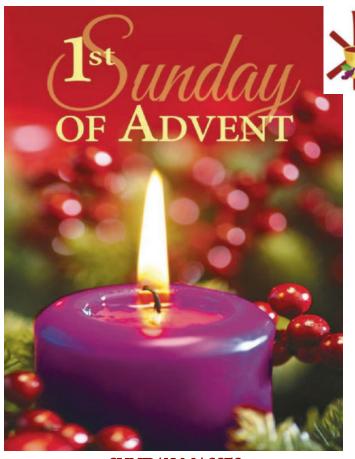
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SUNDAY MASSES

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 7:00 pm St. Mary

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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, December 4 Advent Weekday 9:00 Kathleen Mullaney by Jack & Sharon Fowler

Tuesday, December 5 Advent Weekday 9:00 Howard Hoey by Nancy

Wednesday, December 6 St. Nicholas 9:00 Thomas & Dorothy Maguire by family

Thursday, December 7 St. Ambrose 9:00 Dionisio Barroso by family

Friday, December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Robert Fowler by Jack & Sharon Fowler 5:30 Andrea Dente by a friend

Saturday, December 9 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Jerry Raccio & Betty & Bill Connors by the family

> Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish
10:30 Carl and Michael Rocco & Alex Conte
by Mary Rocco

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Vilma Esposito

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Friday, December 8, is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 AM & 12:05 PM at Saint Mary's and at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM at Saint Agnes.

St. Mary Church

Monday, December 4 Advent Weekday 8:00 Tucker Chernock by Nassef family

Tuesday, December 5 Advent Weekday 8:00 All my children by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, December 6 St. Nicholas 8:00 Deceased members of the Nash family by Daughter

Thursday, December 7 St. Ambrose 8:00 Carol Ruggiero by Albert

Friday, December 8
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 Richard Roy Jr. by his mother
12:05 In Thanksgiving
by Mary Jane Robbins

Saturday, December 9 St. Juan Diego 8:00 In Thanksgiving by Mary Jane Robbins

4:30 (Vigil Mass)Dolores Banas by Joe Banas

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 Ida Stantig by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

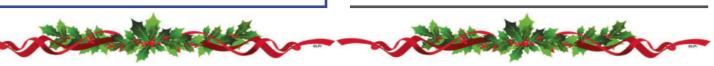
10:00 Sofia Cardona by The Prutting family

11:30 Leah Therese Derr by Maureen & David Nasssef

4:30 Floyd & Lorna Proud by Maria Proud

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Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show Him you are listening.



DECEMBER 3, 2023

Precious Blood Parish 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.

Angels will be displayed beginning December 2nd. and ending January 6, 2024. Please put your name on the back of your Angel.

Lawn Angels Order Form

Email:

Name: Address:

Phone:

of Angels: 2 @ \$25.00 each= \$____ + \$5 each ***= \$



Giving Tree Donations

Please take a tag from the Saint Agnes Giving Tree and return your gift placed in a gift bag by Sunday Dec 10th by 1pm. Milford Healthcare, Helping Hands and Beth El Center are the groups we will be supporting. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. If you have any questions please call Pat Byrne at 203~988~5429.





REMINDER ALL GIFTS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DEC 10TH AT 5:30 PM. If you took a tag and did not get a gift, please return the tag so someone else can fulfill the wish. We would not like to disappoint those who ae counting on this bit of Christmas cheer. If all the tags are gone and you would like to purchase a gift, monetary donations or gift certificates to Stop & Shop, Shop Rite, Walmart & Target are welcome. Please put the monetary and gift certificate donations in the wooden box located under the Giving Tree sign. Thank you! Bob Lessard, 203-874-9076 or email, bless3569@gmail.com

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



The Precious Blood Parish Ladies Guild will holding a "coffee and" after all Masses today at both churches.

The Saint Joseph Society will be hosting their monthly meeting this Monday, Dec 4th starting at 5:30 pm with dinner. All men of the parish 21 and over are welcome to attend.



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

7:30 pm Monday, Dec 4 Novena Saint Mary Church St. Joseph Society 5:30 pm St. Agnes Fr. Callahan Hall Tuesday, Dec 5 10:30 am Legion of Mary Rectory Basement **Knitting Group** 10:00 am St. Agnes Classroom Legion of Mary Wed, Dec 6 6:30 pm St. Agnes double classroom K of C 4th Degree 7:00 pm (St. Marv) Fr. Cronin Hall 7:00 pm Thursday, Dec 7 Choir Rehearsal St. Mary Church 7:00 pm NAMI St. Agnes Classroom Friday, Dec 8 K of C Party 6:00 pm St. Mary Church Hall Saturday, Dec 9 Lawn Angel Sales 11:00 am (St. Agnes) Maggie's Scrapbooking 10 am (St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan hall Sunday, Dec 10 Legion Juniors 10:00 am 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.

TIMES...

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

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

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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, the Holy 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.

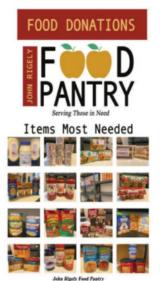
CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The regular (with one exception) 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.

NOTE: There will be no confessions heard the afternoon of Saturday, December 23.

JOHN RIGELY FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY/ WINTER FOOD DRIVE

December 9th and 10th at all Masses



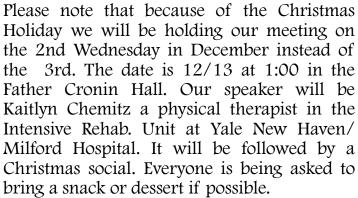
Please help the food pantry ministry restock the shelves for the upcoming holidays and winter months.

Items most needed are:

Cereal, instant oatmeal, coffee, hot chocolate, mac & cheese, tuna, tomato sauce, pasta, cookies, crackers and fruit cups.

Thank you for all your generosity and support throughout the year.





The Knights of Columbus are selling Luminaries this weekend after all Masses at St. Mary's. The Luminaries will be a lighted display at all the Christmas Masses at St. Mary's and add a personalized



festive touch to the Christmas decorations in the church. You are encouraged to add your personal decorations to each Luminary markers and such are available a the table, or you can take it home and return it decorated the following week.

At the same time, the Knights will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets and lapel buttons to show your support of the true meaning of Christmas. Stop by Father Cronin Hall as you exit the church to see what is available.



Please note that because of the Christmas Holiday the book club will be holding our monthly meeting on week earlier. Book ake place on Wednesday December

club will take place on Wednesday December 13th at 3:00 pm this month.



The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland. The Oplatki are enjoyed by families, typically right



before the Christmas Eve meal. The entire family will gather around the table with the Oplatek. Generally, the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing. The purpose of this act is primarily to express one's love for each member his or her family. The Oplatki tradition is one of that is easy and fund to introduce to the family at Christmas time. All it requires is a simple wafer paired with love, affection and the willingness to share it. Oplatki is available now in the rectory office or in the sacristy at both churches. The cost for Oplatki is \$3.00 per pack.





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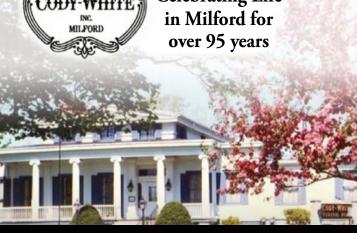
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