

*Then let us
celebrate with
a feast,
because this son
of mine was dead,
and had
come to
life again;
he was lost,
and has been
found.*

Luke 15:23, 24



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
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 (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

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

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *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.

*Bulletin items must be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org, either in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.



**Assumption
School**

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Julie Olson, Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 30

4:00 PM **Lorraine Lemieux**
By: Eleanor Powers & Family

Sun., March 31

7:00 AM **Raymond F. Balser**
By: Mary Gleason
9:00 AM **Albert & Yvette Rockwood**
By: The Donovan Family
11:30 AM **Robert LaLiberte**
(2nd Anniversary)
By: His Wife & Son

Mon., April 1

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

Tues., April 2

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Wed., April 3

7:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Thurs. April 4

9:00 AM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**
(3rd Anniversary)
By: The Family

Friday, April 5 Stations of the Cross, Mass

6:30 PM **Connor Tronerud**
By: Mary Sprino

Sat., April 6

4:00 PM **The Ferguson Family**
By: The Gilmond Family

Sun., April 7

7:00 AM **Ruth Gonsorcik**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Tan Le**
(11th Anniversary)
By: The Family
11:30 AM **Vivian and Francis Frazier**
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

PERNET CURLING CUP CHALLENGE

Look forward to a fun-filled day with light-hearted contests on and off the ice, good-spirited competition, food, and the chance to make a difference for the thousands of individuals touched each year by the work of Pernet Family Health Service, a Worcester based social services nonprofit on Sat., April 13 from 11:30 AM – 5 PM at the Fidelity Bank Worcester Ice Center, 112 Harding Street, Worcester. Tickets are Adults: \$10, Students & Seniors: \$5 at the door or presale at www.pernetcurling.eventbrite.com. For more information contact Emilie Smiley at 508-755-1228 or esmiley@pernetfamilyhealth.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue;
L: J. Hanratty
EM: TK. Gilmond, P. DiDomenica, D. Wunn, K. Anderson

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

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Rogers
EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi

Sunday, April 7, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. Piselli, M. Hoban, A. Weeks
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: J. Hoban, J. Piselli, C. Brady, R. Bazin

Sunday, April 7, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Jakubiak, F. Jakubiak
L: J. Geneva, J. Geneva
EM: D. Keeney, N. Keeney

Scripture for the week of March 31, 2019

31 SUN Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
1 Mon Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
2 Tue Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
3 Wed Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
4 Thu Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
5 Fri Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
6 Sat Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
7 SUN Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Lenten Schedule

Fridays until April 5, Mass with Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:30 PM at Assumption until Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 PM at Assumption. Living Stations of the Cross will be on Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30 PM at St. Brigid. Easter is April 21. The Easter Vigil is Saturday, April 20 at 7:30 PM at Assumption. Easter Sunday Masses are at the usual times.

Lenten Literature

With the Lenten season upon us, it may be helpful to participate in this season of prayer, sacrifice and meditation, with the help of a book or pamphlet to guide us in anticipation of celebrating the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Savior. Materials are available at Assumption Church's Library.

Lenten Guidelines for Fast and Abstinence

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** is to be observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING MARCH 30-APRIL 5:

Our Lady of the Assumption

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

*Requested by: The His Parents Jason & Teresa
& His Brother Kyle*

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of

Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr. (3rd Anniversary)

Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of

William Russell

Requested by: His Wife Carol and Children

In Loving Memory of

Rita Shea (Birthday)

Requested by: Mary and Rosemarie

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester

Patrick Weeks

Emily Weagle

Denzel Parker

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.



Please Note: The 6 PM Rosary will be held at the Catholic Parish Offices at 59 Main Street instead of in St. Brigid Church.



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.



