



Many are invited,  
but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:14

**SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

# 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 3:00 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)

**John Piselli**

*Principal*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OUTREACH

774-262-5506

## WEEKEND 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

All at Assumption Church

Monday through Thursday at 9:00AM

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN, COUNCIL 12710

EMAIL: [council12710.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:council12710.kofc@gmail.com)

## PARISH STAFF

### CLERGY

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

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

### ADMINISTRATION

**Eloise Colasanto-Saia**  
*Secretary*

**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 Riedle 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.

# Masses & Services

## Sat. Oct. 14

4:00PM **James & Sophie Strenck**  
Traditional Music By: Their Daughter, Maryann & Family

## Sun. Oct. 15

7:00AM **The Deceased Members of the Gaboriault Family**  
Quiet Mass By: Shirley & Norman Gaboriault

9:00AM **Antoinette Mattero, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**  
Traditional Music By: Her Children & Grandchildren

11:00AM **Lucille & Roland Jarvis**  
Traditional Music By: The Family

## Mon. Oct. 16

9:00AM **John Valentino**  
By: John Bergeron

6:00PM Novena for Healing at SBC  
6:45PM Bible Study at OLAH

## Tues. Oct. 17

9:00AM **Geraldine Breault**  
By: John Bergeron

6:00-7:00PM Holy Hour with Penance at SBC

## Wed. Oct. 18

9:00AM **Barbara Doherty**  
By: The Family

## Thur. Oct. 19

9:00AM **Arlene G. Riedle, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz

## Sat. Oct. 21

4:00P **Anne & Joseph Maloney**  
Traditional Music: By: Their Niece, Patty

## Sun. Oct. 22

7:00AM **The Deceased Members of the Bernard Family**  
Quiet Mass By: Ernie & Sue Bernard

9:00AM **Susan Sibley**  
Traditional Music By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00AM **Imre Barlay**  
Traditional Music By: The Silveri Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Oct. 21 4:00PM at St. Brigid**  
AS: R Prue, T Yaz  
L: M Layman

EM: J Bafaro, O Dean

**Sunday, Oct. 22, 7:00AM at St. Brigid**  
AS: J Mazeika  
L: M Blunt

EM: B & M Blunt

**Sunday, Oct 22, 9:00AM at Assumption**  
AS: J Giro & J Ryll  
L: T Tronerud, A Campanale

EM: J Giro

**Sunday, Oct 22, 11:00AM at St. Brigid**  
AS: Deacon Ron  
L: D Blicharz

EM: D Blicharz

## FACILITY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY ~ OCT 15

SVDP MEETING @ SBH 10:00AM  
SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

### MONDAY ~ OCT 16

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

### TUESDAY ~ OCT 17

CHOIR @ SBC 7:00PM

### WEDNESDAY ~ OCT 18

K of C SOCIAL @ SBH 7:00PM

### THURSDAY ~ OCT 19

ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM

### FRIDAY ~ OCT 20

NO EVENTS

### SATURDAY ~ OCT 21

NO EVENTS

### SUNDAY ~ OCT 22

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church

SBH=St. Brigid Hall

CPO=Catholic Parish Office

OLAC=Assumption Church

OLAH=Assumption Hall

OLAS=Assumption School

## GATHER HYMNALS

For anyone who has not yet picked up their hymnal, you can pick it up at St Brigid in the music area after the 4PM or 11AM Mass or whenever the church is open.

*We will begin using the Gather Hymnal this weekend,*

October 14 & 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

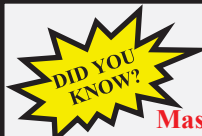
Readings: #1277

Opening Song: #818 Sing A New Church

Preparation Song: #786 The King of Love My Shepard Is

Communion Song: Holy Is His Name

Recessional Song: #690 Now Thank We All Our God



**2023 MASSES & CANDLES  
STILL AVAILABLE!**

If you would like to request Mass or candle for this year, please call the parish office at 508-865-6624 between 8am-3pm, Monday-Thursday, and we will be happy to assist you.

