THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

The Churches of The Assumption and St. Brigid

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • Fax: (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org · www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church 12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs: 9:00 AM Tues. & Wed: 7:00 AM Sun: 9:00 AM

> St. Brigid Church 59 Main Street

Sat: 4:00 PM Sun: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, Pastor

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., Permanent Deacon Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V., Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, Music Director

Greg Bernard, Faith Formation (Gr. K-12) Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, Safe Environment Coordinator

Donna Gazaille, Administrative Assistant

Ronald Marlborough, Maintenance Director

Carol Trainque, RCIA Director Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Holy Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

We believe in:

FORMATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

INTEGRITY

TRADITION

HONOR



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Sat., March 12

4:00 PM George Breault and

Norman and Clara Burns

By: Carol Breault

Sun., March 13

7:00 AM Bernice Gaudere

By: Her Husband, Francis

9:00 AM George D'Auteuil, Jr.

(5th Anniversary)

By: Pauline and Family

11:00 AM **Donna Gauthier**

By: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mort

Mon., March 14

9:00 AM Marilyn McLeod

By: ASAV Associates - USA Region

Tues., March 15

7:00 AM Theresa Laramee

By: Roland & Caroline Bazin

Wed., March 16

7:00 AM All Souls

Thurs., March 17

9:00 AM The People of the Catholic

Parishes of Millbury

Fri., March 18

7:30 PM No Mass - Tenebrae

Sat., March 19

4:00 PM **Doris (Faron) Gwozdowski**

(90th Birthday Remembrance)

By: Bob and Helen

Sun., March 20

7:00 AM **Mary Shamoian**

By: Anthony Carangelo

9:00 AM **Eleanor Klosek**

By: Her Family & Friends

11:00 AM Raymond and Joan Julian

By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 19, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: G. & B. Travers AS: T. Yaz, T. & F. Jakubiak EM: K. Levitre, J. Hanratty

Sunday, March 20, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Blunt AS: J. Mazeika

EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, March 20, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: M. Piselli AS: C. & D. Piselli, A. Seaman

EM: J. Hoban, R. Plamondon

Sunday, March 20, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Sampson AS: D. & T. Hanson EM: P. & J. Prince

5th Sunday of Lent

For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8) The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them "rubbish" does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2016

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1

-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-

62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn

8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Assumption Candle

In loving memory of George D'Auteuil, Jr.. Requested by Pauline and Family

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of

John O'Malley

Requested by his family

In loving memory of

Raymond L. Ledoux, Jr.

As a birthday remembrance Requested by his wife Kathleen and family

In loving memory of **Doris (Faron) Gwozdowski**As a 90th birthday remembrance
Requested by Helen, Bob and family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

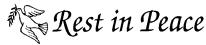
Jimmy Dixon Nicole Leonard



Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.



In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Eugene D. Lavallee, Alan A. Dearnley and Claire Kobel who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger June Ann Leonard Jeanne Augustine Lorraine Letendre Mr. & Mrs. William Lewis Larry F. Army Arthur G. Boucher Ralph & Helen Ludvigson Sylvio E. Bourdeau Marilyn McLeod Leo & Jane Metivier Susan M. Bozzi Kenneth Michalak Mr. & Mrs. Armando Bresciano Frank Cammuso, Jr. Mary B. Mrozinski Gerald & Peggy Croteau Joseph Noonan George A. D'Auteuil, Jr. Albert Nikosey George A. D'Auteuil, Sr. John P. O'Malley Raymond DeRouin Janet Parsekian Anne Rita Pierce Armand Desorcy Benjamin M. Donohue Elaine Roy Darlene Russell Joseph Dunn Timothy P. Eckland Dorothy Russell Lois M. Fisher Marshall Russell Bernice Gaudere William Russell Raymond Godbout Pauline Smith C. Richard Stockhaus Daniel Guadagnoli Derek Hamilton Sandra Lee Stockwell Matthew Hartline Margaret E. Stockwell Paul J. Jandron Joseph F. Stockwell Joanne Juskavitch Edward Tokus Richard Kroll Robert E. Vaillancourt Lillian Langevin Lucille Vecchione Tan Le Margaret Wendt



Kevin Lemoine

Rita Lemoine

REMEMBRANCE SECTION ...

