

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





sses & Services

Sat. Mar 2

4:00PM Bertha Lee

By: Her granddaughter, Lisa Gaboriault

Sun Mar 3

7:00AM Thomas Winston

By: Cathy & Rich Carew

9:00AM Tan Le

By: The Family

11:00AM Henry & Rosanna LaBelle

By: The Family

Mon. Mar 4

9:00AM Michael A. Mazzone

By: His Family

7:00PM Deanery Penance Service at SBC

Tues. Mar 5 Kenneth Loiselle

9:00AM By: Caroline Bazin

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

Wed. Mar 6

9:00AM James Skipper

By: The Family

Thur. Mar 7

Maureen Stacy 9:00AM

By: The Family

MASS & STATIONS at SBC Fri. Mar 8

6:30PM John "Jack" Marc-Aurele

By: The Family

Karen Melican, 4th Anniversary Sat. Mar 9

4:00PM By: Her Sister, Josephine

Sun. Mar 10

7:00AM Raymond Tremblay, Jr.

By: Joe & Ginny White

9:00AM Rev. Robert Kaslyn, SJ.

By: Don & Judy Gauthier

11:00AM Beverly Carpino

By: The Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

AS: R Prue, T Yaz

L: L Kane

EM: T & F Jakubiak

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

AS: J Mazeika

L: D R Blicharz

EM: N Tabor, A Nocchi

Sunday, March 10, 9:00AM at Assumption

AS: A Nelthorpe, D Ryll

L:T Tronerud, R Willette

EM: J & J Prince

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

AS: C & D Armstrong L: G Borus

EM: C Mignini

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 3

SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:30PM

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 4

AA @ SBH 7:00PM

GA @ OLAH 8:00PM

TUESDAY~ MARCH 5

CHOIR @ SBC 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 6

PRAYER SHAWL @ SBH 7:00PM

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 7

ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 8

NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 9

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 10

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 March 2nd & 3rd

Readings: #1123

Opening Song: #513 Merciful God

Responsorial Psalm: #1123 Lectionary

Preparation Song: #529 From Ashes to the Living Font

Communion Song: #705 Turn Our Hearts Around

Recessional Song: #885 God Whose Purpose is to Kindle

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER!

Sunday, March 3, 2024: Deanery Anointing of the Sick Mass at 2:00PM at St James, South Grafton

Monday, March 4, 2024: Deanery Penance Service at 7:00PM at St Brigid Church

Tuesday, March 12, 2024: Knights of Columbus, Prayer & St Joseph Icon 6:00-7:00PM at St Brigid Church

CANDLES MARCH 2ND-8TH





BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory

Mary Markey

Requested by: The Silveri Family

ASSUMPTION CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory

Connor Francis Tronerud

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

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory

Gary Cashman

Requested by: His Sister

ST JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory

Susie Hello

Requested by: Her Sister

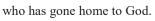


In the charity of your prayers, please remember

the soul of



Elizabeth Ann Lavalley



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.

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

~ ***************

KATELYN GASCO
CODY GONYEA
IAN GONYEA
AYDEN GRENIER
ANDREW HAFFERTY
DENZEL PARKER
PATRICK WEEKS
MARC WINCHESTER

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

Whatever Lenten practices we undertake, it is important to remember their purpose. Lenten practices are not about losing weight or quitting smoking, but they are about deepening our baptismal identity as children of God and members of the Body of Christ.

- Living Liturgy 2007







Discernment Retreat for Women-Spring 2024

The Diocese of Massachusetts have invited Fiat Ministries to host a discernment retreat for women April 5-7, 2024. Single women, age 18-30 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at Betania ll Spiritual Retreat Center. Fiat Ministries cultivates an authenic culture of discernment for young women by inspiring them to say yes to God's call. Religious sisters from various communities assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister. Cost is \$150.00 https://fiatministries.org/retreat-worcester/



In Loving Memory



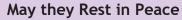
John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Imre Barlay & Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
George Bott
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Donna "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

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.
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Ellen & Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Harold & Irene Ostrowski

Gail Rawinski
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
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 & Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz



Megan Elizabeth Dorsey





Vincent C Zigmont

Second Sunday of





FAITH FORMATION



Below are the next class dates and times for each grade. All classes take place at the Assumption Parish campus.

