



# *Believe*

*When John came to you in the way of righteousness,  
you did not believe him;  
but tax collectors and prostitutes did.*

# *Righteousness*

*Catholic Parishes of Millbury  
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY ST. BRIGID + OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

## PARISH OFFICE

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527  
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
(508) 865-6624 • Fax: (508) 865-3101  
[www.stbrigidparish.org](http://www.stbrigidparish.org)

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657  
[www.assumptionmillbury.org](http://www.assumptionmillbury.org)

## ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

17 GROVE ST.  
MILLBURY, MA 01527  
(508) 865-5404  
[WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG](http://WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG)

**Julie Olson**  
*Principal*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OUTREACH

774-262-5506

## MASS TIMES

### St. Brigid Church

59 Main Street  
Sat.: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

### Assumption Church

10 Waters Street  
Sunday: 9:00 AM

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday & Thursday  
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday  
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

---

## PARISH STAFF

### CLERGY

**Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron**  
*Deacon*  
*Facilities*  
*Safe Environment*

### ADMINISTRATION

**Monica Hamilton**  
*Office Administrator*

**Ronald Marlborough**  
*Buildings and Grounds*

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

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

**Gregory Bernard**  
*Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation*  
*Youth Ministry*  
*Communications*

**Deborah R. Blicharz**  
*Children's Faith Formation*  
*Community Life and Outreach*

**Claudette Belair**  
*Music Ministry*

---

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

### Penance and Reconciliation

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

### Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office 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.



Sun., September 27

- 7:00 AM **Denis P. Bolduc**  
By: The Staff at Sitkowski & Malboeuf  
Funeral Home
- 9:00 AM **Mary Fariz and  
All Deceased Fire Fighters**  
By: Aline Bourdeau
- 11:00 AM **James and John Fitzpatrick**  
By: The Fitzpatrick Family

Mon., September 28

- 9:00 AM **Emily & Dick Mahan**  
By: Their Daughter

Tues., September 29

- 7:00 AM **Joseph V. Kane**  
By: His Wife Barbara Kirklauskas

Wed., September 30

- 7:00 AM **Deceased Members of  
The Arrell & Gillespie Families**  
By: Janice Despres

Thurs., October 1

- 9:00 AM **Paul Eric Sorth**  
By: Fr. Dan

Sat., October 3

- 4:00 PM **Chester Urban**  
By: The Family

Sun., October 4

- 7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**  
By: The Family
- 9:00 AM **Nancy L. Vaillancourt**  
By: Aline Bourdeau
- 11:00 AM **William Walsh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**  
By: His Family

**Saturday, Oct 3, 4 PM at St. Brigid**

AS: H Prue, T Yaz  
L: J. Hanratty  
EM: T. & F. Jakubiak

**Sunday, Oct 4, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid**

AS: J. Mazeika  
L: M. Blunt  
EM: T. Mattus, N. Tabor

**Sunday, Oct 4, 9:00 AM at Assumption**

AS: A. Seaman, A. Weeks  
L: L. Flagg  
EM: K. & A. Seaman

**Sunday, Oct 4, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid**

AS: M. Horner  
L: M. Sampson  
EM: J. & J. Geneva

**Scripture for the week of September 27, 2020**



- 27 SUN Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32  
28 Mon Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50  
29 Tue Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51  
30 Wed Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62  
1 Thu Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12  
2 Fri Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
3 Sat Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24  
4 SUN Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

# Welcome to our Parish Family!



The Catholic Parishes of  
Millbury recently welcomed  
**Tess Mancuso**  
**Emlyn O'Quinn**  
**Berklee Tervo**  
to the Church through the  
waters of baptism.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING SEP. 26-OCT. 2**



**at St. Brigid**

*In Loving Memory of*

**Rita Larosee**

*Requested by: The Family*

**Joseph Gillespie Jr.**

*Birthday Remembrance*

*Requested by: His Wife*

**Arlene Riedle**

*Requested by: Her Daughter*



## In Loving Memory



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



## May They Rest in Peace



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).



# This Week

## SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 26

No Events

## SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 27

SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

## MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28

AA @ SBH 7 PM

GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

## TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 29

OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

## WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 30

STAFF MEETING @ CPO 8:00 AM

## THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 1

Rosary @ CPO 6 PM

Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-8:00 PM

## FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 2

No Events

## SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 3

No Events

## SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 4

SLAA @ CPO 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



## ***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 NEED OF:***

Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,  
Paper Goods, Snacks

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

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at  
6:00PM at the parish offices.

Led by Deacon Ron  
All are welcome!

