



# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY

## ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### 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](http://www.assumptionmillbury.org)  
[www.stbrigidparish.org](http://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.

#### Marriage

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.



**Assumption  
School**

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Sat., January 28

4:00 PM **Ellen Norton**  
By: Bob and Gail Faron

Sun., January 29

7:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Hall Family**  
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Mildred V. Kunzinger**  
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Paul Grabauskas**  
By: Timothy and Kim Guertin

Mon., January 30

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., January 31

7:00 AM **George and Agnes Loiselle**  
By: Roland and Caroline Bazin

Wed., February 1

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thurs., February 2

9:00 AM **Harold Ostrowski**  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
By: The Family

Sat., February 4

**Louis and Flora Mosher**  
By: The Family

Sun., February 5

7:00 AM **Frances "Frankie" Nugent**  
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**  
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **William Devoe**  
(11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By: The Family

*(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)*

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS**



The "optional memorial" of St. Blaise is on Friday, February 3. Throats will be blessed next weekend, February 4 and 5, at the conclusion of all Masses.

**Saturday, February 4, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid**

*L: B. & G. Travers AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue*  
*EM: K. Levitre, H. Quan, F. Kroll, J. Nietupski*

**Sunday, February 5, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid**

*L: M. Blunt AS: J. Mazeika*  
*EM: W. & M. Blunt*

**Sunday, February 5, 9:00 AM at Assumption**

*L: J. Hoban AS: A. Seaman, M. Hoban*  
*EM: J. Hoban, L. Flagg, K. Barrett, R. Bazin*

**Sunday, February 5, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid**

*L: R. Stacy AS: D. & T. Hanson*  
*EM: C. Mignini, M. Piscitelli*




## WINTER FESTIVAL

February 11, 2017  
5:00 PM at St. Brigid Hall

Pasta Dinner: Pasta/Sauce/Sausage/Meatballs/  
Salad/Bread and Butter/Ice Cream Sundaes

Entertainment

Tickets will be on sale after Masses  
beginning the weekend of January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

\$5.00/Adult    \$3.00/Child    \$15.00 Family Max.



# POSTPONED



## ENTERTAINMENT

### Scripture for the week of January 29, 2017

<b>29 SUN</b>	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
<b>30 Mon</b>	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
<b>31 Tue</b>	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
<b>1 Wed</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
<b>2 Thu</b>	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
<b>3 Fri</b>	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
<b>4 Sat</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
<b>5 SUN</b>	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Candle**

*In loving memory of  
The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury*

**St Brigid Candles**

*In loving memory of  
**Barbara H. Gagliardi**  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of her birth to new life  
Requested by Janis Corey*

*In loving memory of  
**Margaret Pescheta**  
On the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of her birth to new life  
Requested by Janis Corey*

**For Peace In the World**

**Remember in Prayer this Week:**

Those who serve in our Military:

**Patrick Hafferty    Nicole Leonard**  
**Brandon Perkins    Marc Winchester**

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.

**The Prayer Line needs your help!**

This is how it works ... Weekly you will receive a call from your prayer partner informing you of people, first names only, who need our prayers. You will call the next prayer partner and give him/her the names that you received. Then the two of you will pray the Our Father together. If you are interested or would like more information, call 508-865-5373 or Deacon Ron at 508-865-6624.



**REMEMBRANCE SECTION**

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.

**In Remembrance:**

John & Julia Anger	Kevin Lemoine
Lee Aubin	Rita Lemoine
Jeanne Augustine	June Ann Leonard
Larry F. Army	Lorraine Letendre
Arthur G. Boucher	Mark Lizotte
Natalie Bourdeau	William and Irene Louis
Patricia Bourdeau	Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	Marilyn McLeod
Frank Cammuso, Jr.	Leo & Jane Metivier
Gladys Carroll	Kenneth Michalak
Joseph & Rose Cataldo	Mary B. Mrozinski
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Joseph Noonan
Roland O. Couture	Albert Nikosey
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	John P. O'Malley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Janet Parsekian
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Anne Rita Pierce
Raymond DeRouin	Elaine Roy
Armand Desorcy	Darlene Russell
Joseph Dunn	Dorothy Russell
Timothy P. Eckland	Marshall Russell
Lois M. Fisher	Michael W. Russell
William Gain, Jr.	William Russell
Bernice Gaudere	Pauline Smith
Raymond Godbout	C. Richard Stockhaus
Ruth Gonsorcik	Frederick Stockwell
Daniel Guadagnoli	Sandra Lee Stockwell
Derek Hamilton	Margaret E. Stockwell
Matthew Hartline	Joseph F. Stockwell
Paul J. Jandron	Neal R. Thomas
Joanne Juskavitch	Edward Tokus
Claire Kobel	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Richard Kroll	Lucille Vecchione
Lillian Langevin	Margaret Wendt
Tan Le	Ronald Woodward
Edward L. Lemoine	Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM  
 Assumption School - Catholic Schools Week Mass  
 @ OLAC - 9:00 AM  
 Faith Formation (Gr. 3-4-5-6) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM  
 Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming @ SBC - 11:00 AM  
 Assumption School's Open House @ OLAS - 12 Noon - 2:00 PM  
 Boy Scouts Religious Emblems @ SBC - 2:00 - 3:30 PM  
 Faith Formation (Gr. 7-8-9) @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM  
 GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