GRADE 1 - MAR. 3 & 17, 10:00-11:00 AM

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

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

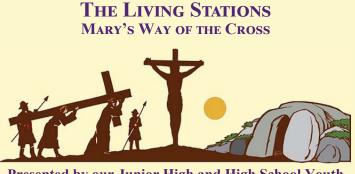
GRADES 5 & 6 - MAR. 3 & 17, 6:30-7:30 PM

GRADES 7 & 8 - MAR. 3 & 17, 6:30-7:30

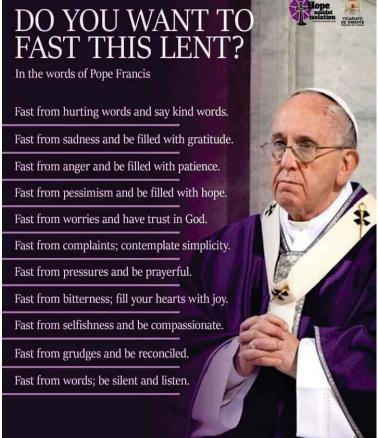
GRADE 9 - MAR. 10 & 24, 6:30-8:00 PM

GRADE 10 - MAR. 10 6:30-8:00; MAR. 23 - RETREAT 9:30-2:00





Presented by our Junior High and High School Youth
Good Friday, March 29 7:30PM
Saint Brigid Church





Lent is a time of reflection and restoration. We find this in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation where we are granted forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. Begin Lent with a renewed spirit and an open heart.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

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:

U = A and M = S.



UM NBY DYQCMB

JUMMIPYL QUM HYUL,

DYMOM QYHN OJ NI

DYLOMUFYG.

As the Jewish Passover was near, Lesus went up to Jerusalem.

Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Sunday Funday @ 2009 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

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ZANER BLOSER HANDWRITING CONTEST

We are proud to say "YES", handwriting is "still a thing" for our students at Assumption School! Congratulations to this year's Zaner Bloser Contest winners:





Kindergarten: Kenzie

First Grade: Grace

Second Grade: Pauline

Third Grade: Gianna

Fourth Grade: Mario

Fifth Grade: Cash





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.



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 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
First...The agony in the Garden
Second...The Scourging at the Pillar
Third...The Crowning of Thorns
Fourth...The Carrying of the Cross
Fifth...The Crucifixion

Our journey with Jesus continues with the Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns "And plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head"

O Lady of Sorrows, because Jesus had called Himself a King, His enemies mocked, ridiculed and taunted Him. They could not let the opportunity pass.

Here was a chance for fun and revenge. Plaiting a crown of thorns they pressed it down on His head while they clothed Him in a purple robe and placed a reed as a scepter in His hand. Then in derision they genuflected, bowed down and prostrated before Him, laughing in His face and spitting into that Sacred Countenance. Taking the reed out of Jesus' hand the kept striking Him on the head and across the face. Jesus sat there as the King of Mercy. The time would come when He would also be King of Justice.

Our Lady of the Rosary, obtain for me from your Son the gift of mortification so that I may voluntarily suffer physical and spiritual pain for Christ the King.

Please pray this decade every evening with your family and meditate on these words. Amen

May this Lent bring you to the repentance that you may need. God Bless.

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!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parishes of Millbury



INTERESTED IN HELPING?

Our Food Pantry

You can donate food and other household grocery items by placing them in our large blue collection bins when you come to Mass. The bins are located in the main entrance of both church locations during Mass times the first weekend of each month.

Next Collection: March 3, 2024

We appreciate all food donations*, but the pantry is in most need of the following items:

- Breakfast Cereals, Jelly & Jams
- Pasta, Canned Meats & related products
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Napkins & Paper Towels
- Toilet paper & Facial Tissue
- Soap Bars & Shampoo

Your Time, Talent and Treasure

Are you interested in becoming a Member or an Associate (volunteer)? We welcome all who want to give of their time and talent. You can contact us through email or phone below for more info.

If you would like to make a financial contribution* to support our mission and organization, checks can be made out to: Society of St. Vincent DePaul-Millbury and mailed to our address below.

