

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
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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 Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,

Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, Music Director

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

Donna Gazaille, Administrative Assistant

Ronald Marlborough, Maintenance Director

Carol Trainque, RCIA Director Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, Associate Administrative Assistant

Cantor

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 to shut-ins upon request.



A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Sat., December 2

4:00 PM **Louis Felice** (15th Anniversary) and

Philamena Felice (3rd Anniversary)

By: The Family

Sun., December 3

7:00 AM **George Alek**

By: Janice Despres

9:00 AM Francis Beaudoin

(Birthday Remembrance)

By: His Wife, Yvonne and Family

11:00 AM **John Fitzpatrick** (4th Anniversary)

By: The Fitzpatrick Family

Mon., December 4

9:00 AM The People of the Catholic Parishes

of Millbury

Tues., December 5

7:00 AM All Souls

Wed., December 6

7:00 AM **Bruce Lapierre**

By: Aline Bourdeau

Thurs., December 7

9:00 AM Marie LaPlante

By: Roland and Caroline Bazin

Fri., December 8

9:00 AM The Kunzinger Family

By: The Kunzinger Estate

6:30 PM **John Killion** (1st Anniversary)

By: The Killion Family

Sat., December 9

4:00 PM Sylvio E. Bourdeau

By: His Wife and Family

Sun., December 10

7:00 AM **Antonio Irarragorri** (14th Anniversary)

By: His Wife and Family

9:00 AM Samuel Hester

By: The Donovan Family

11:00 AM Vyto Morkunas, Sr.

By: Ann Morkunas and Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)



Friday, December 8, 9:00 AM at Assumption

School Mass

Friday, December 8, 6:30 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hanratty AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue

EM: T. & F. Jakubiak

Saturday, December 9, 4:00 at St. Brigid

L: J. Palmisano AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue

EM: K. Anderson, A. Nocchi, P. Michalak, L. Magnuson

Sunday, December 10, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika AS: J. Mazeika

EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, December 10, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: J. Hoban AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman

EM: A. Bourdeau, M. Le, B. & L. Pease

Sunday, December 10, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. & Z. Curnen

AS: D. & T. Hanson

EM: P. & J. Prince



Holy Day Masses

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, 2017 Assumption @ 9:00 AM St. Brigid @ 6:30 PM

Scripture for the week of December 3, 2017

- **3 SUN** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- **4 Mon** Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
- **Tue** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- **6 Wed** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- **7 Thu** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- **8 Fri** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- **9 Sat** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- **10 SUN** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of Leo Powers

On the 19th anniversary of his birth to new life Requested by his family

For Peace In the World

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

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.

Rosary for Peace

All are invited to join us as we pray
the "Rosary for Peace"
on Tuesday evenings,
December 12th and 19th at 6:30 PM in
Assumption Church. Let's join
together to raise our voices in
prayer for our troubled world.

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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 Lee Aubin

Jeanne Augustine

Larry F. Army

Arthur G. Boucher

Sylvio E. Bourdeau

Frank Cammuso, Jr.

Joseph & Rose Cataldo

Philip Chabot, Sr.

Donna "Gain" Cournoyer

Roland O. Couture

Gerald & Peggy Croteau

George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.

George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy

Joseph Dunn

Timothy P. Eckland

Lois M. Fisher

Joe & Jean Gagliardi

William Gain, Jr.

Bernice Gaudere

Ruth Gonsorcik

Daniel Guadagnoli

Derek Hamilton

Matthew Hartline

Paul J. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch

Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll

Lillian Langevin

Tan Le

Edward L. Lemoine

Kevin Lemoine

Rita Lemoine

June Ann Leonard

Lorraine Letendre

Mark Lizotte

William and Irene Louis

Marilyn McLeod

Leo & Jane Metivier

Kenneth Michalak

Mary B. Mrozinski

Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.

Joseph Noonan

Albert Nikosey

John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Janet Parsekian

Anne Rita Pierce

Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy

Darlene Russell

Dorothy Russell

Marshall Russell

Michael W. Russell

William Russell

Albert & June Russo

Bob & Rita Shea

C. Richard Stockhaus

Frederick Stockwell

Sandra Lee Stockwell

Margaret E. Stockwell

James Tabor

Neal R. Thomas

Robert E. Vaillancourt

Lucille Vecchione

William T. Walsh

Margaret Wendt

Ronald Woodward

Frank J. Yaz



Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM Chain of Lights @ OLAH - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Chain of Lights @ SBH - 12:00 - 4:00 PM Grades 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 8:30 PM SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 4TH

OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 3:00 - 3:45 PM Adoration/Novena For Healing @ SBC 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Please note the time change.)