Assumption School Volunteer Breakfast  
 @ OLAH - 8:15 - 9:30 AM  
 CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM  
 Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:50 PM - 6:50 PM  
 Scouts - Religious Medals @ SBH - 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
 CaFÉ @ OLAH - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Assumption School Variety Show @ OLAH - 9:15 AM  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

Assumption School Ice Cream Sundaes @ OLAH - During Lunch

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM  
 Faith Formation (Gr. 2) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM  
 SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM



**KEY TO LOCATIONS**

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



**"Scout Sunday Invite"**

The Catholic Parish of Millbury is hosting a Scout Sunday Mass on Sunday, Feb 5th at the 9 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H'ers and American Heritage Girl units are invited to attend.

If you plan on attending email Scott Despres, [cubmaster108@gmail.com](mailto:cubmaster108@gmail.com), ASAP and we will provide further details.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
 Diocese of Worcester  
 Catholic Parishes of Millbury  
 Phone: 774-262-5506

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

**PARISH FOOD COLLECTION**

Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend  
*Food Bins are located in the  
 Main Entrance of the Church*

*All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates  
 and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.  
 NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts*

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend - 12:15 PM  
 St. Brigid Church Hall

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST**

*The pantry is in desperate need of the following:*

Rice...Oatmeal...Snacks...Cereal...Pasta...Spaghetti & Sauce...  
 Canned Fruit...Pancake Mix and Syrup

*Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP**

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

# STEWARDSHIP

## St. Brigid Parish

### Income

Weekend of January 14/15, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	\$6,368.56
Electronic Giving (1/9 - 1/15, 2017)	\$665.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$7,033.56</b>

#### Other Parish Income:

Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$332.00
Initial Offering	\$172.00
Hall Rental	\$100.00
December Reimbursement (Assumption)	\$3,909.41
Christmas	\$40.00
Christmas Flowers	\$12.00
Immaculate Conception	\$3.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$37.00

**Total Other Income \$4,635.41**

**Total Income for Operating Expenses \$11,668.97**

#### Other Non-Parish Income:

Debt	\$531.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$85.00
Specialty Ministries	\$7.00
SVDP	\$75.00

## St. Brigid Cash Flow

January 13, 2017 - January 19, 2017

Payroll (Week end 1/14)	\$2,429.19
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)	\$995.05
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$41.06
RC Bishop of Worcester (403 B Plan)	\$157.48
RC Bishop of Worcester (Health/Dental Insurance)	\$3,905.81
RC Bishop of Worcester (Budget Bill)	\$4,202.00
Charter Communications (Office Internet/Phones)	\$213.03
Reimbursement (Faith Formation - Dig In)	\$300.00
Millbury Rubbish	\$118.80
Republic Business (Mass Book/Candles)	\$69.35
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$12,431.77</b>



Have you been a Catholic all of your life and never received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation)? Have you joined us from a different faith

background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? If either of the above questions applies to you, we would be happy to help you on your journey. If you would like more information, please feel free to call the parish offices at St. Brigid (508-865-6624), and we would be happy to answer any of your questions and inquiries.



## SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**Jan. 28/29 ... Specialty Ministries and Catholic University of America**

**Feb. 4/5 ... Debt**

## Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

### Income

Weekend of January 14/15, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,689.00
Electronic Giving (1/9 - 1/15 2017)	\$100.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$2,789.00</b>

#### Other Parish Income:

Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Candles	\$10.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$181.00
Hall Donation (GA)	\$40.00
In Remembrance (Bulletin)	\$100.00
Grand Annual	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$76.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$7.00

**Total Other Income \$434.00**

**Total Income for Operating Expenses \$3,223.00**

#### Other Non-Parish Income:

Debt	\$157.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$50.00

## Assumption Cash Flow

January 13, 2017 - January 19, 2017

RC Bishop of Worcester (Budget Bill)	\$2,257.00
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$2,257.00</b>

Can you answer all seven of the following questions with the same word?

1. The word has seven letters...
2. Preceded God...
3. Greater than God...
4. More evil than the devil...
5. All poor people have it...
6. Wealthy people need it...
7. If you eat it, you will die.

See answer below.

#### Riddle answer

The answer is "Nothing," which has seven letters. Nothing preceded God, nothing is greater than God, nothing is more evil than the devil, the poor have nothing, the wealthy need nothing, and if you eat



**YOUR SMILE  
FOR TODAY ...**



## Seeds and Sacraments Sacrament of Holy Orders

Seeds and growth are signs of life. Seeds need to be tended, watered, weeded, nurtured and fed in order for growth to happen and life to be sustained. There are many forms of seeds, all with the potential to grow into a beautiful plant, some even flowering into colorful, fragrant blossoms.

In some ways, seeds reflect what happens in our own lives. From our beginning God has sown the seed of His love and life within us. Sacraments are special encounters with the Divine that help us grow and blossom as disciples of Jesus.

The sacraments are caring signs of God's watering, weeding, nurturing, feeding, and tending to us as we walk through the joys and sorrows of life. Sacraments are gifts from God that touch us with God's love in special ways. As we continue our faith exploration of the sacraments, we now look at the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time; thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry." "Ordination" comes from the Latin word "*ordinatio*" which means to incorporate someone into an order. In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a man is incorporated into the priesthood of Christ. The priesthood was established by God among the Israelites during their exodus from Egypt. God chose the tribe of Levi as priests for the nation. Their primary duties were the offering of sacrifice and prayer for the people. Christ, in offering Himself up for the sins of all mankind, fulfilled the duties of the Old Testament priesthood once and for all. But just as the Eucharist makes that sacrifice present to us today, so the New Testament priesthood is a sharing in the eternal priesthood of Christ.

From the moment of Jesus' conception in the womb of Mary until His resurrection, He was filled with the Holy Spirit. In biblical language, He was anointed by the Holy Spirit and so established by God the Father as our high priest. As Risen Lord, He remains our high priest. While all the baptized share in Christ's priesthood, the ministerial priesthood shares this through the Sacrament of Holy Orders in a special way.

There are three levels of participation in the Sacrament of Holy Orders: as bishop, as priest, and as deacons. A bishop receives the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He is the head or Ordinary of the local church. The local area entrusted to him is called a diocese. A bishop is also a member of the episcopal college: this is all the bishops who with the pope guide the church.

Priests serve the community in various ways. They may be called to serve in their dioceses or as religious order priests, carrying out the mission of a particular religious community. They preside at liturgies, preach, administer the sacraments, counsel people, serve as pastors, and teach.

Deacons help and serve bishops by serving the needs of the Church, proclaiming the gospel, teaching and preaching, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and assisting the priest celebrant at liturgies.

Ordination to the priesthood is always a call and a gift from God. Christ reminded His apostles that they needed to ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest. Let us always remember to pray for our bishop, priests, and deacons who serve us so faithfully and also to pray for an increase in vocations to the ministerial priesthood.

### **17th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College**

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for **Assumption College** on Saturday, April 1st. Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Shawn Carney, Chris Stewart, Tony Brandt, Joe Dittmar, and Jeff Cavins.**

Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 15th, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

# YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION



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or  
@ MillburyCYC



## Faith Formation Sessions January & February

### YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Youth in grades 7-12 welcome!

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*CLOSED for Faith Formation*

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**6:30-8:30PM**  
*Pizza Prayer*

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30-8:30PM**  
*Drop In*



Grade 2



January 22  
February 5 & 26  
10:15 - 11:30AM

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

January 29  
February 12 & 26  
10:15 - 11:30AM

Grades 7, 8 & 9

January 29  
February 12 & 26  
6:00 - 7:30PM

# CSAW 2017

## JULY 31 - AUG 4

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**GRADES 8-12**

**\$100 DEPOSIT DUE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

## FAITH FORMATION SNOW CANCELLATIONS

Please first check our parish Facebook page for any up to the minute announcements: [www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury](http://www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury)

You can also check our Catholic Parishes Website: [stbrigidparish.org](http://stbrigidparish.org) or [assumptionmillbury.org](http://assumptionmillbury.org)

Any closings will also be listed on the Channels 4,5, and 7 closings and delays.







