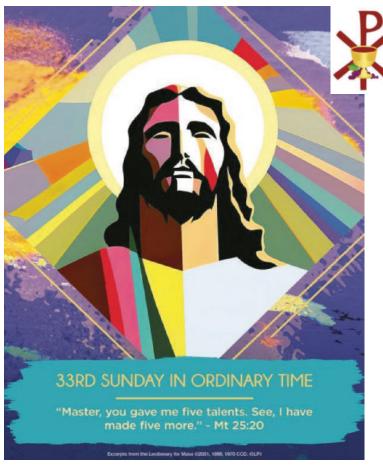
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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First Friday of the Month

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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 20 Weekday 9:00 Carol Ruggiero by Albert

Tuesday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 Robert DeFonce by his wife Roberta
1 year

Wednesday, November 22 Saint Cecilia

9:00 Sean Donahue by Carolyn

Thursday, November 23
Saints Clement & Miguel Abbot
9:00 Hannah Fuller by Jack & Sharon Fowler

Friday, November 24
St. Andrew Lung-Lac
9:00 Carrie Evio Giovanelly by niece

Saturday, November (Vigil Mass)
5:00 Emile, Antoinette & Janet Lareau
by the family

Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 Joe Piccolo by his family 10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes is lighted this week in memory of Charles Hessinger & family

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of William L. Briggs

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.

St. Mary Church

Monday, November 20 Weekday 8:00 Robert, Rosemarie & Micheal Abric

Tuesday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 Annette Traversi by Diane McEntee

Wednesday, November 22 St. Cecilia

8:00 Enriquez Benitez by Anna Tamayo

Thursday, November 23
Saints Clement & Miguel Abbot
8:00 Erin Rebecca Sawicki by her family

Friday, November 24
St. Andrew Lung-Lac
8:00 Jeanette Basque by her husband.

Saturday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria 8:00 Deceased members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society

4:30 (Vigil Mass)Genevieve & Joseph Bogdan by family

Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

> 8:30 Deceased members of the Flanagan Family by family 10:00 Peter & Rosalie Mancuso by Greg & Trudy

> 11:30 John Piselli by his family 4:30 Cliff Moore by his family

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November 12

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

Sunday, December 17
2:00 PM at St. Agnes
ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS.

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Vigil Masses

4:00 PM at St. Mary 4:00 PM at St. Agnes 4:15 PM (with pageant) at St. Mary School 6:00 PM at St. Agnes Mass During the Night 10:00 PM at St. Mary.

> Monday, December 25 Christmas Day Masses

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM at St. Mary 10:00 AM at St. Agnes.

Monday, January 1, 2024
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Masses

9:00 AM at St. Mary and 9:00 AM at St. Agnes. As this feast falls on a Monday, there is no holy day of obligation attached to it. However, you are encouraged to come to Mass to ask God's blessings on the year before us and to thank God for the blessings of the past year.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The regular schedule will be in effect for Advent with the addition of two hours of confessions heard on the morning of Saturday, December 23 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at St. Agnes.



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Ladies Guild

Lawn Angels

Decorate an Angel for Advent

Angels will be displayed on the lawn at St. Agnes Church or you may use it to decorate your lawn.

Price: \$25.00

Included: Angel cut out (white), metal stake and instructions, which

include suggestions for material to use to decorate.

For \$5.00 more, join us at Fr. Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church to decorate your Angel. This event will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Sale Dates: Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to Noon November 18th, November 25th, December 2nd & December 9th at St. Agnes Church.

