

# 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

(508) 865-6624 • Fax: (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

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

[www.assumptionmillbury.org](http://www.assumptionmillbury.org) • [www.stbrigidparish.org](http://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:*

**F**ORMATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD

**A**CADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**I**NTEGRITY

**T**RADITION

**H**ONOR



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., February 6

4:00 PM **Gladys Quitadamo**  
By: Her Sister, Dolores Mazzone

Sun., February 7

7:00 AM **Margaret Dempsey** (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Richard P. Carew**  
By: The Family

11:00 AM **William Devoe** (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By: The Family

Mon., February 8

9:00 AM **Anna Mae Hello**  
By: Cathy Piorkowski

Tues., February 9

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

Wed., February 10

7:00 AM **St. Jude**  
By: A Parishioner

9:00 AM **Walter Paille**  
By: His wife, Lovita

6:30 PM **Gloria Deluca** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
By: Her friend, Julia

Thurs., February 11

9:00 AM **Antoinette Dupre**  
By: The Family

Fri., February 12

6:30 PM **William Wood**  
By: Fr. Dan

Sat., February 13

4:00 PM **Louis and Flora Mosher**  
By: Lorraine Maillet

Sun., February 14

7:00 AM **Edward F. Wall** (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Florence Brusa**  
By: Fr. Dan

11:00 AM **Michael Polseno** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
By: His wife, Donna

*(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)*

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, February 13, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid**

L: K. Levitre AS: T. Yaz, H. Prue  
EM: F. Kroll, K. Buron

**Sunday, February 14, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid**

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

**Sunday, February 14, 9:00 AM at Assumption**

L: R. Bazin AS: C. Belsito, C. Tronerud  
EM: T. Tronerud, M. Sprino

**Sunday, February 14, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid**

L: R. Stacy AS: C. & D. Piselli  
EM: P. & J. Prince

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**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8) Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:**

**St Brigid Candles**

*In loving memory of  
Brian O'Neill  
Requested by Terri Yaz*

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

*In loving memory of  
Vera Buron  
Requested by Deacon Ron and Kathy*

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER  
Prayer Line 508-865-5373**

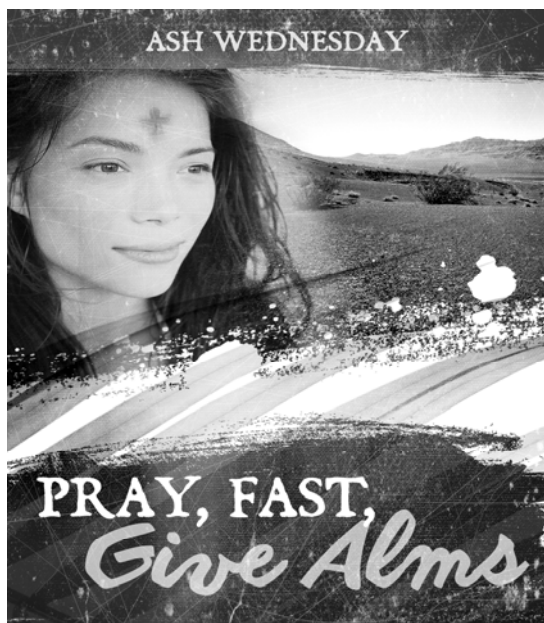
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer,  
call the confidential prayer line listed above.



Those who serve in our Military:



Jimmy Dixon  
Nicole Leonard



**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<br>Bresciano | Leo & Jane Metivier     |
| Frank Cammuso, Jr.              | Kenneth Michalak        |
| Gerald & Peggy Croteau          | Mary B. Mrozinski       |
| George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.        | Joseph Noonan           |
| George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.        | Albert Nikosey          |
| Raymond DeRouin                 | John P. O'Malley        |
| Armand Desorcy                  | Janet Parsekian         |
| Benjamin M. Donohue             | Anne Rita Pierce        |
| Joseph Dunn                     | Elaine Roy              |
| Timothy P. Eckland              | Darlene Russell         |
| Lois M. Fisher                  | Dorothy Russell         |
| Bernice Gaudere                 | Marshall Russell        |
| Raymond Godbout                 | William Russell         |
| Daniel Guadagnoli               | Pauline Smith           |
| Derek Hamilton                  | C. Richard Stockhaus    |
| Matthew Hartline                | Sandra Lee Stockwell    |
| Paul J. Jandron                 | Margaret E. Stockwell   |
| Joanne Juskavitch               | Joseph F. Stockwell     |
| Richard Kroll                   | Edward Tokus            |
| Lillian Langevin                | Robert E. Vaillancourt  |
| Tan Le                          | Lucille Vecchione       |
| Kevin Lemoine                   | Ronald Woodward         |

