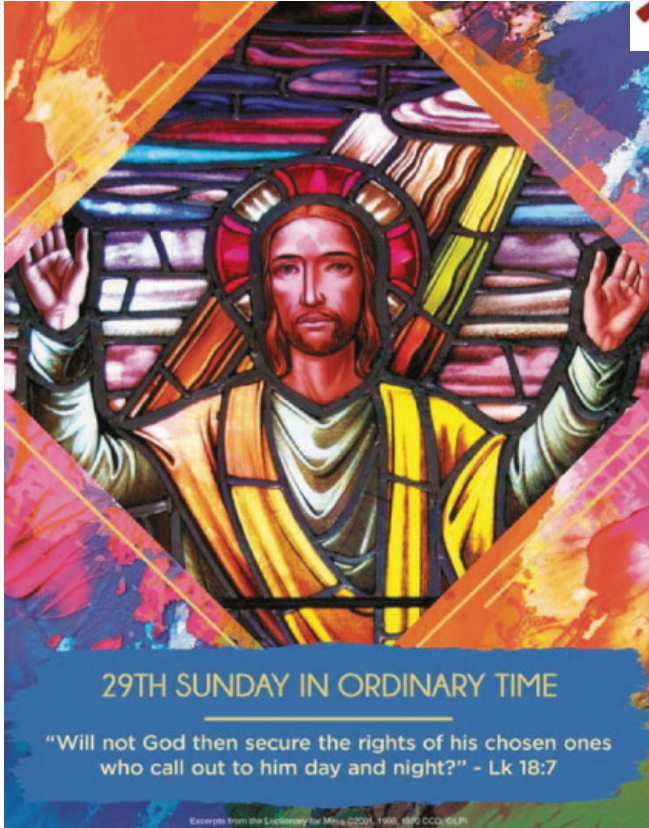


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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" - Lk 18:7

## 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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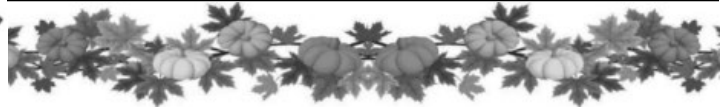


Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Oct 17	<b>Haiti Meeting</b> 7:30 pm <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	<b>Novena</b> 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
Tuesday, Oct 18	<b>Legion of Mary</b> 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	<b>Knitting Group</b> 10:00 am <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>
	<b>Legion Officers Mtg</b> 7:00 pm <i>Rectory Basement</i>
Wed, Oct 19	<b>Parkinson's Support</b> 1:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
	<b>Book Club</b> 3:30 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
	<b>Legion of Mary</b> 6:30 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
	<b>K of C</b> 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
Thurs, Oct 20	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>
Sat, Oct. 22	<b>Family Movie Night</b> 6:00 pm <i>Behind Saint Mary School</i>



**GOLDEN DAYS OF FALL...**...and you! Please join us for the Ladies Guild Annual Auction/ Dinner on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 parish outreach groups including our scholarship program. **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!

## Clothing Drive



### What's in your closet?

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.

The St. Joseph Society will hold a "Coffee and..." on Sunday October 23 from 8:00 am until 12 noon in Fr. Callahan Hall at St. Agnes. All parishioners are welcome.



### Collection Report



10/9 \$11,455 Weekly  
\$ 4,782 Monthly  
Two collections next Week  
Mission Sunday & Weekly

# Movie Night



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.

Concession stand available





## From the Desk of the Pastor

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Dear Friends:

This past Tuesday, October 11, marked the sixtieth anniversary of a landmark event in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. On that day, at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, Pope John XXIII presided over the opening of what is officially known as the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican (more popularly, Vatican II). On that day, over two thousand bishops from everywhere in the world convened in response to the call of John XXIII for an *aggiornamento* (Italian for "updating"). The times were turbulent after the conclusion of the Second World War, the advent of the nuclear age, and the spread of totalitarianism, among other things. There was need for the Church to meet the challenges of modern times, to offer her perspective on the moral questions of our time, and also, for the Church to take a good, long and hard look at herself from within.

