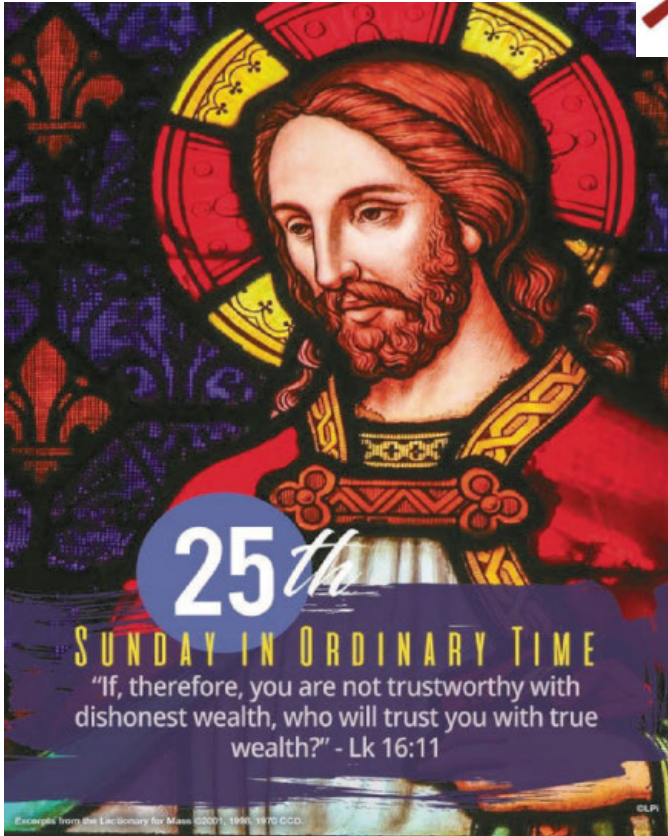


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

September 18, 2022



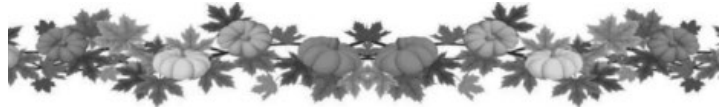
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Sept 19	Novena 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
Tuesday, Sept 20	Legion of Mary 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	Knitting Group 10:00 am <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>
	Legion officers Mtg 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Rectory basement</i>
Wed, Sept 21	Parkinson's Support 1:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin hall</i>
	Book Club 3:30 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin hall</i>
	K of C 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin hall</i>
	Legion of Mary 7:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
Thurs, Sept 22	NAMI 6:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) classroom</i>
	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>

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.



GOLDEN DAYS OF FALL.....and you!
Save the date!! Saturday October 29, 2022
Ladies Guild Annual Dinner & Auction

SAVE THE DATE!

Helping Hands Clothing Drive
Oct. 22 & 23 at Saint Agnes Church
More details coming soon.

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.



If you have not received your September/October mass offering envelopes please call the rectory office at 203-878-3571



Save the date:
Catholic School Info Night
October 4th 7-8 pm
Saint Mary School.

Representatives from Notre Dame West Haven, Notre Dame Fairfield, Fairfield Prep, Sacred Heart Academy, Luralton Hall, and St. Joseph High School will be in attendance.

Collection Report



9/6 \$ 14,487
9/11 \$ 11,509 Weekly
\$ 4,350 Monthly

Two collection next week Sept 25
Weekly & Catholic Elementary Schools



Words from Deacon John ...

First of all, a huge thank you to all who contributed to this past weekend's drive for the Deacon John Rigely Food Pantry. Your generous donations have restocked the pantry for the Fall season, and your monetary donations amounted to over \$5,000 in total. This allows our pantry to continue to feed our hungry neighbors, and to have the resources to meet those special need that arise. More and more of our clients are young families with young children. You are all truly doing God's work by your efforts. A special thanks to all who staff our food pantry, who help those in need directly, and do so allowing them to keep their dignity intact. All of us should continue to pray for the success of their efforts, and for the families that are served, who allow us to serve Christ before us each and every week.

