

*He said to him, "You shall
love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with
all your soul, and with
all your mind."*

Matthew 22:37

**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
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www.stbrigidparish.org

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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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 24

4:00 PM **Gerald Vuona, Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Wife and Children

Sun., October 25

7:00 AM **Frank Cammuso, 94th Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Wife

9:00 AM **Christine Caputi**
By: Millbury ASASV

11:00 AM **Bernice Gaudere**
By: Her Family

Mon., October 26

9:00 AM **The deceased members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne Richard

Tue., October 27

7:00 AM **Irene Arheit**
By: Her Daughter

Wed., October 28

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

Thu., October 29

9:00 AM **Lionel Demers**
By: John and Jane Marino

Sat., October 31

4:00 PM **Donald Dauphinee, Michelle Dauphinee, Anna Sebastian**
By: The Family

Sun., November 1

7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Dolores White**
By: Alec and Andree Belisle

11:00 AM **Paul Elmstrom; First Anniversary**
By: Chris and Laurie Nelson

Saturday, Oct. 31, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T. Yaz
L: K. Levitre
EM: T. & F. Jakubiak

Sunday, Nov. 1, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: T. Mattus
EM: A. Nocchi, J. Mazeika

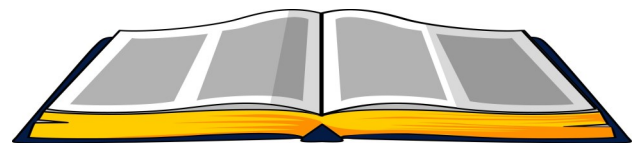
Sunday, Nov. 1, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. & H. Dorsey
L: L. Flagg
EM: T. Tronerud, M. Sprino

Sunday, Nov. 1, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

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

Scripture for the week of October 25, 2020



25 SUN Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
26 Mon Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
27 Tue Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
28 Wed Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
29 Thu Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
30 Fri Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
31 Sat Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
1 SUN Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of **Jean Grabauskas, Antoinette Mattero, Jeffrey Prue and Richard Trudell** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.





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
Rita Cogliandro	Betty A. Hamilton	Ann Mulcahy	Chester Urban
Albert and Helen Collette	Derek Hamilton	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Pat and Tiff Correia	Patricia Hamilton	Evelyn Noonan	Nancy Vaillancourt
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Robert J. Hamilton	Joseph Noonan	Lucille Vecchione
Karen A. Courville	Matthew Hartline	Albert Nikosey	William T. Walsh
Roland O. Couture	John Huchowski	Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.	Margaret Wendt
Arthur "Archie" Cronin	Paul J. Jandron	John P. & Bridget O'Malley	Dolores White
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	Joanne Juskavitch	Virginia Richnick	Ronald Woodward
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Joseph V. Kane	Arlene Riedle	Duane & Dolores Wunn
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Claire Kobel	Stephen Rodwill	Frank J. Yaz
Kathleen M. DeCillis			

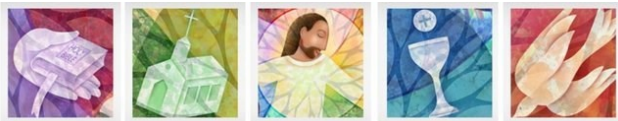


May They Rest in Peace



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).

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



A LETTER TO OUR FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce the opening of 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.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!! Peace & God bless you and your families!

Care for Creation Corner



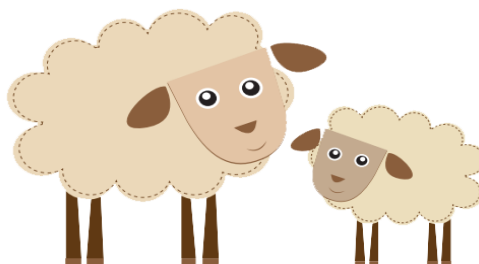
The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative act and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that is was good - very good." In Genesis we also learned of God's expectation for us to cultivate, care for, and protect the earth, one another, and all of God's creatures!

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!

1.5 million barrels of oil are used each year in America just to make plastic water bottles! Drink tap water from a refillable water bottle. Not only is it better for the environment, but it's also often safer because it has to meet stricter regulations than the bottling industry.

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.



Little Lambs

We would like to offer our Little Lambs Children's Liturgy program at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass beginning the first Sunday of Advent, which this year is November 29th.

