

SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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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 Friday at 9:00AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Deacon

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Safe Environment

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Music Ministry

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

For Baptism questions and information, please call the parish office 508-865-6624, Monday-Thursday, 8:30AM-3:00PM.

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.

Sat. June 21

4:00PM Michael "David" Ducharme

By: Eileen Ethier

Sun. June 22

7:00AM The People of St Brigid & Assumption

Parish

9:00AM James Balmer, 26th Anniversary

By: his daughter, Carol

11:00AM Christina Erickson & Edward Crowley

By: the family

Mon. June 23

9:00AM Claire (Army) Belsito

By: her children

Tues. June 24

9:00AM Claire Gagnon Breault

By: Aline Bourdeau

6:00PM Adoration & Penance (SBC)

Wed. June 25

9:00AM Priscilla Koplik

By: Caroline Bazin

Thur. June 26

9:00AM Rene Langner

By: family & friends

Fri. June 27

9:00AM Ralph Sullivan, Birthday Remembrance

By: Cathy Weeks

Sat. June 28

4:00PM Roger & Janice Lavallee

By: Jim & Lisa Vaughan

Sun. June 29

7:00AM Donald Desorcy, 1st Anniversary

By: his wife & family

9:00AM Gerald & Flora "Peggy" Croteau

By: Richard & Judy Croteau

11:00AM Claire Despres, 2nd Anniversary

By: Marc & Marlene Millette

ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are welcome at St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. 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 our parish.

PLEASE COME & JOIN US TODAY!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28, 4:00PM at St Brigid

AS: T Yaz, R Prue

L: L Gaboriault EM: T & F Jakubiak

Sunday, June 29, 7:00AM at St Brigid

AS: J Mazeika

L: J Mazeika

EM: N Tabor, T Mattus

Sunday, June 29, 9:00AM at Assumption

AS: E Bernard

L: L Flagg, J Stakus

EM: P & J Prince

Sunday, June 29, 11:00AM at St. Brigid

AS: D Riedle

L: G Bernard

EM: O Dean

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY~ JUNE 22 SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

MONDAY ~ JUNE 23

AA @ SBH 7:00PM

GA @ OLAH 7:00PM

TUESDAY~ JUNE 24

NO EVENTS

WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 25

ADULT ART CLASS @ SBH 6:00PM

THURSDAY~ JUNE 26

ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM

FRIDAY~ JUNE 27

NO EVENTS

SATURDAY~ JUNE 28

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY~ JUNE 29

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

MASSES & CANDLES AVAILABLE!



Call 508-865-6624 or



stop by the parish office to schedule your

Mass intentions & candles!

Mon.-Thurs., 8:30AM-2:30PM.

CANDLES FOR JUNE 21ST-27TH

ST Brigid Church

SANCTUARY CANDLES

In Loving Memory

Nusan Goche

Requested by: The Silveri Family

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory

Christina Erickson

Requested by: the family

ST JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory

🔼 Edward Crowley

Requested by: the family

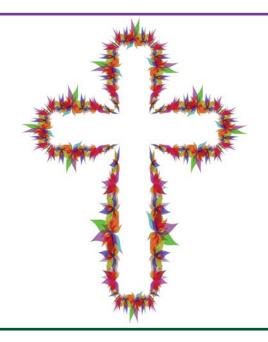
ASSUMPTION CHURCH

ST JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory

Roland Chausse, Birthday Remembrance

Requested by: Cathy Weeks





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



Alan J. White



who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

ROSARY MAKERS NEEDED!

Mary's rosary ministry meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:00PM at the CPO (rectory) at St Brigid.

We teach corded rosary making and supply material to make the rosaries. We supply the rosaries to churches in the Worcester Diocese and to Holy Cross Family

Ministries in North Easton, MA for worldwide distribution. The ministry is a non-profit with support of donations. Rosaries are freely given in response to Our Lady of Fatima's request to promote the rosary throughout the world.

Our next Meeting is Wednesday, July 9th.

We hope to see you there!

