

*Alleluia!*

*He Is Risen!*

# 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

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D.  
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17 Grove St.  
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[www.assumption-cs.org](http://www.assumption-cs.org)



Sat., April 15 - Holy Saturday @ Assumption

7:30 PM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**  
By: The People of the Catholic Parishes  
of Millbury

Sun., April 16 - Easter Sunday

7:00 AM **Shirley LaCoy**  
By: Her Daughter, Elizabeth Mazeika  
9:00 AM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**  
By: Dot Cozzens  
11:00 AM **In Remembrance of Robert and Norma  
LaLiberte's 60th Wedding Anniversary  
and for Robert who has gone home  
to God**  
By: Their Son, Stephen

Mon., April 17

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tues., April 18

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wed., April 19

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thurs., April 20

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Sat., April 22

4:00 PM **Arthur, Gladys, and Robert Quitadamo**  
By: Mary Riani

Sun., April 23

7:00 AM **St. Jude**  
By: A Parishioner  
9:00 AM **Richard Winning**  
By: Donna Gazaille  
11:00 AM **Ellen Norton** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
By: Bob and Gail Faron

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



The Mass Book for 2018 will be opened on  
Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> to book your Mass Intention  
and Candle Requests for 2018. Please call  
Donna at 508-865-6624 or visit the office  
Monday through Thursday between the hours of  
8:30 AM and 3:00 PM.  
The suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00.



**Saturday, April 22, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid**

L: J. Hanratty AS: J. Prue, G. & B. Travers  
EM: P. Correia, K. Anderson, M. Bourdeau, A. Nocchi

**Sunday, April 23, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid**

L: J. Mazeika AS: J. Mazeika  
EM: J. Dunn, W. Blunt

**Sunday, April 23, 9:00 AM at Assumption**

L: L. Pease AS: M. Le, C. Tronerud, C. Belsito  
EM: T. Tronerud, R. Bazin, K. Buron, R. Plamondon

**Sunday, April 23, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid**

L: R. Spain AS: C. & D. Piselli  
EM: D. & N. Keeney



**Scripture for the week of April 16, 2017**

**16 SUN** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10  
**17 Mon** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15  
**18 Tue** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
**19 Wed** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
**20 Thu** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
**21 Fri** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
**22 Sat** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
**23 SUN** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Candle**

*Peace in the World*

**St Brigid Candles**

*In loving memory of  
Thomas O'Malley  
Requested by his family*

*In loving memory of  
Margaret O'Malley  
Requested by her family*

*In loving memory of  
Roger Peloquin  
Requested by Ellen Peloquin*

**Remember in Prayer this Week:**

Those who serve in our Military:

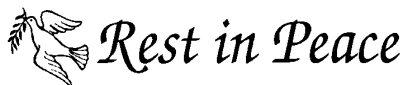
Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard  
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

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.



**Rest in Peace**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Christine L. Estabrook** who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.



**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       | Rita Lemoine               |
| Lee Aubin                | June Ann Leonard           |
| Jeanne Augustine         | Lorraine Letendre          |
| Larry F. Army            | Mark Lizotte               |
| Arthur G. Boucher        | William and Irene Louis    |
| Natalie Bourdeau         | Ralph & Helen Ludvigson    |
| Patricia Bourdeau        | Marilyn McLeod             |
| Sylvio E. Bourdeau       | Leo & Jane Metivier        |
| Frank Cammuso, Jr.       | Kenneth Michalak           |
| Gladys Carroll           | Mary B. Mrozinski          |
| Joseph & Rose Cataldo    | Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.     |
| Philip Chabot, Sr.       | Joseph Noonan              |
| Donna "Gain" Cournoyer   | Albert Nikosey             |
| Roland O. Couture        | John P. & Bridget O'Malley |
| Gerald & Peggy Croteau   | Janet Parsekian            |
| George A. D'Auteuil, Jr. | Anne Rita Pierce           |
| George A. D'Auteuil, Sr. | Stephen Rodwill            |
| 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          | 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               |
| Kevin Lemoine            |                            |



SUNDAY ~ APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Pageant  
@ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt @ OLAH - 10:00 AM

MONDAY ~ APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

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

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM  
Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:20 PM - 6:20 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