* 100% of donations are spent directly on our consumers

Society of St. Vincent DePaul c/o Catholic Parishes of Millbury 59 N Main St., Millbury, MA 01527

Phone: 774-276-8915

Email: stvdp.saintbrigid.millbury@gmail.com

*** For more info and events visit us at:

Web: https://www.stvdp-millbury.org



https://facebook.com/stvdp.saintbrigid.millbury

^{*} Please No Perishables, Pet Food, or Expired Items

WEEKLY FINANCIALS

<u>St. Brigid</u> Income				
<u>Income</u> February 17 & 18, 2024				
Mail-In Stewardship	\$ 470.00			
Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,150.00			
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$220.00			
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,840.00			
Other Parish Income:				
Misc.	\$10.00			
Capital Improvement	\$350.00			
Specialty Ministries	\$422.00			
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$365.00			
Utilities	\$25.00			
Catholic Free Press	\$138.00			
Initial Offering	\$10.00			
Ash Wednesday	\$1,690.00			
OLA Jan. Reimb.	\$3,300.00			
Total Other Income	\$6,310.00			

Our Lady of the Assumption Income February 17 & 18, 2024				
Mail-In Stewardship	\$565.00			
Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,260.00			
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$180.00			
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,005.00			
Other Parish Income: Capital Improvement Specialty Ministry Utilities Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem. OLAS Plowing Reimb. Ash Wednesday Misc. Total Other Income	\$30.00 \$276.00 \$40.00 \$360.00 \$677.00 \$462.00 \$207.00 \$2,052.00			
Total Income	\$4,057.00			

COLLECTION TOTALS BY MASS

FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024

4:00 PM	\$651.00	4:00 PM	\$105.00
:00 AM	\$696.00	7:00 AM	\$100.00
0:00 AM	\$562.00	9:00 AM	\$860.00

TOTAL: \$3,150.00 TOTAL: \$1,260.00 GRAND TOTAL: \$4,410.00

Saint Katharine Drexel

1858-1955 FEAST DAY: MARCH 3

The daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Katharine received marriage proposals but wanted to become a contemplative nun. After inheriting a fortune, she visited the Dakotas and witnessed American Indians' poverty, subsequently pleading with Pope Leo XIII to send them more missionaries. But he and others encouraged her to found a congregation to work among people of color. In 1891, she and thirteen companions became the first Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. For more than forty years, she led the order, using her fortune to establish numerous missions and schools for Native Americans and African Americans. Following a heart attack in 1935, which limited her missionary travel, she retired to a life of prayer. Canonized in 2000, she is the patron of home missions.

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11:00 AM \$1,241.00

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Total Income \$10,150.00

ASSUMPTION

11:00 AM \$195.00

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nate which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics. May her example help young people in particular to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received."

-St. John Paul II, Homily, October 1, 2000



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Catholic Men's Conference Returns to DCU Center 'You Shall Know the Lord'

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

https://www.catholicmenworc.com
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

Might God be calling YOU to the Priesthood?

Join us for our annual priestly vocation discernment retreat with Bishop McManus. This retreat is free and for all ages, high school aged and up. It will take place at 6:00PM to 6:00PM March 22-March 23, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT 06260.

To register or learn more, please go to: https://www.worcestervocations.com/retreat

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Julie Olson 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 Assumption Church
Monday through Thursday at 9:00AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN, COUNCIL 12710

EMAIL: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr. Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron

Deacon Facilities Safe Environment

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Ronald Marlborough Buildings and Grounds

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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.

<u>Marriage</u>

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.



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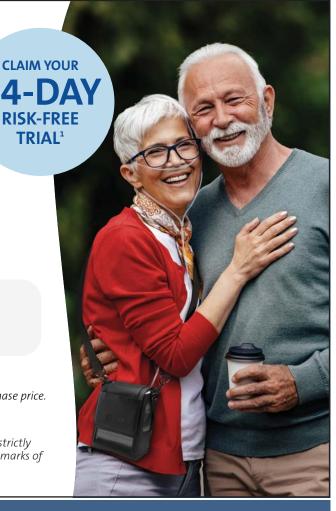
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