*You Are Invited To*  
***Assumption School's Open House***  
 17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA  
 on  
*Sunday, January 29, 2017*  
*from 12:00 - 2:00 PM*

*You and your family will have a chance to meet with the principal and teachers, and receive a guided tour.*

*For more information please contact:*  
*Paula Henault*  
*at 508-865-5404*

*Hope to see you there!*



**January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup>**

During Catholic Schools' Week, Assumption will be taking part in many special activities. Among these activities, they will be hosting a Volunteer Breakfast, which will be held on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. This breakfast is a special way to say "Thank You" to all of the people who give up their time to help with special events during the school year.

Also, On February 1<sup>st</sup> each classroom and a number of individual students will participate in the annual Variety Show. It is just wonderful to see all the special talents the children have.

**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.

**St. Peter Central Catholic Open House**

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main Street, Worcester will host an Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. St. Peter Central Catholic has openings in Grades Pre-K-7. Please visit us on January 29, or call 508-791-6496 for information or visit our website [www.stpetercentralcatholic.com](http://www.stpetercentralcatholic.com).

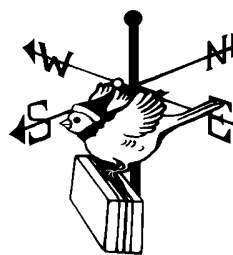
**Grow! Learn! Achieve!**

**Venerini Academy's Winter Open House**  
**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 12:15 - 3:00 PM**

Venerini Academy, a private Catholic (PK-3 through Grade 8) elementary school, located at 27 Edward St., Worcester, 10605, invites you to our winter Open House, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:15 - 3:00 PM. Meet our parents, students, teachers and tour our campus. Please call the Admissions Office at 508-753-3210 X7310 for more information. Visit our website [www.veneriniacademy.com](http://www.veneriniacademy.com) or our Facebook page, Venerini Academy School.

**Spend a Day at NDA!**

Notre Dame Academy is inviting all current seventh grade and transfer students to spend an academic day at NDA through May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Admission at (508) 757-6200, Ext. 229 or email [admissions@nda-worc.org](mailto:admissions@nda-worc.org). NDA is the only Catholic, college preparatory school for young women in Central Massachusetts. Please visit our website at [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org) to learn more about the NDA experience!



**Snow Policy...  
 No School/No Mass**

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **cancelled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also cancelled.

**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 Judith Audette  
 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 ACTIVITIES

### **CRIBBAGE CLUB -**

**Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM** for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*  
*Suggested donation \$2.50.*  
*Remember every Friday is special treat day.*  
*A 48 hour reservation is required.*

### **KARAOKE!!**

**Every Tuesday at 11AM**

Join us at the Senior Center for some SING-A-LONG FUN with our **new Karaoke Machine!**

### **PASTEL DREAMERS** **ADULT COLORING CLASSES**

**Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM**  
**NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!**

Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

### **BRIDGE CLUB**

**Every Friday at 12:30 PM.**

Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

### **RMV TRANSACTIONS**

**Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment! 508-865-9154



### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse

better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org).

## **RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**

March 19-21, 3 Days 2 Nights  
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resort, Transportation  
Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket  
Plus \$25 Free Slot Play!!  
For more information call or come by the Millbury Senior Center for a Flyer!  
508-865-9154

## **LIONS CLUB DINNER**

The Annual Dinner for the Seniors is sponsored by the **LION'S CLUB** and will be held Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6P.M. at the Senior Center. Please call or stop by the Center to reserve your seat.  
(508) 865-9154

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?**

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

*Saturday, February 11, 2017*  
*St. Anne Parish Center, 130 Boston Turnpike*  
*Shrewsbury, MA 01545*  
*10:00 A.M.*

**Contact information:**  
**Diaconate office: 508-929-4335**  
**Website: [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org)**

## **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, January 28**      **Robert Gauthier**  
**Saturday, February 4**      **Jerry Willette**

**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.**