

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY ST. BRIGID + OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • Fax: (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church 12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM

Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, Pastor

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., Permanent Deacon Facilities Manager Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,

Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, Music Director

Greg Bernard, Faith Formation (Gr. K-12) Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, Administrative Assistant
Ronald Marlborough, Maintenance Director
Carol Trainque, RCIA Director
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year.

Baptisms are held each month.

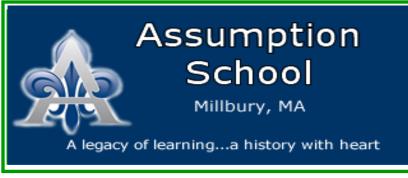
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

<u>Marriage</u>

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory 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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Sat., July 29

4:00 PM Roland Couture

By: Steve and Patricia Lavallee

Sun., July 30

7:00 AM Robert Laflamme

By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM John and Julia Anger

By: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau

11:00 AM Gladys Carroll

By: Her Family

Mon., July 31

9:00 AM The People of the Catholic Parishes

of Millbury

Tues., August 1

7:00 AM All Souls

Wed., August 2

7:00 AM Marie Laplante

By: Roland and Caroline Bazin

Thurs., August 3

9:00 AM **Irene Ostrowski** (Birthday Remembrance)

By: The Family

Sat., August 5

4:00 PM Roland Couture

By: His Wife, Dot

Sun., August 6

7:00 AM Frank, Agnes, Charles and Susan Puckly

By: Theresa P. Baker

9:00 AM Patricia Cooney

By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Vyto Morkunas, Sr.** (4th Anniversary)

By: Ann Morkunas and Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)



LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.



Saturday, August 5, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: C. Piorkowski AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue

EM: P. Michalak, L. Magnuson, J. Hanratty, K. Levitre

Sunday, August 6, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika AS: J. Mazeika

EM: J. Mazeika, J. Dunn

Sunday, August 6, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: J. Hoban AS: A. Seaman, M. Hoban EM: C. Brady, T. Tronerud, R. Plamondon, M. Sprino

Sunday, August 6, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: G. Borus AS: T. & F. Jakubiak

EM: C. Mignini, R. Spain



The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ~ Matthew 13:44

Scripture for the week of July 30, 2017

30 SUN 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

31 Mon Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

1 Tue Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

2 Wed Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thu Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

4 Fri Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16, 27,34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58

5 Sat Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

6 SUN Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of **John and Julia Anger**Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of **Pamela Palmisano** Requested by Donna Gazaille

In loving memory of **Daniel Lemieux, Sr.**On the 31st anniversary of his birth to new life

Requested by his family

In loving memory of **Cesidio Piselli**Requested by Donna Gazaille

Remember in Prayer this Week:

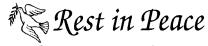
Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER Prayer Line 508-865-5373

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



In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Anne Umphry** who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.



REMEMBRANCE SECTION

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 Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger Lee Aubin

Jeanne Augustine

Larry F. Army

Arthur G. Boucher

Sylvio E. Bourdeau

Frank Cammuso, Jr.

Gladys Carroll

Joseph & Rose Cataldo

Philip Chabot, Sr.

Donna "Gain" Cournoyer

Roland O. Couture

Gerald & Peggy Croteau

George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.

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Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy

Joseph Dunn

Timothy P. Eckland

Lois M. Fisher

Joe & Jean Gagliardi

William Gain, Jr.

Bernice Gaudere

Ruth Gonsorcik

Daniel Guadagnoli

Derek Hamilton

Matthew Hartline

Paul J. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch

Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll

Lillian Langevin

Tan Le

Edward L. Lemoine

Kevin Lemoine

Rita Lemoine

June Ann Leonard

Lorraine Letendre

Mark Lizotte

William and Irene Louis

Ralph & Helen Ludvigson

Marilyn McLeod

Leo & Jane Metivier

Kenneth Michalak

Mary B. Mrozinski

Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.

Joseph Noonan

Albert Nikosey

John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Janet Parsekian

Anne Rita Pierce

Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy

Darlene Russell

Dorothy Russell

Marshall Russell

Michael W. Russell

William Russell

Albert & June Russo

Bob & Rita Shea

C. Richard Stockhaus

Frederick Stockwell

Sandra Lee Stockwell

Margaret E. Stockwell

James Tabor

Neal R. Thomas

Edward Tokus

Robert E. Vaillancourt

Lucille Vecchione

Margaret Wendt

Ronald Woodward

Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ JULY 30TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM CSAW Send Off Mass @ SBC - 11:00 AM SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JULY 31ST

CSAW at Assumption College AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 1ST

CSAW @ Community Harvest Project Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 2ND

CSAW @ Community Harvest Project Prayer Shawl Ministry @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ AUGUST 3RD Mustard Seed

CSAW @ Small Group Worksites - Sherry's House, Children's Friend, Pernet Family Health, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Visitation House, Abby's House

FRIDAY ~ AUGUST 4TH

CSAW @ Local Worksites

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 6TH SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM $\,$

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart." Help encourage understanding hearts in your marriage by

attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at https://wwmema.org/.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

There Will Be No Nursing Home In My Future

When I get old and feeble, I am going to board a Princess Cruise Ship. The average cost for a nursing home is \$200 per day. I have checked on reservations at Princess, and I can get a long term discount and senior discount price of \$135 per day.

