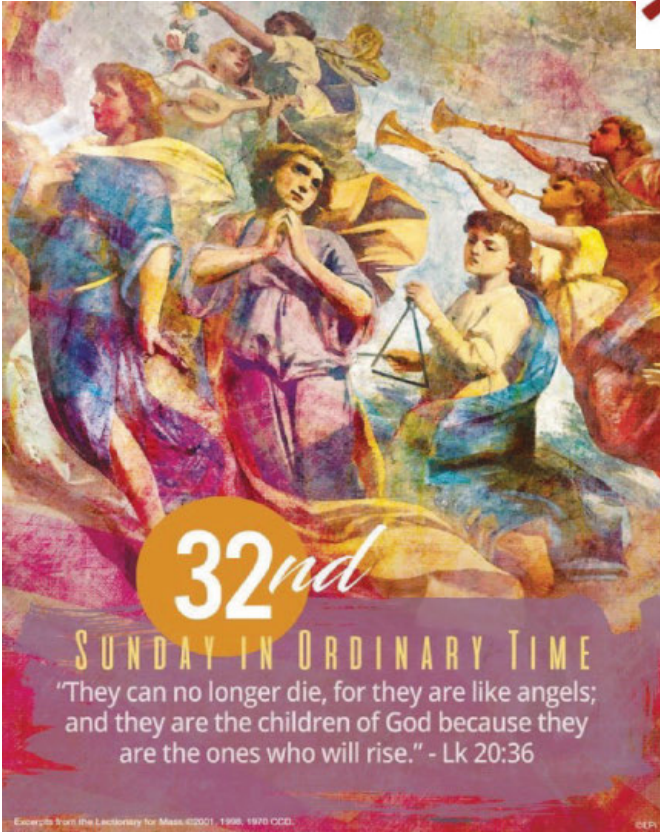


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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they
are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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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DAILY HAPPENINGS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Monday, Nov 7	Novena 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
Tuesday, Nov 8	Legion of Mary 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	Knitting Group 10:00 am <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>
	K of C officers 7:00 pm <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	Ladies Guild 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin hall</i>
Wed, Nov 9	Legion of Mary 6:30 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
Thurs, Nov 10	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>
	NAMI family 7:00 pm <i>St. Agnes</i>
Saturday, Nov 12	Maggie's Scrapbooking 10 am <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>

The Knights of Columbus are having a Holy Hour the evening of Tuesday November 15th from 7-8 pm. All members of our parish are invited to attend. The hour will not have any readings nor any music . It will be just be you and the Lord. Please join us whether its to quietly pray, mediate, say the rosary talk to God and even possibly listen to God talk to you . It will be a rewarding experience.

The Precious Blood Ladies Guild will meet on Tuesday, Nov 8th at 7:00 pm in Fr. Cronin hall at St. Mary's for their monthly meeting. The speaker will be Nadine Civitella who will speak about makeup for the mature women. We are requesting anyone attending bring a can of Progresso soup or a hot chocolate mix all of which will be donated to the food pantry. We thank you. It will be greatly appreciated. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Thank you It is with much gratitude that we recognize "It takes a village...". Our Parish Village truly out did it self for our clothing drive to benefit needy pregnant mothers. Thanks to helpers from the Ladies Guild, Men's Club and confirmation candidates, we were able to handle the 7500 lbs. of used clothing you all donated! You also helped Beth El, Bridgeport Rescue Mission and Columbus House with coats, towels and bedding. The Helping Hands Outreach wishes you and yours abundant blessings for your generosity and support.

Due to the early deadlines for the Month of November. All bulletin submissions for the month of November must be received no later than November 8th. Thank you !



The monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Society will be held this Monday, November 7th. in Fr. Callahan Hall at Saint Agnes. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm with the meeting starting approximately at 6:00 pm. All men interested in the "Society" are welcome



Message from the Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference
The public policy office of the Catholic Bishops of CT

This election will decide many issues of importance to Catholics and all people of faith

The Election is November 8—take the time to learn the issues, find out where the candidates stand on the issues, reflect on what the Church teaches on the issues, and then be sure to vote.

Visit our website at thinkprayvote.org to learn about the Catholic perspective on the issues and the call to practice "Faithful Citizenship."

