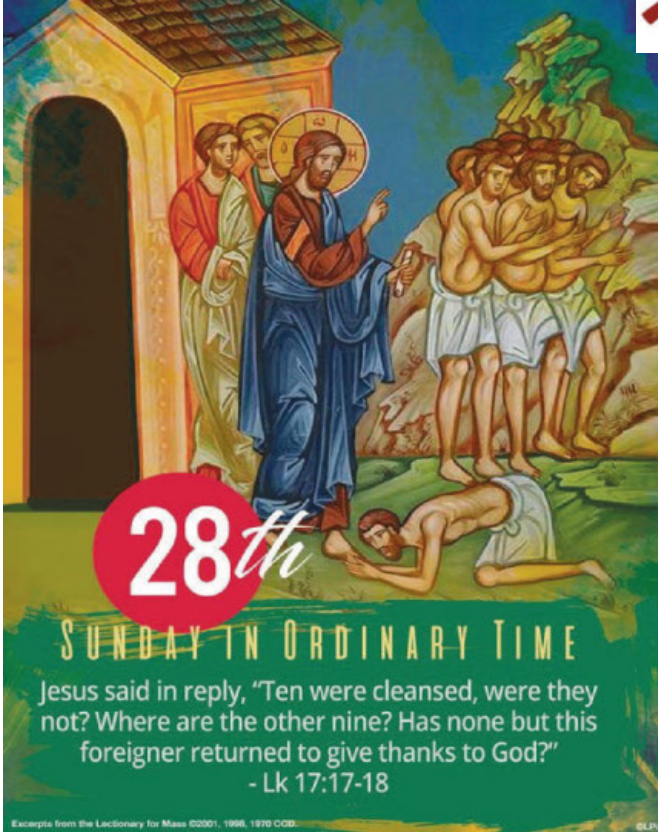


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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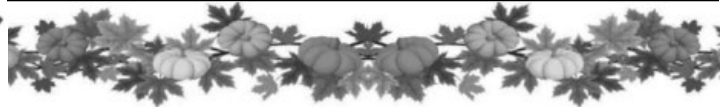


Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DAILY HAPPENINGS

| | | |
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| Monday, Oct 10 | Haiti Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| | <i>Rectory Basement</i> | |
| | Novena | 7:30 pm |
| | <i>Saint Mary Church</i> | |
| Tuesday, Oct 11 | 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>Rectory Basement</i> | |
| | Ladies Guild | 7:00 pm |
| | <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i> | |
| Wed, Oct 12 | Legion of Mary | 6:30 pm |
| | <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i> | |
| Thurs, Oct 13 | Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| | <i>St. Mary Church</i> | |



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.

Helping Hands is pleased to announce that our "used clothing drive" is back this year. As usual, we can accept all family clothing, accessories, shoes, boots, and hats. We also welcome sheets, towels, blankets, purses, suitcases etc. Please bag them up and bring them to Saint Agnes on Saturday, October 22 from 4 to 6 PM or Sunday, October 23 from 8-2 PM. Our truck will be in the back of St. Agnes Church. As always, all proceeds will go to help our needy mothers and babies.



Please join us for our second monthly Family Fun Event

October 22nd at 6:00pm

Movie showing promptly at 6:30 pm.

Behind the Saint Mary School Building.

Bring chairs, blankets, and snacks.

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Collection Report

10/2 \$13,720

One collection next week—Weekly




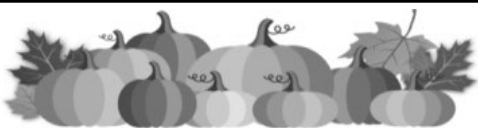
 *A Note from Deacon John*


Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. This is what the catechism of the Catholic Church tells us. Eucharist is what sets us apart from all other Christian denominations, we have the real presence of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, when we worship together, gathered in His name. As you may have noticed during the time of COVID, something may have seemed to be missing.