K of C - Rosary @ SBH - 7:00 PM  
K of C - Social @ SBH - 7:30 PM

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM  
Faith Formation (Gr. 2,3,4,5 & 6) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM  
Faith Formation (Gr. 7, 8 & 9) @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
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 |



**Cross Catholic Outreach**

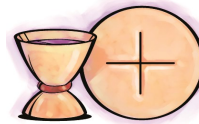
Father Robert N. Sherry of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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**Newly Baptized**

Samuel Ethan Onofre  
Jerry Vital Willette



**First Communion**

Aaron Nathaniel Onofre  
Samuel Ethan Onofre  
Keith Christopher Shaw  
Jerry Vital Willette



**Confirmation**

Angelina "Rita" Brunk  
Alexandra "Teresa" Gentile  
Aaron "John Paul" Onofre  
Keith "Joseph" Shaw  
Alexander "John" Silveri  
Jerry "Francis Joachim" Willette



**YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY**

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"...gonna find out who's naughty and nice - the Easter Bunny's comin' to town..."

## STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid ParishIncomeWeekend of April 1/2, 2017

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Regular Weekly Collection              | \$5,014.00        |
| Electronic Giving (3/27 - 4/2, 2017)   | \$780.00          |
| <b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b> | <b>\$5,794.00</b> |

## Other Parish Income:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mass Stipends                               | \$10.00  |
| Utilities (includes online when applicable) | \$207.00 |
| Easter Flowers                              | \$202.00 |
| Easter Offering                             | \$30.00  |

**Total Other Income \$449.00****Total Income for Operating Expenses \$6,243.00**

## Other Non-Parish Income:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Debt   | \$914.00 |
| Debt (Electronic Giving)                         | \$40.00  |
| Specialty Ministries                             | \$67.00  |
| SVDP   | \$28.00  |
| Partners In Charity (Cash /Checks to St. Brigid) | \$75.00  |

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:****April 15/16 ... Debt****April 22/23 ... St. Vincent de Paul**Our Lady of the Assumption ParishIncomeWeekend of April 1/2, 2017

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Regular Weekly Collection              | \$1,846.00        |
| Electronic Giving (3/27 - 4/2, 2017)   | \$100.00          |
| <b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b> | <b>\$1,946.00</b> |

## Other Parish Income:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mass Intentions                             | \$20.00  |
| Utilities (includes online when applicable) | \$235.00 |
| Easter Flowers                              | \$95.00  |
| Easter                                      | \$20.00  |
| Catholic Free Press                         | \$30.00  |

**Total Other Income \$400.00****Total Income for Operating Expenses \$2,346.00**

## Other Non-Parish Income:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Debt  | \$537.00 |
| Debt (Electronic Giving)                        | \$50.00  |
| Specialty Ministries                            | \$100.00 |
| Partners in Charity (Cash/Checks to Assumption) | \$100.00 |

St. Brigid Cash Flow  
March 30, 2017 - April 5, 2017

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Payrolls (Week end 4/1)                                    | \$2,429.20        |
| Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)                  | \$995.04          |
| PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)                     | \$41.06           |
| RC Bishop of Worcester (403 B Plan)                        | \$157.48          |
| Fr. Dan Mulcahy (March Mass & Funeral Stipends)            | \$245.00          |
| Health Care Reimbursement                                  | \$330.00          |
| Specialty Ministries (Handmaids, of Mary, Rosary, TV)      | \$192.48          |
| Clergy Benefits  | \$503.34          |
| Cardmember Services (Broadvoice/1 <sup>st</sup> Communion) | \$286.47          |
| Jerry's Lawn Service                                       | \$179.50          |
| Great America Financial (Copy Machine Lease)               | \$319.00          |
| KMB IT Consultant (Phone/Cable)                            | \$36.53           |
| Ray's True Value (Ext. Cord, Adapter, Wall Plates)         | \$42.81           |
| National Grid (Church)                                     | \$738.55          |
| Office of the Diaconate (Deacon Ron)                       | \$175.00          |
| Republic Business (Wedding Books, Palms)                   | \$245.15          |
| Town of Millbury (Sewer)                                   | \$57.95           |
| WB Mason (Ink Cartridges)                                  | \$54.84           |
| Partners in Charity  | \$75.00           |
| <b>Total Monies Paid</b>                                   | <b>\$7,104.40</b> |