*We Believe In The Power Of Prayer*



## 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.

## Live Stream Mass Information

We will continue to live stream the 9 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit [www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury](http://www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury) for the live link or to view later. Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

## ST BRIGID CEMETERY FALL CLEANUP

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> the Diocesan Cemeteries department will be starting their fall cleanup of all the Diocesan Cemeteries that they currently manage. Please have all flowers, plants, pots and decorations removed by Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded. The next date that winter baskets and decorations may be placed in cemeteries is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Catholic Parishes of Millbury

### Income

Weekend of August 15 & 16, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,419.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$225.00
Online Giving (Aug 10-Aug 21)	\$2,936.00

**Total Regular Weekly Collection \$6,580.00**

### Other Parish Income:

Debt (incl. online when appl.)	\$213.00
Specialty Ministries (incl. online when appl.)	\$423.00
Utilities (incl. online when applicable)	\$52.00
SVDP (incl. online when applicable)	\$0.00

Candles	\$43.00
Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Breaking Bread 2021	\$12.00

**Total Other Income \$796.00**

**Total Income \$7,376.00**

## Catholic Parishes of Millbury

### Cash Flow

August 17-23, 2020

Payroll	\$3,391.31
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fees)	\$74.75
Payroll Taxes	\$1,210.78
Credit Card (Office Supplies)	\$200.99
Laurence Candle (Altar)	\$49.90
Mike Lynch Enterprises (Irrigation)	\$104.72
RCBishop 403B Plan	\$462.95
St. Vincent de Paul	\$105.00
Staff Training	\$800.00
Old Debt	\$5,341.00
True Pest Control	\$375.00
Paul Tarasiak (Lawncare)	\$170.00
Our Sunday Visitor	\$168.80
Special Ministries	\$393.00
Eversource	\$328.11

**Total Monies Paid \$13,176.31**



## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### THIS WEEK



## SEPTEMBER 27 - SPECIALty MINISTRIES, GRAND ANNUAL #1, AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS\*

\*Contributions to Catholic schools may be earmarked to a specific need or department by indicating on the envelope.



The Corona Virus pandemic has affected all aspects of people's lives. Visits to hospitals and nursing homes have all but ceased. Gatherings to mark milestones such as birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, even funerals and wakes have been severely limited or canceled altogether. People have worked from home, studied from home, and sat at home because they're out of a job. Families have had the chance to really reconnect with all the time and closeness they've been spending, but too much of a good thing can fray nerves and try the patience.

Our churches have been affected just like so many other places, activities and businesses. Congregations are masked, distanced, sanitized, and tenuous. Many people have not returned to church out of fear of the virus and caution and care for their loved ones.

Given all this, it is truly amazing how faithful the people of both our parishes have been to stewardship, regularly mailing or dropping off their contributions even if they're watching Mass online. Several others have signed up for Online Giving. We are so grateful for your faithful giving.

These past few months have been a terribly difficult time for fundraising and that includes our annual Diocesan Partners In Charity Appeal. It is remarkable that the people of the Diocese of Worcester managed to raise in gifts and pledges almost 4.4 million dollars (toward a 5 million dollar goal). Here in Millbury, parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption contributed \$20,850 for 102% of goal while St. Brigid contributed \$49,155 for 82% of goal.

These are remarkable numbers given the extraordinary circumstances, and I can only thank those who gave in the name of all those served by the charities of the Church of our diocese.

*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, says the Lord, that you do unto me."*

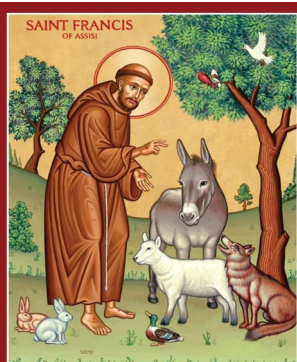
*Fr. Dan Mulcahy, Pastor*

## ONLINE GIVING



## Overview August 2020

Sunday Offering	\$7,371
Debt Reduction	350
Utilities	350
Other	291
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,362</b>



Preach the Gospel at all times.  
If necessary, use words.

~ St. Francis of Assisi ~

Remember in Prayer this Week  
Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester Emily Weagle  
Patrick Weeks Denzel Parker  
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

## Jubilee for the Earth

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1st marked the beginning of the Season of Creation which runs through the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4, 2020.

In his message, to begin the season, Pope Francis said this month-long observance "...is a time to renew, repair and restore humanity's broke relationship with God and His creation."

The ecumenical team for the Season of Creation chose "Jubilee for the Earth" as its theme. In the Bible, the pope noted, the jubilee is a "sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore and rejoice."

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will celebrate the Season of Creation.

### What You Can Do!

**About 90% of the cost of a bottle of water is in the plastic packaging and labels. Set a goal for reducing throw-away bottles that your family uses each month. Save money and the planet; use refillable bottles.**



More information to come in future bulletins and on our website. If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.Blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or 508-865-6624 Ext 1005.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

### MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Enjoy a free concert and free lunch in our beautiful garden every Wednesday 12:00-1:30 PM September 9th thru October 7th.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Every Tuesday from 9:00 AM-10:00AM.  
Held outside In front of the Millbury Senior Center under the awning. Masks required along with social distancing!

