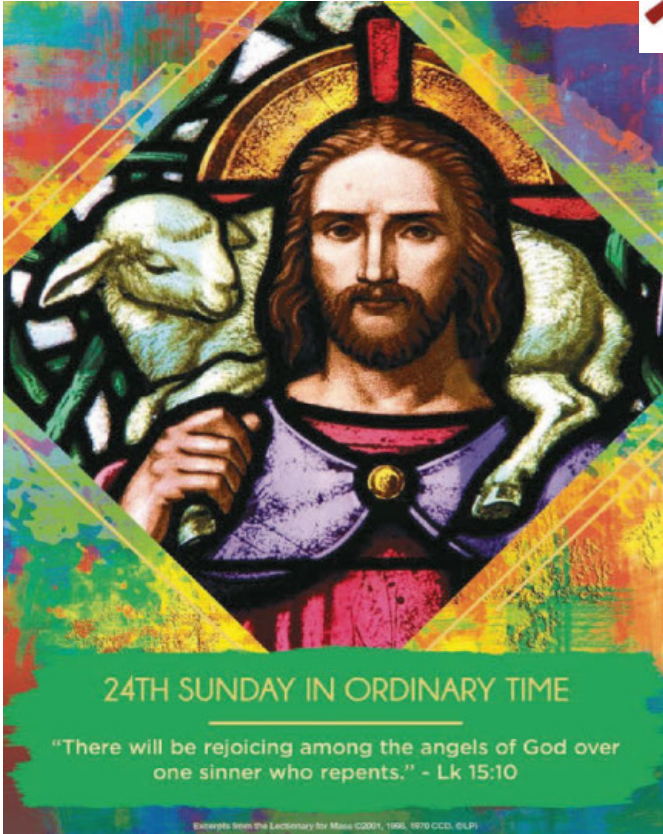


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St. Mary Church
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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10

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

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DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Sept 12	Novena 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
	Haiti Meeting 7:30 pm <i>(St Mary) Rectory basement</i>
Tuesday, Sept 13	Legion of Mary 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	Knitting Group 10:00 am <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>
	K of C officers Mtg 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Rectory basement</i>
	Ladies Guild Dinner 6:00 pm <i>St. Agnes</i>
Wed, Sept 14	Legion of Mary 7:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
Thurs, Sept 15	NAMI 6:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) classroom</i>
	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>
Friday, Sept 16	Blood Drive 1:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>
Sat, Sept 17	Touch a Truck 1:00 pm <i>St. Mary Parking Lot</i>

A PRAYER FOR RAIN

Since we are in the midst of a moderate drought, or at best, a severe dry spell, it might be good to add this to our daily prayers, asking God to supply the rain that we need. At the same time, we can do our part by trying to save water. We can forego watering the lawn, shut off the tap when shaving or brushing our teeth, taking shorter showers, washing our cars less frequently, if at all.

A PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.



The Precious Blood Parish Picnic is back on the calendar and we all recall this wonderful opportunity to bring our parish family together. Hoping to see you on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 12:30 – 3:30 P.M. at St. Agnes Church. Seating available outside under the tent or indoors in the church hall. Picnic is catered by Lasse’s Restaurant offering a hearty picnic menu including cold drinks and coffee or you can bring your own “beverage” of choice. Tickets will be on sale after each mass at both churches beginning August 27/28 for three consecutive week-ends or at St. Mary’s Rectory. **No tickets will be sold at the gate.** Ticket price is \$15 p/p, \$40 for family of 4 package (includes immediate family) children under 6 free.



Precious Blood Parish will be hosting our first Family Fun day of the season! The main event this month is Trucks, Trucks, Trucks! Children will be able to climb, steer, blow horns, and imagine in array of vehicles from law enforcement, fire department and rescue. Please join us on September 17th from 1-3pm in the Saint Mary Church parking lot for this free, fun, family event.

Meeting

The monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Society will meet on Monday, Sept 12th in the Fr. Callahan hall at Saint Agnes. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm with the business meeting at 6:00 pm. The meeting is open to present members and those men of the parish who may be considering joining.



