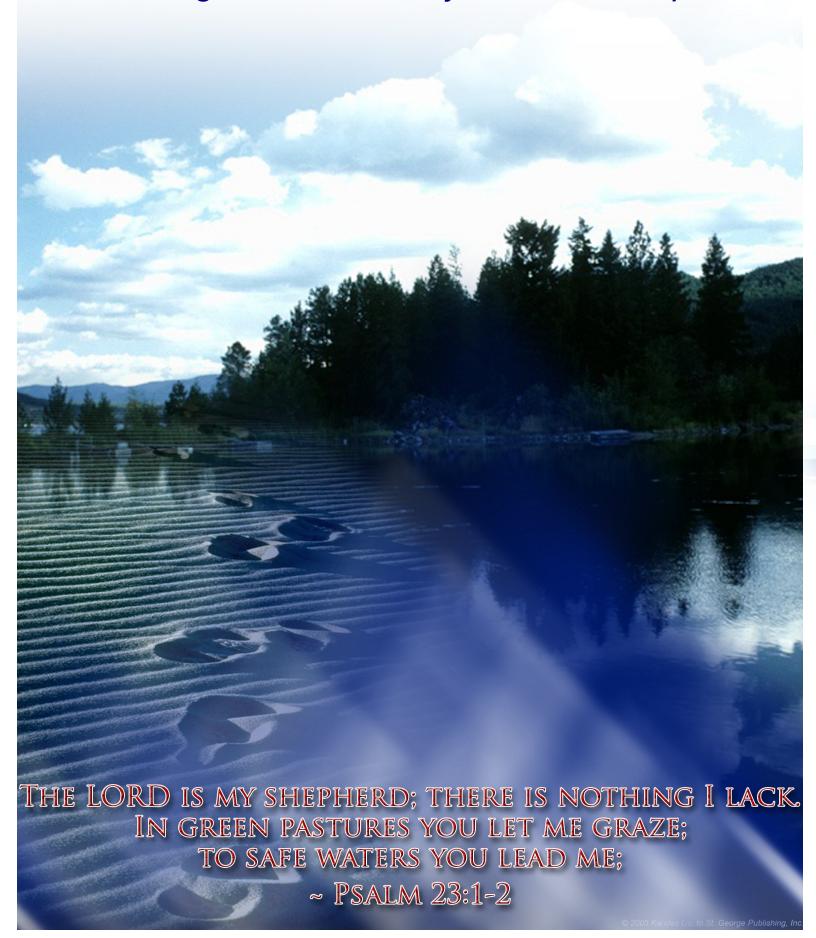
Catholic Parishes of Millbury Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY SAINT BRIGID AND 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

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 GROVE ST.
MILLBURY, MA 01527
(508)865-5404

WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG

Julie Olson Principal

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OUTREACH

774-262-5506

MASS TIMES

St. Brigid Church

59 Main Street

Saturday: 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 3:00 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.



Sat., October 10

4:00 PM Sophie and Jim Strenck

By: Their Daughter and Family

Sun., October 11

7:00 AM **Dennis Day**

By: Kaye and Ed Peltier

9:00 AM Bill and Ruth Hobey

By: The Family

11:00 AM Noe LeBeau

By: His Wife and Family

Mon., October 12

No Mass or Service

Tues., October 13

7:00 AM Communion Service

Wed., October 14

7:00 AM Communion Service

Thurs., October 15

9:00 AM Communion Service

Sat., October 17

4:00 PM Reggie Gauthier

By: The Pelletier Family

Sun., October 18

7:00 AM Statia Roach

By: Her Children

9:00 AM Joseph and Suzanne Bourgery

By: Their Children

11:00 AM Nicholas Augusto and Mary Murphey

By: Their Family





Saturday, Oct. 17, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T. Yaz L: J. & J. Geneva

EM: K. Levitre, K. Buron

Sunday, Oct. 18, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika L: M. Blunt

EM: M. & B. Blunt

Sunday, Oct. 18, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: J. Giro, M. Hoban

L: J. & M. Piselli

EM: J. Hoban, R. Plamondon

Sunday, Oct. 18, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: T. & F. Jakubiak

L: Z. & R. Curnen

EM: M. Sampson, N. Laliberte



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

Scripture for the week of October 11, 2020



11 SUN Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

12 Mon Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

13 Tue Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

14 Wed Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

15 Thu Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

16 Fri Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

17 Sat Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

18 SUN Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



In Loving Memory



John & Julia Anger Lee Aubin

Maryann Auger

Jeanne Augustine

Larry F. Army

Gregory Barlay

Albina Bartkus

Edward Bartkus

Arthur G. Boucher

Natalie Bourdeau

Patricia Bourdeau

Sylvio E. Bourdeau

F. Joseph and Mary Brady

Joseph & Rose Cataldo

Frank Cammuso

Philip Chabot, Sr.

