:00 pm

When you are generous you set off a domino effect. Our generosity may be focused on a particular recipient, but the ripple effect reaches much farther than any of us can see. The good we do lives on in other people, in other places, in other times. Generosity live on forever.

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Catch someone doing something right. So much of our culture is focused on catching people making mistakes. This worldview destroys trust. Children thrive on positive reinforcement, but the truth is we all need positive reinforcement to thrive.



The Precious Blood Knitting Group will NOT be meeting the months of July and August. The group will resume normal meetings in September. Enjoy your summer!

Collection Report

6/26 \$13, 262

One Collection next week July 3 Weekly Collection

FATHER LEE HELLWIG

Father Hellwig has been assigned to St. Paul VI Parish, formed out of a merger of four previous parishes in Hamden: St. Rita, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ascension, and Blessed Sacrament. We wish him well in his new assignment. Should anyone wish to write to him, his address is:

> The Reverend Lee W. Hellwig St. Paul VI Parish St. Rita Rectory 1620 Whitney Avenue Hamden, Connecticut 06517~2024.

Holiday Office Hours

The Rectory office will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, July 5th at 9:30 am.

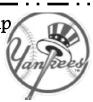


Maggie's Scrapbooking will be holding a tag sale at Saint Agnes in Fr. Callahan Hall on July 9th from 10am—4pm all

welcome to come browse and maybe find a treasure.



Subway Series Bus Trip



St. Raphael's Parish is hosting a bus trip on Tuesday, August, 23rd, departing 3:45 from St. Ann's parking lot. Trip includes round trip bus to Yankee Stadium. & driver gratuity. Yankee game ticket (seating in Section 232A, left field line looking into Yankee dugout). Entrance at Gate 2. Price is \$134 per person. Contact Lou Servideo 203-260-4750 or email at louservideo@gmail.com. Please RSVP by July 1st with payment due by July 10th...

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends:

This Wednesday, June 29, marks the fifth anniversary of the merger of the former St. Mary Parish and the former St. Agnes Parish into what is known now as Precious Blood Parish. While the merger did not go seamlessly, for change is difficult for most of us, I look back in amazement at how you, the people of the parish, have adjusted and adapted to a new situation. I am pleased to see that many of you feel quite free in going to Mass at either of the two churches in the parish, even though in your hearts there will always be a special affection for your own church. We must remember that we are Precious Blood Parish and that we are fortunate to have for our use two very beautiful parish plants. We must also remember that, just over a year ago now, we welcomed the people of Christ the Redeemer Parish and we are also fortunate to have that beautiful facility available to us, at least for the near future. No decision has been made regarding the property at Christ the Redeemer, although a committee has been formed to discuss options. We will be meeting again as a committee in the near future.

During the past five years, we commended Father Callahan to the Lord as he passed from this life in January of 2020, just shy of ninety-five years old and in his seventy -first year as a priest, half of those years serving as pastor of St. Agnes. We welcomed Father Sam and Father Deny in June of 2017. Father Deny left us to take up studies in Rome in 2019 and Father Lijo came to us in November of that year. Father Lee Hellwig came to us in November of 2021 when Father Sam was reassigned to West Hartford. Father Moncy joined us earlier this month and Father Hellwig was reassigned to Hamden. Seven priests in all have served in some capacity since the formation of the new parish.

What will the future hold? The Archdiocese continues the process of pastoral

planning and the model that is being implemented widely is what is known as the "municipal model," whereby each town, at least optimally, should be served by a single parish. In some cases, several smaller towns may come together in a single parish. No decisions have been made regarding Milford, but at some point, we might well see something develop. For now, all remains as it is. We continue to worship God together, seek to spread the Gospel through faith formation and social outreach, and grow in our faith. That is what a parish is for. We are doing quite well, but we can always be better and improve.

I want to thank all of you for your cooperation, your flexibility and your understanding. I would be remiss if I did not, at the same time, thank you for your wonderful generosity. Your giving of your time, talent, and your financial support make all the difference in the world.

May God bless you all!

Rev. Gleanh. Xmahus

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Save the Date !!

The Center for Catholic Education & Formation and the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will sponsor a joint conference on Saturday, September 17th at the Omni New Haven at Yale. The theme. Dreaming together: Forming Disciples for Faith and Justice takes its name from "Let us Dream" by Pope Francis who encourages us to dream of a better future. For more details please visit:

https://www.catholicedaohct.org/faith-formation/dreaming-together



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria 9:00 *No Intention*

Tuesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus 9:00 Maureen Richetelli by Mary Jane Robbins

Wednesday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul 9:00 No Intention

Thursday, June 30
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
9:00 Robert Petrucelli by Linda St. Cyr

Friday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra 9:00 Fred Riccio by his children

Saturday, July 2 (Vigil) 5:00 *Leona Gargiulo by her family*

Sunday, July 3
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Sante Pirulli & Joseph Cajigas
by their family



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

St. Mary Church

Monday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria 8:00 *Benita Zipagan by daughter*

Tuesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus 8:00 *Alicia Smiley by a dear friend*

Wednesday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul 8:00 Rose & Frank Boniello by Bud & Diane McEntee

Thursday, June 30
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:00 Intentions of Barbara & Bob Brown
in Gratitude

Friday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra 8:00 *Katherine Griffin by Mary Ann Griffin*

Saturday, July 2 8:00 *Richard G. Roy Jr. by his mother*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 Joseph & Helen Uresky by the family

Sunday, July 3
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Thomas & Michael Torello
by Elly Torello

10:00 *Joseph Weaver* by *Jim & Maryanne Weaver* 11:30 William Briggs Jr.

by his wife Judith & family
4:30 Virginia Monteleone by Joe & Tatiana

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

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