Ronald Woodward

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a \$50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

St. Brigid Parish	
<u>Income</u>	
Weekend of February 27/28, 2016	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,037.00
Electronic Giving (2/22 - 2/28/2016)	\$385.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,422.00
Other Parish Income:	
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$137.00
In Remembrance (Bulletin)	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Hall Rental	\$100.00
Funerals	\$600.00
CSAW Registration	\$550.00
Initial Offering	\$8.00
Easter	\$247.00
Total Other Income	\$1,722.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$7,144.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$88.00
Specialty Ministries	\$741.00
Catholic Free Press	\$115.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow	
February 26, 2016 - March 3, 2016	
Payroll	\$2,858.34
	\$1,181.00
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share) PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$30.03
RC Bishop of Worcester (403 B Plan)	\$157.48
Clergy Benefits (PartialL Payment)	\$1,000.00
Great America (Copier Lease)	\$319.00
Internal Revenue Service	\$2,173.49
National Grid (Church and Rectory)	\$821.84
Specialty Ministries (Handmaids of Mary, Rosary, TV)	\$150.00
Fr. Dan Mulcahy (February Stipends and Funerals)	\$165.00
Deacon Ron Buron (Funeral Stipend)	\$35.00
Office of Marriage and Family (Marriage Prep.)	\$27.50
Our Sunday Visitor (Vacation Bible School)	\$288.11
Ransford Environmental	\$80.00
Laurence Candle (Republic Business/Candles)	\$66.70
Reimbursement (Electrical Work in Hall)	\$146.96
Total Monies Paid	\$9,500.45

We are happy to report that the payment of \$2,173.49 is our final payment to the Internal Revenue Service. From this point forward, all monies collected from St. Brigid in our debt collection will go towards our Diocesan Debt. May God bless you all for your continued generosity.



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 5/6 ... DEBT

March 12/13 ... DEBT

Assumption Parish	
Income	
Weekend of February 27/28, 2016	
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Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,907.00
Electronic Giving (2/22 - 2/28/2016)	\$75.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,982.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Candles	\$16.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$95.00
Easter Flowers	\$65.00
Total Other Income	\$186.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$2,168.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$80.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$40.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00
Specialty Ministries	\$425.00

Assumption Cash Flow		
February 26, 2016 - March 3, 2016		
	#140.00	
1st American Sewer and Drain	\$140.00	
Reimbursement (Convent Blinds)	\$1,148.99	
Fr. Dan Mulcahy (Feb. Stipends and Household Exp.)	\$560.00	
National Grid (Church)	\$298.05	
Republic Business (Candle Holder)	\$19.00	
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Total Monies Paid	\$2,166.04	



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Be Merciful Like the Father Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Today's gospel tells us of an encounter between Jesus and the Scribes and Pharisees. It also tells us of an encounter between Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. According to the law, (so say the Scribes and the Pharisees) the woman should be punished

by being stoned to death. They wanted to know what Jesus would say and do. It is without a doubt an attempt to trap Jesus. If Jesus agrees with the law, then where is His teaching on mercy, and what about His love and compassion for sinners. If He disagrees with the law and says not to punish her, then He would be undermining the very law itself, and this would be just what the Scribes and Pharisees would need to bring charges against Him.

Jesus, however, turns the tables on the situation. Jesus is a master at understanding the human heart and its intentions. For Jesus, what is happening on the inside of a person always takes precedent over what is happening on the outside. The sin of the woman, though not condoned by Jesus, was on the outside visible to all. It was "out there" for all to see as she stood before everyone in humiliation and shame. The sin of the accusers was hidden. It was a sin of self-righteousness that crept into every corner of their lives. It left no room for mercy or compassion toward others. It rejected Jesus and the mercy of God.