Rita Cogliandro

Albert and Helen Collette

Pat and Tiff Correia

Donna "Gain" Cournoyer

Karen A. Courville

Roland O. Couture

Arthur "Archie" Cronin

Gerald & Peggy Croteau

George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.

George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis

Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy

Diane Dion

Joseph Dunn

Timothy P. Eckland

Jonathan Favreau

Lois M. Fisher

Gabrielle G. Gaboriault

Joe & Jean Gagliardi

William Gain, Jr.

Bernice Gaudere

Reggie Gauthier

Ruth Gonsorcik

Daniel Guadagnoli

John & Irene Guyan

Robert James (Sam) Guyan

Betty A. Hamilton

Derek Hamilton

Patricia Hamilton

Robert J. Hamilton

Matthew Hartline

John Huchowski

Paul J. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch

Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll

Michael P. Krumsiek

Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.

Lillian Langevin

Tan Le

Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.

Edward L. Lemoine

Kevin Lemoine

Rita Lemoine

Lorraine Letendre

Mark Lizotte

William and Irene Louis

Leo & Jane Metivier

Kenneth Michalak

Mary B. Mrozinski

Lorraine Mooney

Ann Mulcahy

Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.

Evelyn Noonan

Joseph Noonan

Albert Nikosey

Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.

John P. & Bridget O'Malley

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Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle

Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy

Darlene Russell

Dorothy Russell

Marshall Russell

Michael W. Russell

William Russell

Albert & June Russo

Bob & Rita Shea

Gino Silveri

Lucien Sirard

Maureen L. Stacy

C. Richard Stockhaus

Joseph F. Stockwell

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James Tabor

Neal R. Thomas

Connor Tronerud

Chester Urban

Robert E. Vaillancourt

Nancy Vaillancourt

Lucille Vecchione

William T. Walsh

Margaret Wendt

Dolores White

Ronald Woodward

Duane & Dolores Wunn

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 ~ OCTOBER 10 No Events

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 11 SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 12 AA @ SBH 7:00 PM GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 13 OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 14 STAFF MEETING @ CPO 8:00 AM Rosary Makers @ SBH 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 15 Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-8:00 PM

> FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 16 No Events

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 17 No Events

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 18 SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church SBH=St. Brigid Hall

OLAC=Assumption Church OLAH=Assumption Hall CPO=Catholic Parish Offices OLAS=Assumption School



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester Catholic Parishes of Millbury Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM The Offices of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First 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: First 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 6:00 PM 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 9:00 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit 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 PM Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM, Mondays at 2:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Friday at 2:00 PM.

TV Masses to End on Spectrum Channel 193

The daily and Sunday TV Masses, Family Rosary and other programs produced by the Diocese of Worcester will no longer be available on Charter/Spectrum Channel 193 after October 23rd. You can watch daily and Sunday Masses at watchthemass.com, catholictv.com or Spectrum Channel 101 as well as on EWTN and Spectrum channel 18. EWTN Radio also broadcasts Masses on radio channel 1230 AM.

STEWARDSHIP

Catholic Parishes of Millbury

<u>Income</u>

September 12-13, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection\$3,489.00Ordinary Collection Monthly\$1,015.00Online Giving (Available month end)\$.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection \$4,504.00

Other Parish Income:

\$391.00 Debt (incl. online when appl.) Specialty Ministries (incl. online when appl.) \$220.00 Utilities (incl. online when applicable) \$340.00 SVDP (incl. online when applicable) \$160.00 Grand Annual \$1,250.00 Candles \$30.00 Mass Stipends \$20.00 All Souls \$160.00 **OLA Reimbursement** \$5,719.52 \$300.00 Funerals In Remembrance \$50.00 Catholic Schools Appeal \$25.00

Total Other Income \$8,665.52

Total Income \$13,169.52

Catholic Parishes of Millbury <u>Cash Flow</u>

September 16, 2020

Total Monies Paid	\$18,794.10
St. Brigid (Monthly Reimbursement)	\$5,719.52
Sjolander Electric (Mary's House Maintenance)	\$150.00
Ray's True Value (Maintenance)	\$17.97
Verizon (Phones)	\$232.20
Town of Millbury (Water)	\$1,174.81
RC Bishop of Worcester (Sept. Budget Bill)	\$5,124.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (Dental Insurance)	\$188.00
Vacuum (Reimbursement)	\$130.00
Payroll Taxes	\$1,693.23
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fees)	\$74.20
Payroll	\$4,290.17

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING OCT. 10-OCT. 16



at Assumption

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His Parents Jason and Teresa and his brother Kyle



The St. Brigid debt figure, after the recent payments and Diocesan match, is \$49,275.60. This is down from the original figure of nearly \$500,000.

Thank You!



SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21 for CEMETERY BASKET MAKING COMING

@ St. Brigid Church Hall Signup Weekends: <u>NOVEMBER 7-8</u> and <u>NOVEMBER 14-15.</u>

Pick Greens @ Pearson's Dairy, Wind Floral Picks & Roll Pinecones in White Paint: NOVEMBER 11. Faith
Formation pickers wanted.
Contact Greg Bernard to volunteer.

