

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

The Churches of The Assumption and St. Brigid

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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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

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V., *Pastoral Care Ministry*

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. 6-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *Faith Formation, (Gr. K-5)*
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.

Holy Matrimony

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 weekly to all shut-ins.

We believe in:

FORMATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

INTEGRITY

TRADITION

HONOR



Mr. John Hoogasian, PhD

Assumption School

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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat., January 23

4:00 PM **John and Brone Tamasauskas**
By: Sue Moynagh and the Zigmont Family

Sun., January 24

7:00 AM **Christina Naikelas**
By: Julia Zemaitis
9:00 AM **Joseph Lacouture** (18th Anniversary)
By: The Family
11:00 AM **Ronald and Gail Salois**
By: Barbara Young

Mon., January 25

9:00 AM **Joseph Mele**
By: Fr. Dan

Tues., January 26

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., January 27

7:00 AM **Noah Black**
By: Zoey Killion

Thurs., January 28

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Sat., January 30

4:00 PM **Brian O'Neil**
By: Terri Yaz

Sun., January 31

7:00 AM **Daniel Mazeika, Jr.**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Elwyn and Beatrice Tift**
By: The Family
11:00 AM **Larry F. Army** (10th Anniversary)
By: Betty, Teresa and Christina Army

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)



Liturgical Ministers

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

L: H. Prue AS: T. Yaz, T. & F. Jakubiak
EM: K. Levitre, J. Hanratty

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

L: M. Blunt AS: J. Mazeika
EM: W. & M. Blunt

Sunday, January 31, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: P. Turgeon AS: B. & G. Travers
EM: R. & N. LaFlash

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

L: R. Spain AS: D. & T. Hanson, M. Shaw
EM: M. Piscitelli, M. Horner

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10) Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2016

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10,15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/ Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8,10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Assumption Candle

*In loving memory of
Joseph and Ann Kirklauskas
Requested by Barbara and Thomas Kirklauskas*

St Brigid Candles

*In loving memory of
Rodrigo Destura
Requested by the family*

*In loving memory of
Raymond Thomas Roach
On the 13th anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by his children*

**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.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Jimmy Dixon
Nicole Leonard



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.



WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

We welcome to God's world and to our parish family Abigail Barbara-Elaine Gorman who was recently baptized here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. We pray God's blessings upon you and your family as you walk on your journey back to him.

In Remembrance:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| John & Julia Anger | Rita Lemoine |
| Jeanne Augustine | June Ann Leonard |
| Larry F. Army | Lorraine Letendre |
| Arthur G. Boucher | William W. Louis, Jr. |
| Sylvio E. Bourdeau | Ralph & Helen Ludvigson |
| Susan M. Bozzi | Marilyn McLeod |
| Mr. & Mrs. Armando Bresciano | Leo & Jane Metivier |
| Frank Cammuso, Jr. | Kenneth Michalak |
| Philip Chabot, Sr. | Mary B. Mrozinski |
| Gerald & Peggy Croteau | Joseph Noonan |
| George A. D'Auteuil, Jr. | Albert Nikosey |
| George A. D'Auteuil, Sr. | John P. O'Malley |
| Raymond DeRouin | Janet Parsekian |
| Armand Desorcy | Anne Rita Pierce |
| Benjamin M. Donohue | Elaine Roy |
| Joseph Dunn | Darlene Russell |
| Timothy P. Eckland | Dorothy Russell |
| Lois M. Fisher | Marshall Russell |
| Bernice Gaudere | William Russell |
| Raymond Godbout | Pauline Smith |
| Daniel Guadagnoli | C. Richard Stockhaus |
| Derek Hamilton | Sandra Lee Stockwell |
| Matthew Hartline | Margaret E. Stockwell |
| Gladys Hughes | Joseph F. Stockwell |
| Paul J. Jandron | Edward Tokus |
| Joanne Juskavitch | Paul A. Turgeon |
| Barry M. Kilfoil, D.D.S. | Robert E. Vaillancourt |
| Richard Kroll | Lucille Vecchione |
| Tan Le | Ronald Woodward |
| Kevin Lemoine | |

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.