Collection Report

One collection next week Sept 18
Weekly



Words from Deacon John ...

On this 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we must note that this year it falls on September 11. As 9/11 was 21 years ago, there are many among us who have no firsthand knowledge of the events of that day. It would be good for all of us to solemnly remember this day, the tragic loss of life, and join in prayer that nothing like this ever happens again.

Religious Education begins in October, and here is how we look so far. There will be classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, from 4:30 to 5:30 PM at the school. Second grade is the year preparing for First Reconciliation (confession), and third grade is preparing for First Communion. Classes are required for those who wish to receive their sacraments. First, fourth, and fifth grade will also meet on those two days, but these years are not required, but recommended.

Confirmation preparation begins for ninth and tenth graders in October as well. Tenth grade begins October 16, and ninth grade on October 23. They will meet in Saint Mary Church from 5:45 to 6:30 PM on those Sundays. Confirmation preparation is required for those who wish to be confirmed. Middle School programs for religious education will be announced in the future.

If you have not received an email about classes beginning, please contact Tori Saxer at tsaxer@pbpnmilford.org for details about how to sign up. Fees for all levels of religious education are as follows:

\$90.00 for each child for the entire year. Any family with more than two children only pay for the first two children. Payment options are available in the email you will receive if you have registered in the past, or in the return email you will get from Tori Saxer.

Deacon John

* Registration will begin Wednesday 9/7 on our website: preciousbloodparishmilford.org

WELCOME

The Ladies Guild is having a Welcome Dinner on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Agnes followed by dinner in Fr. Callahan Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please RSVP via email to Margaret at mmbyrne@att.net or by calling the rectory.



The Helping Hands Knitting Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 10:00 am at Saint Agnes. New members are always welcome. For more information please call Anne Moore 203-654-6108.

Legion of Mary—Juniors

The meetings of the Junior members of the Legion have been in hiatus for the past 2 1/2 years. The weekly sessions will resume on Sunday, September 18th from 10-11:30 am in the rectory basement. All boys and girls, aged 10—18, are welcome to join. Praying the rosary and discussing current topics are the focus of each meeting. An hour of Apostolic work is required which may include making rosaries, joining the folk group, volunteering as an altar server or helping smaller children with various programs during the school year. For more information, please contact Sharon DiNapoli at 203-799-8670.

Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls. Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Amen.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, September 12
Most Holy Name of Mary
9:00 *Emilie Brzezinski*
by Jack & Sharon Fowler

Tuesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom
9:00 *Kathy & Tony Zadrovicz by Carolyn*

Wednesday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00 *Charles Donovan Jr.*
by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler

Thursday, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 *Edward Duffy by his family*

Friday, September 16
Saints Cornelius & Cyprian
9:00 *No Intention*

Saturday, September 17 (Vigil)
5:00 *Maria & Leo Pirulli by family*

Sunday, September 18
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Barbara Allen*
by Granddaughter Danielle

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



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(September 18, 2022)
Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Timothy 2: 1—8
Luke 16: 1-13

St. Mary Church

Monday, September 12
Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 *Tina Doyle by her family*

Tuesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom
8:00 *Frank & Rose Boniello*
by Bud & Diane McEntee

Wednesday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 *Maryann Imperati*
by Patrick Risko & Cindy Georgette

Thursday, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
8:00 *Rosemarie Abric by a friend*

Friday, September 16
Saints Cornelius & Cyprian
8:00 *Grcar-Vodusek Family by Maria Proud*

Saturday, September 17
Saint Robert Bellarmine
8:00 *Joseph Kaluzynski by his family*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 *Claire & Peter Cavallaro*
by M. Kriksciun & M. Kember

Sunday, September 18
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Dawn Randall by Jeanne Campagna*
10:00 *John Hayes by MaryJane Robbins*
11:30 *Maureen Richetelli by family*
4:30 *Siksay & Winkler families*
by Mark Winkler



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