Fill Baskets: NOVEMBER 21 - Two sessions: 9:00-10:30 AM & 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring their basket from last year for a discount! Cost is \$15 if you need a new basket; \$10 if you reuse your basket from last year! List your preferred time slot at signup, and we will accommodate your requests!

Please bring your garden gloves and clippers!

ive something, however small, to the one in need.

For it is not small to one who has nothing.

Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. ~ St. Gregory Nazianzen

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

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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!

Recycling paper saves 64% of the energy and 50% of the water compared to producing paper from trees. Work with your family to recycle 100% of the paper that comes into your house.

Develop a plan!



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-10:00 AM. Held outside In front of the Millbury Senior Center under the awning. Masks are 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 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











A LETTER TO OUR FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce the opening or our Faith Formation program for the 2020-21 year. Classes will begin in November as we hope the delayed start provides a little extra "breathing room" for families to acclimate to the new school learning models.

Registration opened Sunday, October 4th and will remain open through October 25th. Registration forms will be available to print from our parish website www.stbrigidparish.org/faith-formation. Also available on the website will be the full 2020-21 Faith Formation schedule grades 2-10. Forms and payment can be submitted three ways:

- 1) Place in the collection basket at Mass through October 25th.
- 2) Drop off at the Parish Office located at 59 Main St. There will be a bin marked "Faith Formation Registrations" located inside the front porch of the office.
- 3) Mail to: St. Brigid Parish, Attn: Faith Formation, 59 Main St., Millbury, MA 01527.

Fees will be \$100 for the first child, and \$25 each additional child, with a family cap of \$150.

Checks are to be made payable to "St. Brigid Parish".

As of right now, our plan is for an average of two in-person 50-60 minute sessions per grade each month. Of course, given COVID, this is a very fluid plan and will be adjusted if and when new guidelines come about. Generally speaking, the schedule will have Grades 2-4 meeting Sunday mornings, Grades 5 & 6 on Monday evenings, and 7-10 on Sunday evenings in separate parish halls. There will be three separate parent zoom meetings next week to review our plan and COVID guidelines. The links to join the meetings will be shared via email this weekend. Please make every effort for at least one parent to attend these meetings. Students need not attend.

ZOOM PARENT MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Grades 2-4: Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 PM

Grades 5-8: Wednesday, October 7th at 7:30 PM

Grades 9 & 10: Sunday, October 11th at 7:30 PM

We are sure you will have lots of questions. It is our hope we will answer many of those within the Zoom Meetings. Please come prepared to those meetings with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing you all soon!! Peace & God bless you and your families!



Please join us in WELCOMING to the Catholic Faith

Lindsay Shamoian

Lindsay completed her Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults journey receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation Saturday, September 26th at the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Brigid.

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless Lindsay as we welcome her into our faith community!

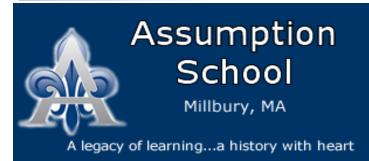




We invite our Community of Faith to join us in celebrating First Holy Communion with our 2019-20 Grade 2 children at the Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses the weekends of October 18th and 25th. Due to COVID limitations, small groups of 6 or 7 of our children will

receive for the first time at each of

these Masses! May God bless them!



Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Assumption School Pre-K Classes Working Hard this Fall!!







Assumption School raffled three Christopher's Ice Cream gift cards to students and raised \$175.00 on September 25th. This money will be sent to the American Red Cross to help support the victims of Hurricane Laura. Assumption School faculty, staff, and students feel that supporting a worthy cause, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, will make life a little easier for people going through tremendously difficult times.



Name

Assumption School

MILLBURY, MA

Calling all Assumption School Alumni: Would you like to reconnect with your Assumption School classmates? Be invited to upcoming special events, reunions, and fundraisers like a game at the new Polar Park? Then fill out the form below and drop it into the collection basket or send to the Parish Offices at 59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Email:
Mailing Address:
Graduation Year, or Years Attended:

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, 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



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

Saint Brigid: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM Our Lady of the Assumption: Sunday 9:00 AM

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.

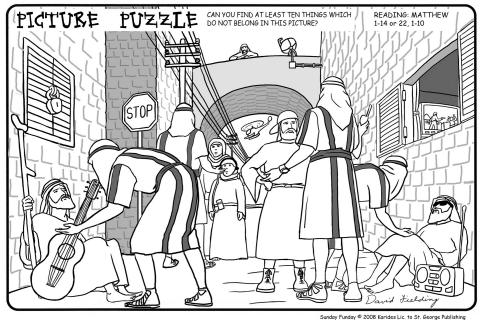
WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

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 &

us;

may God's face

upon us.

Fsalm 67:2