<u>St. Brigid Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of January 9/10, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,238.00
Electronic Giving (1/4 - 1/10/2016)	\$745.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,983.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Candles	\$46.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$284.00
Funerals	\$600.00
Initial Offering (includes online when applicable)	\$199.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day)	\$63.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Total Other Income	\$1,257.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$7,240.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$856.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$65.00
Specialty Ministries	\$65.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

January 23/24 ... DEBT

**January 30/31 ...
SPECIALTY MINISTRIES**

<u>Assumption Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of January 9/10, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,723.00
Electronic Giving (1/4 - 1/10/2016)	\$75.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,798.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$45.00
Candles	\$8.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$252.00
GA Hall Donation	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day)	\$22.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Initial Offering (includes online when applicable)	\$43.00
In Remembrance (Bulletin)	\$50.00
Total Other Income	\$490.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$3,288.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$522.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$40.00
Specialty Ministries	\$27.00

<u>St. Brigid Cash Flow</u>	
<u>January 8, 2016 - January 14, 2016</u>	
Payroll	\$5,825.89
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)	\$2,545.62
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$175.47
RC Bishop of Worcester (403 B Plan)	\$157.48
GE Capital (Copy Machine Lease Buyout)	\$433.50
A & D Banquets (Staff Appreciation Dinner)	\$910.80
Ray's True Value	\$99.12
Faith Formation Musicians (1/2 year)	\$1,100.00
Donut Star (Donut Sunday)	\$79.90
Millbury Rubbish	\$118.80
Our Sunday Visitor (VBS Kit)	\$176.99
National Grid (Flood Lights—Final Payment)	\$36.72
RC Bishop of Worcester (Health and Dental)	\$1,371.48
RC Bishop of Worcester (Budget Bill)	\$3,627.00
Rose Therese (Confirmation Robes)	\$582.00
Mass Dept. of Revenue *	\$2,753.30
Total Monies Paid	

<u>Assumption Cash Flow</u>	
<u>January 8, 2016 - January 14, 2016</u>	
Verizon (Rectory Phone)	\$68.80
Mustard Seed (Reimbursement)	\$57.28
Mike Lynch Enterprises (Snow Plowing)**	\$1,025.00
JJ Bafaro, Inc. (Replacement of Leaking Pipes)***	\$1,300.67
RC Bishop of Worcester (Budget Bill)	\$2,275.00
St. Brigid (December Reimbursement for Salaries)	\$3,879.41
Total Monies Paid	\$8,606.16

*This payment is for interest and penalties accrued for previous late filing for Mass Withholding tax. Since the church began using PayChex, Inc. all of our payments have been on time.

**The bills for the snow plowing at Assumption are shared with the school. The Church will be reimbursed 1/3 for each bill from Mike Lynch Enterprises.

***The heating pipes have been patched a number of times. Before something serious happens, it was necessary to replace some of the pipes.



Choir rehearsals for Tenebrae and the Triduum will be held Tuesday evenings in Assumption Church at 7 PM beginning

January 26th. All are invited to join. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Claudette Belair at 508-865-9768 or Claudette.belair@charter.net.



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

The custom is very old, at least 1,200 years, and flows straight from the blessing of candles on the previous day, Presentation, or Candlemas. Blaise was a bishop, and thought to be a physician as well, and was known for many healings of fellow-prisoners, and for saving a child from choking on a chicken bone. In the middle ages, he became known as one of the "Fourteen Holy Helpers," the saints who people looked to for protection and favor. In medieval England, St. Blaise Day was so popular that the Church enforced rest from servile work! Our "Book of Blessings" assigns the blessing of throats to this particular day, and before or after Mass the priest or lay minister may place two newly blessed candles (unlit!) against your throat and offer a prayer that through Blaise's intercessions you may be kept free from every disease and affliction of the throat. The "optional memorial" of St. Blaise is on Tuesday, February 3. Throats will be blessed next weekend, January 30 and January 31 at the conclusion of all Masses.



Thank you to all those who supported and helped run our recent blood drive. We went into the drive with 22 scheduled appointments. We were able to pick up 9 more walk in donors, with a total of 31 donors registered. We collected 25 whole blood pints and 5 double reds to come in at 150% of our goal! These 30 units collected will go to impact and save 90 lives!

Another drive is scheduled for March 19th at the Millbury Senior Center from 9 AM until 2 PM.



SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 24TH

Faith Formation - Grade 5 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 25TH

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 26TH

Bible Study @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour @ SBC - 6:00 PM
Bible Study @ SBH - 7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - JANUARY 28TH

Cub Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY - JANUARY 30TH

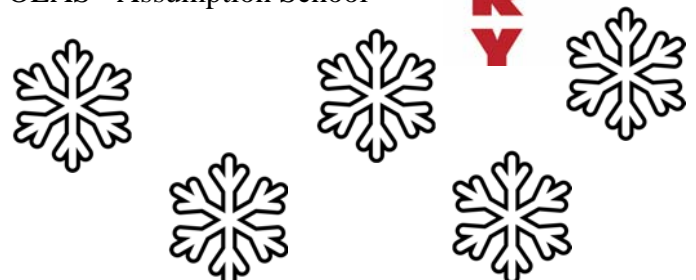
Cub Scouts Pack 108 @ OLAH - 9:00AM - 3:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 31ST

Assumption School Kick Off Mass
Catholic Schools Week @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation - Grades 4 & 5 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM
Grades 6 & 7 @ OLAH - 5:00 PM
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





Assumption School
(Pre K through Grade 8)

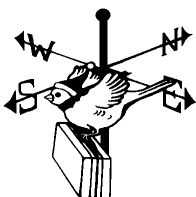
Open House
For Prospective Families
Sunday, January 31st
12:00 to 3:00 PM.
17 Grove Street, Millbury

Please visit www.assumption-cs.org or call the office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what Assumption School offers.