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00pm at the parish office led by Deacon Ron.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853

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





In Loving Memory



Robert Alexander John & Julia Anger Oscar & Marcy Anger Lee Aubin Matthew Austin Harry & Angela Bailey Leverett & Mabel Bailey Imre Barlay & Gregory Barlay Albina Bartkus Edward Bartkus Claire Belsito Amy Bifano James Booth Sr. George Bott Sylvio E. Bourdeau Armando & Ellen Bresciano Casey Bulger Tony & Maria Capobianco Joseph & Rose Cataldo Megan & Kristofer Clawson Joseph Coggans Albert & Helen Collette Donna "Gain" Cournoyer William J. Cotter Roland O. Couture Arthur "Archie" Cronin Gerald & Peggy Croteau Edward Crowley George A. D'Auteuil, Jr. George A. D'Auteuil, Sr. Walter DeAdder, Jr. Raymond DeRouin Armand & Doris Desorcy

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Richard Kroll Michael P. Krumsiek Helen R. LaCrosse Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr. Lillian Langevin Roland & Robert Langevin Richard & Jeffrey Langway Adriana Lanzarini The Lanzarini Family James LaPrad Tan Le Noe R. LeBeau, Sr. Alice Leduc Edward L. Lemoine Kevin Lemoine Rita Lemoine Mark Lizotte William & Irene Louis Sergio Lucindo Gail A. Mathews Frank & Ida Mazzeo Michael A. Mazzone Mary Metelica Kenneth Michalak Pauline Montigny Lorraine Mooney Thomas Morganti Walter Moquin Mary B. Mrozinski Ann & Dan Mulcahy Evelyn & Joseph Noonan Ellen & Rosemary Norton John P. & Bridget O'Malley Harold & Irene Ostrowski

Maria A. Perry Kiem Pham Gail Rawinski Virginia Richnick Arlene Riedle John I. Riedle John F. Roberts Felicien & Anna Routhier Chester & Elaine Roy Darlene Russell Dorothy Russell Marshall Russell William Russell Albert & June Russo Francis & Maria Sabourin Bob & Rita Shea David F. Sicard Brian Silver Gino Silveri & John Silveri John Silveri Lucien Sirard Maureen L. Stacy James Tabor Connor Tronerud Chester & Stephen J. Urban Robert & Nancy Vaillancourt Lucille Vecchione William & Michael Walsh Robert R. Watkins Margaret Wendt Dolores White Mary Wood



Donald Desorcy

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Joseph V. Kane

Michael E. & Joseph M. Kozlowski

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).



Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

Vinny C. Zigmont



ALL CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES COMPLETED FOR 2024-25!
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS
YEAR SUCH A WONDERFUL JOURNEY FOR OUR STUDENTS!

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!





Youth Center Movie Night!

Wednesday, June 25th 7:30PM
Open to Grades 7-12
Outside weather permitting
Free Popcorn and Drinks
Bring your favorite movie Candy!

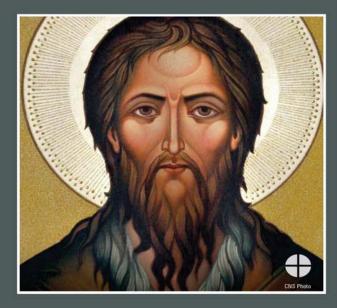


Congratulations to our Youth Volleyball team on winning their first match of the summer in convincing fashion 3-0 over St. Louis of Webster! Next up is Our Lady of Hope of Grafton, Monday, June 16th! Good luck to our team!

Nativity of John the Baptist

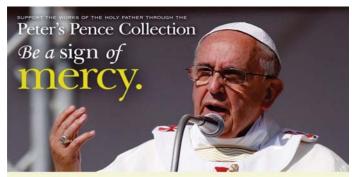
FIRST CENTURY FEAST DAY: JUNE 24

n the Gospels, John, a kinsman of Jesus through their mothers, preached repentance and baptized to prepare for the Messiah's coming. This feast marks his exceptional birth to the aged priest Zechariah and the equally aged and barren Elizabeth. The angel Gabriel announces his birth in a vision to Zechariah, who hesitates in believing and is struck mute until eight days after John's birth. Then, Zechariah, in a beautiful canticle that ends the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, proclaims that John "will be called prophet of the Most High." John's eventual beheading is commemorated with an Aug. 29 feast. A patron saint of Canada and Jordan, John is also the patron of Florence and the Knights Hospitaller of St. John.