**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.



**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**February 6/7 ... DEBT**

**February 13/14 ... DEBT**

<u>St. Brigid Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of January 23/24, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,198.00
Electronic Giving (1/18 - 1/24/2016)	\$255.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$4,453.00</b>
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$40.00
Candles	\$18.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$120.00
Holy Days (Christmas, Imm. Con., Sol. Of Mary)	\$70.00
In Remembrance (Bulletin)	\$100.00
Donation (Baptism)	\$50.00
Donut Sunday	\$78.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Initial Offering	\$65.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$561.00</b>
<b>Total Income for Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,014</b>
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$216.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$70.00
Specialty Ministries	\$365.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00

<u>Assumption Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of January 23/24, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,465.00
Electronic Giving (1/18 - 1/24/2016)	\$75.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$1,540.00</b>
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Candles	\$0.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$70.00
Snow Reimbursement (From Assumption School)	\$683.33
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$763.33</b>
<b>Total Income for Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,303.33</b>
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$40.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$40.00
Catholic Free Press	\$90.00
Specialty Ministries	\$191.00

<u>St. Brigid Cash Flow</u>	
<u>January 22, 2016 - January 28, 2016</u>	
Payroll	\$3,506.21
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)	\$1,430.22
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$32.01
RC Bishop of Worcester (403 B Plan)	\$157.48
RC Bishop of Worcester (Home Missions)	\$179.50
RC Bishop of Worcester (Catholic Universities)	\$177.50
RC Bishop of Worcester (Old Debt)	\$1,154.00
JE Bengtson (Snow Plowing)	\$600.00
Core Business (Quarterly Service on Copy Machine)	\$262.20
Deluxe Business (Checks, Envelopes)	\$296.18
Worcester State (CSAW Deposit)	\$2,300.00
Eversource (Church)	\$1,434.61
Eversource (Parish Offices)	\$407.49
Republic Business (Liquid Wax)	\$92.00
Tally's (Paschal Candles)	\$427.45
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$12,456.85</b>

<u>Assumption Cash Flow</u>	
<u>January 22, 2016 - January 28, 2016</u>	
Deluxe Business (Checks, Envelopes)	\$296.18
RC Bishop of Worcester (Home Missions)	\$134.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (Catholic Universities)	\$134.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (Old Debt)	\$1,160.00
Mike Lynch Enterprises (Snow Plowing)	\$1,025.00
Pro Tech Exterminators	\$95.00
Convent Expenses (Light, Microwave)	\$88.14
Convent Expenses (Electrician)	\$350.00
Eversource (Church)	\$1,573.12
Eversource (Rectory)	\$579.25
Eversource (Convent)	\$468.97
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$5,903.66</b>

**UPDATE ON OUR  
DIOCESAN DEBT  
PAYMENTS**



Assumption \$55,466.67 - \$1,160 (payment) - \$580 (diocesan write off) = \$53,726.67

St. Brigid \$392,829.80 - \$1,154.00 (payment) - \$577 (diocesan write off) = \$391,098.80



**ASH WEDNESDAY** February 10, 2016


**Mass Schedule**

7 and 9 AM @ Our Lady of the Assumption  
6:30 PM @ St. Brigid

**Lenten Regulations**

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on **Ash Wednesday**, **Good Friday**, and all **Fridays** of Lent.

**Fasting** is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics over the age of 18 but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



**Be Merciful like the Father**  
**Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**What is a Holy Door?**

With the opening of the Holy Door at the Basilica of John Lateran in Rome, Pope Francis declared that the time for tenderness, joy, and forgiveness had begun.

As Holy Doors were opened around the world at city cathedrals, major churches, and sanctuaries, Pope Francis said that this simple gesture of opening God's house to the world serves as "an invitation to joy." It is the Jubilee of Mercy. Jesus said, "I Am the door," (Jn. 10:7) The opening of the Holy Door is also symbolic of the door of our hearts. The Holy Year is an opportunity for us to enter into the embrace of our God and experience His great love which consoles, pardons, and fills us with hope. It is a time to experience the healing love of God through the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a time of special grace and blessings from our God.

As Lent approaches, let us enter into this Holy Season with open hearts ready to receive and to share the awesome gift of God's mercy. The time to heal, help, and to forgive is now.

