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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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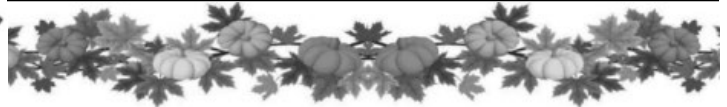
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9:00 am—6:00 pm

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DAILY HAPPENINGS



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| Monday, Oct 24 | Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i> | 7:30 pm |
| Tuesday, Oct 25 | Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i> | 10:30 am |
| | Knitting Group <i>St. Agnes classroom</i> | 10:00 am |
| Wed, Oct 26 | Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i> | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs, Oct 27 | Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i> | 7:00 pm |
| | NAMI family <i>St. Agnes</i> | 7:00 pm |
| Sat, Oct. 29 | Ladies Guild Auction <i>St. Agnes Hall</i> | 6:00 pm |

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 parish outreach groups including our scholarship program. **TICKETS CONTINUING THRU OCTOBER 22-23 and at the Church Rectory.** No tickets sold at the door. **COSTUMES WELCOMED!!** Bring a friend.... or two!




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It's this weekend at St. Agnes. Our  Clothing Drive is this Saturday, October 22, 4-6 pm and Sunday, October 23, 8-2pm. Please bag everything and remember that the truck will be at Saint Agnes parking lot only. Thank you to all.



The Santa Maria Council of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive at St. Mary & St. Agnes (all Masses) on October 29th & 30th. The funds raised will go directly to programs benefiting those with intellectual disabilities.

 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.

Collection Report

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One collection next Week
Weekly

From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Dear Friends:

For the past several weekends, you may have noticed the ushers going up the side aisles, watching and clicking. This is part of an annual ritual in the Archdiocese of Hartford known as the "October Count." It is the annual counting of the number of people who attend Mass in every parish as well as the number of those receiving Communion. This is important as one, but hardly the only, dimension of what makes for a healthy parish. Our parish remains one of the larger parishes in the Archdiocese, with the average weekly Mass attendance standing between 1800 and 2000 people in all, and with over 4000 families registered as belonging to the parish. We are not quite where we were before the pandemic but we are within range. What all of us can do is to encourage anyone we know who still is afraid to return to church to do so. Gathering with others who share a common faith in Christ, hearing the word of God proclaimed and preached, and receiving the Eucharist are indispensable for Catholics. There is no need to be afraid. Invite them to come back, and if they must, they may wear a mask.

While our Mass attendance has not quite returned to pre-pandemic numbers, our parish finances are in very good shape. The current, year-to-date numbers are encouraging. We are now at parish support levels that were the case in the year 2018, before the pandemic. I want to thank all of you for your generous, ongoing support of the parish. Know that we are being vigilant and careful in managing parish finances. In light of that, and given the strains on all of our checkbooks due to the current poor state of the economy, with rising costs for fuel and food, I have decided to dispense this year with the Annual Collection. This is a small gesture, but I hope a meaningful one, expressing our appreciation for all that you have contributed thus far this year.

The month of November is fast-approaching. It is the month when we

make a special effort to remember our loved ones taken from us in death. The annual Mass for the Deceased will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church on the evening of All Souls' Day, November 2, at 7:30 PM. All are invited, with a special invitation to those who have lost loved ones in the past year. As a further means of remembering the deceased, in your envelope packets you will find one for All Souls' Day. You are invited to record the names of those you wish to remember, enclose an offering of your choice, and place it in the basket on any Sunday. Those envelopes will be collected and half of them will be placed on the altar of each of our churches and those whose names are recorded will be remembered in a special way throughout the month of November. If you do not receive envelopes or have misplaced yours, envelopes for All Souls' remembrances are available at the doors of both churches.

The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is nearing its conclusion. Our parish has been generous in its support of the Appeal. If you have not made a gift or pledge, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. All funds gained through the Appeal support not only the offices and agencies of the Archdiocese, but also a sizeable number of local charities throughout the Archdiocese, including a number here in Milford.

Have a good week!

Rev. Edward J. Lonahan



NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

**Connecticut is offering a NAMI Veteran
Family & Friends Support group.**

This group is for family members, caregivers, friends or other loved ones of veterans or active service members of the Armed Forces dealing with mental health conditions. Meetings are held at Saint Agnes Church, 400 Merwin Avenue, Milford CT on the 4th Thursday of each month from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact Pat at 203.843-2583



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, October 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00 *James Ramos by wife Irene & family*

Tuesday, October 25 Weekday

9:00 *Dr. Andrew Anastasio by his cousin*

Wednesday, October 26 Weekday

9:00 *Scott Socquet by his family*

Thursday, October 27 Weekday

9:00 *Robert Morgan by Doris Nash*

Friday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude

9:00 *Kathleen Mullaney
by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler*

Saturday, October 29 (Vigil)

5:00 *Health & Blessings for Gabby Mourillo*

Sunday, October 30

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 *Damiano & Lorenzena Pirulli by family*

St. Mary Church

Monday, October 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 *Rosa by her daughter*

Tuesday, October 25 Weekday

8:00 *Romeo Mayugba & Norma Padador
by Sam*

Wednesday, October 26 Weekday

8:00 *Peter Butanowicz by his parents*

Thursday, October 27 Weekday

8:00 *William Phelan
by Paula Phelan & children*

Friday, October 28 Saints Simon & Jude

8:00 *Louis & Martha Seelig by family*

Saturday, October 29 Weekday

8:00 *Maurice & Mary Condon by family*

Saturday Vigil

4:30 *Carol Maraczi by Dente family*

Sunday, October 30

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Romona Rodriguez
by Lucy Toledo & family*

10:00 *Rev. Richard J. Toner by friends*

11:30 *John Hayes*

by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cook

4:30 *Michael & Raymond Baldyga
by family*



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week in memory of Robert "Bob" Goralski



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(October 30, 2022)

Wisdom 11: 22-12:2

Psalms 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

2 Thessalonians 1: 11-22

Luke 19: 1-10

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-Saint Anthony Mary Claret

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