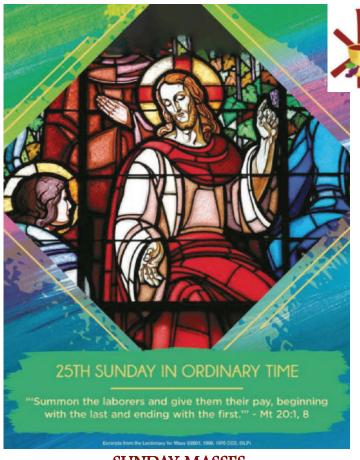
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Benediction and Rosary Monday @ 7:30 pm St. Mary Church

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First Friday of the Month 7:00 pm St. Mary

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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, September 25 Weekday 9:00 Anthony Vitale by daughter

Tuesday, September 26 Saints Cosmas & Damian 9:00 Devin Howard by family

Wednesday, September 27
Saint Vincent de Paul
9:00 Intention of the Presider

Thursday, September 28
St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz
9:00 Intention of the Presider

Friday, September 29
Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
9:00 Intention of the Presider

Saturday, September 30 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Ricardo Ponce De Leon by a friend

Sunday, October 1 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Deborah Murray by Stewart family

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Monday, September 25 Weekday 8:00 Nancy Sennett by George & Mary Lou's Children

Tuesday, September 26
Saints Cosmas & Damian
8:00 William Astram by his granddaughter

Wednesday, September 27
Saint Vincent de Paul
8:00 Marian Healey by the Natoli family

Thursday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz 8:00 Michael Compare by family

Friday, September 29
Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
8:00 Nancy Sennett
by Deacon Nick & family

Saturday, September 30
St. Jerome
8:00 Teresa Phan Thi Gam by Kim Nguyen

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

Mr.& Mrs. Irving Nash Sr. & family by the family

Sunday, October 1 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

> 8:30 Rose Monteleone Gluck by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

10:00 Theresa Abbott by daughter & family 11:30 Peter F. Molloy by his family 4:30 Richard Roy by his wife Mary

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Edward McCarthy & Joseph Rodrigues



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7~8, 12b, 14~20/Ps 122:1~2, 3~4ab, 4cd~5/Lk 8:19~21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4be-fghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9~10, 13~14 or Rv 12:7~12a/Ps 138:1~2ab, 2cde~3, 4~5/Jn 1:47~51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

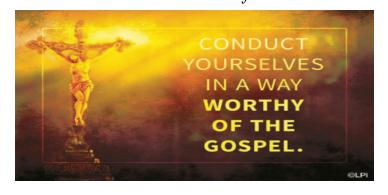
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25~28/Ps 25:4~5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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



There is Group Rosary Recitation at Saint Mary Monday -Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass and Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass. At Saint Agnes Monday-Friday at 9:30 am and Sundays at 9:45 am. All are welcome to join us.



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Sept 25	Novena	7:30 pm
	Saint Mary Church	
Tuesday, Sept 26	Legion of Mary	10:30 am
• / -	Rectory Basement	
	Knitting Group	10:00 am
	St. Agnes Classroom	
Wed, Sept 27	Legion of Mary	6:30 pm
· -	(St. Agnes) double ci	assroom
Thursday, Sept 28	Bereavement Group	1:00 pm
• / -	(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	St. Mary Church	•
Friday, Sept 29	Legion Movie night	7:00 pm
• • •	(St. Agnes) Fr. Callal	han Hall
Saturday, Sept 30	Blessing of the Animals 12:30	
• • •	Behind St. Mary Church	
Sunday, Oct 1	Legion Juniors	10:00 am
v /	Rectory Basement	



St. Mary School Hosts
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Please join us on October 4, 2023
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Angels of Mary Rosary Program

Angels of Mary is a group for boys & girls in grades 1-6. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at St. Mary in the rectory basement meeting room from 10:30-12pm. Meetings run Oct 7th—May. Each meeting will consist of reading, discussing the mysteries of the rosary, praying, crafts and a simple home assignment. Any questions please call Sharon DiNapoli at 203-887-0762.

