

SAINT BRIGID & OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



First Sunday of Advent

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.

Mark 13:33

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

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

www.assumptionmillbury.org

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

17 GROVE ST.

MILLBURY, MA 01527

(508) 865-5404

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 St. Brigid Church

Monday through Thursday at 9:00AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN, COUNCIL 12710

EMAIL: 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. Dec. 2

4:00PM **Michael Horan**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Sun. Dec. 3

7:00AM **Roger, Kathy, Kevin, Michael,
& Kristen Corey**
By: The Corey Family

9:00AM **Connor Francis Tronerud,
6th Anniversary**
By: His Parents, Jason & Teresa,
& Brother, Kyle

11:00AM **John & James Fitzpatrick**
By: The Fitzpatrick Family

Mon. Dec. 4

9:00AM **The People of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

6:30PM **Bible Study at CPO**

Tues. Dec. 5

9:00AM **Rev. John Gee, 2nd Anniversary**
By: Pamela & Mathew Ashmankas

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

Wed. Dec. 6

9:00AM **Joan Hall Kennedy**
By: Susan & Frank Strom

Thur. Dec. 7

9:00AM **Vincent C. Zigmont, 1st Anniversary**
By: His Loving Wife, Zina, & Family

6:30PM **Robert & Crystal Bachand**
At SBC By: Jim & Joanne Geneva

Fri. Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception

9:00AM **Anna Berritto**
At OLAC By: The Toscano Family

Sat. Dec. 9 Sylvio Bourdeau
4:PM By: His Wife, MaryAnn & Family

Sun. Dec. 10

7:00AM **Frances Messier, 10th Anniversary**
By: The Family

9:00AM **Lawrence E. Rudolph, Jr.**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00AM **John Pollinger**
By: His Sister

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 9 , 4:00PM at St. Brigid

AS: R Prue, J Stakus

L: L Kane

EM: J Hanratty, K Anderson

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

AS: J Mazeika

L: J Mazeika

EM: A Nocchi & M Blunt

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

AS: E Bernard

L: E Schmeh, D Blicharz

EM: J & P Prince

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

AS: C Armstrong, D Blicharz

L: C Zabinski

EM: M Sampson

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ DEC 3

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

CHAIN OF LIGHTS @ SBH & OLAH

MONDAY ~ DEC 4

AA @ SBH 7:00PM

GA @ OLAH 8:00PM

TUESDAY ~ DEC 5

CHOIR @ SBC 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY ~ DEC 6

PRAYER SHAWL @ SBH 7PM

THURSDAY ~ DEC 7

ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM

GS @ SBH 6:00PM

FRIDAY ~ DEC 8

NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ DEC 9

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ DEC 10

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

SVDP FOOD DISTRIBUTION @ SBH 12:30PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church

SBH=St. Brigid Hall

CPO=Catholic Parish Office

OLAC=Assumption Church

OLAH=Assumption Hall

OLAS=Assumption School

GATHER HYMNALS

December 2 & 3:



Readings: #1091

Opening Song: #447 People Look East

Responsorial Psalm: #43 Ps 25: To You, O Lord

Preparation Song: #653 Lead Us To Your Light

Communion Song: #449 Walk In The Reign

Recessional Song: #450 The King Shall Come
When Morning Dawns



CANDLES
DEC. 2ND-8TH, 2023



ST BRIGID CHURCH



SANCTUARY CANDLES

In Loving Memory of

REV. JOHN GEE, 2ND ANNIVERSARY

Requested by: Pamela & Mathew Ashmankas

In Loving Memory of

CHESTER ROY, 2ND ANNIVERSARY

Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of

LEO POWERS, 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Requested by: The Family

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

For:

A SPECIAL INTENTION

Requested by: A Parishioner

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

For:

TIMOTHY GUERTIN, 4TH ANNIVERSARY

Requested by: The Guertin Family



ASSUMPTION CHURCH



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of

**CONNOR FRANCIS TRONERUD,
6TH ANNIVERSARY**

*Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa,
& Brother, Kyle*



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

Barbara Jo Karrat

who has gone home to God.

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



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.**



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 Loving Memory



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



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 - DEC 10 & 17, 10:00-11:00 AM

GRADE 2 - DEC. 3 & 10, 10:00-11:00 AM

GRADES 3 & 4 - DEC. 3 & 10, 7:55-8:55 AM

GRADES 5 & 6 - DEC. 10 & JAN. 21 6:30-7:30 PM

GRADES 7 & 8 - DEC. 10 & JAN 21 6:30-7:30 PM

GRADES 9 & 10 - DEC. 3, CHAIN OF LIGHTS & DEC. 17, 6:30-8:00 PM



Hallow

FIND PEACE IN GOD THIS ADVENT

LIZZIE VELASQUEZ MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

"The Hallow app helped me open up my front door to Jesus and reminded me I have never and will never be ALONE thanks to Him."

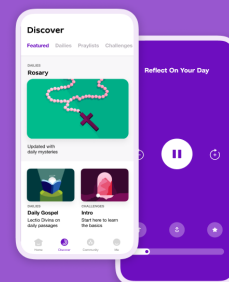
FR. JOSH JOHNSON AUTHOR & PODCAST HOST

"The resources on this app draw me to reorient my attention to the face of God and the voice of Christ."



