

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue



St. Mary Church
70 Gulf Street



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

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor
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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes
Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
(Except Holidays)

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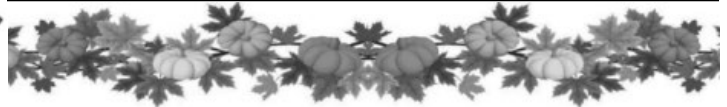
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30 am—2:30 pm.
Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am—6:00 pm

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DAILY HAPPENINGS



Monday, Oct 3	Novena 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
	St. Joseph Society 5:30 pm <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>
Tuesday, Oct 4	Legion of Mary 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	Knitting Group 10:00 am <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>
Wed, Oct 5	Legion of Mary 6:30 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
Thurs, Oct 6	K of C 4th Degree 7:00 pm <i>Rectory Basement</i>
Friday, Oct 7	Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>
Sat, Oct 8	Maggie's Scrapbooking 10 am <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>

October 6, 2022 Fatima Statue Visit

Precious Blood Parish, St. Mary Church
12:00 PM-8:30 PM

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 Diving Mercy, group recitation
- ◆ 4:00 PM Rosary, group recitation
- ◆ 6:30 PM Legion of Mary Catena
- ◆ 7:30 PM Vigil Mass, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Collection Report



9/25 \$10,637 Weekly
\$ 3,957 Special

Two Collections next week
Weekly & Monthly

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 Church. Tickets \$35 p/p include a 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!



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.



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.



A Note from Deacon John...

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother, Saint Mary. There is a particular emphasis on the rosary, and October is called the month of the rosary. As a parish, we are blessed by different groups that regularly recite the rosary together. Each Monday evening, we have the Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This year we are especially pleased that the Legion of Mary is hosting Our Lady's Fatima Statue here on October 6. There will be time for prayer, rosary, and meditation, culminating in a Mass at 7:30 PM in the evening. Beginning at 12:00 noon, the church will be open for you to join us for any and all the surrounding activities. Please check the parish website for details.

Our Blessed Mother reminds us always that her most important role is to bring Jesus to us, and to bring us to her Son. May we all follow her example by bringing the presence of Christ to all we meet, and by our example, to help lead others to Jesus, the Risen Lord.

Deacon John



Religious Education registration has begun. Classes for grades 1- 5 will meet in person starting on Monday, October 17th. Classes will be meeting for 9 weeks in the fall and 11 weeks in the spring. Grade 9 & 10 will also meet monthly on Sunday evenings. Middle school children will not be meeting at this time. Class schedules and registration can be found on our website at:

www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org

Helping Hands Clothing Drive

Oct. 22 & 23

at Saint Agnes Church

More details coming soon.



Members of the Legion of Mary honor October as Mary's rosary month by making mission rosaries. Each decade is a different color

depicting various regions of the world. Rosaries are located on the Legion table with instructions on "how to pray it." Lets join together this October in praying for God's people all over the world and for peace and unity

The Ladies Guild Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct 5th at 7:00 pm at Saint Agnes. Please notify President Pam Amendola at 203-394-3588 if you are unable to attend.



International Rosary

On Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm, the International Rosary will be prayed at St. Gabriel Church, a Parish tradition that honors the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of the holy rosary. If you have any questions please call Rose at 203-878-6427.

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, October 3 Weekday
9:00 *Paul Hartman by wife Jacquelyn*

Tuesday, October 4
Saint Francis of Assisi
9:00 *Root Family by family*

Wednesday, October 5
Saint Faustina Kowalska
9:00 *Carl Rocco & Alex & Maria Conte
by Marie*

Thursday, October 6
St. Bruno
9:00 *James Gallagher by Jack & Karen*

Friday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 *Michael Cavallo by Ann Marie*

Saturday, October 8 (Vigil)
5:00 *Edna & Jack Lally & Doreen Vancho
by Lynda & Dick Norman*

Sunday, October 9
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Helen Buchla by Robin & John Hanson*

St. Mary Church

Monday, October 3 Weekday
8:00 *John Banas by Joe Banas*

Tuesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
8:00 *Mary Coyne by family*

Wednesday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska
8:00 *Curt Kriksciun by family*

Thursday, October 6 St. Bruno
8:00 *Peter M. Rembetsy Jr.
by Margaret Zielinski*

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 *The Intentions of Maria Proud*

Saturday, October 8 Weekday
8:00 *Robert "Bob" Goralski
by Godmother Joan*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 *In Thanksgiving for the Natoli family*

Sunday, October 9
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Dolores Banas by Joe Banas*
10:00 *Bridget & Edward Hayes by family*
11:30 *Edward & Bridget Hayes by family*
4:30 *Albert & Stella Irwin by family*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week in memory of
Anthony Smaldon



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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 9, 2022)
2 Kings 5: 14—17
Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2: 8—13
Luke 17: 11—19



Lord, grant that I might not
so much seek to be loved
as to love.
~ St. Francis of Assisi

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