Vatican II spanned four years in all, with four sessions in each of the fall seasons of 1962 to 1965, concluding on December 8, 1965. Pope John XXIII died in June of 1963 and was succeeded by Pope Paul VI who pledged to continue the council, bring it to conclusion, and implement its decrees. The council issued sixteen documents in all, still worthy of reading and study after six decades. These documents deal with a range of concerns, from the liturgy, to an understanding of the Church, and an understanding of Scripture, among other topics. The council also issued a document on religious freedom (unheard of at the time) and a significant document on social and moral issues of the time, the *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, which discussed issues ranging from marriage and the family, to war and peace, and economic concerns.

We are even now, all these years later, in the Vatican II Church. We are bound by what the council decreed and over these past six decades, a succession of popes ranging from John Paul II to Francis, has issued

directives and teachings based on the council. Though there are some who would like to turn back the clock, there can be no doing so.

As we move forward in our efforts to implement the national Eucharistic Revival mandated by our bishops, we will be posting selections from decrees of Vatican II as well as other sources to help all of us deepen our reverence for and appreciation of the wonderful gift of the Eucharist, the final legacy the Lord left to us all on the night before he died. I hope you will read them carefully and pray with them.

I have noticed, with some consternation, that there are more than a few who come to Mass, on weekends and even weekdays, much too late. Please try to be on time. If you come late to Mass and miss the Liturgy of the Word (the readings, the psalm and the Gospel, along with the homily), an essential part of the Mass, you should really refrain from receiving Communion. The Vatican Council called for the *full, active and conscious* participation of the people in the liturgy. One cannot be said to have participated fully, actively and consciously if they arrive for Mass fifteen or twenty minutes after it has started. A simple remedy is to take note of the parish schedule and plan accordingly. If I seem harsh, so be it. There is a place for the pastor as shepherd of the parish to issue warnings and rebukes when such are necessary. There may be rare occasions when one may, through no fault of one's own, be late, but it should not be a regular habit.

Have a good week!

*Rev. Richard X. Malins*



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/](http://namict.org/find-support/family-to-family/) or you can contact John Pendleton at 203-610-28258

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# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

Monday, October 17  
St. Ignatius of Antioch  
9:00 *Timothy Tighe by the family*

Tuesday, October 18 St. Luke  
9:00 *John Lovett by Sister Pat*

Wednesday, October 19  
Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues  
9:00 *Joan Lovett by her sister*

Thursday, October 20 St Paul of the Cross  
9:00 *Laurel Care by cousin*

Friday, October 21 Weekday  
9:00 *Robert J. Mosher by family & friends*

Saturday, October 22 (Vigil)  
5:00 *James Ramos heavenly birthday  
by his wife Irene & family*

Sunday, October 23  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*  
10:30 *Elaine Roberge Plain by family*



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(October 23, 2022)  
Sirach 35: 12-14 16-18  
Psalm 34: 2-3,17-18,19,23  
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18: 9-14

## St. Mary Church

Monday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch  
8:00 *Joseph T. Palmer by daughter MaryAnn*

Tuesday, October 18 St. Luke  
8:00 *Fred Richetelli Sr. by family*

Wednesday, October 19  
Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues  
8:00 *Rosemarie Abric  
by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tuozzola*

Thursday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross  
8:00 *Phanxico Xavier Nguyen Trung  
by Kim Nguyen*

Friday, October 21 Weekday  
8:00 *Angelina by her family*

Saturday, October 22 St John Paul II  
8:00 *Frank DiBenedetto by Jeanne  
Campagna*

Saturday Vigil  
4:30 *George & Elizabeth Sennett  
by the family*

Sunday, October 23  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 *Josephine Giudice by family*  
10:00 *John (Jack) Knapp and  
his son John H. Knapp*

11:30 *James Martin, Frances Kelly &  
Timothy Tighe by family*

4:30 *Katherine DeZenzo by her family*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this  
week in memory of  
Donald Civitello



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- St. Paul of the Cross

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