**The Week Ahead**

**SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
SVDP Food Drive

Faith Formation - Grade 2 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM  
Information Session for Liturgy of the Word  
@ OLAC - 10:00 AM  
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

**MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Fellowship Committee @ CPO - 6:30 PM  
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH - 7:00 PM  
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM  
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

**TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Ash Wednesday Mass @ OLAC - 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM  
Ash Wednesday Mass @ SBC - 6:30 PM (SBC)  
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 7:30 PM

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Cub Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Mass and Stations @ OLAC - 6:30 PM

**SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

CSAW Registration @ OLAH - 5:00 - 7:00 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





FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

We have had many inquiries for Pre-Kindergarten in the last few weeks. At this time, our Pre K class is full and we are taking names for a waiting list for Fall, 2016.

Assumption's Black & White Tasting Night, our fifth annual tasting party, will be held March 5, 2016, at the historic Asa Waters Mansion in Millbury. This fun adult event is hosted by the PTG to benefit the Assumption Angel Scholarship Fund and Assumption School. Tickets are limited so don't miss out!

On Monday, February 8th, Bishop McManus will be coming to celebrate Mass with our students at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

The Pennies for Patients Program to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Societies will begin on February 8th. Every student will receive a box to collect change during the program. There will be collection boxes in the classrooms for students to return their individual boxes. The Program will end on March 4th.

There will be no school on Friday, February 12th, for Pre K ONLY. The Pre K teachers will hold parent-teacher conferences that day. Please sign up for a time in the Pre K room, if you haven't already done so.

There is **no school on Monday, March 28th**. Also, on **Friday May 6th, there will be no school for students**. The teachers will be having a Religious Enrichment Day.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

2/8 Mass 9:00 AM with Bishop McManus

2/12 Pre K only – NO SCHOOL  
(Parent-Teacher Conferences)

2/15-2/19 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

**16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

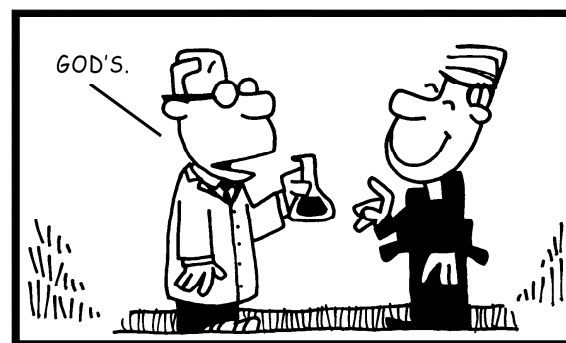
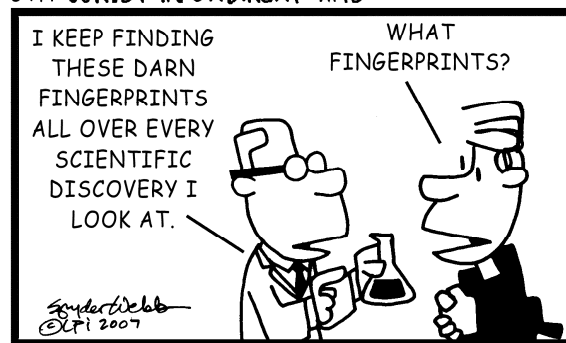
All men are invited to join us on Saturday, **March 12, 2016** at the **Worcester's DCU Center**, for our 16th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: *Navis Pictures'* **Jim Morlino**, *football superstar* **Fr. Mike Lightner**, *With All Your Heart's* **Bob Kroll**, and *evangelist-convert* **Mike Cumbie** and **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** with a special presentation on the sacrament of reconciliation prior to confessions. Bishop McManus will join us to offer Mass. Conference brochures are available in the rear of the Church.

Tickets: \$30 for Students  
\$45 for Adults through 7 PM, February 29th  
\$60 for Adults after 7:01 PM, February 29th and at the door. For tickets go to [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) or contact: Bill Kane, Sr. at 508-755-2703 or Bill Kane, Jr. at 508-865-0602.



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY...

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

## YOUTH MINISTRY



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[www.facebook.com/sbeyc](http://www.facebook.com/sbeyc)  
 or  
 @ MillburyCYC



### YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

**Grades 7-12 Welcome**

Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> **CLOSED**

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

*Living Stations Meeting*

### Family Faith Formation Sessions For February & March

Grade 2 	February 7, 21, & 28 March 13 10:00 AM  First Eucharist Commitment Mass February 28 at 9:00 AM Assumption Church
Grade 3	February 21 & 28 10:00 AM
Grade 4	March 6 & 20 10:00 AM
Grade 5	March 13 & 20 10:00 AM
Grades 6 and 7	February 28 & March 20 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**