Grades 5 & 6 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 5TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 - 12:15 PM Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM RCIA/CaFÉ @ OLAH - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> \sim <u>DECEMBER</u> 6^{TH}

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting @ CPO - 5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 7TH Mustard Seed

Set up for Christmas Shoppe @ OLAH - 5:00 - 7:30 PM Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 8TH

Holy Day Mass @ OLAC- 9:00 AM Holy Day Mass @ SBC - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 9TH

PTG Christmas Social @ OLAH - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 10TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM Grade 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAC - 10:00 - 11:30 AM Baptisms @ SBC - 1:00 PM Grades 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

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



On **December 2/3**, you are asked to bring an unbreakable ornament from your house to place on the trees in God's

house. These ornaments will be part of our church decorations this year, and then will be distributed to our community's homebound parishioners next year. If you forgot yours, bring it next week and add it to our tree.

On **December 9/10**, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Please remember to securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please tape it to the tag and return it to the basket under the tree. The agencies only accept gift cards. Please do not attach any additional gifts to the card. All gifts must be returned no later (**but earlier is fine**) than the weekend of December 9/10 at 11:00 AM as the gifts will be packed up that day. If you are unable to purchase the desired gift or have any questions, please call Donna at 508-865-6624.

On **December 16/17**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

CaFÉ ... Tuesday, December 6th Assumption Hall 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Nowadays, life is so confusing and many of us long for a simpler time when it was clear what was right and what was wrong; who were the good guys and who were the creeps. Science and medicine have made strides that were unthinkable even ten years ago; world affairs seem to careen out of control while politicians and the military threaten all sorts of morally righteous responses; tolerance is the highest value and anything I believe and think is as good as whatever you may believe and think!

How is someone to know what to do?
Our monthly evening CaFÉ sessions this year will attempt to give us a framework for making good moral decisions so as to act in keeping with

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

Come and find out "WHO AM I TO JUDGE?"

STEWARDSHIP

<u>St. Brigid Parish</u>		
<u>Income</u>		
Weekend of November 18/19, 2017		
Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,780.00	
Electronic Giving (11/13 - 11/19, 2017)	\$531.00	
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,311.00	
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Other Parish Income:	#20.00	
Mass Stipends	\$20.00	
Candles	\$20.00	
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$207.00	
Debt	\$189.00	
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$40.00	
Specialty Ministries	\$920.00	
Donation (Anointing)	\$20.00	
Faith Formation (Registration)	\$1,625.00	
SVDP Society	\$23.00	
French Toast Breakfast	\$156.00	
Grand Annual	\$780.00	
All Souls	\$12.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00	
All Saints	\$18.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00	
Christmas	\$10.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	
Total Other Income	\$4,070.00	



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

December 2/3 ... DEBT

December 9/10 ... DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish		
<u>Income</u>		
Weekend of November 18/19, 2017		
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,025.00	
Electronic Giving (11/13 - 11/19, 2017)	\$160.00	
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,185.00	
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Other Parish Income:		
Mass Stipends	\$20.00	
Candles	\$10.00	
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$22.00	
Debt	\$7.00	
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$50.00	
Specialty Ministries	\$336.00	
Donation	\$80.00	
Hall Rental (GA)	\$40.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$35.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00	
Christmas	\$10.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00	
Total Other Income	\$620.00	
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Assumption Cash Flow November 16, 2017 - November 22, 2017	
Aquarion Water (Church) Aquarion Water (Rectory) Aquarion Water (Grove Street) Jerry's Lawn Service	\$154.66 \$58.09 \$81.40 \$257.58
Total Monies Paid	\$551.73

St. Brigid Cash Flow November 16, 2017 - November 22, 2017 Payroll (Week end 11/18) \$2,347.86 Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share) \$966.76 PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee) \$49.69 RCB 403B Plan \$157.48 Jerry's Lawn Service \$179.50 Reimbursement (French Toast Sunday) \$168.81 Reimbursement (A nointing Service Meal) \$127.42 Reimbursement (Music) \$69.49 ParishSOFT (Software Upgrade) \$850.00 \$4,917.01 Total Monies Paid

FUNDRAISER ...

