SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PARISH OFFICE

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527

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Principal

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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 St. Brigid Church

Monday through Thursday at 9:00AM

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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.

sses & Services

Sat. Nov. 4

4:00PM John O'Connor

By: Jim & Joanne Geneva

Sun. Nov. 5

7:00AM Nora Trainor

By: The Family

9:00AM Muriel Dunford, 4th Anniversary

By: The Family

11:00AM Joseph & Suzanne Bourgery

By: Ted & Felice Jakubiak

Mon. Nov. 6

9:00AM Paul J. Zambarano

By:Julie, Rob & Michael Olson

6:30-7:45PM Bible Study at CPO

Tues. Nov. 7

9:00AM Stephen Urban

By: The Family

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

Wed. Nov. 8

9:00AM Cecile C. Ballard, 2nd Anniversary

At OLA By: Her sister, Aline Dubois

Thur. Nov. 9

9:00AM NO MASS

Sat. Nov. 11

4:00P Thomas & Josephine Hamilton

: By: The Family

Sun. Nov. 12

7:00AM Joseph Mattus

By: Terry

9:00AM Roland Bazin

Bv: Caroline Bazin

11:00AM Anna Hoai Pham, Joseph Phan Pham,

Joseph Nhien Pham

By: Phuong Pham & Family

2023 MASSES & CANDLES

STILL AVAILABLE!

If you would like to request daily Mass or a 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 11, 4:00PM at St. Brigid

AS:R Prue

L: K Levitre

EM: K Anderson, T Yaz

Sunday, Nov. 12, 7:00AM at St. Brigid

AS: J Mazeika

L:D Blicharz

EM: B & M Blunt

Sunday, Nov. 12, 9:00AM at Assumption

AS: E Bernard

L: K Pham. D Jumper

EM: M Sprino, T Tronerud

Sunday, Nov. 12, 11:00AM at St. Brigid

AS: D Blicharz L: M Sampson

EM: O Dean

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ NOV 5

SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:30PM

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

MONDAY ~ NOV 6

AA @ SBH 7:00PM

GA @ OLAH 8:00PM

TUESDAY~ NOV 7

CHOIR @SBC 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOV 8

ROSARY MAKERS @ CPO 5:00PM

THURSDAY ~ NOV 9

ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM

FRIDAY ~ NOV 10

NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ NOV 11

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ NOV 12 FRENCH TOAST AFTER ALL MASSES

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

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

OLAC=Assumption Church

OLAH=Assumption Hall CPO=Catholic Parish Office OLAS=Assumption School

GATHER HYMNALS

November 4 & 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: #1286

Opening Song:#916 Christ Has Promised to be Present

Responsorial Psalm: #1286 Lectionary Preparation Song: #740 We Walk by Faith

Communion Song: #1034 Make Us One Recessional Song: #912 All People That

On Earth Do Dwell

CANDLES NOVEMBER 4- 10, 2023

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of



Connor Francis Tronerud



Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa, & brother, Kyle

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ST JOSEPH CANDLE

A Special Intention



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.

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

~ **********

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

To add names to the Prayer List, call the Parish Office at 508–865–6624.



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

Judy Aubrey
Gloria Boire
Mildred LaBreck
Lucy Chabot

who have gone home to God.

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



"May the angels
escort you to paradise,
may the martyrs
receive you at your coming
and bring you into the
holy city Jerusalem.

May the choir
of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus,
who once was poor,
may you have eternal rest."

* IN PARADISUM *



In Loving Memory



John & Julia Anger

Oscar & Marcy Anger

Lee Aubin

Larry F. Army

Imre Barlay & Gregory Barlay

Albina Bartkus

Edward Bartkus

Ann Beesley

George Bott

Sylvio E. Bourdeau

Armando & Ellen Bresciano

Casey Bulger

Tony & Marie Capobianco

Joseph & Rose Cataldo

Philip Chabot, Sr.

Joseph Coggans

Rita Cogliandro

Albert and Helen Collette

Donna "Gain" Cournoyer

Roland O. Couture

Arthur "Archie" Cronin

Gerald & Peggy Croteau

Edward Crowley

George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.

George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Raymond DeRouin

Armand & Doris Desorcy

George DeWolfe, Jr.

Diane Dion

Joyce Direnzo

Megan Elizabeth Dorsey

David "Mike" Ducharme Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso

Catherine T. Eckland

Timothy P. Eckland

Christina Erickson

Armand J. Favreau

Jonathan Favreau

Louis & Philamena Felice

William Felice

Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault

Joe & Jean Gagliardi

William Gain, Jr.

Bernice Gaudere

Reggie Gauthier

Stephen W. Gedman

Rev. John F. Gee

Richard "Dick" Gendron

Edward & Frances Genis

Conrad Hagstrom

Betty & Thomas Hamilton

Derek Hamilton

Robert J. Hamilton

Sherri Kalil Hamilton

Matthew Hartline

Everett & Pauline Hennessey

John & Shirley Huchowski

Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch

Joseph V. Kane

Michael E. & Joseph M. Kozlowski

Richard Kroll

Michael P. Krumsiek

Helen R. LaCrosse

Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.