**If you missed the meeting, call the  
 Parish Office at 508-865-6624  
 for additional information**

## CSAW 2016

**JULY 25-29**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**GRADES 8-12**

**\$100 DEPOSIT DUE FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**CONTACT GREG BERNARD**

[greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org](mailto:greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org)

## LENTEN DEATH AND DYING WORKSHOP 2016

Wednesdays February 17, 24  
March 2, 9, and 16

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Brierly Pond Clubhouse  
Horne Way, Millbury

Sponsored by the Brierly I Condominium  
Association and the Millbury/Sutton  
Ecumenical Clergy Group

Each year Lent reminds us that our lives are both fragile and brief. What better way to explore the reality of our own (and our family members') mortality and begin to prepare ourselves for the eventuality of our dying? Over 5 sessions we'll discuss hospice, advanced directives, preparing a will, pre-planning with a funeral home, as well as for the funeral service and the writing of an obituary. We will conclude with a Celebration of Life Party.

### Highlights

- Led by professionals, including a hospice chaplain, funeral directors, an elder law attorney, two pastors, and a registered nurse.
- Includes the opportunity to design your own funeral/memorial service.
- Free of charge and open to the public.
- Participants of all ages are encouraged to attend.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Bring a friend or a family member!

To register please contact Pastor Carol Reynolds by phone or email:

508-581-4153 or

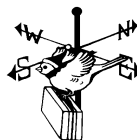
Pastor.millbury1stchurch@verizon.net

## PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you thought of a vocation to the priesthood? Come and learn more. The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on **March 18 & 19**. This retreat begins 6 pm Friday and ends 6 pm Saturday. It is for men high school age, college age, and older. The retreat center is only 30 minutes from Worcester at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut. There is no cost, and transportation is provided if needed. Visit [worcestervocations.com](http://worcestervocations.com) for more information. Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at [jmazzone@charter.net](mailto:jmazzone@charter.net) or by phone at 508-340-5788 to sign up.

## UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR MEN

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. The next men's Cursillo weekend is being held **April 21-24** at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information please contact Carolyn Galgano at 508-847-7005 or [angels3cma@gmail.com](mailto:angels3cma@gmail.com).



**Snow Policy...No  
School/No Mass**

### Mass and the Bad Weather...

If weather is bad and you are wondering if the Mass will still be offered, please refer to the local television or radio stations. The hall doors to St. Brigid will also be open during the bad weather so parishioners do not need to walk around to the front doors. 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. As always, use your best judgment and keep yourself and others safe!



**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**



*Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Diocese of Worcester  
Catholic Parishes of Millbury  
Phone: 774-262-5506*

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

**PARISH FOOD COLLECTION**

Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend  
*Food Bins are located in the  
Main Entrance of the Church*

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> 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)



**THANK YOU TO THE FINANCIAL LIFE  
COUNCIL 56 OF WORCESTER**

The Financial Life Council recently matched up to \$500 of our donations taken up during our St. Vincent de Paul Collection. Presenting the \$500 dollar check to St. Vincent de Paul's President, Leonard Mort is Ken Boivin, Treasure (right) along with Richard Croteau (left), Vice President of Catholic Financial Life, Council 56 of Worcester. Also present is Fr. Dan Mulcahy, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury - Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Brigid.

Proceeds will very much help in the Societies work to help those in need in our community through our food pantry, helping with rent, utilities, medication, and heating.

"It's not what you give, but it's how much love you put into giving."

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



The Gospel today shows us that trusting in Jesus and doing what He tells us to do can make a powerful difference in our lives! Allow Jesus to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 1-3 or June 10-12. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or at <https://>

## PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS



Boy Scout Troop 110 of Millbury will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Sat. Feb. 13 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at St. Brigid's Church in Millbury. Troop 110 is funded solely by the work of members through fundraisers throughout the year. Come meet a great group of boys and enjoy a hot spaghetti supper with bread and salad. The troop is requesting a \$5.00 donation per plate.

**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](mailto:secretary@stbrigidparish.org).**

### 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.

### 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

<b>Saturday February 6</b>	<b>Ava and Sal Fantasia</b>
<b>Saturday February 13</b>	<b>Chris Brady</b>
<b>Saturday February 20</b>	<b>Michelle Desorcy</b>
<b>Saturday February 27</b>	<b>Robert Gauthier</b>

**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.

### MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

#### HOLIDAY CLOSING

Monday, February 15, is Presidents Day, and the Millbury Senior Center will be closed.

**February 9th, is Fat Tuesday. JOIN US FOR A KING CAKE PARTY!**

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having our **Valentine's Day Party** at the noon luncheon. Plenty of free hugs and special treats! Prizes will be given for the most hearts worn!

#### 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



**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.