## CANDLES

OCTOBER 14-20, 2023

### ST. BRIGID CHURCH

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In Loving Memory of*

**Ann V. Jandron,**  
*Birthday Remembrance*

*Requested by: Her Sister, Carol*



### ASSUMPTION CHURCH

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In Loving Memory of*  
**George & Corona Bergeron**

*Requested by: John Bergeron*



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

**Rita M. Gonya**

**Gerald A. Croteau, Jr.**

who have gone home to God.



May they rest in  
Christ's eternal light and peace.

Remember in Prayer this Week  
Those Who Serve in our Military:

**KATELYN GASCO**  
**ANDREW HAFFERTY**  
**BRANDON MARC-AURELE**  
**DENZEL PARKER**  
**PATRICK WEEKS**  
**MARC WINCHESTER**

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer

**PRAY**  
**for**  
**PEACE**

#### PRAY THE ROSARY

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

Led by Deacon Ron

**All are welcome!**

#### MINISTRY OF PRAYER



**Prayer Line:**  
**508-865-6853 or 508-756-9854**

If you or someone you know is in need of  
prayer, call one of the  
confidential prayer lines noted above.



## In Loving Memory



John & Julia Anger	Megan Elizabeth Dorsey	Michael E. & Joseph M. Kozlowski	Arlene Riedle
Oscar & Marcy Anger	David Ducharme	Richard Kroll	John I. Riedle
Lee Aubin	Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso	Michael P. Krumsiek	Felicien & Anna Routhier
Larry F. Army	Catherine T. Eckland	Helen R. LaCrosse	Chester & Elaine Roy
Imre Barlay & Gregory Barlay	Timothy P. Eckland	Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.	Darlene Russell
Albina Bartkus	Christina Erickson	Lillian Langevin	Dorothy Russell
Edward Bartkus	Armand J. Favreau	Roland Langevin	Marshall Russell
Ann Beesley	Jonathan Favreau	James LaPrad	William Russell
George Bott	Louis & Philamena Felice	Tan Le	Albert & June Russo
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	William Felice	Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.	Francis & Maria Sabourin
Armando & Ellen Bresciano	Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault	Edward L. Lemoine	Bob & Rita Shea
Casey Bulger	Joe & Jean Gagliardi	Kevin Lemoine	Brian Silver
Tony & Marie Capobianco	William Gain, Jr.	Rita Lemoine	Gino Silveri
Joseph & Rose Cataldo	Bernice Gaudere	Mark Lizotte	Lucien Sirard
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Reggie Gauthier	William & Irene Louis	Maureen L. Stacy
Joseph Coggans	Stephen W. Gedman	Mary Metelica	James Tabor
Rita Cogliandro	Rev. John F. Gee	Kenneth Michalak	John & BroneTamasauskas
Albert and Helen Collette	Richard "Dick" Gendron	Pauline Montigny	Connor Tronerud
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Edward & Frances Genis	Lorraine Mooney	Chester & Stephen J. Urban
Roland O. Couture	Conrad Hagstrom	Thomas Morganti	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Arthur "Archie" Cronin	Betty & Thomas Hamilton	Mary B. Mrozinski	Nancy Vaillancourt
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	Derek Hamilton	Ann Mulcahy	Lucille Vecchione
Edward Crowley	Robert J. Hamilton	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.	William T. Walsh
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Sherri Kalil Hamilton	Albert Nikosey	Margaret Wendt
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Matthew Hartline	Evelyn Noonan	Camille White
Raymond DeRouin	Everett & Pauline Hennessey	Joseph Noonan	Dolores White
Armand & Doris Desorcy	John & Shirley Huchowski	Ellen & Rosemary Norton	Ronald Woodward
George DeWolfe, Jr.	Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron	John P. & Bridget O'Malley	Frank & Ann Marie Yaz
Diane Dion	Joanne Juskavitch	Virginia Richnick	Vincent C Zigmont
	Joseph V. Kane		



## 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).



# FAITH FORMATION



This Sunday, we welcome our students and their families back to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the next two class dates and times for each grade. All classes take place at the Assumption Parish campus.

