

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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



“Where is the newborn king of the
Jews? We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:2

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY SAINT BRIGID + OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICE

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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

Ronald Marlborough
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Youth Ministry
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Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

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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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK


Sat., January 2

4:00 PM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: Rita Cogliandro

Sun., January 3

7:00 AM **In Honor of St. Jude**
By: A parishioner

9:00 AM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: Dot Cozzens

11:00 AM **Edward F. Wall**
Birthday Remembrance
By: The family

Mon., January 4

9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud**
By: His Parents Jason and Teresa
and brother Kyle

Tue., January 5

7:00 AM **Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.,**
In honor of his Birthday
By: A friend

The People of
the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Wed., January 6

7:00 AM **Henry Bernard**
By: Mark Brady

Thu., January 7

9:00 AM **Crystal Dowding**
By: The Prue family

Sat., January 9

4:00 PM **Elaine Roy, 9th Anniversary**
By: Her husband

Sun., January 10

7:00 AM **Dianne O'Connor**
By: George & Eileen McCarron and family

9:00 AM **Ruth Bourdeau**
By: Deacon Ron and Kathy Buron

11:00 AM **Andrew Mulcahy**
By: Bob and Donna Gazaille

**Saturday, Jan. 9, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid**

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

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

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Mazeika
EM: M. & B. Blunt

Sunday, Jan. 10, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: A. Seaman, A. Weeks
L: L. Flagg
EM: G. Pothier, C. Piorkowski

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

AS: M. Horner
L: G. Borus
EM: J. & J. Geneva



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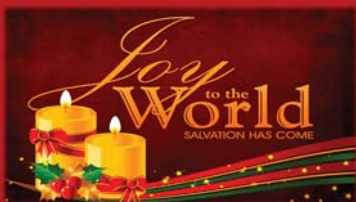
Frankincense



Myrrh

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

SUNDAY Jan. 3	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
MONDAY Jan. 4	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUESDAY Jan. 5	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY Jan. 6	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY Jan. 7	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
FRIDAY Jan. 8	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
SATURDAY Jan. 9	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY Jan. 10	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



Fr. Dan, Deacon Ron and the rest of the parish staff wish you a very blessed and merry Christmas season, and happy and HEALTHY New Year!



In Loving Memory



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



May They Rest in Peace



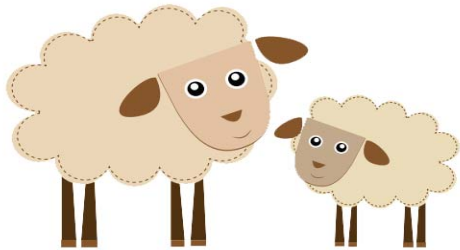
Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a \$50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Upcoming Class Schedule

Grade 2	January 10 (Remote) 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4	January 3 (Remote) 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Grades 5 & 6	January 4 (Remote) 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8	January 3 (Remote) 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grade 9 & 10	January 10 (Remote) 7:00 - 8:00 PM



Little Lambs

Given the increasing COVID-19 cases,
we will be deferring the start of the
Little Lambs program to the New Year.
Please watch this space for updates.

Wishing you all a blessed and healthy new year!

Care for Creation Corner



The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative acts and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that it 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 be inviting us to fulfill God's will to care for our common home.

What You Can Do!

Scientists say we are on the verge of the sixth mass extinction, but the first caused by humans. Revitalize your connection to nature. Support organizations that work to preserve natural habitats in land and seas.

The
LORD
reigns
AS KING
forever!
Psalm 29:10

Ministries

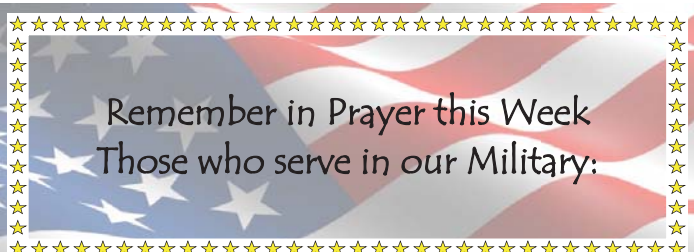


THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

You did it again!

Once again your generosity has absolutely blown us away. In a year when nothing else has been normal, your spirit of giving has risen to the occasion again. After sorting through the gift cards, and distributing the extras evenly, YOU gave Pernet Family Health Services, Why Me Sherry's House and Bethany House, each \$1,475 in gift cards. This, in addition to all the gifts for St. Vincent DePaul and Urban Missionaries, has truly made this Christmas merrier for many families.

Thank you and God Bless you!