Assumption Cash Flow  
March 30, 2017 - April 5, 2017

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Clergy Benefits                                | \$503.34          |
| Fr. Dan Mulcahy (March Stipends and Household) | \$550.00          |
| Jerry's Lawn Service                           | \$257.58          |
| National Grid (Church)                         | \$345.50          |
| Office of the Diaconate (Deacon Ron)           | \$175.00          |
| Ray's True Value (Shrine Renovation)           | \$95.21           |
| Partners in Charity                            | \$100.00          |
| Republic Business (Palms, Wedding Books))      | \$298.25          |
| Town of Millbury (Sewer - Church)              | \$254.98          |
| Town of Millbury (Sewer - Rectory)             | \$301.34          |
| Town of Millbury (Sewer - Grove Street)        | \$173.85          |
| Verizon (Phone, Internet, Cable)               | \$170.11          |
| Wilson Farms (Easter Flowers)                  | \$458.00          |
| <b>Total Monies Paid</b>                       | <b>\$3,683.16</b> |

**Faith in  
Action  
is LOVE**Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2017 Partners in Charity Appeal.**

Our Lady of the Assumption Goal = \$20,000 Current Donations = \$12,580

St. Brigid Goal = \$60,400 Current Donations = \$26,900

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Commitment pledge envelopes are located in the back of the churches and can be returned in the collection basket or to the office. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!



**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:*

Personal Care Items ... Baked Beans ... Cereal ... Tuna Fish ...  
 Condiments ... Pasta ... Spaghetti ... Coffee ... Tea ... Jelly ...  
 Canned Pasta ... Carrots ... Peas ... Canned Chicken

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

**Career Opportunity:**

*The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field  
 Agent for a career opportunity representing  
 their insurance program. We offer a complete  
 benefits package with this full-time position.*

*In order to qualify, one must be eligible for  
 membership in the Knights of Columbus. We  
 welcome bi-lingual applicants. For more  
 information, please contact, Thomas R.  
 Racine, General Agent, at 508-346-1303 or  
 thomas.racine@kofc.org*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP**

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



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
 CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY  
 CLOTHING DRIVE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017, 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND  
 SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017, 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON.**

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS IN  
 THE PARKING LOT OF ST. BRIGID CHURCH,  
 59 MAIN STREET, MILLBURY, MA 01527.**



**COLLECTING:**

**ALL CLOTHING & SHOES  
 FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN (OF ALL AGES)  
 LINENS, TOWELS & BLANKETS  
 CURTAINS & FABRIC**

**DONATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR CONDITION, ARE  
 ACCEPTABLE.**

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THE WORCESTER  
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TO ASSIST LOW-  
 INCOME FAMILIES AND THOSE IN NEED THROUGHOUT  
 WORCESTER COUNTY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,  
 PLEASE CALL (774) 262-5506.



**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, April 22, 2016  
 St. Anne Parish  
 130 Boston Turnpike  
 Shrewsbury, MA 01545  
 10:00 A.M.**

**Contact information:  
 Diaconate office: 508-929-4335  
 Website: worcesterdiocese.org**



# YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION



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 or  
 @MillburyCYC



## April & May Sessions

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Grade 2         | April 23<br>10:15-11:30AM<br><br>April 24<br>St. Brigid First Communion<br>Rehearsal 6:30-8:00PM<br><br>April 25<br>Assumption First Communion<br>Rehearsal 6:30-8:00PM |
| Grades 3,4,5,6  | April 23 May 7 & 21<br>10:15-11:30  |
| Grades 7, 8 & 9 | April 23 & 30 May 7<br>6:00 - 7:30PM  |



## Easter Egg Hunt



## Easter Sunday

After the 9:00AM Mass

Beginning in the Assumption Church Hall

Meet & take a picture with the Easter Bunny!

Children ages 8 and under are welcome!

## Grades 7 & 8 Feed the Hungry!



Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> our 7 & 8 grade Faith Formation students, with the help of many parent volunteers, assembled 22 pans of lasagna to help feed the hungry at St. John's Food for the Poor in Worcester. The ingredients were all donated and brought by the students that night. It was a wonderful night of "faith in action" and being church! Thank you to all our parents and the F.F. Team!