**GRADE 1 - OCT. 15 & 29, 10:00-11:00 AM**

**GRADE 2 - OCT. 15 & 22, 10:00-11:00 AM**

**GRADES 3 & 4 - OCT. 15 & 22, 7:55-8:55 AM**

**GRADES 5 & 6 - OCT. 15 & 29, 6:30-7:30 PM**

**GRADES 7 & 8 - OCT. 15 & 29, 6:30-7:30 PM**

**GRADES 9 & 10 - OCT. 22, 6:30-8:00 PM**



## *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

A small church in our community runs bus trips called "The Artistry of God." These daily and weekend tours travel all over northeastern Pennsylvania, New York and New England, just to admire the glorious mountains as they become blankets of spectacular color. The air is crisp and clean, the mood of the passengers is jovial and everyone is renewed and encouraged with such breathtaking scenery. It is the best part of autumn.

Time and again in Scripture, we hear how God renews the earth. His People are freed from sin, given new freedom, and blessed with abundance. God's love is manifested in His work of creation, His work of redemption and His work of sanctification. We are God's work of art and in each other we see His perfection and His holiness.

When God calls us to love one another, he does not exclude anyone. All people are called to the banquet of life that the Lord sets before us. We are called in a unique way to serve the needs of others and see for ourselves how wonderful and marvelous it is to live in the house of the Lord. Do not allow sin, pride or prejudice to block our vision and miss the handiwork of God.

*~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins*



Give 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

# I CAN DO all things THROUGH CHRIST WHO strengthens ME

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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## JOG-A-THON 2023

Held October 5th, the Jog-a-thon was full of fun and exercise for all!

Thank you to all who supported us!



## CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

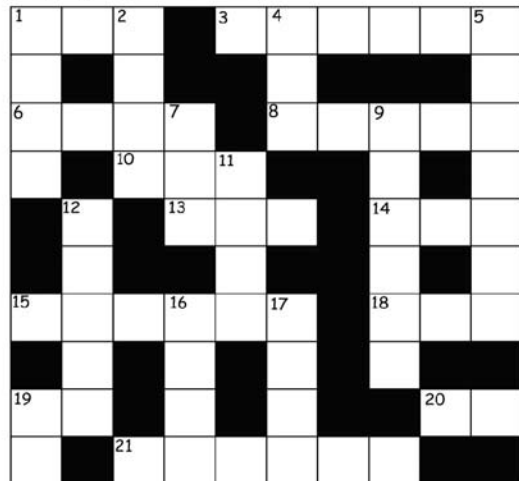
### CLUES ACROSS

1. Includes everybody 3. Follows the first 6. An increase 8. Sorrow causes these to flow 10. The hours of light 13. A length of wood; a straight stick 14. Belonging to us 15. Lakes, rivers 18. An old word meaning "No" 19. A thing 20. More than one of us 21. Older people; people in authority

### Last week's wordsearch

C	S	O	N	G	A	F	B	M	S	O	N
D	G	E	T	R	Y	D	R	V	L	R	V
F	I	S	L	A	V	E	S	I	N	U	X
H	J	O	U	P	Z	E	I	N	E	T	A
H	E	D	G	E	F	U	R	E	O	N	W
O	T	P	V	S	A	F	J	S	P	S	D
N	K	H	E	A	C	E	T	O	T	Y	
E	L	O	I	R	F	U	L	L	R	U	B
S	M	R	W	R	G	H	K	M	R	U	Z
T	N	S	X	C	D	T	O	W	E	R	E

### CLUES DOWN



1. Body of soldiers 2. Master 4. Consume food 5. Smash, ruin 7. Organ of hearing 9. Apply oil in a ceremony 11. Belonging to you 12. Great meal 16. Wickedness 17. Rescue; keep safe 19. Not out

Sunday Funday © Pilot Bulletins



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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan**  
**Council 12710**

Email: [Council12710.KofC@gmail.com](mailto:Council12710.KofC@gmail.com)

Website: [KoC12710.org](http://KoC12710.org)

### Monthly Meetings

Business -members only. First Wed.7pm  
at St. Mark's Church Hall.