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center, on **Saturday, March 12**. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Navis Pictures' Jim Morlino, football superstar Father Mike Lightner, With All Your Heart's Bob Kroll, and evangelist-convert Mike Cumbie. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will offer a special presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to confessions. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit our website - www.firstmensconf.org - for information and ticket purchases.

Snow Policy...No School/No Mass



For the safety of our parishioners, when school is cancelled in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also cancelled. Mass will be held if there is a delay in the start time of school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

We are pleased to announce that Assumption School has recently been accredited by the National Association of Private Schools.

We will hold an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 31st, from 12:00-3:00 PM. Please tell your neighbors, friends, and co-workers about Assumption School. Word of mouth is our best advertisement.

There will be no school on Friday, February 12th, for Pre K ONLY. The Pre K teachers will hold parent-teacher conferences that day.

There will be no school on Monday, March 28, 2016 (Easter Monday). Bishop McManus has given this day off to all Catholic schools in the Diocese.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1/31 Open House for Prospective Families
12:00-3:00 PM
- 2/12 Pre K only – NO SCHOOL
(Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- 2/15-2/19 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY...

When the winter's woes get you down, remember you can always take the Church with you ...

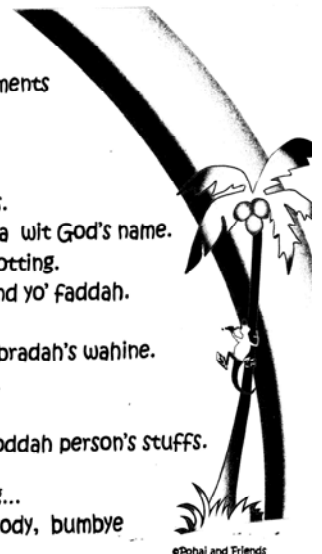


**Da Pidgin Ten Commandments
Hawaiian Style**

1. God is numbah one.
2. No make da kine statues.
3. Watch yo' mout. NO swea wlt God's name.
4. On Sunday, no can do notting.
5. Leesen to yo' muddah and yo' faddah.
6. No murder nobody.
7. No go moemoe with yo' bradah's wahine.
8. No cockaroach notting.
9. No lie, brah!
10. No be jealous of one noddah person's stuffs.



Oh, an one noddah ting...
no talk stink about nobody, bumbye
you get bachi.



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YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

Youth Ministry



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 or
 @ MillburyCYC



YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Grades 7-12 Welcome

Sunday, January 24th CLOSED

Thursday, January 28th 6:30-8:30PM

Pizza Prayer

Family Faith Formation Sessions For January & February

Grade 2	February 7 & 28 10:00 AM
Grade 3	February 21 & 28 10:00 AM
Grade 4	January 31 @ 10:00 AM
Grade 5	January 24 & 31 @ 10:00 AM
Grades 6 and 7	January 24 February 28 5:00 PM
Grades 8 and 9	February 21 5:00 PM

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

For Children ages 4-5-6

Information Session

Sunday, February 7th

Immediately Following the 9 AM Mass

Assumption Church



CSAW 2016

JULY 25-29

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GRADES 8-12

\$100 DEPOSIT DUE FEB 2ND

CONTACT GREG BERNARD

greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SPECIALTY MINISTRY COLLECTIONS ON JANUARY 30 AND 31

AT HOME MINISTRIES OF : PRAYER SHAWL ... ROSARY MAKERS ... TV MINISTRY

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS OF: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES AND CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

December 26, 2015

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Catholic University of America, founded in 1887 by the U.S. Catholic bishops with the support of Pope Leo XIII, is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Established as a graduate research center, the university began offering undergraduate education in 1904 and today is home to 12 schools and 21 research facilities. Catholic University is the only American university with ecclesiastical faculties granting canonical degrees in three disciplines (canon law, philosophy, and theology). As such, it has a special responsibility to educate future leaders for our Church and our nations. In a very tangible way, The Catholic University of America belongs to all of us in the Church, regardless of where we live.