To do this, and fulfill COVID-19 safety standards, we need to carefully manage the number of children participating in the program. This means that parents must complete a registration form for their child/children.

If you would like to register for the Little Lambs program, please email Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or via phone at 508-865-6624 x1005 to request a form. Forms are also available at the parish office Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

STEWARDSHIP

Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Income

October 3-4, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	\$6,263.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$793.00
Online Giving (<i>Available month end</i>)	\$2,196.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection \$9,252.00

Other Parish Income:

Debt (<i>incl. online when appl.</i>)	\$855.00
Specialty Ministries (<i>incl. online when appl.</i>)	\$224.00
Utilities (<i>incl. online when applicable</i>)	\$340.00
SVDP (<i>incl. online when applicable</i>)	\$160.00
Grand Annual	\$1,250.00
Candles	\$30.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
All Souls	\$160.00
OLA Reimbursement	\$5,719.52
Funerals	\$300.00
In Remembrance	\$50.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	\$25.00

Total Other Income \$9,133.52

Total Income \$18,385.52

**New
Report
Next
Week**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Cash Flow

September 28, 2020

Payroll	\$3,182.33
PayChex, Inc. (<i>Payroll Processing Fees</i>)	\$74.20
Payroll Taxes	\$1,107.16
Credit Card (<i>Office Expenses</i>)	\$196.01
RC Bishop of Worcester (<i>Old Debt</i>)	\$2,169.00
Assumption Church (<i>Debt to Savings</i>)	\$689.00
Assumption School (<i>Catholic Schools Appeal</i>)	\$985.00
Eversource (Gas)	\$13.45
National Grid (<i>Electric</i>)	\$492.16
SVDP (<i>Donation</i>)	\$591.00
Office of the Diaconate (<i>Retreat</i>)	\$49.00
Paul Tarasiak (<i>Lawn Maintenance</i>)	\$85.00
Toshiba (<i>Copier</i>)	\$257.15

Total Monies Paid \$9,890.46

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21 for CEMETERY BASKET MAKING



@ St. Brigid Church Hall

Signup Weekends:

NOVEMBER 7-8 and NOVEMBER 14-15.

Pick Greens @ Pearson's Dairy, Wind Floral Picks & Roll Pinecones in White Paint: NOVEMBER 11

Volunteer pickers wanted!

Email monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org to sign up.

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! Fill out sign-up form below and return in collection basket with 'Cemetery Basket' written on the envelope, or mail to 59 Main St., Millbury MA on or before Nov. 15.

Please bring your garden gloves and clippers!

November 21 9-10:30 AM

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Do you have boxes from past years? Yes/No : _____
(Reusing box cost is \$10 each; New box cost is \$15 each)
How many boxes will you make? _____

November 21 11 AM-12:30 PM

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Do you have boxes from past years? Yes/No : _____
(Reusing box cost is \$10 each; New box cost is \$15 each)
How many boxes will you make? _____



This Week

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 24

No Events

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 25

SVDP Meeting @ TBD 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 26

AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 27

OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 28

No Events

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 29

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

FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 30

No Events

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 31

No Events

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 1

SLAA @ 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

Mini Ministries and Parish Pleasantries



eNewsletter Signup Form

Would you like to drop in to fun and rewarding volunteer projects throughout the year? Sign up for our monthly Mini Ministries and Parish Pleasantries eNewsletter! In it, we'll feature various fellowship and volunteer opportunities to help the parishes and enhance your spiritual commitment to the faith. Examples include gardening projects, special holiday ministries, small maintenance jobs, and prayer and devotions. These are drop-in activities. No long-term commitments are required. To opt-in, write your email on the line below and return to the parish offices, or email Monica at the catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com with the subject line Mini Ministries. You'll see the first edition in your inboxes before the end of the year.

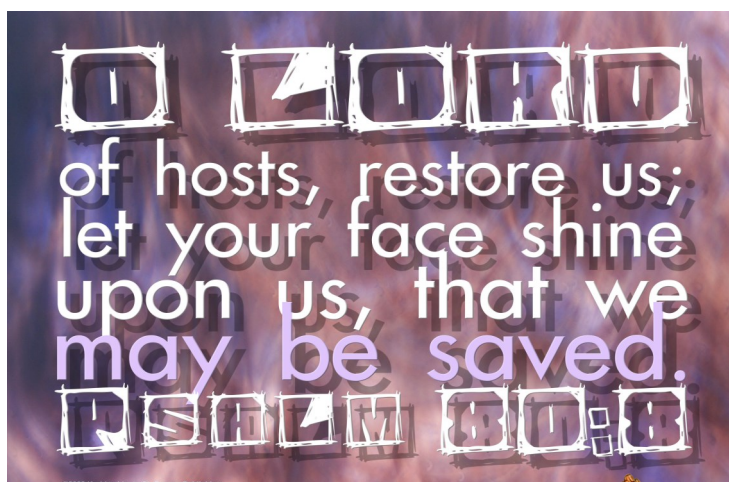
Name: _____

Email: _____

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 Fridays at 2:00 PM.