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Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

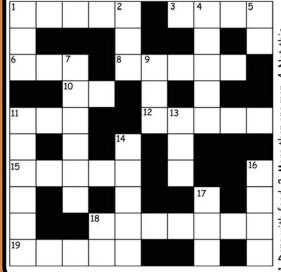
CLUES ACROSS

1. Melchizedek blessed him 3. We eat this 6. We must do this to live 8. Opposite of day 10. Plural of 'I' 11. Your eyes do this 12. Our planet 15. Not ever 18. These contained the left-over food 19. Weary

Last week's wordsearch

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CLUES DOWN



command 7. The number of baskets of left-over food iger 11. The end of the day 13. Everything or everyone baked food 16. Two of these; five loaves 17. Not old 3lessed ___ Abram." More than one man



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.

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Grades 4-8 Day of Service at

Community Harvest Project
It was a muddy but great day at the farm as our grades 4-8 students planted cabbage which, when harvested, will provide nearly 10,000 servings to families and children struggling with food insecurities. Great job by our students!!





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

Holy Communion

Jesus said to St. Faustina: "Most pleasing to Me is this preparation with which you have received Me into your heart. Today in a special way I bless this your joy. Nothing will disturb that joy throughout this day." (From the Diary of St. Faustina)

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, help me and all who receive You in Holy Communion with a more fervent preparation, so our hearts may be changed. May we sing this song in our hearts:

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God.
May I be like You!
You are the Potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray.

The recipients of our Alfred Weldon Memorial Scholarships are:

Benyanhyira Nkrumah, \$750 Grade 4, Our Lady of the Assumption

Logan Lariviere, \$750 Grade 6, Our Lady of the Valley **Ryan Shaughnessy**, \$1000 High School, Marianapolis Preparatory School

Logan Newton, \$2000 College, Boston College

Congratulations to our recipients and thanks all those who applied (14 altogether) and wish them all a blessed school year ahead. But first enjoy your summer off. Be safe and God Bless all of our students.

May God's Love and Mercy be with you and your family, The Knights of Bishop Flanagan Council 12710

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAULCatholic 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: July 6, 2025

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

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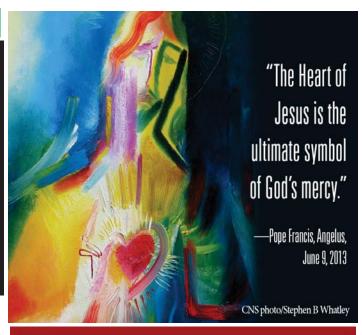


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^{*} Please No Perishables, Pet Food, or Expired Items

WEEKLY FINANCIALS

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption Income									
June 7 & 8, 2025									
Mail-In Stewardship	\$ 0.00								
Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,256.00								
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$ 695.00								
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,951.00								
Other Parish Income:									
Special Ministries	\$ 91.00								
Capital Improvement	\$ 447.00								
Utilities	\$ 211.00								
Ascension Thursday	\$122.00								
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funeral/In Rememb.	\$130.00								
Hall Rental	\$75.00								
Misc.	\$50.00								
Total Other Income	\$1,126.00								
Total Income	\$7,077.00								









Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All. All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth. Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek



ADULT ART TIME CLASS!!!

Please join us on:

Wednesdays: 6/25, 7/23, 8/27 from 6:00-7:30PM at St. Brigid Hall

for our adult ART TIME class.



We'll be using watercolors.

Cost is \$10.00, which includes all art supplies needed.

If you bring your own art supplies, there's no cost.

Hope to see you there!

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man omnium horarium, a man of all seasons.

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FEAST DAY: JUNE 22

D. 1535

Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity. St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were not traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul.



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