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday 7pm  
at St. Brigid Church Hall.

We welcome new members, and now you can join online  
by visiting: [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus)

### News & Updates

"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten  
the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the  
hope that belongs to our call." (Eph.1:17-18)

This weekend we will have our Tootsie Roll drive after each  
Mass. This collection is for the support of the  
Special Olympics and for those with special needs. We  
thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

If you have not signed up yet and wish to join  
Deacon Walter Doyle pray the Rosary each Sunday evening  
at 6pm, you can do so by emailing him at  
[wfd@urbanmissionaries.com](mailto:wfd@urbanmissionaries.com), and he will add you to the  
Zoom list. We look forward to praying with you.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you always,  
The Knights of Bishop Flanagan Council 12710

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM  
St. Brigid Hall

### New Members Welcome! PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: **Next Collection:**  
**November 5, 2023 at 12:30PM**

Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on  
food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no  
exceptions.

NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**NEXT DISTRIBUTION:**  
**November 5, 2023 at 12:30PM**

### Our NEEDS! Food:

**We are in need of jelly, cereal, canned pasta  
products, pancake mix and syrup. For the time being,  
the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.**

### Other Much Needed Items:

**Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels,  
toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo.**

Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.



## Join our 10th ANNUAL *Celebrate Priesthood!*

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

[worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood](http://worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood)



### Tenth Annual Celebrate Priesthood - Taste of the Diocese Gala

For the past nine years, the Diocese of Worcester has hosted a wonderful gala called  
"Celebrate Priesthood - Taste of the Diocese" as a benefit for Retired Priest's Care. Our retired priests have served our  
parishes and parishioners for decades until they were at least 75 years old. Some served as pastors well into their eighties  
before retiring. Many of our retired priests regularly fill in on weekends, cover vacations and serve in prison ministry.  
Your generous support is greatly appreciated as the proceeds help us care for our retired priests with dignity.

Join us on **Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30pm**  
at the **Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium.**

To make a donation in memory of a deceased priest or in honor of a priest who still is serving, to buy ticket(s) for  
Taste of the Diocese, or to get more information, please visit [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org) or call **508-929-4366.**

## WEEKLY FINANCIALS

<u><i>St. Brigid</i></u> <u><i>Income</i></u> <u>Sept 30 &amp; Oct 1, 2023</u>		<u><i>Our Lady of the Assumption</i></u> <u><i>Income</i></u> <u>Sept 30 &amp; Oct 1, 2023</u>	
Mail-In Stewardship	\$1,170.00	Mail-In Stewardship	\$219.00
Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,430.00	Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,692.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$75.00	Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$100.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$5,675.00</b>	<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$2,011.00</b>
Other Parish Income:		Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	\$696.00	Capital Improvement	\$155.00
Specialty Ministries	\$5.00	Specialty Ministry	\$11.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	\$140.00	Utilities	\$151.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$170.00	Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$310.00
Utilities	\$255.00	All Saints/All Souls	\$32.00
Grand Annual	\$330.00	Catholic Schools Appeal	\$20.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$69.00	Grand Annual	21.00
Misc.	\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,665.00</b>	<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,340.00</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,711.00</b>

### ENVELOPES & ONLINE GIVING for SEPTEMBER 2023

**SAINT BRIGID:** \$40,283.98 & \$7,492.50

**ASSUMPTION:** 31,282.50 & \$2,618.00

**TOTALS:** \$71,566.48 & \$10,110.50

**GRAND TOTAL: \$81, 676.98**

### Collection Totals by Mass: Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023

<u><i>St Brigid</i></u>		<u><i>Assumption</i></u>	
4:00 PM	\$1,585.00	4:00 PM	\$ 135.00
7:00 AM	\$1,385.00	7:00 AM	\$ 121.00
9:00 AM	\$ 444.00	9:00 AM	\$1,301.00
11:00 AM	\$1,016.00	11:00AM	\$ 135.00
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>\$ 4,430.00</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,692.00</b>