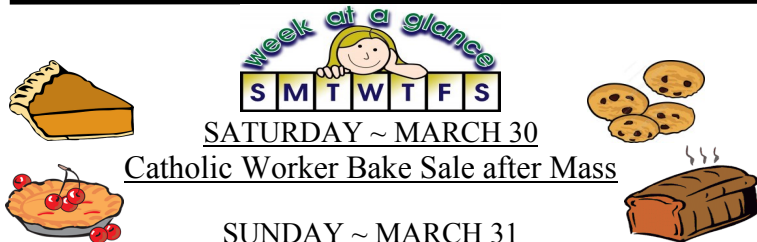
Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of **James V. Murray, Sr. and Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger	Kathleen M. DeCillis	Michael P. Krumsiek	Darlene Russell
Lee Aubin	Raymond DeRouin	Lillian Langevin	Dorothy Russell
Maryann Auger	Armand Desorey	Tan Le	Marshall Russell
Jeanne Augustine	Joseph Dunn	Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.	Michael W. Russell
Larry F. Army	Timothy P. Eckland	Edward L. Lemoine	William Russell
Albina Bartkus	Jonathan Favreau	Kevin Lemoine	Albert & June Russo
Francis R. Beaudoin	Lois M. Fisher	Rita Lemoine	Bob & Rita Shea
Arthur G. Boucher	Joe & Jean Gagliardi	Lorraine Letendre	C. Richard Stockhaus
Natalie Bourdeau	William Gain, Jr.	Mark Lizotte	Joseph F. Stockwell
Patricia Bourdeau	Bernice Gaudere	William and Irene Louis	James Tabor
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	Ruth Gonsorcik	Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase	Neal R. Thomas
Joseph & Rose Cataldo	Daniel Guadagnoli	Leo & Jane Metivier	Connor Tronerud
Frank Cammuso	John & Irene Guyan	Kenneth Michalak	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Robert James (Sam) Guyan	Mary B. Mrozinski	Lucille Vecchione
Albert and Helen Collette	Derek Hamilton	Lorraine Mooney	William T. Walsh
Pat and Tiff Correia	Patricia Hamilton	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.	Margaret Wendt
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Matthew Hartline	Joseph Noonan	Ronald Woodward
Karen A. Courville	John Huchowski	Albert Nikosey	Duane & Dolores Wunn
Roland O. Couture	Paul J. Jandron	Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.	Frank J. Yaz
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	Joanne Juskavitch	John P. & Bridget O'Malley	
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Claire Kobel	Stephen Rodwill	
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Richard Kroll	Elaine Roy	

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 the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).



SATURDAY ~ MARCH 30

Catholic Worker Bake Sale after Mass

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 31

Catholic Worker Bake Sale after All Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM

Faith Formation Grade 2 @ OLAS 10-11:20 AM

Faith Formation Grades 4 Reconciliation Prep Session #3 @
OLAH 10-11:20 AM

Confirmation Retreat, Grade 10 @ OLAH 4-8 PM

SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ APRIL 1

Adoration/Novena for Healing @ SBC 6-7 PM

Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH 7 PM

AA @ SBH 7 PM

GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 2

Daytime Cafe @ CPO - 11 AM-12:15 PM

Holy Hour & Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM

OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 3

Adult Education Series @ OLAH 6:30-8 PM (see details, right)

Prayer Shawl @ SBH 7 PM

Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsal @ SBC 7-8:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ APRIL 4

MUSTARD SEED TEAM #1

Girl Scouts @ OLAH 5:45-7:30 PM

Rosary @ CPO - 6 PM

Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 5

Stations of the Cross & Mass @ OLAC 6:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 6

Grade 4 Reconciliation Retreat @ SBC 9 AM-1PM

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 7

SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM

Faith Formation Grade 2 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM

Faith Formation Grades 3 @ OLAS 10-11:20 AM

Baptism Prep 10 @ SBC 10 AM

Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8 @ OLAH 6-7:30 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



NATIONAL PRAYER TO END INFANTICIDE

The U.S. Senate failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join fellow Catholics across the nation in prayer for an end to infanticide:

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our senators. Open their hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

UNPLANNED AT CLINTON STRAND THEATRE

A special screening of UNPLANNED will be shown **March 31 at 3:30 pm** at the HISTORIC STRAND THEATRE in Clinton. This movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson's transformation from being one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation to becoming a Pro-Life Advocate. Her story is a MUST-SEE, especially with the current pro-life state of affairs in our Nation. Tickets \$5. Doors open at 2:30 PM, Movie begins at 3:30 PM. First Concern, PRC is 2 doors down from the theatre at 46 High Street and will host an “after-movie” reception. Child Watch will be available during show time, as well as the reception afterwards.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES, led by Father Dan. Come soar with the Eagle as we walk through the last and perhaps the greatest of the gospels, the Gospel of John. Bring a favorite Bible or one will be provided.