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



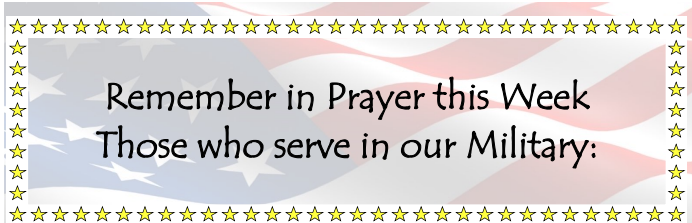
MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in your unbounded *mercy* you have revealed
the beauty of your power through your constant forgiveness of our sins.
May the power of this *love* be in our hearts to bring your pardon and your kingdom to all we meet.

~ Roman Rite ~



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.



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.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

FALL FUNDRAISER!

Support your local Senior Center!

Saturday, November 14th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
"Grab and Go"

Choices are Homemade Chicken Soup \$3,
Hot Dog \$2, Jar of Jam \$5.

Raffle tickets 12/\$10

Items can be sold separately.

"2020 special" is all above plus
a free bag of chips for \$20

We have raffles including gift cards and prizes!
Tickets are 6 for \$5

This is a Drive-Up-Event and masks are required.
Thank you!

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!





Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Assumption School 8th Grade



The Student Council is now holding elections for Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. Grade 8 will be voting for a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Two Class Representatives for each grade will be voted on in Grades 5, 6, and 7. Good luck to all who are running for a position!



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.

Name:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Graduation Year, or Years Attended:



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.

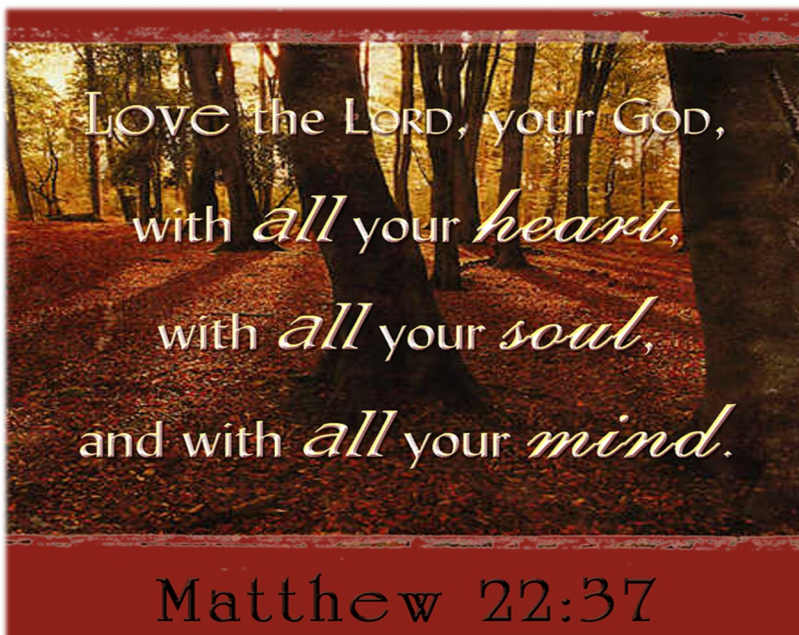
WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

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.



FILL IN THE GAPS

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

1. You shall not _____ or _____ an alien, for you were once _____ yourselves in the land of Egypt.
2. Praised be the Lord, I _____, and I am _____ from my _____.
3. The word of the Lord has _____ forth from _____.
4. When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had _____ the Sadducees, they _____ in a _____.
5. You shall love the Lord your God with your whole _____, with your whole _____, and with all your _____.

ANSWERS

1. molest, oppress, aliens 2. exclaim, safe, enemies
3. echoed, you, resoundingly 4. silenced, assembled, body
5. heart, soul, mind