That leaves \$65 a day for:

Gratuities, which will only be \$10 a day.

As many as 10 meals a day (if I can waddle to the restaurant) or I can have room service (which means I can have breakfast in bed every day of the week.)

Princess has as many as three swimming pools, a workout room, free washers and dryers and shows every night.

They have free toothpaste and razors and free soap and shampoo.

They will even treat you like a customer, not a patient. An extra \$5 worth of tips will have the entire staff scrambling to help you.

I will get to meet new people every 7 or 14 days.

TV broken? Light bulb need changing? Need to have the mattress replaced? No Problem! They will fix everything and apologize for your inconvenience.

Clean sheets and towels every day, and you don't even have to ask for them.

If you fall in the nursing home and break a hip, you are on Medicare. If you fall and break a hip on the Princess ship, they will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life.

Now hold on for the best! Do you want to see South America, the Panama Canal, Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, or another exotic destination? Princess will have a ship ready to go!

So don't look for me in a nursing home; just call shore to ship.

P.S. And don't forget, when you die, they just throw you overboard - at no cost to you!

Moral of the story: Don't mess with old people!

STEWARDSHIP

<u>St. Brigid Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Weekend of July 15/16, 2017	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,338.50
Electronic Giving (7/10 - 7/16, 2017)	\$680.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,018.50
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Intentions	\$101.00
Candles	\$40.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$215.00
Donation	\$45.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$22.50
Debt	\$165.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$115.00
Specialty Ministries	\$758.00
Total Other Income	\$1,461.50

St. Brigid Cash Flow	
<u>July 12, 2017 - July 18, 2017</u>	
Payroll (Week end 7/15)	\$2,438.16
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)	\$1,009.32
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$49.69
RCB 403B Plan	\$157.48
Millbury Rubbish	\$118.80
RC Bishop of Worcester - Prop. Of Faith - Mission	\$453.00
Republic Business (Altar Wine)	\$65.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (Budget Bill)	\$4,126.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (Health Insurance)	\$3,741.21
W.B. Mason (Office Supplies)	\$212.85
Darius Corcoran (1st Communion Videographer)	\$60.00
Total Monies Paid	\$12,431.51

Total Income \$6,480.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

July 29/30 ... Debt

August 5/6 ... Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish	
<u>Income</u>	
Weekend of July 15/16, 2017	
	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,757.00
Electronic Giving (7/10 - 7/16, 2017)	\$130.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,887.00
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Other Parish Income:	
Mass Intentions	\$40.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$39.00
Baptism Donation	\$300.00
Prov. College Rent	\$1,200.00
Hall Rental (GA)	\$105.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$10.00
Debt	\$26.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$50.00
Specialty Ministries	\$324.00
Total Other Income	\$2,394.00
Total Other Income	\$4,334.00
Total Income	\$4,281.00

Assumption Cash Flow July 12, 2017 - July 18, 2017	
RC Bishop of Worcester - Prop. Of Faith - Mission Republic Business (<i>Altar Wine</i>) RC Bishop of Worcester (<i>Budget Bill</i>) Darius Corcoran (<i>Ist Communion Videographer</i>) McKoul Electric (<i>Exterior Lighting</i>)	\$219.00 \$65.00 \$2,233.00 \$60.00 \$2,514.00
St. Brigid Parish (June Reimbursement) Total Monies Paid	\$3,170.01 \$8,261.01

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE ...

Congratulations! Assumption Parish has exceeded its goal of \$20, 400! As numbers change daily, St. Brigid is approximately \$2,470 shy of their goal. Thank you to all who have given so generously. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Commitment pledge envelopes are located in the back of the churches and can be returned in the collection basket or to the office. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

The diocese is implementing a new program called Parish Share for those parishes who go over their goal.

What is *Parish Share?* Every parish has its own needs and plans for growth and new ministries to better serve their parishioners and the local community. The *Parish Share* will return a portion of monies collected for use at the parish level BUT the diocese along with the parish must reach and collect its goal.

