

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

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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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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# PARISH STAFF

## CLERGY

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr. Pastor

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Deacon Facilities Safe Environment

**ADMINISTRATION** 

Eloise Colasanto-Saia Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
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## PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

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**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.

# asses & Services

Sat. Dec. 23

4:00PM Vyto Morkunas, Sr., St Brigid Birthday Remembrance By: The Family

Sun. Dec. 24

7:00AM Jon Jay LaRose St Brigid By: The Family

10:00AM Reginald "Reggie" Gauthier Assumption By: His Wife Beverley

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES-SUNDAY 12/24

2:30PM Lessons & Carols at St Brigid

3:00PM Linda Lee St Brigid By: Lisa Gaboriault

5:00PM Arlene G. & John I. Riedle **Assumption** By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz



## CHRISTMAS DAY MASS- MONDAY 12/25

10:00AM Connor Francis Tronerud St Brigid By: His Parents, Jason & Teresa, & Brother, Kyle

All are warmly welcomed, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Tues. Dec. 26 OFFICE CLOSED

**NO MASS** 

Wed. Dec. 27 OFFICE CLOSED

**NO MASS** 

Thur. Dec. 28 OFFICE CLOSED

9:00AM **NO MASS** 

Sat. Dec. 30 Ann Marie Yaz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

4:00PM By: Terri & Laura

Sun. Dec. 31

7:00AM Paul Cadaret

SBC By: Deacon Ron

9:00AM Roger Bourdeau, 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

OLAC By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00AM George Law, 6th Anniversary By: His wife & Family

**GATHER HYMNALS December 23 & 24** 

Readings: #1100

Opening Song: #444 O Come, O Come Emmanuel Responsorial Psalm: #43 Ps 25: To You, O Lord Preparation Song: #454 my Soul in Stillness Waits Communion Song: #496 Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming Recessional Song: #482 O Little Town of Bethlehem

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 30, 4:00PM at St. Brigid

AS:R Prue. J Stakus

L: J Hanrattv

EM: K Anderson, T Goyette

Sunday, Dec. 31, 7:00AM at St. Brigid

AS: J Mazeika L:J Mazeika

EM: T Mattus. M Blunt

Sunday, Dec. 31, 9:00AM at Assumption

AS: C Kahl, A Nelthorpe, J Ryll L: A Campanale, O Dean

EM: G Pothier, L Flagg

Sunday, Dec. 31, 11:00AM at St. Brigid

AS: D Blicharz L: M Sampson

EM: C Mignini

## **FACILITY SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY ~ DEC 24 MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE!!!

MONDAY ~ DEC 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

TUESDAY~ DEC 26

NO EVENTS

WEDNESDAY ~ DEC 27

NO EVENTS

THURSDAY ~ DEC 28

ROSARY@ CPO 6:00PM

FRIDAY ~ DEC 29

NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ DEC 30

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ DEC 31

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE!!!

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

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



## **CANDLES**

**DEC.** 23<sup>RD</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup>



# ST Brigid Church



## SANCTUARY CANDLES

In Loving Memory of

## REGINALD "REGGIE" GAUTHIER

Requested by: His Wife, Beverley

## For A SPECIAL INTENTION

Requested by: A Parishioner

In Loving Memory of

## JOSEPH M. & MICHAEL E. KOZLOWSKI

Requested by: Mom & Wife, Chris

## **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE**

# For The Intentions & Healing of Gail Mathews

Requested by: Her Husband

## St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of

## RAYMOND DE ROUIN

Requested by: His Wife, Maureen



## ASSUMPTION CHURCH



## **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In Loving Memory of

ROGER BOURDEAU 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Requested by: Aline Bourdeau



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



Patsy J. Goyette
Norman C. Fairbanks, Sr.
Kenneth S. Fairbanks



who have gone home to God.

May they 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.

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

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KATELYN GASCO
CODY GONYEA
IAN GONYEA
AYDEN GRENIER
ANDREW HAFFERTY
BRANDON MARC- AURELE
DENZEL PARKER





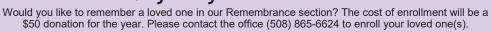
# In Loving Memory



John & Julia Anger	Joyce Direnzo	Joanne Juskavitch	Harold & Irene Ostrowski
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	Armand J. Favreau Lillian Langevin Darlene Russe	
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	is 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
		John P. & Bridget O'Malley	Vincent C Zigmont
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# 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 upcoming class dates and times for each grade.

All classes take place at the Assumption Parish campus.



GRADE 1 - JAN. 7, 10:00-11:00 AM GRADE 2 - JAN. 7 10:00-11:00 AM GRADES 3 & 4 - JAN. 7, 7:55-8:55 AM GRADES 5 & 6 - JAN. 21, 6:30-7:30 PM GRADES 7 & 8 - JAN. 21, 6:30-7:30 PM GRADES 9 & 10 - JAN. 7, 6:30-8:00 PM



Wishing all our Faith Formation families a blessed and very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2024!





## 4th Sunday of Advent

At our local high school, a number of teachers reminded their students that class ended when the bell rang, not a few minutes beforehand. Students anticipated the end of class and began packing up their things, just when the teacher was making the most important point. Patience, even in the classroom, is a virtue.

The readings remind us that God fulfilled His promise to David when Gabriel announced to Mary that she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus. Her response to the heavenly messenger was so simple, yet reflects a great faith and hope: "Let it be done to me as you say." It's a line that will be repeated thousands of times in Christmas plays, and in Advent hearts that want to do God's will.