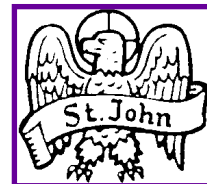
Location – Assumption Hall

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Wed., Apr. 3

Wed., May 8

Wed., June 12



Baked Goods after Mass March 30-31

Members of Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker will be here on March 30 and 31 with homemade baked goods. The sale of our wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income that supports our ministries. We shelter homeless men and women, and we work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the bread as we prefer to depend on your generosity to carry on the works of mercy.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of March 16-17, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,728.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$865.00
Electronic Giving (March 11-18, 2019)	\$900.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$6,493.00

Other Parish Income:

Debt	\$136.00
Debt (<i>Electronic Giving</i>)	\$125.00
Specialty Ministries (<i>incl. online when appl.</i>)	\$793.00
Utilities (<i>incl. online when applicable</i>)	\$253.00
In Remembrance	\$250.00
Candles	\$40.00
French Toast Sunday	\$108.00
Reimbursement	\$4,369.91
Easter Flowers	\$400.00
Easter	\$20.00
SVDP (<i>including online when applicable</i>)	\$20.00
Catholic Free Press	\$39.00
Funerals	\$600.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$100.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Christmas	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00

Total Other Income \$7,268.91

Total Income \$13,761.91

St. Brigid Cash Flow

March 14-21, 2019

Payroll (<i>Week end 3/16</i>)	\$3,292.55
PayChex, Inc. (<i>Payroll Processing Fees</i>)	\$69.19
Payroll Taxes	\$1,231.04
RCB 403B Plan	\$92.59
RC Bishop of Worcester (<i>Health</i>)	\$3,834.06
RC Bishop of Worcester (<i>Dental</i>)	\$201.80
Reimbursement (<i>French Toast Breakfast</i>)	\$94.92
Credit Card (<i>Office Expenses</i>)	\$134.86
Cardmember Services (<i>Supplies/Altar/Phones</i>)	\$208.95
J.E. Bengtson (<i>Plowing</i>)	\$1,400.00
Great America Financial (<i>Copier</i>)	\$638.00

Total Monies Paid \$11,197.96



This year's Partners in Charity goal is \$60,000 for St. Brigid and \$20,400 for Our Lady of the Assumption. To date, St. Brigid has received \$15,950 and Our Lady of the Assumption has received \$1,900.



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 31—Debt

April 7—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of March 16-17, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,398.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$100.00
Electronic Giving (March 11-18, 2019)	\$180.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,678.00

Other Parish Income:

Debt	\$55.00
Debt (<i>Online Giving</i>)	\$25.00
Specialty Ministries	\$250.00
Donation	\$25.00
Debt (OLA)	\$5,653.00
Utilities (<i>incl. online when appl.</i>)	\$75.00
In Remembrance	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Mustard Seed	\$5.00

Total Other Income \$6,233.00

Total Income \$7,911.00

Assumption Cash Flow

March 14-21, 2019

Mike Lynch (<i>Snow Plowing</i>)	\$750.00
St. Brigid (<i>Reimbursement</i>)	\$4,369.91
John Bergeron (<i>Vacuum</i>)	\$370.00
Worcester Elevator (<i>Inspection</i>)	\$860.40

Total Monies Paid \$6,350.31

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the Jan. & Feb. payments and Diocesan match, is \$127,271.60.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. JOHN CEMETERY

St. John Cemetery seeks one or possibly two full-time Cemetery Field Maintenance Staff Workers with overtime. Candidate(s) must be at least 18 years old with a valid Mass. Driver's license and pass a CORI check. Position performs many tasks required to use equipment in the process of burial, cemetery maintenance, and has a lifting weight restriction of 20-50 pounds. Candidate(s) will be required within a year to have a Mass. DOT physical, licensure for Hoisting/Hydraulics backhoe operator and a CDL-A license to operate a dump truck with a transport trailer and backhoe for 14 parish cemeteries. Starting hourly rate commensurate with experience, with benefits. Contact St. John Cemetery Office at 508-757-7415 Mon.-Fri. 8am - 4pm and Sat. 8am - noon for an interview. No walks-ins considered without appt.