### GRAB N GO MEALS

Lunch meals are available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM. Menu is available on [www.townofmillbury.org](http://www.townofmillbury.org) or the Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. For information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154

### EXERCISE IN THE GARDEN

The center is closed at this time, but all are welcome to continue light exercise in the garden on Mondays and Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM. Weather permitting & social distancing is a must!

*The Senior Center is closed to the Public.*

*While the building is not open to the public the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM*

*Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment our food pantry is fully stocked at this time tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it. We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to doctors appointments or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one. Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you. Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.*



# YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

## Youth Center Wish List

Our Youth Center is coming to life, but is in need of the following items:

- **Refrigerator** - Regular Size. Good to excellent condition. Prefer right hinge.
- **Couches (3)** - from pet free/smoke free style.
- **Le...** ...ed from...
- **Med...** ...ion.
- **Bathro...** 24" ...
- **Chairs** - 6 Dining/Kitchen, excellent cond.; 2 plush Living Room Contemporary/Modern from Pet Free/

THANK YOU!

### SUSPENDED/DROP CEILING QUOTE?

The space, being in the basement with exposed insulation, is in need of a ceiling. We are looking for quotes and/or recommendations. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Greg Bernard at the parish office or via email below.

Thank you in advance for any items or funds you are willing and able to donate. To donate, please contact Greg Bernard at 508-865-6624 or via email at [greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org](mailto:greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org).

We will update this list every couple weeks.

remember no more

*the sins*  
of my youth;

remember me only in

*light*

of your

*Love*

Psalm 25:7

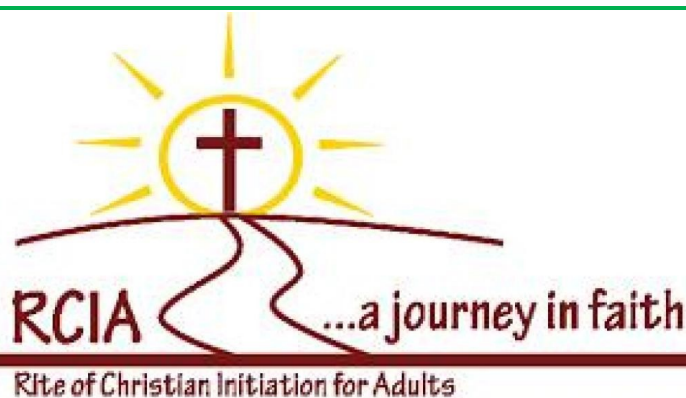


## Faith Formation UPDATE!

While we as a community continue to navigate through the COVID-19 situation, the staff is in ongoing talks and discussions on how to safely return to, and provide a healthy and fruitful learning experience for our young church.

Currently, we are moving toward a hybrid model across all grade levels and Sacrament preparation, with a start date sometime in November. This is to allow families time to acclimate to the new school learning models. It is our hope that we will be able to have limited in-person sessions.

Information regarding an online registration process will be communicated in the coming weeks. We will continue to communicate to the faith community via the bulletin, Flocknote, and parent emails as we have updates. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding! Be well and stay safe!



Please join in praying for candidate

**Lindsay Shamoian**

Lindsay is completing her Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults journey. Her faith journey will continue as she receives the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation Saturday, October 26th at the 4:00PM Mass at St. Brigid. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless Lindsay as we welcome her into our faith community!





Assumption School  
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

On Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Assumption School started another amazing year. As the children entered the building, you could see the excitement in their eyes. Every precaution has been taken to ensure the safety for all students, faculty, and staff. Welcome back to all our returning students and a warm welcome to our new students. Assumption School wishes everyone a great 2020-2021 school year. Let us all continue to pray that everyone stays healthy and safe!!



## FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ say, "The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_!"
- Guide me in your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me, for you are God my \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ act out of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Son, go \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the vineyard \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yet \_\_\_\_\_ when you saw that, you did not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in him.

ANSWERS

1. You, way, fair 2. truth, teach, savior  
3. Never, rivalry, conceit 4. out, work, today  
5. even, repent, believe

Sunday Funday © 2008 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing



Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancellations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings and reopenings are adjusting our parish scheduled activities. You can receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

[millburycatholic.flocknote.com](http://millburycatholic.flocknote.com)



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.

# Guidelines for Returning to Mass

## Weekend Mass Schedule now through September

Saint Brigid: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:00AM & 11:00AM

Our Lady of the Assumption: Sunday 9:00AM

While we return to celebrate Mass during this current reopening phase, here are some guidelines we ask that you observe at both churches:

**ENTER/EXIT:** Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used.

**ACCESSIBILITY** Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

**COVER UP:** Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

**SEATING:** Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

**WALK THIS WAY:** All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

**COMMUNION:** Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

**SIGN OF PEACE:** Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

**PROCESSIONS:** The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before Mass.

**SANITIZE:** While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.



May God be  
*gracious*  
 to us &  
*BLESS* us;  
 may God's face  
*Shine*  
 upon us.  
 Psalm 67:2