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Nov 27	Novena	7:30 pm
Tuesday New 20	Saint Mary Church	10.20 am
Tuesday, Nov 28	Legion of Mary Rectory Basement	10:30 am
	Knitting Group	10:00 am
	St. Agnes Classroom K of C Holy Hour St.	7:00 pm
Wed, Nov 29	Legion of Mary	6:30 pm
	St. Agnes double classroom	
	Paint & Sip	7:00 pm
	(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall	
Thursday, Nov 30	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
3 /	St. Mary Church	•
	NAMI	7:00 pm
	St. Agnes Classroom	•
Friday, Dec 1	Nocturnal Adoration	7:00 pm
• /	St. Mary Church	_
Saturday, Dec 2	Lawn Angel Sales	11:00 am
• ,	(St. Agnes)	
	Day with Mary	8:00 am
	(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan hall	
Sunday, Dec 3	Legion Juniors Rectory Basement	10:00 am
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Saint Agnes Saturdays 3:30 –4:30 pm Saint Mary Mondays 6:00—7:00 pm









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



Thank you to all the parishioners who took tags from the Giving Tree this weekend. We need approximately 1,000 gifts this year. Make sure your gift is back by Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 5:30 pm. We ask that the gift is UNWRAPPED and the tag is securely tapped to the gift. Please make every effort to purchase the item noted on the tag and more importantly, return the gift by December 10, 2023. If you are having problems locating the gift or for any other questions, please call Bob Lessard at 203-874-9076 or email at bless3569@gmail.com



A Note from Deacon John

This Saturday morning, November 18, almost 90 of our young parishioners were confirmed at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Hartford. They celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our present Archbishop Leonard Blair, and our next Archbishop Christopher Coyne. Congratulation to these newly confirmed, and may the Holy Spirit lead them to many good things in service to God and others.

As we all approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I offer some reasons to be thankful this year:

First, expressing gratitude is good for us. Counting our blessings helps us to focus on what is good, helps us sleep better, and puts God in the right place in our lives.

Second, be thankful for where you are able to live. So many struggle with homelessness, and have no security about where they will live day to day. If you have a home, be thankful.

Third, friends and family bring meaning to our lives. Whether with your biological family or your family of choice, sharing a meal together is one of the most sacred things we can do. Let God be part of what you celebrate.

Fourth, maybe not for all, but all of us can appreciate the creatures God puts in our lives, and be thankful for them. Your dog, your cat, whatever your companion, be thankful for the gentle reminder of God's unconditional love.

Fifth, be thankful for the health you have, whatever shape you are in. Maybe you can run a marathon, maybe you can just go up three steps. But you can do it. Thank God for the health you have.

Sixth, be thankful for the food. Holidays bring out special foods and traditions of food. Be thankful for the food you have each day, and the gift it is in your life.

Seventh, be thankful for time to rest. We all need time.....time to step out, time to refocus, time to let God speak to our hearts. Don't discount the value of a good nap.

Eighth, be thankful for the beauty around us. Last night I watched a meteor shower, not by

plan, but by accident. It was magnificent. God reaches out to us through nature in so many ways each and every day. Take time to notice. Ninth, be thankful for the gift of yourself. God cared enough to bring you into His marvelous creation, take time to be thankful that you are you.

To be a top ten list, we need a tenth thing to be thankful for. That is your task, to decide what you are thankful for. Let me know what it is you are thankful for. Email me, or drop a note. Maybe a future column can be a compilation of the many things we are all thankful for.

Deacon John



The rectory & cemetery offices will be closed on Thursday November 23rd for Thanksgiving and Friday, November 24th. The offices will reopen on

Monday, November 27th at 9:00 am. The staff would like to wish you and your families a blessed Holiday.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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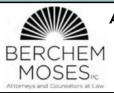
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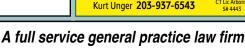
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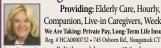




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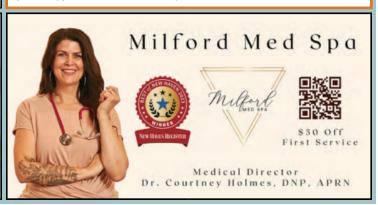


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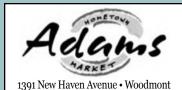
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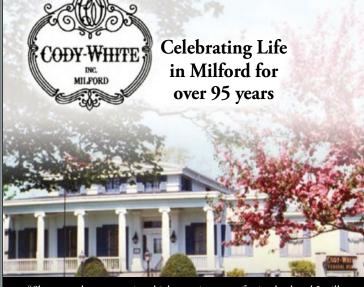


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