

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY SAINT BRIGID + 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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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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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

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., January 16

4:00 PM John and Brone Tamasauskas

By: Zina Zigmont and family

Sun., January 17

7:00 AM Raymond Thomas Roach

18th Anniversary

By: His children

9:00 AM Aurelle Bourdeau, 25th Anniversary

By: The family

11:00 AM Jon LaRose

By: Martha Sampson

Mon., January 18

9:00 AM Joseph Kane

By: His wife, Barbara Kirklauskas

Tue., January 19

7:00 AM Rosilia Montunode Cano

By: Fr. Dan

Wed., January 20

7:00 AM Peter Madden

By: Frank & Susan Gallagher

Thu., January 21

9:00 AM Anna Routhier

By: Henry Petrin

Sat., January 23

4:00 PM Mary Malley, 1st Anniversary

By: Her sister, Sue Chausse

Sun., January 24

7:00 AM Sue Moynagh

By: Zina Zigmont

9:00 AM Henri Thibault, 70th Anniversary

By: His daughter, Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM The Deceased Members of the

Jakubiak and Bourgery Families

By: Ted and Felice Jakubiak



Saturday, Jan. 23, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz

L: D. Blicharz

EM: K. Levitre, T. Goyette

Sunday, Jan. 24, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika

L: T. Mattus

EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi

Sunday, Jan. 24, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: J. Giro, M. Hoban

L: J. Hoban

EM: A. Bourdeau, L. Flagg

Sunday, Jan 24, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: N/A

L: G. Borus

EM: M. & J. Piselli

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

SUNDAY Jan. 17	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
MONDAY Jan. 18	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY Jan. 19	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY Jan. 20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY Jan. 21	Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY Jan. 22	Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY Jan. 23	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
SUNDAY Jan. 24	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

HOW NUMPEROUS, OLORD, my God, you have made your wondrous deeds!

Psalm 40:6



In Loving Memory



John & Julia Anger Lee Aubin Maryann Auger

Jeanne Augustine

Larry F. Army

Gregory Barlay

Albina Bartkus

Edward Bartkus

Ann Beesley

Arthur G. Boucher

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

John & Irene Guyan

Robert James (Sam) Guyan

Betty Hamilton

Derek Hamilton

Thomas & 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

Mark Lizotte

William and Irene Louis

Joseph Matthews

Margaret Matthews

Leo & Jane Metivier

Kenneth Michalak

Mary B. Mrozinski

Lorraine Mooney

Ann Mulcahy

Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.

Evelyn Noonan

Joseph Noonan

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Albert Nikosey

Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.

John P. & Bridget O'Malley

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

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).

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION













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.

Faith Formation Update



Due to the increase in local COVID numbers, we have moved to a fully remote Faith Formation format in all grades 2-10. We have adjusted curriculums accordingly and are in the process of communicating revised schedules to all families. We will remain in this remote model at minimum through the end of February.

We pray that all our families have a healthy and blessed 2021!

What is Ordinary time?

Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

Ministries



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.



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

Martha A. LeMay

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



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.



Christian liturgy not only recalls the events that saved us but actualizes them, makes them present. The Paschal mystery of Christ is celebrated, not repeated. It is the celebrations that are repeated, and in each celebration there is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that makes the unique mystery present. - Catechism of the Catholic Church (no 1104)

This Week

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 16
Baptisms @ SBC 12:00 PM No Events

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 17 SVDP Meeting @ CPO 10:00 AM SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 18 AA @ SBH 7:00 PM GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 19 OA @ 5BH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 20 No Events

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 21 No Events

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 22 No Events SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 23 No Events

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 24 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 Office OLAS=Assumption School

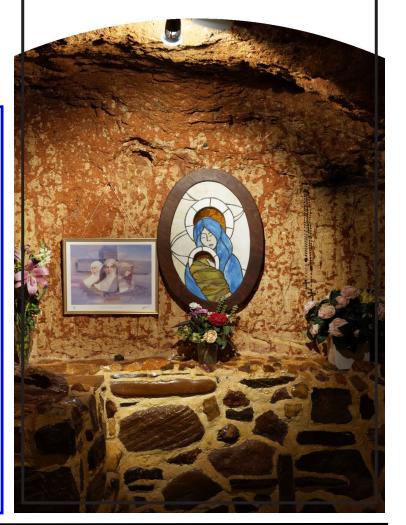
> INFORMATION FOR **REMOTE MASS ON** LIVESTREAM AND LOCAL CABLE ACCESS



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.