Assumption has reached its goal...Won't you help St. Brigid do the same?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester Catholic Parishes of Millbury Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury *New Members Welcome!*

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

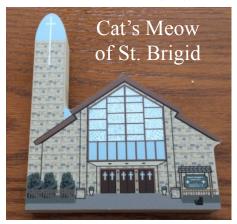
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

Paper towels ... Toilet Paper ... Canned Tuna ... Coffee ... Cereal ... Condiments ... Baking Goods

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232



WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

We welcome to God's world and to our parish family *Evelyn Rose*Botelho and Alianna Lee Salois who were recently baptized here at St. Brigid. We pray God's blessings upon you and your families as you walk on your journey back to him.





The Gift Chalet is closing out the St. Brigid and Assumption Cat's Meow pieces. There are currently 28 pieces left of St. Brigid and 1 piece of Assumption and are being sold for \$5.00. If you are interested contact the shop at GiftChalet@aol.com or 508-755-3028.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION





FOLLOW US ON:

www.facebook.com/sbcyc or @ MillburyCYC





The Youth Center will be closed for the summer for drop-in on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Special activities at the youth center will be announced when needed.



Sunday
August 13th
7:30-10:00PM
at the
St. Brigid
Youth Center

Those entering grades 7-12 welcome! Free Popcorn & Drinks!

Vacation Bible School August 7-11, 2017 CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT Created by GOD Built for a Purpose



2017-18 FAITH FORMATION FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Save the dates! More details to follow as we get closer to September. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Sunday, September 10th

10:00AM - Mary's Little Lambs - PreK-1st

Sunday, September 17th

10:00AM - Grade 2 First Eucharist Prep AND

7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 1

Monday, September 18th

7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 2

Sunday, September 24th

7:00PM - Grades 7-9 Option 1

Monday, September 25th

7:00PM Grades 7-9 Option 2

CYC VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

Our team won this week 2-1 vs. Our Lady of Good Counsel. Next game Monday at 7:00 vs Mary Queen of the Rosary!



NEXT PRACTICE

Sunday 8/6 6:30-8:00PM

NEXT GAME Playoffs TBD





Assumption School Extended Day Hours

Assumption School
offers before and after
school care for our
parents who need to drop
their children off early
and need for their
children to stay longer
after the school day
has ended.

Before Care
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM
After Care
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

For more information call Paula at 508-865-5404



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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

Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.

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

14th Annual Assumption School Golf Tournament

This year's event will be held Monday, **September 18, 2017** on the 18-hole championship course at Cyprian Keyes Golf Club in Boylston, MA.

Register to golf by: Wednesday, Sept. 6th

Tournament Schedule:

Check-In: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Putting Contest Start: 11:00 AM Shotgun Start: 12:00 PM Awards Dinner: 5:30 PM

Pricing:

\$150 per player \$600 per foursome \$150 for personalized pin flag \$700 for foursome and pin flag



What's Included:

- 1) 18 holes of golf with cart (scramble format)
- 2) Dinner Buffet
- 3) Use of driving range
- 4) FREE 18 holes of golf at Cyprian Keyes to be used at a later date!! a \$49 value
- 5) FREE 18 holes on Par 3 course at Cyprian Keys, an \$18 value

Contests and Events:

Longest Drive Closest to the Pin Hole In One Challenge Silent Auction Raffles



Along with a great day of golf we will be hosting Raffles, Games, and a Silent Auction. The donation of any items for the Silent Auction would be greatly appreciated.

Golf attire is required. Collared Shirts Required and NO Denim or Steel Spikes are allowed on the course.

Any questions please contact: Aaron Savoie via email at aaron.assumptiongolf@ gmail.com.

Bonus: Putting contest starts at 11:00 AM!!! Plus helicopter ball drop after golf.



PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

UPCOMING TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip

Monday, August 7th The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is \$25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

York Maine Lobster Bake (on the Wharf)

At York's Landing in York, Maine Choice of Lobster Bake or Chicken Visit the famous Stonewall Kitchen and view the Nubble Light House Leaving at 9 A.M. Wednesday, August 23rd Cost \$68.00 For Reservations please contact us at 508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -

Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation \$2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.

SINGERS WANTED SING - A - LONG SINGING

We are going back to the Basics Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long Come and join in the fun! All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument Bring it in and share your talent!!

CRAFT CLASSES

Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS ADULT COLORING CLASSES

Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB

Every Friday at 12:30 PM

Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTED DATE BELOW FOR THE EDDIE FORMAN CONCERT. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY CONFUSION.

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERTS

Sponsored by the generosity of Mike & Lucille Maguire

Eddie Forman Polka Band
Thursday, August 17th 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. This event will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

RMV TRANSACTIONS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!



ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, July 29 **Gerry Willette** Saturday, August 5 **Chris Brady** Jerry Willette Saturday, August 12 Saturday, August 19 Gene Corridori Saturday, August 26 **Ted Jakubiak**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.