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.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer



MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line 508-865-6624

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



In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of

Thomas A. Hamilton, Jr.

and

Julie A. Pierce

who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

BURNING JAN. 2 - JAN. 8



At St. Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

John O'Malley

Requested by: His Family



In Loving Memory of

Gloria LeBeau

Requested by: Her daughter Nancy



At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His parents Jason and Teresa and brother Kyle



This Week

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 2

No Events

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 3

BAPTISM PREP @ SBC 10:00 AM
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:15 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 4

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

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 5

OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 6

Prayer Shawl @ SBH 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 7

No Events

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 8

No Events

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 9

No Events

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 10

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 Office OLAS=Assumption School

INFORMATION FOR REMOTE MASS ON LIVESTREAM AND LOCAL CABLE ACCESS

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." (Mt 2: 10-12)



FINANCIALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Income

December 6, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,623.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	N/A
Online Giving	\$2,426.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection \$6,049.00

Other Parish Income:

Debt (incl. online when appl.)	\$314.00
Specialty Ministries (incl. online when appl.)	\$295.00
Utilities (incl. online when applicable)	\$435.00
Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Grand Annual	\$487.00
Donation	\$15.00
QIA Reimbursement	\$150.00

Please Note:

Due to early bulletin deadlines over the holiday season, financials for the weeks of December 13th & 20th will be published in the January 10th bulletin.

Christmas	\$401.00
Christmas Special Offering	\$373.00
Immaculate Conception	\$90.00
All Saints	\$49.00

Total Other Income \$4,150.00

Total Income \$10,199.00

Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Cash Flow

December 9, 2020

Payroll	\$4,290.14
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fees)	\$74.20
Payroll Taxes	\$1,693.26
RC Bishop of Worc. (Pension.)	\$462.95
Parish Credit Card (Altar, Music, Office)	\$1,128.34
True Pest Control	\$150.00
J.E. Bengston (Snow Removal)	\$400.00
UMM Hauling (Waste Removal)	\$117.80
Ray's True Value (Maint.)	\$313.25
Clergy Benefits	\$528.50
Total monies paid	\$9,158.44



DEBT UPDATE

The remaining debt for our parishes is

\$38,853.60

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*Diocese of Worcester
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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM

The Offices of the
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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.

Today you revealed in Christ your eternal plan of salvation and showed him as the light of all peoples. Now that his glory has shone among us you have renewed humanity in his immortal image.

~Epiphany Roman Rite



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As the birth of Jesus approaches, Assumption School wishes everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! Enjoy time with family during this joyous time.

*Merry
Christmas*

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Every Tuesday from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.

Come to the front door and we will escort you from there!

Masks are required, along with social distancing!

GRAB N' GO MEALS

Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door, 11:30 AM. The menu is available on the town website www.townofmillbury.org, or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. For more information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154.

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

Appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 - 2:00 PM. Call 508-865-9154 to schedule an appointment and obtain the required documentation.

This project has been funded at least in part with Federal Funds from USDA. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The USDA does not endorse any goods, services or enterprises.

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 9am to 1pm Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment. Our food pantry is fully stocked at this time. Please 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.

SHOUT OUT!

To high school senior, Colby Watkins, for getting some friends together and coordinating a food drive to benefit our Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry ministry. Eight large boxes of donations were collected. Great job Colby and friends!



COVID-19

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. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

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 or after 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.



The gifts of God are multiplied,

and we in our time experience all that the first believers did. For though the gospel account tells us only of the days when three men, untaught by prophetic preaching or the testimonies of the Law, came from the distant East in order to know God, yet we see the same thing happening now even more clearly and on a far larger scale in the enlightenment of all who are called.

• Leo the Great, Fifth century

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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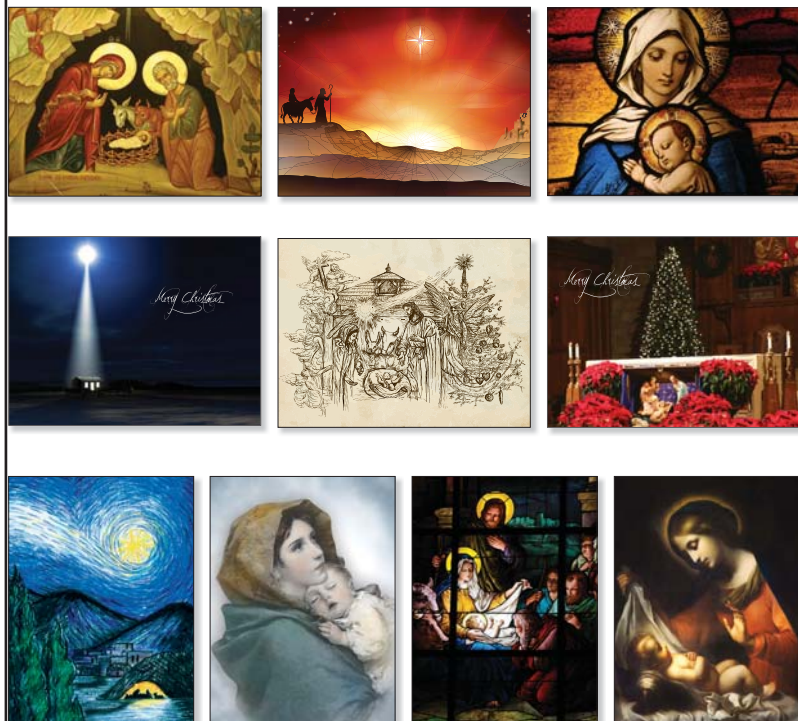
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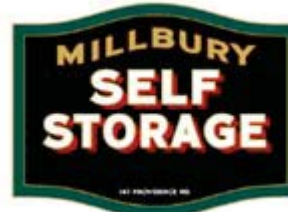
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