**GRAND TOTAL: \$6,122.00**

## MONTHLY CASH FLOW

<u><i>Saint Brigid</i></u> <u><i>Cash Flow - Sept. 2023</i></u>		<u><i>Our Lady of the Assumption</i></u> <u><i>Cash Flow - Sept. 2023</i></u>	
UTILITIES	\$5771.50	UTILITIES	\$792.17
BUILDING/GROUNDS/MAINT.	\$2875.52	BUILDING/GROUNDS/MAINT.	\$84202.80
PAYROLL/STIPENDS/INS	\$26827.36	PAYROLL/STIPENDS/INS	\$1216.00
FAITH FORMATION	\$1161.81	FAITH FORMATION	\$0.00
LITURGICAL	\$4072.60	LITURGICAL	\$431.85
OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE	\$1702.91	OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE	\$527.38
DIOCESEAN BILLS	\$0.00	DIOCESEAN BILLS	\$2,663.34
SCHOOL APPEAL	\$1046.00	SCHOOL APPEAL	\$694.00
SVDP	\$25.00	AUGUST REIMB.	\$3005.45
<b>Total monies paid</b>	<b>\$43,482.70</b>	<b>Total monies paid</b>	<b>\$13,532.99</b>



## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

### SHINE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Join us on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM** for information on Medicare for 2024.

*Call: 508-865-9154 or stop by the center to register.*

### "MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-3:30PM**  
Refreshments will be served.

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.

*Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions. Call to RSVP: 508-865-9154.*

### HALLOWEEN POTLUCK

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00AM**

Entertainment with Larry Lewis "Name that Tune"

Prizes given to the best costume!

Let us know what you will bring.

To RSVP, call: 508-865-9154 or stop by the center.

### LUNCHES ARE SERVED:

**Monday thru Thursday 12:00PM & Fridays at 11:30AM**

*A 48 hour reservation is required. Call: 508-865-9154.*

### Meet with a representative from Senator Moore's office! **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

One Wednesday every month between 11:00AM-12:00PM.

All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or to access assistance.

*Any questions? Please call: 508-865-9154.*

## BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors.

Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord.

Application materials can be found at :  
immaculateconceptioncenter.org. For questions, please email:  
admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or  
call: 860-928-7955.

Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): January 28-February 10, 2024.



## Enrich Your Life by Volunteering!

Interested in volunteering? If you have an hour a week our hospice patients and our Peds Pals could use your company & support. Please contact Debbie Towne, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, Notre Dame Hospice at 508-852-5505 or dtowne@notredamehealthcare.org. If you feel comfortable & need a rewarding opportunity, I would enjoy hearing from you.

**Thank you!**

## DECORATE & DINE!

Come join us on

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM**

**At Assumption Church to help decorate for our Stairway to Heaven.**

**A family supper of bread, soup and apple crisp will follow in the Church Hall at 6:00PM.**

**No decorating experience is necessary. All ages welcome! To prepare for the supper, a sign up sheet is located in the back of the church.**

**Hope to see you there!**



## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

**October 22, 2023**



Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester.** This liturgy of

thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light

reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should **pre-register no later than October 13** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration

form at [worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass) or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email [aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org) to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

## Mini-Retreat for Women-Commission for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on

**Saturday, October 28, 8:30AM to 1:00PM**

**at St. Anne's Parish Hall,**

**130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA.**

This retreat will be led by Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today, her songs of faith having touched the lives of thousands. A Sarah Hart retreat experience is woven with fun, humor, songs, prayer, scripture, Sarah's personal stories and discussion time. The retreat topic will be "Re-Creation." This program will delve into the many ways women are called to share their gifts in different chapters of their life. This is an inspirational renewal event for all generations. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30AM, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. A light lunch will be served.

The **registration fee of \$25** (checks made payable to Commission for Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527,

**by October 20th.**

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