We hope you will visit the Chain of Lights Craft Fair that will be held in the St. Brigid Church Hall on Sunday, December 3 from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. While you are browsing the over 25 crafters and vendors, please stop by the **Pampered Chef** table as proceeds from orders taken at the show and throughout the month of February will be donated to the Youth Ministry! Up to 15 percent of our total sales will go towards this fundraiser- plus an extra \$3 for every Show booked from the event. Please share this with your family and friends. All orders are shipped directly to the customer within a few days of placing an order – these make wonderful Christmas gifts! The fundraiser link is www.pamperedchef.biz/letkbcook, click on "find a show" and type in **CYC Youth Ministry**. If you have any questions, please contact our consultant, Karen Brosnihan at 508-736-7236.

\$9,381.00

Total Income



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

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks ... Spaghetti O's ...
Toilet Paper ... Tissues ...
Paper Towels ... Coffee ... Tea

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



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for people seeking answers about our Catholic faith and who wish to celebrate the sacraments of

Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in learning more about this program, call the rectory at 508-865-6624 and ask for Carol.



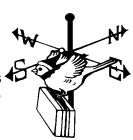
Please join us for ... THE NOVENA FOR HEALING when prayers will be offered for those who struggle with any illnesses or chronic conditions and for those who provide care for them. This month, December 4th, novena prayers will be raised at St. Brigid Church at 5:30 PM. Please note the time change for this month only!

Prior to the Novena, beginning at 5:00 PM, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

It is good that we care for one another and pray for one another. Come and join us as we raise up our sisters and brothers who carry the cross of illness.

Snow Policy... No School/No Mass

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



GLORIOUS Wonders and Miracles

2018 Calendars

Calendars for 2018 are now available at the entrance of the Churches. We are grateful to our friends at the Mulhane and Turgeon Funeral Homes

for making these calendars available to parishioners each year. Thank you!

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION





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www.facebook.com/sbcyc or @ MillburyCYC



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CHAIN OF LIGHTS CRAFT FAIR



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
12:00-4:00PM in St Brigid Hall

Over 30 crafters and vendors!!
Finger sandwiches, chowder and chili for sale
All Proceeds Benefit CSAW 2018

Sock Drive for Veterans



Thank you for all your donations! 170 items of socks, underwear, hats and gloves were donated in total and delivered to Veterans, Inc. to help keep homeless veterans warm this winter.



Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	Sunday, December 3 9:00AM Mass Only Session Rescheduled to January 14
Grades 3 & 4	Sunday, December 10 10:00 - 11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	Monday, December 4 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	Sunday, December 3 6:00 - 8:30PM Extended Session Movie on Corporal Works of Mercy
Grades 9 & 10	Sunday, December 10 6:00 - 7:30PM





Assumption School
St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The Student Council of Assumption School held a food drive to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society stock their food pantry in order to provide for many families this holiday season. Pre-K through Grade 8 took part. A total of 2,556 non-perishable items were donated. Along with students and staff, members of the Massachusetts Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division also donated to the Assumption food drive.









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 TRIPS

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 11-13, 3 Days, 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resorts,
Transportation Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus \$25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the
Senior Center for a Flyer! 508-865-9154

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.

CRAFT CLASSES

Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

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 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration,
Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with
Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!

(508) 865-9154

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.

"CHAIN OF LIGHTS"

The Millbury Chain of Lights will be held on Sunday,
December 3rd from 11 AM - 4 PM

Stop by the Senior Center for some Holiday Festivities.
Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie in our
Beautiful Vintage Railroad Car.

Our Tea Room will have sandwiches and Homemade
Desserts along with wonderful entertainment!
Shop our many Miscellaneous Hand Crafted Items
Large Raffle Table!!

Meet Tony Bristol from 96.1 WSRS &
spin the SRS Prize Wheel Between
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.
Free Trolley Rides

"Performing at the Chain of Lights"

Millbury High School Jazz Combo @ 12 PM Irish Step Dancers @ 1 PM H&H Dance Academy @ 2 PM



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, December 2 Saturday, December 9 Saturday, December 16 Saturday, December 23 Jan Hanratty Michelle Desorcy Gene Corridori 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.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.