Jesus is still here, inviting you into His presence, waiting to encourage and strengthen you in your daily life. We are fed by His body and blood, come and be fed, come and worship together with us. If you feel there is a lack, it can be filled with the real presence of the Risen Lord. Jesus tells us, "Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood will have life eternal." Come and participate in the gift He has given us. Come and gather at His table. He calls you today.

Deacon John


 The next meeting of the Parkinson's Support Group will be held on Wednesday, October 19th at 1:00 in Father Cronin Hall at the Saint Mary campus. Our speaker this month will be Dr. Sara Schaefer, a neurologist and movement disorder specialist who will present an "Ask The Dr. Session." Dr. Schaefer is part of the Yale Health Care System. The program is open to all who are dealing with Parkinson's along with caregivers and supporters.



 *columbus day*
Please note the Parish Office is Closed Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Oct 11th at 9:00 am.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 7 pm in Father Cronin hall at St. Marys for their monthly meeting. The speaker will be Barbara DeFlumeri from the Helping Hands ministry of our parish in support of this ministry, we are asking member to bring a gift for an infant up to 1 year old. No formula or equipment. We thank you. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



 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 his October in praying for God's people all over the world and for peace and unity.

 **NAMI Family-to-Family**
National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Elm City (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will offer its NAMI Family to Family Education Program for the Fall season beginning on October 27, 2022. Classes will be held on Thursday's from 6:00 — 8:30 pm at Saint Agnes Church. Register online at namict.org/find-support/family-to-family/ or you can contact John Pendleton at 203-610-28258



**Archdiocese of Hartford
Marriage Anniversary Mass**
Sunday, October 16 at 2:00pm
Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT
All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass. Couples can register to attend online at:



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, October 10 Columbus Day
9:00 *Robert Morgan by Breda Quirk*

Tuesday, October 11
St. John XXIII

9:00 *70th Wedding Anniversary
of Bob & Margaret Sartor*

Wednesday, October 12 Weekday
9:00 *Robert Fowler
by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler*

Thursday, October 13 Weekday
9:00 *Jack Galiney
by Patrick Risko Jr. & Cindy Georgette.*

Friday, October 14 St. Callistus I
9:00 *Robert Morgan by Michael Chesonis*

Saturday, October 15 (Vigil)
5:00 *Patrick LaPenna by his family*

Sunday, October 16
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *Lisa Benjamin by Mom & Dad Winters*
10:30 *Francesco Trombetta by family*

St. Mary Church

Monday, October 10 Columbus Day
8:00 *Stella Kalinowski by her daughter*

Tuesday, October 11 St. John XXIII
8:00 *Donald W. Hiebert by family*

Wednesday, October 12 Weekday
8:00 *Debbie Warrek by family*

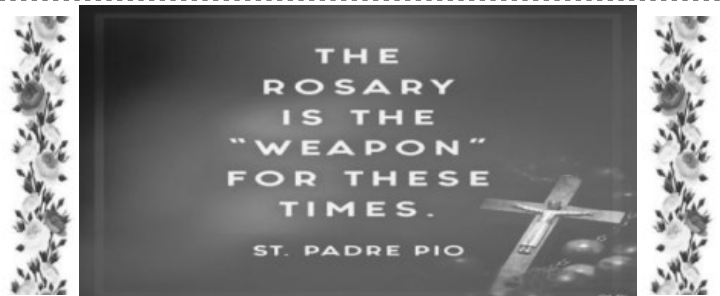
Thursday, October 13 Weekday
8:00 *Margaret Laraia by family*

Friday, October 14 St. Callistus I
8:00 *Glenna Kaluzynski by her children*

Saturday, October 15
St. Teresa of Avila
8:00 *Rosemarie Abric
by Sandra Greco & Marian Payne*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 *Regis Abbott by daughter & family*

Sunday, October 16
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:00 *Catherine & James Moran by family*
11:30 *Mr. & Mrs. Ozer by Sophina Ozer*
4:30 *Mary Jurzyk & Vincent Festa by family*



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 16, 2022)
Exodus 17: 8-13
Psalm 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2
Luke 18: 1-8

"We need no wings to go in search of
Him, but have only to look upon Him
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