Lillian Langevin

Roland Langevin

Richard & Jeffrey Langway

James LaPrad

Tan Le

Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.

Edward L. Lemoine

Kevin Lemoine

Rita Lemoine

Mark Lizotte

William & Irene Louis

Mary Metelica

Kenneth Michalak

Pauline Montigny

Lorraine Mooney

Thomas Morganti

Mary B. Mrozinski

Ann Mulcahy

Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.

Albert Nikosey

Evelyn Noonan

Joseph Noonan

Ellen & Rosemary Norton

John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle

John I. Riedle Felicien & Anna Routhier

Chester & Elaine Roy

Darlene Russell

Dorothy Russell

Marshall Russell

MCIII ... D. ... II

William Russell

Albert & June Russo

Francis & Maria Sabourin

Bob & Rita Shea

Brian Silver

Gino Silveri

Lucien Sirard

Maureen L. Stacy

Ruth & Thomas Stratford

James Tabor

Connor Tronerud

Chester & Stephen J. Urban

Robert E. Vaillancourt

Nancy Vaillancourt

Lucille Vecchione

William T. Walsh

Margaret Wendt

Camille White

Dolores White Ronald Woodward

Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

Vincent C Zigmont



May they Rest in Peace





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 - Nov. 12, 10:00-11:00 AM
GRADE 2 - Nov. 5 & 12, 10:00-11:00 AM
GRADES 3 & 4 - Nov. 5 & 12, 7:55-8:55 AM
GRADES 5 & 6 - SOCK DRIVE, Nov. 11 & 12; NEXT CLASS Nov. 26
GRADES 7 & 8 - Nov. 12 & 26, 6:30-7:30 PM
GRADES 9 & 10 - Nov. 5 & 19, 6:30-8:00 PM

St. Brigid and Assumption Parishes are pleased to offer a special program for parents and grandparents:



"SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN CHALLENGING TIMES" Wednesday, November 8th at 6pm - St. Brigid Church

Covid-19 and its effects, social media, school lockdown drills, bullying and more, have given our children and young people many reasons to feel stressed, anxious, and isolated.

At this workshop, **Mimi Mumm, LICSW, PhD** will lead an interactive discussion and presentation to assist parents, grandparents, and adult caregivers in understanding the impact of the challenges in children's lives, how to support and guide children through uncertain times, identifying available resources and how to recognize when outside help should be sought.

This program is **FREE**. So that we may prepare materials for you, we ask that you RSVP via email by November 5th to Deborah Riedle Blicharz, Pastoral Associate at deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org



Mimi Mumm, LICSW, PhD is a professor of Social Work at Rhode Island College and a social worker who specializes in working with children at the Pastoral Counseling Center of Massachusetts. She received her Bachelors and MSW from SUNY Buffalo and her PhD from Rutgers University. Her areas of research interest and expertise include Child Welfare, practice effectiveness, program evaluation and spirituality.



SOCK DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 11 & 12

Before all Masses, youth from our grades 5 & 6 Family Faith Formation program will be collecting donations of unopened new, first quality socks. Donations of new underwear and winter gloves & hats will also be accepted. Donations will be delivered to Veterans, Inc. in Worcester to help local homeless veterans and their families.

THANK YOU in advance for you generosity!





National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2023 . Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

75%

A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.

Serra for priestly and religious vocations https://serraus.org



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CROSS COUNTRY!

Photos from our Cross Country meet held October 12th. Congrats to all our runners!











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
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com Website: 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

News & Updates

"The message of Our Lady of Guadalupe unites the American continent in a common bond of faith. If we who live on the American continent have shared past, we have a shared future as well, a future of unity in faith." (A message from Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson)

Going to Mass is much more than just an obligation for faithful Catholics. The liturgy, above all, the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, Christ's death and resurrection. It is the highest and best means by which Christ, our high priest, continues to act on our behalf to sanctify us, to redeem us from sins and to enable us to share in the life of God, both as individuals and as members joined together in the Church, the Body of Christ. (Archbishop William Lori)

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

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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.

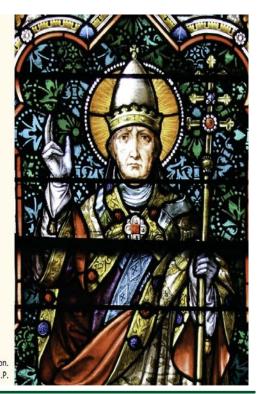
Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.

Saint Leo the Great

Roman deacon who advised two popes, Leo was elected pope in 440 while on a diplomatic mission to Gaul, now France. He is one of three popes called "the Great." His title was earned for his teachings, which are found in 143 letters and nearly 100 sermons that survive, and for his administration. Under his leadership, church governance was consolidated, the primacy of Rome stressed, and liturgical, pastoral, and canonical uniformity urged. He also persuaded Attila the Hun not to sack Rome. Leo the Great was named a Doctor of the Church for his contribution to Christian doctrine.