Collection Report



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Two collections next Week
Weekly & Monthly

From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Dear Friends:

For the month of October, as I mentioned in a previous bulletin, you may have noticed the ushers at every Mass going up the side aisles with a “clicker” as we call it. The purpose was to take the annual “October Count” as mandated by the Archdiocese. This has been done every year for time immemorial, it seems, and its purpose is to supply the Chancery (and the Archbishop) with a “snapshot” of the state of the parishes in the Archdiocese. One gauge of a healthy parish is found in the number of people who come to Mass each weekend. It is not the only gauge of a healthy parish, but obviously, a parish which has few to none attending Sunday Mass cannot be said to be healthy.

That being said, our overall number for this year of those who come to Mass in Precious Blood Parish stands at just about 1600 people. I am grateful to all of you who make the effort to be with us in person week in and week out. Our faith is grounded in a personal encounter with the Lord in the context of a community of believers and one essential part of our Catholic faith is the necessity of receiving the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. This cannot be done in any way *virtually*. It requires our personal presence. While I am grateful to those parishioners who come to Mass each weekend, I am also somewhat disheartened. Prior to the pandemic, our weekend Mass attendance hovered around 2000. Where have the four hundred people who came then now gone? Some may have died, others may have become sick and homebound, others may have moved away. There are some however who have not returned. If you know of someone, make an effort to reach out to them and invite them back. It is safe to come to church, and anyone who wishes to wear a mask is welcomed to do so. As Jesus said in the Gospel, “*Fear is useless; what is needed is faith.*”

That being said, we are in need of readers, ushers, and altar servers. A parish of our size should have an abundance of people ready and willing to serve the community in those capacities. Please think about these vital ministries and, if you are interested in any way, please speak to me, to Father Lijo, or to Deacon John. Training is provided and we will be happy to answer any and all questions. Parents of children of sufficient age are encouraged to speak to their children about serving at Mass. It is a good way for them to be involved and to learn more about their faith. Again, training will be provided. I thank all those who serve currently as readers, ushers, and altar servers.

Finally, this Tuesday, November 8, is Election Day and it is, as the pundits put it, a “consequential” election. There are numerous issues, pressing problems facing our nation and our society. The candidates for whom we vote may have a significant impact, for good or ill, on the future direction of our nation and our state. Party loyalty is a good thing, but it cannot supercede loyalty to the good of our nation and to its founding principles.

As Catholics, we are bound by the Fourth Commandment to vote and to be good citizens, and for the benefit of all, I quote what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the duties of citizens, specifically from #2240, where it says: “Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it *morally obligatory* to pay taxes, *to exercise the right to vote*, and to defend one’s country.”

Have a good week, and go out and vote!

Rev. Edward J. Imahus





Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 7 Weekday
9:00 *Brian Butler by Albert Ruggiero*

Tuesday, November 8 Weekday
9:00 *Robert Morgan
by Peggy McGuire & family*

Wednesday, November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 *Amanda Ashlee Pellegrino
by Pellegrino family*

Thursday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great
9:00 *Mr. & Mrs. James T. Mullany
by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fowler*

Friday, November 11
St Martin of Tours
9:00 *Filomena Recine by Louise Petrazzuoli*

Saturday, November 12 (Vigil)
5:00 *Jean Rossetti by family*

Sunday, November 13
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Deceased Members of the St. Joseph
Society*

St. Mary Church

Monday, November 7 Weekday
8:00 *Lucy DelVecchio by family*

Tuesday, November 8 Weekday
8:00 *Margaret Conlon by family*

Wednesday, November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 *Carol & Sigmund Kriksciun by family*

Thursday, November 10 St. Leo the Great
8:00 *Dolores Banas by Joe Banas*

Friday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours
8:00 *William Bagley by his family*

Saturday, November 12 St. Josaphat
8:00 *Susan Firoh Mino by Sister Pat*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 *Arlene Ronan by husband John & family*

Sunday, November 13
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Virginia Hoagland
by Maryjane Robbins*
10:00 *Peter Mauritz by the family*
11:30 All passed loved ones of the Teodosio
& Philistine families
by Teresa Teodosio Cavalier
4:30 *Frank Monteleone by Joe & Tatiana*



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week in memory of
Rosemarie Abric



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(November 13, 2022)
Malachi 3: 19-20a
Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Luke 21: 5-19

"Beyond our grasp, He chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, He began to exist at a moment in time."
- Saint Leo the Great

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