Jesus' response surprised and touched everyone. Encountering Jesus always reveals the truth – the truth about our goodness as well as the truth about our need for conversion; our need to let go of our sins and failings, and to live in closer relationship with God and one another.

No one knows what Jesus wrote in the sand. Perhaps some of those who left saw for the first time the darkness of their sin. No one threw a stone. The encounter with Jesus had the potential to bring about two changes. First, those who were quick to condemn turned away from that practice ("they went away one by one"). Secondly, the one condemned was no longer condemned ("neither do I condemn you"). Each encounter with Jesus is both a dying and a rising. We turn away ("die") from our sins and failings and are empowered ("rise") to new life – a life of living Jesus' way of compassion and mercy. As we journey together this Lent, let us ask God's help to leave the past behind and to walk in the newness of His light and mercy.

"The mercies of the Lord are never spent, they are renewed each morning so great is His faithfulness."



SUNDAY ~ MARCH 13TH

4 U Parish Mission @ OLAC - 9:00 AM (Mass) Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM Faith Formation - Grades 2 and 5 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM 4 U Parish Mission @ SBC - 7:00 PM (Evening Prayer) SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

$\underline{MONDAY} \sim \underline{MARCH} \, 14^{TH}$

4 U Parish Mission @ SBC - 7:00 PM (Evening Prayer) AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

$\underline{TUESDAY} \sim \underline{MARCH} \ 15^{TH}$

Bible Study @ SBH - 11:00 AM Holy Hour @ SBC - 6:00 PM 4 U Parish Mission @ SBC - 7:00 PM (Penance)

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> \sim <u>M</u>ARCH 16^{TH}

K of C (Rosary) @ SBH - 6:30 PM K of C (Social) @ SBH - 7:00 PM Choir @ SBC - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - MARCH 17TH

Cub Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM Living Stations Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY - MARCH 18TH

Tenebrae Rehearsal @ OLAC - 6:30 PM Tenebrae @ OLAC - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY - MARCH 19TH

Baptisms @ SBC - 12:00 Noon

$\frac{SUNDAY \sim MARCH \ 20^{TH}}{French \ Toast \ Sunday}$

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM Faith Formation - Grades 4 and 5 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM Faith Formation - Grades 6 and 7 @ OLAH - 5:00 PM SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

OLAC=Assumption Church OLAH=Assumption Hall OLAS= Assumption School SBC=St. Brigid Church SBH=St. Brigid Hall CPO=Catholic Parish Offices



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

PTG is looking for a new chairperson for First Friday Ice Cream. Please contact Lisa Lavallee at Ilava924@yahoo.com if interested.

There will be no band lessons on March 17th.

There is no school on Good Friday, March 25th, and Easter Monday, March 28th. Also, on Friday, May 6th, there will be no school for students. The teachers will be having a Religious Enrichment Day.

SAVE THE DATE

Assumption School Drama Club presents
Peter Pan Jr.
Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM
At Holy Name Junior/Senior High School



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY...

5™ SUNDAY OF LENT





RETURN TO GOD

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Monday, March 21
Mass at 9:00 AM (OLAC)
RCIA /RCIC Evening of Recollection
at 6:00 PM (SBC)

Tuesday, March 22
Mass at 7:00 AM (OLAC)
Mass of Holy Chrism at 10:30 AM
at the Cathedral of St. Paul
Bible Study at 11:00 AM (SBH)
Holy Hour/Confessions at 6:00 PM (SBC)
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM (OLAC)
Bible Study at 7:00 PM (SBH)

Wednesday, March 23
Mass at 7:00 AM (OLAC)
Living Stations at 7:30 PM (SBC)

Thursday, March 24
Mass at 9:00 AM (OLAC)
Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper (SBC)
at 7:30 PM