All of the funds received through this collection underwrite the financial aid program at the university. Simply put, your contributions directly benefit students at CUA from all over the country, including the Diocese of Worcester, by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend. Through the parish scholarship program, pastors have the opportunity to nominate an academically qualified parishioner to receive an annually renewable scholarship to attend CUA. This past year, more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students at CUA received scholarship support thanks to the funds raised through this collection.

Students at Catholic University receive personalized attention in a wide range of programs, combining an excellent liberal arts curriculum with courses in their major fields of study. Grounded in the philosophy of the Catholic intellectual tradition, these students are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world.

I encourage you to be generous in the special collection for The Catholic University of America, to be taken at the Lord's Day Masses in all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Worcester, next weekend, January 2 and 3.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester



January 15, 2016

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

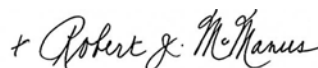
The Church has great needs around the world, and the United States is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development and pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics.

In the Pacific Ocean, between Guam and Hawaii, are the Marshall Islands, a collection of atolls and islands covering an area of 500,000 square miles. Given the great distance between these islands, travel is often difficult and communication is unreliable. The islands themselves do not have any local priests and have only one local permanent deacon and sister; and so, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart provide for the pastoral and sacramental needs of the Islands. Additionally, many people move to the United States after high school, making it hard for the Catholic Church there to find men interested in joining the priesthood. Against those odds, the Marshall Islands welcomed with great joy a seminarian in 2014! Thanks to a grant from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, they are able to afford to send him to seminary for his studies. Through his studies, he is a witness and example to other young men on the Islands.

With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. I encourage you to be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will be collected at Masses on the weekend of January 24 to help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference. For more information about the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit www.usccb.org and search for "home missions."

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



*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*

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Pasta, Spaghetti, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti O's,
Jelly, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Sauce,
and Tissues

*Please No Perishable, Expired Dates,
or Pet Food.*

THRIFT SHOP

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

THRIFT STORE SALE IN WORCESTER

St. Stephen Thrift Store at 20 Hamilton St., Worcester
(tel. 508-752-3024) is holding a Winter bag sale:
January 30 - February 13 (or until Stock runs out)
\$5.00 for a large shopping bag or \$10.00
For 3 large bags. Wow! (some exclusions apply)

2016 Specialty Collections

The last weekend of the month is our Specialty
Ministries Collection. Along with the ministries
that are supported here in the parishes,
Prayer Shawl, Rosary Makers, and the TV Ministry,
the following ministries are funded
through the diocese:

January 30/31

Catholic University of America
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

February 27/28

The Church in Latin America

March 26/27

Catholic Relief Services

April 23/24

No Diocesan Collection
Monies will remain in the parishes

May 28/29

No Diocesan Collection
Monies will remain in the parishes

June 25/26

Catholic Communications Campaign
Peter's Pence for the Holy Father

July 30/31

No Diocesan Collection
Monies will remain in the parishes

August 27/28

Aid for Church in East/Central Europe

September 24/25

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

October 29/30

Propagation of the Faith

November 26/27

Campaign for Human Development

December 24/25

Retirement Fund for the Religious

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS



St. Brigid Church partners with the Boy Scouts of America as the charter organization for Cub Scout pack 108 as part of our youth outreach program. On February 6th at the 4 PM Mass we welcome pack 108 scouts and leaders in keeping with the Scout Sunday weekend tradition. Other scouts from the community are welcome to join in as well as a Scout is Reverent.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

Would you like a rewarding experience assisting families in need? If so, Catholic Charities is looking for you. Volunteers are needed to assist with multiple projects throughout the year. Clothing closet organizing and clothing distribution, school supply collection drive, dog and cat food drive, winter hats and gloves drive, toiletries and sock drives, and holiday time collections. Contact Maydeé Morales, Emergency Stabilization Services/Homeless Prevention Coordinator at mmorales@ccworc.org or 508-860-2206.

ELDERLY AND/OR 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 January 30	Ted Jukubiak
Saturday February 6	Ava and Sal Fantasia
Saturday February 13	Chris Brady
Saturday February 20	Michelle Desorcy
Saturday February 27	Robert Gauthier

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to receive Communion each week and a weekly bulletin by mail.

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

LION'S CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner for the Seniors is sponsored by the LION'S CLUB and will be held Thursday, February 11th at 6:00pm at the Senior Center. Please call or stop by the Senior Center to *reserve your seat*.

JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT WINTER ATIVITIES!

Monday's Game Day - 1PM
Meet friends for Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers and Wii Bowling!
Have Lunch ahead of time at 12:00 to make it a fun filled day!

Wednesday's - Bingo Afternoons at 1 PM

Thursday's - Whist at 12:45 PM

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements have been mailed out. If you did not request one last year and would like to receive one this year, please call Donna in the office during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM) or send her an email at secretary@stbrigidparish.org.

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 Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.

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