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

If you would like to join our CHOIR. Please consider sharing the gift of your voice with us. Rehearsal will be on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Church. The choir will sing at the 10:00 AM Mas at Saint Mary and all special liturgical events during the year.



St. Ann Church will be having a Healing Mass with Anointing of the sick on Sunday, October 1st at 2pm.

We invite anyone who is seriously ill, those in danger of death, those facing surgery and all those suffering the difficulties of old age to be with us for this special liturgy.



PARISH REGISTRATION

Do you regularly attend Mass at Precious Blood Parish? How about officially joining our family? Our Parish registration form can be found on our website:

www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/register-as-a-parishioner

Please note; if your parents/legal guardians are register parishioners but you are over the age of 18 you must register as a parishioner whether you share the same address or now reside at a different one.

Not sure if you are registered or not? Call the office 203~878~3571 Mon~Fri 9am~2pm and Danielle can check for you!

A Note from Deacon John

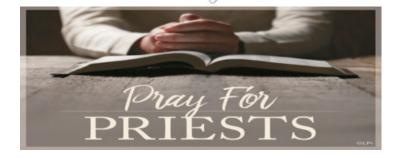
Some have asked me to publish the homework from this past week. All about forgiveness, so there is no easy homework to select. All about forgiveness, so selecting all would be the best choice. But try one or more of these, if you would:

First: Make up your mind this week to look for opportunities to offer forgiveness, especially when you ordinarily would not. Forgive the one who cuts you off in traffic, forgive the one who puts themselves ahead of you, at whatever you are doing. Replace the curse you might shout with a quiet, "I forgive you", even if no one else is there to hear it. Our sins are healed, because Jesus offers us forgiveness. We should do the same.

Second: Seek out the one in your family or circle of friends who has wronged you recently. Tell them they are forgiven, even if they do not know they have wronged you. They may have forgotten the cross word, the callous insult, the perceived slight. Forgiveness is to free you, not so much for them. Our sins are healed, because Jesus offers us forgiveness. We should do the same.

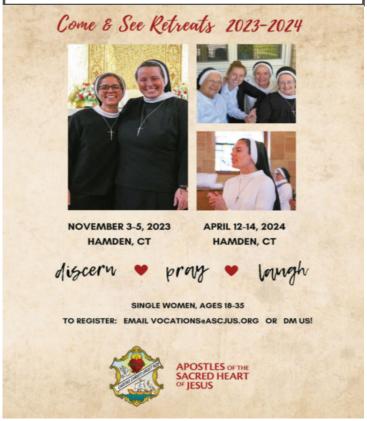
Third: Now, for the difficult homework. Find the one you know you have hurt, and ask them to forgive you. They may, they may not. But it is our seeking forgiveness that brings about the attitude God seeks in us. A repentant heart leads us to where God touches our hearts each day. Our sins are healed, because Jesus offers us forgiveness. We should do the same.

Forgiveness is not easy, but Jesus forgives us because we are loved, not because we deserve it. If you wait until you or the other deserve to be forgiven, it will never happen. God Bless you all.



A MESSAGE FROM FR. DONAHUE

I want to thank everyone who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, or notes or who in any way expressed condolences to me on the loss of my brother, Sean. It is much appreciated. I also thank everyone who sent cards or expressed condolences to me on the loss of my beloved Bruce. Again, I appreciate your kindness. I will be looking to get a dog to succeed Bruce, as he cannot be replaced, most likely in the spring after Easter.



INTERNATIONAL ROSARY ST. GABRIEL CHURCH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 7:00PM PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

Mark your calendars and plan to be with us next month for the popular International Rosary, a parish tradition that honors Mary during the month of the Holy Rosary. Multilingual parishioners will lead each decade in a different language. Pray the Joyful Mysteries including prayers for peace by Pope John Paul II. Sing Marian Hymns to Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to join us in praying for world peace.

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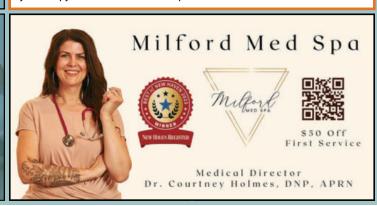


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