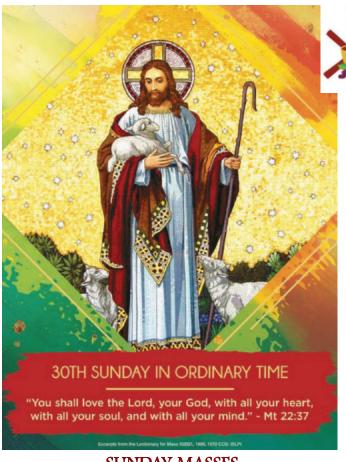
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#### SUNDAY MASSES

# 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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# Mass Intentions

# St. Agnes Church

Monday, October 30 Weekday

9:00 Tim Yergeau & family by Sartor family

Tuesday, October 31 All Hallow's Eve

9:00 Robert Crivell by Richard & Peter

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

9:00 Pat Piroh by friends 5:30 Jose Canas by PBP staff

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day

9:00 Catherine Sekelsky by Linday

Friday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres 9:00 Paul Menta

Saturday, November 4 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Donald Joseph by family

Sunday, November 5 Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 William & Theresa Schaaf by family

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# St. Mary Church

Monday, October 30 Weekday 8:00 Michael Simpson by Peggy O'Neill

> Tuesday, October 31 All Hallow's Eve

8:00 Ramona Rodriguez by Lucy Toledo & family

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

7:00 John Kosiewicz by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosiewicz

12:05 People of Precious Blood Parish

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:00 Mary & John Banas by Joseph Banas

Friday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres

8:00 Mary Theresa O'Connor by the O'Connor family

Saturday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo 8:00 Frank Duff by Legion of Mary

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

In Thanksgiving for Natoli family

Sunday, November 5 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Stefano Mallozzi by family

10:00 Karen Madelung by Milford Operations Mainstream

11:30 Deceased members of Teodosio & Philistine families by family

4:30 Deceased members of the Mettler & Barrett families

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Deceased members of the Myers & Sennett families

# WINTER ITEMS NEEDED



Precious Blood Ladies Guild is collecting winter coats, gloves, hats, scarves, sweatshirts and donating them to Milford's Beth El Center. The population of homeless people here in our own city is continuously growing and as winter approaches these individuals are living on the streets, staying in emergency accommodations and have no permanent house or place to live safely and warmly.

This cold weather clothing drive will continue through Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at which time Jennifer Paradis, the Executive Director of Beth El, will be present to accept our clothing donations and expound on Beth El's mission to extend dignity and respect to all individuals. If a parishioner would like to participate in donating, kindly bring your new or slightly used warm weather gear donation to Danielle in the Rectory Office during normal business hours, Mon-Fri 9am -2pm by Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> or to Father Cronin Hall after 12pm on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Let's experience the feeling of "thanks" and "giving".





# Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend of Oct 28/29

After each Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be having their Tootsie Roll Drive to support people with disabilities. Our parish and council will be supporting both Milford's Camp Happiness and CT Special Olympics again this year. Knights will be giving specially-wrapped Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations at most exits from each church. Please support this worthy cause.

THANK YOU for your generosity

The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council would like to thank the entire parish

for their support of our recent sale of Boscov's gift cards. The response was outstanding and will enable us to provide Thanksgiving meals to twice as many needy families as we had originally intended. We are truly blessed to operate in such a generous parish.

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Oct 30 Novena 7:30 pm Saint Mary Church Tuesday, Oct 31 Legion of Mary 10:30 am Rectory Basement **Knitting Group** 10:00 am St. Agnes Classroom Legion of Mary Wed, Nov 1 6:30 pm (St. Agnes) double classroom K of C 4th Degree 7:00 pm (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall Thursday, Nov 2 Bereavement Group 1:00 pm (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm St. Mary Church 7:00 pm NAMI St. Agnes Classroom Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm Friday, Nov 3 St. Mary Church Saturday, Nov 4 Balance Assessments 2:00 pm (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall Legion Juniors 10:00 am Sunday, Nov 5 Rectory Basement 11th Grade Confirmation retreat 4:00 pm Christ the Redeemer Church

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The Parish Nurse Program is offering an afternoon session for all members of



the parish provided by Rae the director of YouTherapy in St. Agnes Church hall on Saturday Nov 4th from 2-4 pm. The program will provide information on f all prevention. There will also be individual balance assessments. All are invited and no preregister is necessary.