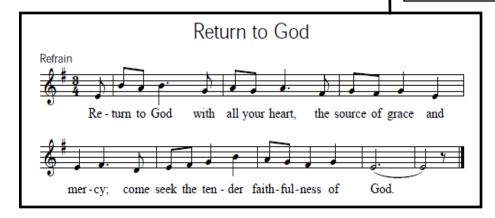
Friday, March 25
Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon (SBC)
The Passion of the Lord at 7:30 PM (OLAC)

Saturday, March 26 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM (SBC)

Sunday, March 27
Easter Sunday

Mass at 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM(SBC)
Mass at 9:00 AM (OLAC)
Children's Liturgy of the Word
at 9:00 AM (OLAH)

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM (OLAH)





Please join us for French Toast Sunday in St. Brigid Church hall, **next weekend**, after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. Bring your appetites!

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY



FOLLOW US ON:

www.facebook.com/sbcyc or @ MillburyCYC



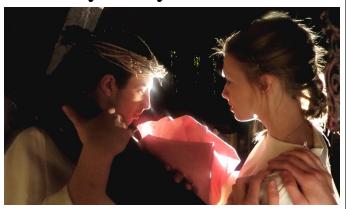
YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Grades 7-12 Welcome

Sunday, March 13th 6:30-8:30PM *Pizza Prayer*

Thursday, March 17th
Living Stations Practice at 7:00
Youth Center Closed

The Living Stations Mary's Way of the Cross



Wednesday, March 23rd 7:30 PM in St. Brigid Church

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Ages 4-5-6



Every Sunday

of the Word

9 AM Mass Assumption Church



Family Faith Formation Sessions For March & April

Grade 2	March 13 10:00 AM April 3 & 24 10:00 AM
	First Eucharist Retreat April 9 12:30-5:00 PM St. Brigid Hall & Church
Grade 3	April 10 & 24 10:00 AM
Grade 4	March 20 10:00 AM
Grade 5	March 13 & 20 10:00 AM
Grades 6 and 7	March 20 & April 10 5:00 PM
Grades 8 and 9	April 3 5:00 PM

Space Still Available!!

CSAW 2016

JULY 25-29
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
GRADES 8-12
\$120 DEPOSIT
CONTACT GREG BERNARD



SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR PARISH MISSION LED BY 4-U

March 13th 9:00 AM

Mass at Assumption

March 13th 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer at St. Brigid

March 14th 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer at St. Brigid

March 15th 7:00 PM

Penance at St. Brigid

ABOUT 4-U

Our Mission is to:

- Glorify the Lord through the gift of music

- Lead Others to a deeper relationship with Jesus
- Respectfully break down boundaries that divide the Community of Believers
- Yield constantly to the dynamic workings of the Holy Spirit

Initially started as a youth ministry band formed in 2003 for the cluster parishes of Sacred Heart Hopedale, Sacred Heart Milford, and Saint Mary's Milford, Catholic Churches. We have evolved into a band that is noted for our devotion to Jesus and spreading his divine message though music, ministry and witness.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Jesus has such compassion on the woman in the Gospel reading today as he forgives her and gives her mercy and grace instead of

judgment and condemnation. We are in turn called to extend that same love and compassion to others, especially in our marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on April 1-3 or June 10-12. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you thought of a vocation to the priesthood? Come and learn more. The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on March 18 & 19 This retreat begins 6 PM Friday.

March 18 & 19. This retreat begins 6 PM Friday and ends 6 PM Saturday. It is for men high school age, college age, and older. The retreat center is only 30 minutes from Worcester at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut. There is no cost, and transportation is provided if needed. Visit worcestervocations.com for more information. Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at

<u>jmazzone@charter.net</u> or by phone at 508-340-5788 to sign up.

