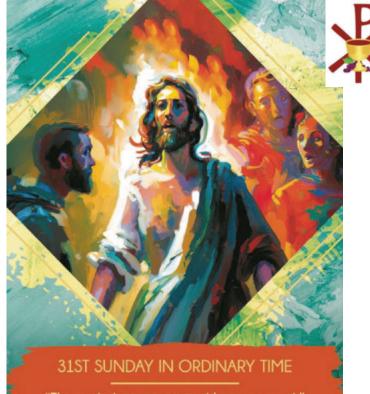
Precious Blood Parish

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"The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:11

SUNDAY MASSES

SaturdayVigil4:30 pmSt. Mary5:00 pmSt. 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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> RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 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)

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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 6 Weekday 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Tuesday, November 7 Weekday 9:00 Intention of the Presider

Wednesday, November 8 Weekday 9:00 Eugene Warmoth by the family

Thursday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9:00 Nguyen Van Quan by Kim Nguyen

Friday, November 10 St. Leo the Great 9:00 Deceased members of the Menta family

Saturday, November 11 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Ante, Milica, & Frank Frzop by family

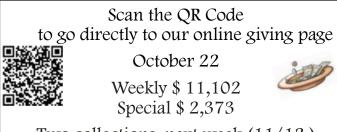
Sunday, November 12 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Sean Jacobsen by Jeanne Campagna 10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven



Two collections next week (11/12)Weekly & Monthly

St. Mary Church

Monday, November 6 Weekday 8:00 Nancy Sennett by Margaret & Bob Sartor

Tuesday, November 7 Weekday 8:00 Souls in Purgatory by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, November 8 Weekday 8:00 Lucy DelVecchio by family

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

Friday, November 10 St. Leo the Great 8:00 Dolores Banas by Joseph Banas

> Saturday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours 8:00 Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

4:30 (Vigil Mass) Michael Newcomb by Legion of Mary

Sunday, November 12 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

> 8:30 Frank Monteleone by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

10:00 Dorothy Winkler by Mark & Barbara Winkler

11:30 Peter Mauritz by family

4:30 Dorothy Beliveau by family

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes is lighted this week in memory of Edward McCarthy



The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Bob, Joseph & Chris Goralski

NOVEMBER 5, 2023



The Precious Blood Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening November 14 at 7pm. It will be held in Father Cronin Hall of St. Mary Church. All ladies of the church are welcome. Refreshments will be served.



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 14th 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 14th or to Father Cronin Hall after 12pm on November Let's experience the feeling of 14th. "thanks" and "giving".



Christmas Movie Might! featuring The Grinch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th Doors Open at 5:30pm Movie Begins at 6pm

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Nov 6	Novena	7:30 pm	
	Saint Mary Church St. Joseph Meeting St. Agnes	5:30 pm	
Tuesday, Nov 7	Legion of Mary	10:30 am	
	Rectory Basement		
	Knitting Group	10:00 am	
	St. Agnes Classroom		
Wed, Nov 8	Parish Council	7:30 pm	
,	(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall		
Thursday, Nov 9	Bereavement Group	1:00 pm	
• /	(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall		
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	
	St. Mary Church	-	
	NAMI	7:00 pm	
	St. Agnes Classroom	1	
Saturday, Nov 11	Maggie Scrapbooking 10 AM (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall		
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Sunday, Nov 12	Legion Juniors	10:00 am	
	Rectory Basement		
	5	ag Collection after masses	
	St. Agnes & St. Mary Helping Hands Coffee and after Masses St. Agnes		
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Saint Agnes Saturdays 5:50 –4:50 pm Saint Mary Mondays 6:00—7:00 pm

THE ROSARY 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.

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A DAY WITH MARY

Coming Soon! Saturday, December 2, 9AM-3PM

FREE Day Retreat Right Here at Saint Agnes Church! "A Day With Mary" is a Marian-Eucharistic day of prayer with the goal of increasing love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This prayerful retreat hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate includes Mass, Confession, Marian Procession, Fatima Video, Stations of the Cross, and Conferment of the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal and more. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

The Precious Blood Parish Knights of Columbus Assembly No. 3627, will collect worn and unusable US Flags at the Masses on November 11th & 12th. There will be a collection bin at the Main entrance of both St Agnes and St Mary. The collected flags will be properly retired by the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the American Legion.

APOSTLES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS COME & SEE RETREATS 2023-2024 November 3-5, 2023 Hamden, CT April 12-14, 2024 Hamden, Ct Discern V Pray V Laugh For single women, ages 18-35 To register email: vocation@ascjus.org



Words from Deacon John

In the gospel last weekend, Jesus summarizes the commandments into just two; love God and love your neighbor. In the challenging world we live in, where often we can see no alternative to just melting into despair, what are we to do to live out these commands? Here are some suggestions:

First, show you love God by praying passionately. Pray for those who are aliens and need acceptance. Pray for those who are poor and need sustenance. Pray for our neighbors in Lewiston, Maine. Pray for those innocents in harms way in the middle east, especially the children. Pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray passionately for peace.

Second, show you love your neighbor by passionately helping others. Accept them for who they are. Show your love of neighbor by helping to feed those who are hungry. Show you love your neighbor by reaching out to those who need that care. Put your love into action.

Third, and most important. Passionately live out your faith by being a person of hope. Show hope in the face of despair, show hope in the light of disappointment, show hope in spite of adversity. Our hope is based in the promise of the Resurrection, that death does not have the final word, but that our faith in Jesus can lead us to His promise of everlasting life.

Hope, shining forth from us, can be the beacon someone needs to endure in the face of depressing news and ongoing anxiety. You can be that beacon, we all can be that beacon, reflecting God's love out to all. God's radiant love, shining through us, can be the beacon to our community, our nation, and our world. If we are to become what we celebrate when we gather for Eucharist, as we are called to do, then we must strive to be the presence of the one who calls us to love.

May our passion lead us to love God and neighbor more, and may our love for God and neighbor lead others to want to do the same. This is the best antidote to despair.

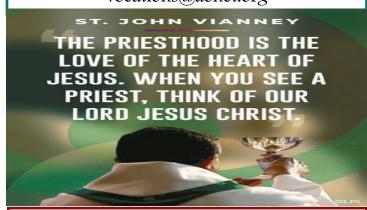
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Yes, there are women and men considering a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. But you may ask "Why?"

Newer candidates identify their primary reasons for coming to religious life as a sense of call, a desire to deepen their prayer and spiritual life, and a desire to live and work with others who share their faith and values. Just as we pray for priestly vocations after each and every Mass, Please consider adding a daily prayer for women and men who may be wondering if they have a call to be religious sisters and brothers. Your prayer could be the gentle nudge that makes the difference in the life a man or woman struggling to know God's will in their life.

If you feel like God is calling you to this vocation of service. Reach out to Fr. Michael Casey Director of Vocations 860~761~7456 or vocations@aohct.org



Domestic Violence Services If you know someone who has been a victim let them know they are not alone. The Umbrella Center can help them beak the cycle of abuse by offering free services of: shelter, counseling, support groups and other services.

> Please reach out to: CTSafeConnect (24/7 hotline): 1~888~774~2900

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