## Grade 4 Reconciliation Retreat



Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> our grade 4 Faith Formation Students, along with their parents, participated in a half day Reconciliation Retreat followed by a celebration of the Sacrament. The Holy Spirit was with us as our children came to understand better forgiveness, sharing their gifts, and being the light of Jesus to others! A very special THANK YOU to Fr. Dan, Fr. Mike DiGeronimo from St. Marks, Susan Ikeda, Ron Jendrysyk, Sophie Ikeda, our parents and especially our children who were filled with the energy of the Holy Spirit!





### Declamation Contest

Assumption's Middle School students took part in the Diocesan Declamation Contest.

The winners are:

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Literature:

Sophia Maloney - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Ashley Giorgio - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Cassandra Belsito and Bronte Chosta - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Literature

Erin Wiehn - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Congratulations girls!



The Faculty, Staff and Children of Assumption School wish everyone a safe and happy spring vacation.



**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.

**Diocese of Worcester  
Office of the Bishop  
49 Elm Street  
Worcester, MA 01609**

Easter 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Love drew Mary Magdalene to Jesus' tomb on Easter Sunday. In the pre-dawn darkness she set off in grief to anoint his body. Instead, she found an angel, an empty tomb and the announcement: "He has been raised, just as he said."

Fearful, but overjoyed, Mary ran quickly from the tomb to tell the astonishing news to Peter. On the way, the Jesus appeared and greeted her, "Do not be afraid." Grief gone and fear dispelled, joy alone now propelled Mary from the garden with the Good News, "Jesus, My Hope has arisen" (Easter Sequence).

Faith, hope and love draw you to church this Easter Sunday. Like Mary you have your hopes and joys, griefs and sorrows. At Easter Mass you, like Mary, encounter and receive the Risen Christ who tells us all "Do not be afraid."

In life, many things can prompt fear and stifle hope. Division and discord mar our politics and may touch our families. Worries about health, safety and economic opportunity can undermine our sense of optimism. Changes in society and cultural mores may leave us unsettled, guarded and discouraged. But in the face of it all, we are filled with hope.

Ours is a hope that stems not from a culture, country or economic system. Our hope is based in God and on His love for us. Out of love, God sent His Son into the world. Out of love, His Son went to the Cross to save us from our sins. Out of love, Jesus suffered death and then defeated death that we might share forever in God's glory. Easter shows us that, in the end, good triumphs over evil, redemption overcomes sin and God's love is stronger than death. After Easter, we need not fear anything that befalls us in this world, even the sins we repent. We are not only freed from fear but we are liberated to live bold lives marked by faith in the Risen Christ and a confident hope that we, too, will share in God's love that on Easter triumphed over all.

With every prayerful best wish for a joyous Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Robert J. McManus*

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester

# PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

## MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

### TRIPS

#### **Essex Steam Train & River Boat Trip with Lunch on the Train!**

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$75.00

Choice of Chicken or Beef

Call us for Reservations 508-865-9154

### 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.*

#### **SINGERS WANTED**

#### **SING - A - LONG SINGING**

We are going back to the Basics

Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center

Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long

Come and join in the fun!

All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument

Bring it in and share your talent!!

#### **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!

#### **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.



### **SUMMER BUS TRIP**

Bus Trip on Thursday, July 20, to New Hampshire's Hart's Turkey Farm and to the Lakes Region Summer Music Theatre's "South Pacific," the musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein set on a South Pacific island during WWII. 8:45 a.m., gather at Worcester's Immaculate Conception Church parking lot, 353 Grove St.. 9:00 Fox Bus leaves the parking lot. 6:30 approximate return. Lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Food choices must be made prior to the trip: Roast Turkey, Sirloin of Beef, or Baked Haddock. Also included: juice, salad, rolls & butter, fresh whipped potatoes & butternut squash, & beverage. Next stop: The Lakes Region Theatre. Lastly, a visit to the Kellerhaus Ice Cream Shop (cost of ice cream NOT included in fee). Deadline to register is JUNE 30. Cost is \$84 per person. Questions? Call Michelle at 508-853-0820. This trip is open to everyone!

### **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.



### **ELDERLY AND 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, April 22**

**Saturday, April 29**

**Saturday, May 6**

**Saturday, May 13**

**Robert Gauthier**

**Gene Corridori**

**Jerry Willette**

**Chris Brady**

**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.**