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Monday - Friday
9:00 am—2:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION

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

Bulletin Notices

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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

January 29, 2023



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, Jan 30	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan 31	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Knitting Group <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>	10:00 am
Wed, Feb 1	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 2	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm
	K of C 4th Degree <i>St. Mary (Fr. Cronin Hall)</i>	7:00 pm
Friday, Feb 3	Nocturnal Adoration <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm

Precious Blood Parish will be hosting their 1st Taste of Italy dinner event. Hope you will join us on Friday February 10, 6 – 9 p.m. in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church for an enjoyable evening of **authentic Italian cuisine** and musical entertainment. Tickets go on sale Saturday, January 21st through Sunday, February 5th after mass at both churches. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets are \$40 p/p (reserved tables for parties of 8 or 10 only). For further details ~ Dave Amendola at 203-824-3255 or Tony Candido 203-722-3547



St. Mary School will be holding its open house on January 31st from 6:30-7:30pm! Come meet the teachers, see the classrooms, get to know our culture and environment, see some of our clubs and teams at work, and have your questions answered. St. Mary School provided the moral fabric to grow in faith and knowledge, and provides an excellent high school preparatory curriculum. Come see what we are all about!

Save the Date
SUNDAY, APRIL 30th
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• 1:00PM-3:00PM 
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Tuesday, January 31st from 6:00am - 8:00pm! Come before or after our OPEN HOUSE! Whether it be breakfast, lunch or dinner, mention St. Mary and 20% of your check will be donated back to the school. If you don't want to dine in, call for delivery or take out. Pop's Family Restaurant is located at 134 Old Gate Lane in Milford and you can place your order at (203) 876-1210. A delicious way to support our school! Remember to tell them "St. Mary School!"



Our parish Bereavement Support Group will resume meeting again this winter. This 10 week program will meet on Thursdays beginning February 23rd through April 27th. Meetings take place 1:00 pm—3:00 pm in Fr. Cronin Hall at Saint Mary Church. For more information and to register (required ahead of time) please call Ellen Sidell at 203-283-1934 or Sue K. 203-836-4871



Collection Report
1/22 \$16,528

\$3,887 Catholic High Schools

One collection next Week (Feb 5) Weekly

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation

Mondays 6:00—7:00 pm Saint Mary
Saturdays 3:30—4:30 pm Saint Agnes



From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Dear Friends:

This week in January each year is celebrated as Catholic Schools Week, a time to note the contributions of Catholic schools both to the Church and to the wider community. Our parish is blessed to be able to sponsor a vibrant, healthy, and excellent school. With an enrollment of over 360 students ranging from pre-kindergarten through the eighth grade, our school is currently among the largest parish schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Now in its sixty-first year of existence, St. Mary School has made vast contributions both to the life of the parish and the Church as well as the Milford community and beyond.

The students who come to St. Mary School are entrusted to us by their parents for their academic education and their spiritual formation. Under the direction of Deacon Dominic Corrado, the school principal, St. Mary School has flourished. Enrollment has increased, academic programs have been strengthened, and the spiritual life of the school has been greatly enhanced. The faculty is composed of dedicated and excellent teachers who do all that they can to insure that their students not only succeed, but thrive. The administrative and custodial staff of the school do their part to make sure that the school runs smoothly and remains clean and sanitary.

You, the people of our parish, should rightly be proud of our school. As pastor, I thank you for the support that you give to the school, be it financially, spiritually in your prayers, or just by promoting it to prospective students and families. As a product of twelve years of Catholic elementary and secondary education (not counting my years in the seminary), I can attest to the excellent academic and spiritual formation I received. Even now, almost fifty years after graduation from elementary school, I still make regular and good use of the skills I learned from my years at SS. Peter & Paul School in Waterbury. The same holds true for my years at Sacred

Heart High School, also in Waterbury.

As a parish, we congratulate Louis Santiago, a candidate for the Order of Deacons, who is now in the final months of his preparation for the ministry. Last Saturday, January 21, he was instituted into the Ministry of Acolyte by Bishop Bettancourt in the chapel of St. Thomas at the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield. Keep Louis, his wife and his daughters, in your prayers as he now moves toward ordination as a deacon, which is scheduled for June 3 at the Cathedral in Hartford.

By way of advance notice, the parish schedule for the upcoming season of Lent as well as Holy Week will be posted on social media and the parish website this week. It will also be in the bulletin as we approach Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 22.

Have a good week!

Rev. Edward J. Xmalus



Women's RETREAT

Precious Blood Ladies Guild invites all women to our Lenten Day Retreat – Saturday March 4th – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Academy, Hamden, CT. Sister Colleen Therese Smith, Director of Mission Advancement for the US Province of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will facilitate our day as we focus on Lent, a time of spiritual “reset” and a day dedicated to one’s personal conversation with God and the true significance of prayer. Registration fee is \$20 per person and includes mid-day Mass and lunch. We will be meeting at St. Mary’s Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and car-pooling to Sacred Heart. Please call Diane at 203-878-3363 or via email at dianecan@optonline.net for more details and to make a reservation. **Reservation deadline is February 27th.** Perhaps you would like to invite a friend to join you!



Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, January 30 Weekday

9:00 Joanne E. Sullivan

by Michael Sullivan & Family

Tuesday, January 31 St. John Bosco

9:00 Katrina Mosher Flynn for good health
by friends and family

Wednesday, February 1 Weekday

9:00 Dominic & Carolina Coppola

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 Helen Brown by Carolyn Gagliardi

Friday, February 3 St. Blaise

9:00 Rosa & Arturo Cusano

Saturday, February 4 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 Linda DeLeo

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rose & Ed Ball by their daughters

10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(February 5, 2022)

Isaiah 58: 7-10

Psalms 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Mark 1: 29-39

St. Mary Church

Monday, January 30 Weekday

8:00 Patricia Hadden Dahill

Tuesday, January 31 St. John Bosco

8:00 Sonnie & Bill Fogler

by their goddaughter

Wednesday, February 1 Weekday

8:00 Warren J. Coyne by family

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 James L. Richetelli Sr. by family

Friday, February 3 St. Blaise

8:00 Jennifer Cannon by family

Saturday, February 4 Weekday

8:00 Anna Hennessy by Kathleen Olsen

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

Josephine & Stanley Zygmunt by family

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Roy, Sophie & Gary Sebas

by Sebas grandchildren

10:00 Helen & Albert Diaz Sr.

by Larry & Helene Zaleski

11:30 Carol & Richard Smith by family

4:30 Amelia Gombrewicz by Dawn Cole




The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is

lighted this week in

memory of

Raymond & Katherine Dezenzo

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Join the Legion of Mary every first Saturday at Saint Mary for the 8:00 am Mass followed by the Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Peace in the world as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. 

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