Christmas is so close, but there is still time. Don't jump the gun and lose these last few days. Keep on preparing, searching for the special gift of grace that only comes this time of year. Find the way that you can also respond to the invitation given to you at Baptism, to be a person of faith, a child of God, and a witness to the power of the Gospel. Let it all be done to you as God said!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins





# 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:

Q = T, and E = H.

Crossword solution from last week



QEB ELIV PMFOFQ TFII

ZLJB RMLK VLR XKA QEB

MLTBO LC QEB JLPQ EFDE

TFII LSBOPEXALT VLR.

**ANSWER** 

The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

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. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



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WE WISH ALL OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, FACULTY, AND STAFF A BLESSED AND VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!



Millbury Lions Peace Poster Contest

Each year our middle school students enter the
Millbury Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest.

Congratulations to our winners:

First place: Emma - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Second place: Ella - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Third Place: Lily - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade





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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**

"Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:38)

Let us all try to live as Mary did, in prayerful praise to Her Son. Be not afraid to place your life, that He created, in His hands. It is not for us to do on our own, but to trust and have faith in our Lord and Savior. Amen.

A very Merry Christmas to all as we give praise to Our Savior Jesus Christ.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you and your family, now and forever,

The Knights of Bishop Flanagan Council 12710



#### PRAY THE ROSARY

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

Led by Deacon Ron

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

All are welcome at St Brigid and
Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes.
Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your
marital status, regardless of your personal history,
background, or sexual orientation,
please know that you are invited, accepted,
and respected at both of our parishes.

PLEASE COME & JOIN US TODAY!

## 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: January 7, 2024 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: January 7, 2024 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.

<u>Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.</u>



# **WEEKLY FINANCIALS**

<u>St. Brigid</u> <u>Income</u> <u>December 9 &amp; 10, 2023</u>		Our Lady of the Assumption Income December 9 & 10, 2023	
Mail-In Stewardship Regular Weekly Collection Ordinary Collection Monthly <i>Total Regular Weekly Collection</i> Other Parish Income:	\$1,245.00 \$3,841.00 \$810.00 <b>\$5,896.00</b>	Mail-In Stewardship Regular Weekly Collection Ordinary Collection Monthly  Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$25.00 \$1,574.00 \$1,420.00 <b>\$3,019.00</b>
Capital Improvement Specialty Ministries Grand Annual Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem. Utilities Christmas /Spec./Flowers All Saints/Souls/ Immac. Conc. Misc.  Total Other Income	\$366.00 \$17.00 \$60.00 \$260.00 \$210.00 \$825.00 \$432.00 \$100.00 <b>\$2,270.00</b>	Other Parish Income: Capital Improvement Specialty Ministry Utilities Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem. Misc. Christmas /Spec./Flowers Immac. Conc.  Total Other Income	\$498.00 \$215.00 \$400.00 \$10.00 \$260.00 \$695.00 \$404.00 \$2,482.00
Total Income	\$8,166.00	Total Income	\$5,501.00

## **COLLECTION TOTALS BY MASS**

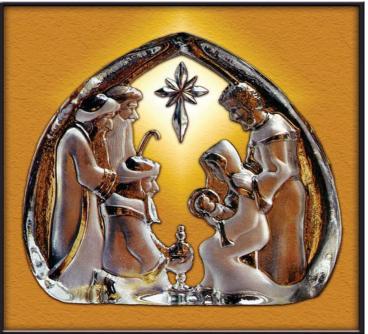
## **DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023**

St Brigid	Assumption	
4:00 PM \$1,599.00	4:00 PM \$ 350.00	
7:00 AM \$ 636.00	7:00 AM \$ 100.00	
9:00 AM \$ 346.00	9:00 AM \$ 994.00	
11:00 AM \$1,260.00	11:00AM \$ 130.00	
ГОТАL: \$3,841.00	TOTAL: \$1,574.00	

**GRAND TOTAL: \$5,415.00** 

...."Do not be afraid.
Look, I bring you news
of great joy, a joy to be
shared by the
whole people.
Today in the town of
David a Savior has been
born to you; He
is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10-11





## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

## **DECEMBER PRESENTATION**

"Better Breathers" Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM

## Meet A Representative from Senator Moore's Office! Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

First 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.



## **LUNCHES ARE SERVED:**



Monday thru Thursday 12:00PM & Fridays at 11:30AM A 48 hour reservation is required. Call: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)
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Catholic Men's Conference Returns to DCU Center 'You Shall Know the Lord'

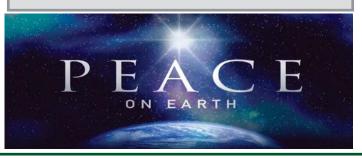
Thursdays 9:00 - 10:00AM (Class is \$3)

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important conference, scheduled to take place at Worcester's DCU Center on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Adult tickets are \$50 until March 4, 2024; afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30. Tickets will not be available at the door this year because of advance planning for the luncheon. Visit the conference website at

<u>https://www.catholicmenworc.com</u> for information and to purchase tickets online.

Come and hear dynamic talks from Catholic leaders: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, James Wahlberg, Michael Nicholson, Bishop Robert McManus and Msgr. Thomas Sullivan.

Adoration available all day. Closing Mass at 4:00 pm. For further information you can email cathmenworc@gmail.com



# Behold,

you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

\* Luke 1:31-33 \*



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