2nd Sunday of **Ordinary Time**

"Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him." (1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17)



FINANCIALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury	
Income 2000	
<u>December 20, 2020</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,118.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$1,136.00
Online Giving	\$1,780.00
Offinite Giving	\$1,780.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$8,034.00
Other Parish Income:	
Debt (incl. online when appl.)	\$303.00
Specialty Ministries (incl. online when appl.)	\$344.00
Utilities (incl. online when applicable)	\$250.00
Mass Stipends	\$70.00
Grand Annual	\$130.00
Donation	\$150.00
OLA Reimbursement	\$4,719.52
Solemnity of Mary	\$40.00
In Remembrance	\$200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$130.00
Christmas	\$740.00
Christmas Special Offering	\$230.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Total Other Income	\$7,331.52
Total Income	\$15,365.52

Catholic Parishes of Millbury <u>Cash Flow</u> <u>December 16, 2020</u>			
Payroll	\$2,576.18		
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fees)	\$74.20		
Payroll Taxes	\$923.87		
Christian Brothers. (Health Ins.)	\$4,004.88		
St. Brigid Parish (OLA reimbursement)	\$4,719.52		
Our Sunday Visitor (Envelopes)	\$727.93		
Verizon (Phones)	\$400.00		
RC Bishop of Worc. (Pension)	\$117.80		
Impact Fire Prevention (Maintenence)	\$349.44		
Ministry Stipends	\$50.00		

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Total monies paid



If you requested a 2020 financial statement for tax purposes, they were sent out this week. If you would like to receive one, please call the parish office during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM) or send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org.

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Catholic Parishes of Millbury				
<u>Income</u>				
<u>December 27, 2020</u>				
Regular Weekly Collection	\$8,373.00			
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$1,887.00			
Online Giving	\$1,950.00			
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Total Regular Weekly Collection \$12,210.00				
Other Parish Income:				
Debt (incl. online when appl.)	\$351.00			
Specialty Ministries (incl. online when appl.)	\$208.00			
Utilities (incl. online when applicable)	\$315.00			
OLA School (Reimbursement)	\$875.00			
Grand Annual	\$310.00			
Donation	\$15.00			
OLA Reimbursement	\$150.00			
Solemnity of Mary	\$211.00			
In Remembrance	\$100.00			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$70.00			
Hall Rental	\$21.00			
Christmas Flowers	\$117.00			
Christmas	\$335.00			
Christmas Special Offering	\$425.00			
Immaculate Conception	\$90.00			
All Souls	\$50.00			
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Total	Income \$15.853.00
Catholic Parishes of Millb <u>Cash Flow</u> <u>December 23, 2020</u>	ury
Payroll PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fees) Payroll Taxes RC Bishop of Worc. (Retired religious) Loyola Press (Religious Ed. Books) Mike Lynch Ent. (Snow Removal OLA) J.E. Bengston (Snow Removal) Ray's True Value (Maint.)	\$3,182.33 \$74.20 \$1,107.16 \$567.00 \$357.28 \$1,750.00 \$1,400.00 \$313.25
Total monies paid	\$8,751.22

Total Other Income \$3,643.00



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.

\$13,943.82



legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School 17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Posters for Peace Winner!



Congratulations to Mikay Baptiste, a 7th grade student from Assumption School, who won not only the district, but also the state level of the Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest. Her artwork is now moving on to the International level. Good Luck Mikay!

SUPPORT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Earn points for Assumption School to acquire school supplies, musical instruments, playground equipment, and cash rewards for any educational needs.







www.pricechopper.com/tools-schools CODE: 14233



www.stopandshop.com

Click "Register" and Use Assumption School Code: 41076

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 at 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.

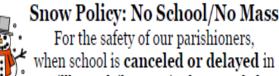
MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING **SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)**

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.



For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.



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 at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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.



CODE -BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues:

Z = O and P = E.



ZYP ZQ ESP EHZ HSZ SLO
QZWWZHPO STX LQEPC
SPLCTYR UZSY HLD DTXZY

APEPC'D MGZESPC LYOCPH.

ANSWER

One of the two who had followed him after hearing John was Simon Ambrew.

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