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WEEKLY FINANCIALS

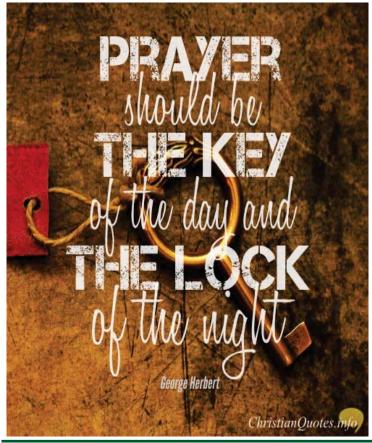
<u>St. Brigid</u> <u>Income</u> Oct 21 & 22, 2023				
Mail-In Stewardship	\$355.00			
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,578.00			
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$375.00			
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,308.00			
Other Parish Income:				
Capital Improvement Specialty Ministries Catholic Schools Appeal Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$219.00 \$42.00 \$0.00 \$60.00			
Utilities Grand Annual All Saints/All Souls	\$120.00 \$1,489.00 \$130.00			
Misc. Total Other Income	\$18.00 \$2,078.00			

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eekly Collection	\$355.00 \$2,578.00 \$375.00 \$3,308.00	Mail-In Stewardship Regular Weekly Collection Ordinary Collection Monthly Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$120.00 \$1,277.00 \$225.00 \$1,622.00
n Rem.	\$219.00 \$42.00 \$0.00 \$60.00 \$120.00 \$1,489.00 \$130.00	Other Parish Income: Capital Improvement Specialty Ministry Utilities Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem. All Saints/All Souls Catholic Schools Appeal Grand Annual	\$30.00 \$13.00 \$20.00 \$30.00 \$45.00 \$0.00 \$352.00
al Other Income	\$18.00 \$2,078.00	Hall Rental Total Other Income	\$0.00 \$490.00
Total Income	\$5,386.00	Total Income	\$2,112.00

Collection Totals by Mass: Oct.21 & 22, 2023

Assumption	
4:00 PM \$285.00	
7:00 AM \$100.00	
9:00 AM \$727.00	
11:00AM \$165.00	
TOTAL:\$1,277.00	

GRAND TOTAL: \$3,855.00



SAVE THE DATE CEMETERY BASKET MAKING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH at ST BRIGID HALL



Two sessions: 9:00-10:00am OR 10:15-11:15am.

Cost:\$20.00 per basket. If you already have a cemetery box from a previous year, the cost is \$15.00 for fillers.

We'll have plenty of helpers to guide you!

Please include full payment with your filled order form.

Check payable to "St. Brigid Church".

Mark envelope "Cemetery Box" and place in the collection basket/bring to parish office, 59 Main St.

DON'T MISS OUT! LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 11, 2022

CHOOSE YOUR SESSION:
_____9:00-10:00AM OR _____10:15-11:15AM

NAME:_____
PHONE #:_____
EMAIL:___
HAVE A BOX THAT YOU'LL BRING? ____YES ____ NO
NEED US TO SUPPLY A BOX? ____ YES ____ NO
TOTAL # OF BOXES YOU"LL BE MAKING? ____

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

CHAIN OF LIGHTS

Join us on Sunday, December 3rd 11:00AM-3:00PM
for our Hot Chocolate Bar & Christmas Crafts! Dancers from H & H will also be performing at 1:00PM

COOKIE EXCHANGEThursday, December 7th at 1:00PM

Bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies to share along with copies of your recipe!!! Call or stop in the center to RSVP 508-865-9154

LUNCHES ARE SERVED:

Monday thru Thursday 12:00PM & Fridays at 11:30AM A 48 hour reservation is required. Call:508-865-9154.

TRANSPORTATION

All appointments will be accepted by the WRTA Millbury Seniors 60 and older / those with ADA services call 508-752-9283 in order to register in advance with the WRTA. Transportation Hours are Monday thru Thursday from 8:00AM to 3:30PM & Fridays 8:00AM to 11:30AM. Rides have to be scheduled by 4:30 P.M. the day before by calling 508-752-9283

For more information on regards to transportation call the center at 508-865-9154

Enrich Your Life by Volunteering!

Interested in volunteering? If you have an hour a week our hospice patients and our Pedi 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!



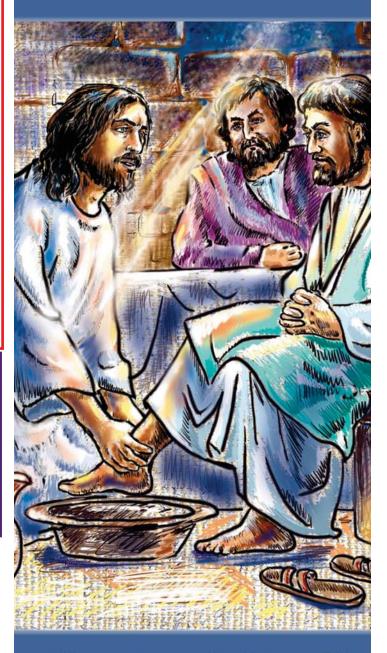
PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at the parish offices. Led by Deacon Ron All are welcome!

DID YOU REMEMBER ' SET YOUR **CLOCK** BACK???



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

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