# Thank You!

Precious Blood Parish would like to thank everyone for making our 2nd annual touch a truck so successful. A special thank you to the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus, Men's Society, and Montano Distributors for their generous donations!!! And last but certainly not least; Milford Fire, Milford Police, State Police, Durham Bus, PACE Trucking, Anthony's Hightech Auto, The Monaco Family, The Pacelli Family, Jacqueline Messina and Family and Milford Public Works, without you none of this is possible! Thank you for spending your afternoon with us and putting a smile



# From the Desk of the Pastor ....

Dear Friends:

When most people hear the word "church" they tend to think automatically of a building wherein sacred ceremonies and times of prayer are celebrated. While a church is that, THE Church is much more than a building. The Church, as the Second Vatican Council taught, is first and foremost, a "mystery," which does not mean that it is beyond intellectual understanding. theological parlance, the word "mystery" refers to the privileged reality, place or moment where the reality of heaven touches upon the reality of earth. The sacraments, rightly so, have been referred to as mysteries, for in those sacred celebrations, we here on earth encounter the goodness, the grace and the mercy of the God of heaven.

These first days of November are dedicated to a focus on the mystery of the Church, with particular attention devoted to the "Communion of Saints," which is a fundamental belief that we have as Catholics about the Church. The Church transcends space and time. It exists in this world in us, who are called "the Church militant," those who are in the midst of the day-to-day ongoing struggle for holiness, undergoing conversion from sin and trying to grow in holiness. We are in the midst of a great spiritual battle against sin and evil. Armed with God's grace, and making proper and regular use of the sacraments, daily prayer, and the effort to live as Jesus calls us to live, we have good grounds for hope that we will be victorious because of the power of God's grace at work in us.

This Wednesday, November 1, is the annual celebration of **All Saints**. On this day, we celebrate those "holy men and women of every time and place" who have won the victory, through the power and the grace of God, overcoming the power of sin and temptation, those who, as the Book of Revelation tells us, have "washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb." These holy men and women, the saints, comprise "the Church triumphant" and as friends of God already

live in God's presence in the glory of heaven. They are also our friends, standing before us in our struggles as models of holiness, examples to be followed and imitated. As our friends and as friends of God, they can pray and intercede for us before the Lord for the grace and the help we need to live holy lives. It is my hope that each of us has several patron saints whom we look to as models, and to whom we pray as intercessors.

Thursday of this week is the annual Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, what we commonly refer to as All Souls' Day. On this day, we remember the souls of all those who have died and are even now undergoing purification awaiting entrance into heaven. These souls comprise " the Church suffering." While they can do nothing for themselves at this point, we can say that they are assured of entering into the glory of heaven after a period of purification from sin and its effects. To be sure, I think very few people leave this world in the state of such perfection that they enter into heaven, the presence of God, immediately. All of us have sinned and we have to be purified of our sins and the effects of our sins before coming into God's presence. This is God's own doing, for none of us can perfect ourselves. Only the One who is perfect can make us perfect. While we think of purgatory, the state of being purified, as being painful, I like to think of that pain as something like an extreme longing, even a thirst, for the joy and happiness of heaven. The "suffering" entailed is found in our having to wait for that joy and happiness until we are ready. It is the pain of intense anticipation. We can help those undergoing the purification of purgatory with our prayers, and not only on November 2, but every day. It is a good and holy thing to pray for and remember the dead.

Have a good week!





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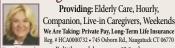








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