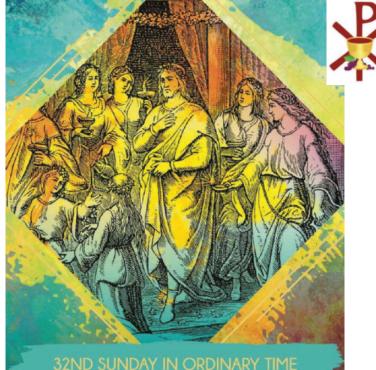
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You know neither the day nor the hour." - Mt 25: 13

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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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 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 9:00 Sean Donahue by Joseph Maciora

Tuesday, November 14 Weekday 9:00 Dr. Benjamin Mazzucco by his cousin

> Wednesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great 9:00 Geer family by the family

Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland 9:00 Deceased Members of St. Joseph Society

> Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 9:00 Intentions of Maria Proud

Saturday, November (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Jean Rossetti by her family

Sunday, November 19 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish 10:30 Paolo Menta by the family

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November 5 Weekly \$ 14,813



Two collections next week (11/19) Weekly & Campaign for Human Dev.

St. Mary Church

Monday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 8:00 Susan Piroh Mino by sisters & family

Tuesday, November 14 Weekday 8:00 Vilma Esposito by daughter

Wednesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great 8:00 Joseph Michael Proud by Maria Proud

Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland 8:00 Annette Traversi by Diane McEntee

> Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 8:00 Thomas Mahoney Jr.

Saturday, November 18 8:00 Harvey & Arlene Pond by family

4:30 (Vigil Mass) Mary Jensen by Tim, Kathleen & Jimmy Moran

Sunday, November 19 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

> 8:30 Monsignor John Davis by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

10:00 Anthony Funteral by family

11:30 Carol Molloy Smith by kids & grandkids

4:30 Robert Hessberger by Dawn Cole

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Angelo Natoli



NOVEMBER 12, 2023



COMING SOON

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The Helping Hands Outreach hank invites you for "coffee, and" after the masses at Saint Agnes this weekend. We are ever grateful for your extreme

generosity. Our baby bottle drive to support needy, pregnant women raised over \$6000 this year. Thank you to our parish family. Please, remember that if you know of someone in need of our help, give them our outreach number 203-878-8857. It is our Christian duty to actively help those less fortunate than ourselves and help mothers, who might otherwise not feel they could carry their babies to term. May God bless you!

LADIES GUILD

The Precious Blood Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening November 14th at 7pm in Fr. Cronin Hall at Saint Mary Church. Our speaker this month will be Jennifer Paradis, executive director of the Beth El Center. New or gently used winter clothing for the shelter will be collected at the meeting. All ladies of the church are welcome and refreshments will be served.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

| Monday, Nov 13 | Novena | 7:30 pm |
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| | Saint Mary Church | |
| | Haiti Committee Mtg | 7:30 pm |
| | Rectory Basement | |
| Tuesday, Nov 14 | Legion of Mary | 10:30 am |
| | Rectory Basement | |
| | Knitting Group | 10:00 am |
| | St. Agnes Classroom | |
| | Ladies Guild | 7:00 pm |
| | (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin | Hall |
| Wed, Nov 15 | Parkinson Support | |
| , | (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin | - |
| | Book Club | 3:00 pm |
| | (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin | |
| | Legion of Mary | 6:30 pm |
| | St. Agnes double classroom | |
| | K of C | 7:00 pm |
| | (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin | Hall |
| Thursday, Nov 16 | Bereavement Group | |
| • / | (St. Mary) Fr. Cronin | |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| | St. Mary Church | - |
| | NAMI | 7:00 pm |
| | St. Agnes Classroom | - |
| Saturday, Nov 18 | Lawn Angel Sales | 11:00 am |
| • / | (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall | |
| Sunday, Nov 19 | Legion Juniors | 10:00 am |
| v / | Rectory Basement | |
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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.

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

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.

Parkinson Support 🏅

Our monthly Parkinson's meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov.15 at 1:00 in the Father Cronin Hall. Our meeting this month will be led by one of our participants, John Sandell, a Licensed Professional Counselor who will lead a discussion on depression in Parkinson's Disease. All are welcome to attend.



Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy

The Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy will be in the school gym at the 4:15 Mass. Sign up information can be found on our website:

www.preciousbloodparishmiford.org/youth or at the rectory office. Deadline to sign up is Friday, Dec 8th. Dress rehearsal is Sunday, Dec 24th at 3:30 pm in the school gym. If interested, please return via email to stmarychristmasplay@icloud.com or call Ronnie Pendleton 203~874~8752 or 203~610~2823 cell

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

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends:

With this Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are quickly approaching the end of the liturgical year. In two weeks' time, we will celebrate the feast of Christ the King, and the following Sunday enter into the season of Advent. As is usual, the tone and theme of the readings from Scripture change as the year draws to a close.

The end of the year is a stark reminder that all things eventually will come to an end, including our own lives, even the world and the cosmos itself. We can approach this truth, this reality in a number of ways. We can live each day in absolute denial of it, surrounding ourselves with all kinds of pleasures, seeking an escape in passing things. Many in our culture today live this way, but it is not the answer. It is no way to live. The end will come as it must, and then what? That is the question we must all face. For us who believe in Christ, we are called to live each day in active, hope-filled anticipation, or even better, active, hope-filled *preparation* for that moment when the end will come, be it most likely at the moment of our own death, or with the end of the world through some kind of cataclysmic catastrophe. That moment will bring us to new and unending life when we will see God face to face. It is to be longed-for and very much anticipated.

The Gospel today presents us with yet another parable, that of the ten virgins who were waiting for the arrival of the bridegroom so that the wedding celebration could begin. They were expected to be awake on his return and to greet him with lamps lighted so that they could lead him into the feast. As Jesus tells the story, five of the virgins were wise, for they anticipated that they would have to be patient and perhaps wait quite a long time. In preparation for that, they brought extra oil. The other five were not so wise. They did not expect to wait, and as such, they did not bring sufficient oil with them. The bridegroom was delayed, and the virgins fell asleep, and when he does approach, they rise and get their lamps ready.

Only five were ready and went into the feast. The others went off to buy some oil, but on their return, they were barred from entering the feast. The moment had passed. They were not prepared, and even all of the cries of "Lord, Lord!" did not gain them admittance.

The lesson is clear. We must not yield to the temptation to live only for the moment, but rather, we should live each day aware that one day the end will come and we will have to render an account to God for the way that we lived. Someone once said that we should approach each day as if it were our last, for one day that will come true. Another wise person advises us to remember that vesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come, and all that we have is today. So let us make the most of each day. Live not for yourself, but put God and the needs of others first and foremost. Nurture the virtue of hope in your approach to life. Hope is not pie-in-the-sky wishful thinking. Hope is grounded in our faith in God, his goodness, his love and his providence. Hope helps us to trust that, provided we do the best that we can, we can trust that in the end, all things, because of God, will work out for good, even if that good proves to be unexpected and very surprising.

A word on the Annual Collection is in order. As of this week, already we have received gifts in the sum of over \$37,000. We have passed the half-way point to our goal of \$60,000. Thanks to all who have made a gift and for those who have not done so, please consider doing so between now and the end of the year so that it can be credited to you for income tax purposes.

Have a good week!

Rev. Cefeautr. Xmalue





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