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, Soup, Coffee, Tea, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti,
Paper towels**

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



Pictured above: Fr. Dan and Deacon Ron
with their trophies. Below, Fellowship
Committee members Lise Magnuson,
Ginny Picking and Felice Jakubiak.

Bake Off Fun: Want to help plan

fun parish events
like the Bake Off?
The Fellowship
Committee plans
special events
throughout the year
and hosts the French
Toast Breakfast. If
interested in joining,
contact Felice at
cfelicej@gmail.com.



Fourth Week of Lent Encounter Kumna

Education is key to
SIERRA LEONE's
future. That's why
KUMBA is so
passionate about
school—she wants to
make a difference.
Our faith upholds our
RIGHTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES
: education is a right;
we have a
responsibility to use it
for the common good.



encounter Lent

Catholic Relief Services 2019 Collection
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock." —Rev 3:20

March 29, 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Do we recognize Jesus when we see the poor and vulnerable? When we respond to those in need, we "help Jesus in disguise" as we are reminded by the national **Catholic Relief Services Collection on the weekend of April 7**. Through your generosity, you can help ease the burdens of our brothers and sisters in some of the most marginalized communities around the globe. In a remote village in Ghor, one of the poorest provinces in Afghanistan, an estimated 80% of adults are illiterate, and the illiteracy rate is even higher for women. Most villagers are farmers who never attended school. The closest school was too far and the road too dangerous for young children to attend. Through your support of CRS, you helped bring a community-based classroom to this remote village. Your generosity made it possible for the children to attend school and has offered them a more hopeful and secure future. Thanks to your financial support, you can:

- alleviate suffering and provide assistance to people in need through the international Catholic humanitarian agency, Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
 - supply outreach and pastoral care to refugees, migrants, and travelers
 - provide assistance to victims of natural disasters and other emergencies around the world such as the recent devastation caused by a cyclone in Mozambique and Malawi
 - advocate for poor and vulnerable people and for international justice and peace
 - actively help victims of human trafficking and refugees by providing resettlement services and public policy advocacy.
- Are you ready to answer the knock of Jesus in disguise? I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support the Catholic Relief Services Collection this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who are assisted, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FEEDING THE HUNGRY LASAGNA NIGHT

Sunday, March 17th, our 7th and 8th grade students and several parent volunteers participated in Lasagna Night, an experiential lesson on Feeding the Hungry, one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Teams worked together in an assembly-line style to make 21 large pans of uncooked lasagna yielding approximately 400 servings for the homeless and hungry in Worcester. The food was delivered to St. John's Food for the Poor in Worcester and was cooked & served as the main meal there on Tuesday, March 19th. God is good!






Youth Center Reno Under Way

Several young people from our Confirmation Program have taken an interest in bringing the parish Youth Center back to life! Allie Pine has adopted the project as part of her involvement in the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation's Youth Leadership Academy. Last Sunday, 13 young people including Allie, started the project with a Clean out Day of the youth center which has been inactive for 2 years. Please pray for their efforts and our future church! (Allie Pine photo credit, not pictured)



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

	<p>March 31 & April 7 10:00-11:20AM</p>
<p>Grade 3 Only</p>	<p>April 7 10:00 - 11:20AM</p>
<p>Grade 4 Only Reconciliation Program</p> 	<p>Prep Classes March 31 10:00 - 11:30AM</p> <p>Retreat April 6 9:00AM-1:00PM St. Brigid Church</p>
<p>Grades 7 & 8</p>	<p>April 7 6:00-7:30PM</p>
<p>Grade 9</p>	<p>March 31 6:00 - 7:30PM</p>
<p>Grade 10</p> 	<p>March 31 Confirmation Retreat 4:00-8:00PM</p> <p>April 28 Confirmation Mass St. Paul Cathedral 3:00PM</p>



