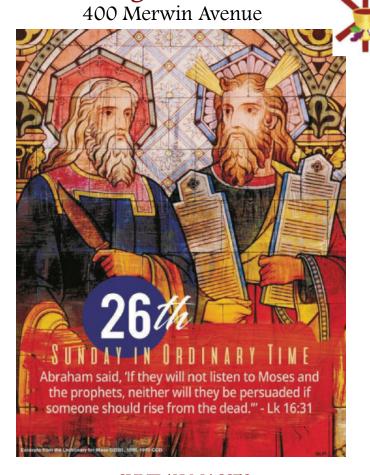
Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church



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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DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Sept 26 Novena 7:30 pm Saint Mary Church Tuesday, Sept 27 Legion of Mary 10:30 am Rectory Basement **Knitting Group** 10:00 am St. Agnes classroom Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Wed, Sept 28 (St. Agnes) double classroom Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Thurs, Sept 29 St. Mary Church



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

October 4th 7-8 pm Saint Mary School.

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

Another great bus trip coming up....looking forward to seeing previous travelers and of course always newcomers! Wednesday, December 7th to Goodspeed Opera House to see Christmas in Connecticut a delightful musical comedy and lunch at the beautiful Gelston House. Due to the fact that reservations are based on first come basis, deadline for this trip is October 20th. Cost for transportation, show and lunch and of course an enjoyable day is \$145. Please call Diane at 203~878~3363 for further details.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Collection Report

9/18 \$13,454 One collection next week—Weekly



GOLDEN DAYS OF FALL....and you! Please join us for the Ladies Guild Annual Auction/ Dinner on Saturday, October 29th, 6:00-10:00 p.m., Father Callahan Hall, St. Agnes Tickets \$35 p/p include a Church. wonderful dinner, the best dessert table in town and the enjoyable entertainment of Michael Rea. We are already collecting items and if you would like to contribute an auction item valued at \$50 or more, please call Diane at 203-878-3363. This is the Ladies Guild major fundraiser of the year, proceeds of which go completely to our Scholarship Fund. TICKETS GO ON SALE AFTER EACH MASS THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 8~9 CONTINUING **THRU** OCTOBER 22-23 and at the Church Rectory. No tickets sold at the door. Bring a friend.... or two!

THANK OU

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Touch a Truck event this past Saturday! It was a HUGE success!

Thank you to Milford PD, Milford Fire and Rescue, Anthony's Hightech Auto, Milford Public Works and Durham Bus Company. We couldn't have done this without you!! Stay tuned for details on our next PBP family fun event.... An outdoor movie featuring Monsters Inc., popcorn and most importantly candy. To see more pictures and to keep up to date on events and happenings follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Dear Friends:

Last weekend, our parish hosted not one, but two events that were well-received, another sign of things returning to normal after the upheaval caused by the pandemic. Saturday afternoon on the grounds at St. Mary's, a "Fun Day" was held offering the children of the parish the opportunity to "touch a truck." A number of vehicles were parked in the lot. We had a fire engine, ambulances, a police vehicle as well as a police motorcycle, several tow trucks, a garbage truck (maybe we should call it a refuse collection vehicle), and even a school bus. The children who came seemed to have a good time. On Sunday afternoon on the grounds of St. Agnes, we held the first parish picnic since before the pandemic hit. Approximately two hundred people came and enjoyed time together, with good food catered by Lasse's and good weather as well. It was a great success.

I want to thank all those who worked so hard to plan and organize these events. I will not name anyone specifically lest I forget or omit someone.

Looking forward to the near future, this coming Saturday, October 1, we will be holding our annual Blessing of the Animals in connection with the celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. The blessing will take place outdoors at St. Mary's near the statue of St. Francis. Please have dogs on leashes or in crates if you cannot hold them. Cats often do much better if they are crated.

The Ladies' Guild will be holding its annual Fall Auction and Dinner in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes on Saturday, October 29. Tickets will soon be available. There are also plans to have a Family Movie Night sometime in October behind St. Mary's School. Details on that will be forthcoming.

Have a good week!

Rev. alexant. Xmalus

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

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.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian 9:00 Italo & Vincenzo Petrazzuoli by Louise

Tuesday, September 27 St Vincent de Paul 9:00 Jack Galiney by Jennifer Marc & Cadence Amendola

Wednesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz 9:00 Gregory Sullivan by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler

Thursday, September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 9:00 Special Intention by Carolyn Dennis

Friday, September 30 St. Jerome 9:00 Lee Rossell by Albert Ruggerio

Saturday, October 1 (Vigil) 5:00 Cayllie Lipford by her family

Sunday, October 2 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

> 10:30 Nancy Lou Nori by John & Diane Tierney

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week in memory of Joseph Rodrigues & Edward McCarthy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 2, 2022) Habakkuk 1:2~3, 2:2~4 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7,8-9 2 Timothy 1: 6~8, 13~14

Luke 17: 5 – 10

St. Mary Church

Monday, September 26 Saints Cosmas & Damian 8:00 Trudy Simpson by her family

Tuesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul 8:00 Hao Tam Matthew by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, September 28 Saint Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz 8:00 Michael Compare by family

Thursday, September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 8:00 Joseph Campagna by Kim Nguyen

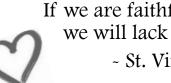
Friday, September 30 St. Jerome 8:00 Deborah Moffett by Marybeth Kriksciun

Saturday, October 1 St. Therese 8:00 Cayllie Lipford by Doreen Steele

Saturday Vigil 4:30 Peter S. Molloy by his family

Sunday, October 2 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Helen & Vincent DeLillo by family 10:00 Francesco Toledo by Lucy Toledo 11:30 Cornell Bozek by Falcone family 4:30 Rose Montelone Gluck by Joe & Tatiana

> The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week in memory of The Torello Family



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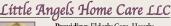
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