This weekend offered two family oriented activities, the touch a truck for children (and their families) on Saturday afternoon, and the parish picnic on Sunday afternoon. I hope many of you had an opportunity to gather together and socialize, as we should. We always continue to gather and worship together in our many weekend Masses, which is always the most important thing that we do. God bless you all for all the good you do.

Deacon John



The Ladies Guild had there first meeting of the season on Tuesday, Sept 13th where they gathered for Mass, dinner and to honor the Scholarship and Grant recipients. Thank you to all who came out to celebrate with the women of our parish. The next meeting will be October 11th at 7pm in the hall at Saint Mary Church.



The September meeting of the Parkinson's Support group will be held on the 21st at 1:00. This months meeting will be a social gathering where we will share with each other and enjoy each others company. There will be no speaker.

Suggestions for future meetings will be welcomed.

October 6, 2022 Fatima Statue Visit
Precious Blood Parish, St. Mary Church
12:00PM ~ 8:30PM

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima Mother of Mercy & First Class Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco will be visiting our parish. According to the pilgrim statue website, "As a Pilgrim statue, this ministry promotes Our Lady's intercession through prayer to her Son. This representative pilgrim statue and First Class Relics provide an inspiration to both our young, and old equally, to answer God's call." ALL ARE WELCOME!!

- ◆ 12:00 PM Doors open for personal prayer and silent reflections
- ◆ 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy, group recitation
- ◆ 4:00 PM Rosary, group recitation
- ◆ 6:30PM Legion of Mary Catena
- ◆ 7:30 PM Vigil Mass, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



The Parish Book Club will resume meeting on Wednesday, 9/21 at 3:30 in Father Cronin Hall at St. Mary Church. New members are always welcome. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month. At the September meeting, we will discuss our choices of books for the next couple months. Please feel free to join us. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jane at 203-878-8492.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, September 19
Saint Januarius

9:00 *James Dowd by Ann Marie*

Tuesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Tae-gon & Paul Chong Hasang

9:00 *Michael Simpson by Mary Jane Robbins*

Wednesday, September 21 St. Matthew

9:00 *For the wellbeing of Matthew Tirrel
by Carolyn Dennis*

Thursday, September 22 Weekday

9:00 *No Intention*

Friday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietreicina

9:00 *No Intention*

Saturday, September 24 (Vigil)

5:00 *Nancy Garneau 15th Anniversary
by her son*

Sunday, September 25

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 *Evelyn & Martin Philbin by family*

St. Mary Church

Monday, September 19 Saint Januarius

8:00 *Megan Casey by*

Mary Beth Kriksciun & Michael Kember

Tuesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon

& Paul Chong Hasang

8:00 *Robert Lyon by wife Mary*

Wednesday, September 21 St. Matthew

8:00 *Kaluzynski & Creange families*

Thursday, September 22 Weekday

8:00 *Joseph T. Griffin by wife MaryAnn*

Friday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietreicina

8:00 *Vito & Angie Benedetto and*

John & Carmela Alicki by family

Saturday, September 24 Weekday

8:00 *Salvatore Tamayo by Anna Tamayo*

Saturday Vigil

4:30 *Patricia Coyne Hiebert by family*

Sunday, September 18

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Frank DeLillo by family*

10:00 *Theresa Abbott by daughter & family*

11:30 *Mr. & Mrs. John Brennan*

by Sophina Oxer

4:30 *Joseph Farina by family*

Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation

at Saint Agnes Church

Monday—Friday at 9:30 am

and Sundays at 9:45 am



Please join the Rosary Group at Saint Mary

Monday—Saturday after the

8:00 a.m. Mass.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(September 25, 2022)

Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Philippians 2: 1-11,

Matthew 21: 28-32

And he said to him, "You shall love
the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with
all your mind."

- Matthew 22:37



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