Hallow

The #1 Catholic Meditation App



Find Peace in Prayer
this Advent with Hallow

Your parish has gifted you free Hallow access through Easter!



hallow.com/holiday

Scan with your phone



Download on
App Store



Get it on
Google Play



CHAIN OF LIGHTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

ST. BRIGID HALL - 12-4PM

CHRISTMAS FUN

Childrens Craft Activity

Warm up with Cocoa & Cider
and some Baked Goods

Assumption School Choir
Performance 12-1PM

&

ASSUMPTION CHURCH HALL

CRAFT FAIR

TO BENEFIT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

11AM-3PM

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



TEXT

millbury

TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com



Our Mission to Serve!

Our Student Council arranged a Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The whole school participated and brought in 2,515 non-perishable items to help.



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
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

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ".
(1 Cor 1:3)

As we begin the Church's liturgical year, we start with the
Advent season. This is a time of preparation that directs our
hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of
time and to the anniversary of the birth of Our Lord on
Christmas. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and
ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this
world. (Lk 21:34-36)

Pope Francis wrote in his 2018 Angelus,
"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking
beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to
open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and
sisters, and the desire for a new world."

So, take time each day during Advent to prepare for the
coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

May your Advent season open your heart in celebration
of the real reason for the season. God Bless.

God's Peace be with you and your family,
now and forever,
The Knights of Bishop Flanagan Council 12710

*"The season of Advent has a twofold character. It is a time of
preparation for Christmas when the first coming of God's Son
is recalled.*

*It is also a season when minds are directed by this memorial to
Christ's second coming at the end of time. It is thus a season of
joyful & spiritual expectation."* ~ General Norms for the Liturgical Year (no 39)

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:**
December 10, 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:
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH 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.

*Prepare ye
the Way of
the Lord*

Luke 3:4

WEEKLY FINANCIALS

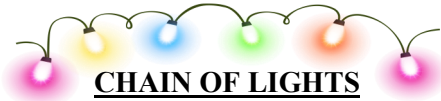
<u>St. Brigid</u> <u>Income</u> <u>November 18 & 19, 2023</u>	
Mail-In Stewardship	\$150.00
Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,900.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$405.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,455.00
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	\$110.00
Specialty Ministries	\$444.00
Hall Rental	\$75.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$80.00
Utilities	\$86.00
Grand Annual	\$195.00
Misc.	\$105.00
Immac. Conc., Christmas, Flowers, Special	\$40.00
Total Other Income	\$1,135.00
Total Income	\$5,590.00

<u>Our Lady of the Assumption</u> <u>Income</u> <u>November 18 & 19, 2023</u>	
Mail-In Stewardship	\$185.00
Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,685.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$160.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,030.00
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	\$15.00
Specialty Ministry	\$161.00
Utilities	\$50.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$40.00
Grand Annual	\$50.00
Immac. Conception/Christmas/Flowers	\$15.00
	\$0.00
Total Other Income	\$331.00
Total Income	\$2,361.00

CEMETERY BASKET MAKING FUN!!!



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

CRAFT CLASS

Next class is **Tuesday, December 5th, 12:30-1:30PM**
\$8 and includes all Materials
Price may vary based on project
Call or stop by the center to RSVP 508-865-9154.

Meet with a representative from Senator Moore's office! **Wednesday, December 6th**

One Wednesday every month between 11:00AM-12:00PM
All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance
or looking for assistance
Any questions please call 508-865-9154.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Thursday, 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.**

SENIOR CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES!

ZUMBA CLASSES

Mondays at 1:00PM (Class is \$3)

LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES

Mondays and Fridays 9:30AM – 10:15AM (Free!)

TAI CHI

Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30AM (class is \$3)

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Wednesdays at 10:30AM (Class is \$3)

YOGA

Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00AM (Class is \$3)



GIVING TREE 2023



**Giving Tree Tags are now available.
Thank you in advance for your
generosity & support !**

The agencies we assist & who they help:

St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas presents for the needy
children in Millbury, who have nothing.

Urban Missionaries

Christmas presents for needy children in Worcester and
surrounding communities. Without us,
they would have no Christmas.

Bethany House

Gift cards to buy gifts for those in jail or those just being
released. They are in need of clothes and personal
products.

Pernet

Gift cards to buy or give to the underprivileged babies,
children and families in Worcester County. The neediest
of the needy.

Why Me Sherry's House

Gift cards for those families who have children suffering
from cancer. They provide shelter while going through
treatment. A place to be with families going through the
same thing.

Visitation House

Gift cards for clothes, diapers and baby essentials for
those Mothers who have chosen to have their children and
not have an abortion. They provide shelter, life and job
counseling through birth and six months beyond.

Mustard Seed

Gift cards to help with the cost of feeding
The homeless of Worcester County.

Rhode to Recovery

Gift cards to help with the cost of running their
facility. Rhodes offers treatment and counseling for
Drug Abuse, Alcoholism, Mental Health Issues. It is
an in-house facility for women in Millbury.