HOW ABOUT MAKING A CURSILLO WEEKEND?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. The next men's Cursillo weekend is being held

April 21-24, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception

Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. The next women's Cursillo weekend is being held

June 23-26, 2016 at the Prindle Pond Conference
Center in Charlton, MA. For additional information and/or an application, please contact either:

Carolyn Galgano 508-847-7005 angels3cma@gmail.com

Joan Laracy
774-239-2474
joanlaracy@yahoo.com

An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, the sunshine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields. And, until we meet again, may GOD hold you in the palm of his hand.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester Catholic Parishes of Millbury Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM -The Offices of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury *New Members Welcome!*

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Canned Pineapple, Crackers, Baked Beans, Coffee, Tea, Canned Chicken, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

APOSTOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING

Fr. Ralph DiOrio, Jr. Maironis Park Banquet Hall 52 South Quinsigamond Ave. Shrewsbury, MA

Upcoming Sunday Services March 13, 2016
12 - 4 PM Tickets \$10



DUE BACK NEXT WEEKEND

RICE BOWLS...The donations from your Lenten Rice Bowls should be returned on the weekend of March 19th and 20th, Palm Sunday weekend. If possible, please convert your coins to currency or a check and enclose it in an envelope clearly marked "Rice Bowls" or roll your coins in wrappers. Either one of these options will make it easier for counting. Thank you!

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

Cemetery Clean Up

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016 we will be starting our spring cleanup of all the Diocesan Cemeteries that are currently managed by the Diocesan Cemetery Group. Please have all winter baskets, wreaths and decorations removed by Sunday, March 13, 2016. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded. For family and parish members that look forward to getting accurate completion dates so they can plan their Spring plantings, you can go on www.worcesterdiocese.org website click on "Departments" and click on "St. John's Cemetery System" for a listing of outside cemeteries that are "scheduled", "in process", or "completed" with their cemetery cleanup or call our office at 508-757-7415 for updates as well.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator,

Office for Healing and Prevention,

(508) 929-4363.

A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

New at the Millbury Senior Center!

The Millbury Senior Center is now offering on-line RMV Transactions EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 - 2 PM

The five transactions we will focus on are:

- LICENSE RENEWALS(FOR DRIVERS YOUNGER THAN 75)
- REGISTRATION RENEWALS
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- DUPLICATE LICENSE OR REGISTRATION
- HOW TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN DISABILITY PLACARD AND HOW TO REQUEST A REPLACEMENT Call us at 508-865-9247 for an Appointment!

Coloring Classes

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER
IS NOW HAVING ADULT COLORING CLASSES!
JOIN US ON THURSDAYS 10-11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED FREE!
COME BY AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

Trips

Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise

Cruise beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee
Aboard the M/S Mount Washington
on Thursday, May 26th at 9A.M
Trip Includes a Lunch Buffet and Transportation
Cost \$56 per person
Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center to make
Reservations Now! (508) 865-9154

Foxwoods Trips

Monday, April 4th and Monday, May 2nd
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 8 AM
and returns at 4:45 PM
Cost is \$24.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to
reserve your seat! 508-865-9247



"SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES"

Happy St. Patricks Day

On Thursday, March 17th, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a party at our noon luncheon.

COME DRESSED IN GREEN!!!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - This starts up again for our evening hours, on the first two Wednesdays of every month, which this month will be March 2nd & 9th at 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Monday's Game Day at 1PM

Meet friends for Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers and Wii Bowling! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12:00 noon to make it a fun filled day!

Wednesday's Bingo afternoons at 1PM and Evenings 6 - 8 PM

Thursday's we have Adult Coloring Classes 10 - 11:30 AM and Whist at 12:45 PM

REGISTERED NURSE ... Catholic Charities Home Care Program is accepting resumes for the position of Registered Nurse on a per diem basis. The position will supervise trained Personal Care Aides working in the private homes of elderly and disabled clients in the Southbridge, Blackstone Valley and Milford areas. Must have reliable transportation and be able to accept scheduled hours during the Monday through Friday work week. Please contact Elaine or Karen at Catholic Charities Home Care at 1-800-649-4364.

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday March 5	Jerry Willette
Saturday March 12	Michelle Desorcy
Saturday March 19	Ted Jakubiak
Saturday March 26	Jan Hanratty

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

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