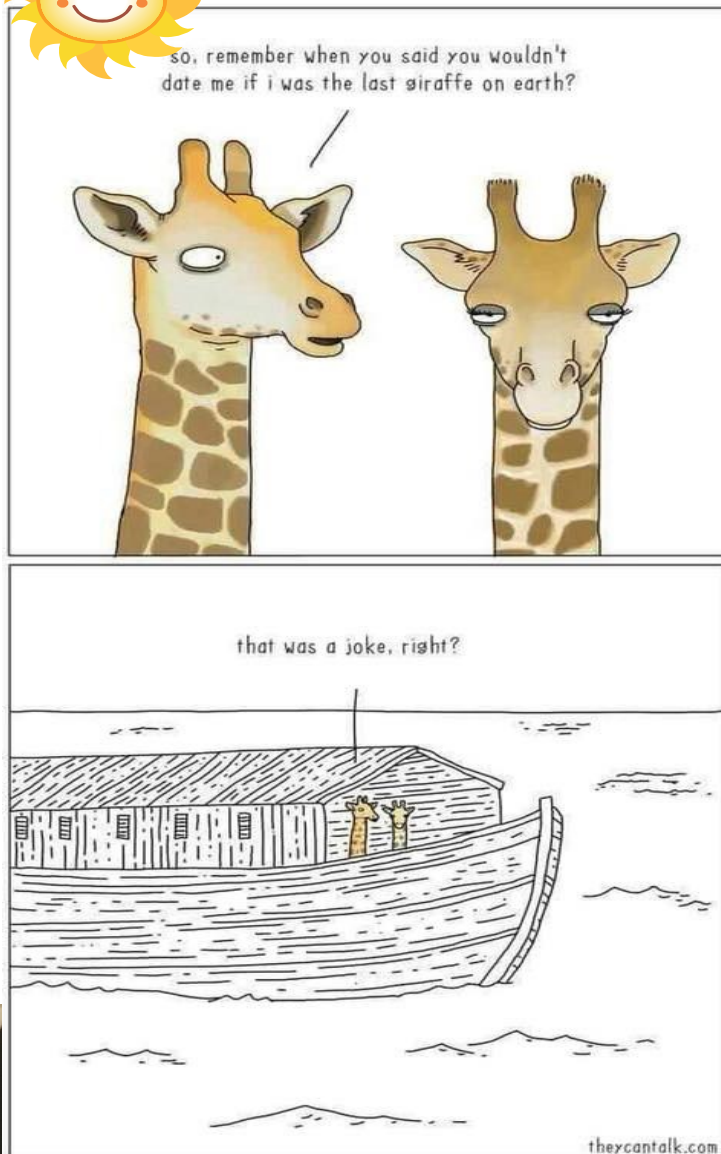
Prayer Rocks



Assumption School students had a great time making Prayer Rocks as a Lenten Project. Each student made a special Prayer Rock for themselves and one to give away to parishioners at Assumption Church. The Prayer Rocks help to remind us to pray each day and keep God in our lives.



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



LITHUANIAN SCOUTS FESTIVAL

The Lithuanian Scouts will celebrate their annual Spring Festival (Kaziuko Muge) at Maironis Park, 52 South Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury on **Sun., March 31 at Noon**. Admission is free. A Lithuanian dinner with kugali and a chicken dinner is available and will be served from 12:30 p.m. There will be vendors present. The youngsters from the Lithuanian school will provide entertainment. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun.



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

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
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

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME

Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes

Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes

Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club

Fridays at 12:30 PM

Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club

Join us every Monday at 1PM

for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday - Friday. Suggested donation \$2.50. Every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.*

Exercise Classes at the Senior Center

Drop in for any of our ongoing health and wellness classes at the Senior Center. Call 508.865.9154 for information about any class.

Light Exercise... Mondays & Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM (FREE) Low Impact

Tai Chi... Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$3)
Great for Balance!

Zumba Gold.. Tuesdays 10:45 -11:30 AM (FREE)
Fun Class!

Yoga... Tuesdays noon- 12:45 P.M. (FREE)

Foxwoods Trip!

Monday, May 6. The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7 AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is \$26. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154.

Portland Maine Tour &

Dimillio's Floating Restaurant Trip

Tuesday, June 11. Trip cost is \$75

Leaving at 9 AM. Return around 6 PM.

Luncheon Choices of Chicken or Baked Haddock

For more information or Reservations please call the Millbury Senior Center at 508-865-9154

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for a Memory Café :

Tuesday, April 23, 2 PM - 3:30 PM

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served.

Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

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, March 30 Michelle Desorcy

Saturday, April 6 Jerry Willette

Saturday, April 13 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. 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.