

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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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

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

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

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

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

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.

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., March 5

4:00 PM **Ronald Ducharme** (30th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sun., March 6

7:00 AM **Louise Murphy** (3rd Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Marilyn McLeod**
By: The Associates of the Sisters of the Assumption

11:00 AM **Theresa Mort**
By: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mort

Mon., March 7

9:00 AM **Marilyn McLeod**
By: Rev. Richard A, Fortin

Tues., March 8

7:00 AM **Shirley M. Morin Maynard**
By: Fr. Dan

Wed., March 9

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

Thurs., March 10

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

Fri., March 11

6:30 PM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Sat., March 12

4:00 PM **George Breault and Norman and Clara Burns**
By: Carol Breault

Sun., March 13

7:00 AM **Bernice Gaudere**
By: Her Husband, Francis

9:00 AM **George D'Auteuil, Jr.** (5th Anniversary)
By: Pauline and Family

11:00 AM **Donna Gauthier**
By: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mort

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 12, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

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

Sunday, March 13, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

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

Sunday, March 13, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: P. Turgeon AS: A Drapeau, C. Belsito
EM: A. Bourdeau, R. Bazin

Sunday, March 13, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Spain AS: C. & D. Piselli
EM: J. Piselli, M. Laliberte



4th Sunday of Lent

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12) Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2016

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Assumption Candle

*In loving memory of
William J. Donovan, Sr.
Requested by The Donovan Family*

St Brigid Candles

*In loving memory of
Leonard Gagliardi
On the 4th anniversary of his birth into new life
Requested by Janis Corey*

*In loving memory of
Henry and Roseanna LaBelle
Requested by Kathy Pelkey*

*In loving memory of
Richard Gauthier
Requested by his 4 sisters, Jacqueline, Lucie, Rachel
and Cecile Murphy and his grandnephew,
Paul Michael Murphy*

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.

**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.

 **Rest in Peace**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of George Trudeau who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Remembrance:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| John & Julia Anger | June Ann Leonard |
| Jeanne Augustine | Lorraine Letendre |
| Larry F. Army | Mr. & Mrs. William Lewis |
| Arthur G. Boucher | Ralph & Helen Ludvigson |
| Sylvio E. Bourdeau | Marilyn McLeod |
| Susan M. Bozzi | Leo & Jane Metivier |
| Mr. & Mrs. Armando Bresciano | Kenneth Michalak |
| Frank Cammuso, Jr. | 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 |
| Paul J. Jandron | Joseph F. Stockwell |
| Joanne Juskavitch | Edward Tokus |
| Richard Kroll | Robert E. Vaillancourt |
| Lillian Langevin | Lucille Vecchione |
| Tan Le | Margaret Wendt |
| Kevin Lemoine | Ronald Woodward |
| Rita 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 February 20/21, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$6,906.00
Electronic Giving (2/15 - 2/21/2016)	\$675.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$7,581.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
Candles	\$76.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$250.00
Monthly Reimbursement <i>(From Assumption)</i>	\$4,059.41
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Donut Sunday	\$172.00
CSAW Registration	\$500.00
Faith Formation Registration	\$120.00
Initial Offering	\$16.00
Easter	\$288.00
Total Other Income	\$5,586.41
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$13,167.41
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$529.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$70.00
Specialty Ministries	\$75.00
SVDP Society	\$5.00
Catholic Free Press	\$206.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 5/6 ... DEBT

March 12/13 ... DEBT

<u>Assumption Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of February 20/21, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,608.00
Electronic Giving (2/15 - 2/21/2016)	\$75.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,683.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$128.00
Donation (GA)	\$40.00
Easter Flowers	\$226.00
Total Other Income	\$404.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$3,087.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$196.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$40.00
Catholic Free Press	\$90.00
Specialty Ministries	\$29.00

<u>St. Brigid Cash Flow</u>	
<u>February 19, 2016 - February 25, 2016</u>	
Payroll	\$3,506.19
Payroll Taxes <i>(Includes Employee's Share)</i>	\$1,430.24
PayChex, Inc. <i>(Payroll Processing Fee)</i>	\$32.01
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(403 B Plan)</i>	\$157.48
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Latin America)</i>	\$526.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$45.00
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Debt Payment)</i>	\$2,914.00
Reimbursement <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	\$26.35
Baptismal Supplies	\$306.71
Reimbursement <i>(French Toast Sunday)</i>	\$136.86
Meyer Vogelpogh <i>(Priest's Hosts)</i>	\$135.15
Republic Business <i>(Ruby Candle Globe)</i>	\$32.35
WB Mason <i>(Atomic Wall Clock)</i>	\$68.45
Eversource <i>(Parish Offices)</i>	\$439.78
Eversource <i>(Church)</i>	\$1,558.07
Total Monies Paid	\$11,314.64

<u>Assumption Cash Flow</u>	
<u>February 19, 2016 - February 25, 2016</u>	
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Latin America)</i>	\$226.00
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Debt Payment)</i>	\$1,192.00
Baptismal Supplies	\$63.98
Goretti's <i>(Mustard Seed)</i>	\$111.53
WB Mason <i>(Electric Wall Clock)</i>	\$45.24
Eversource <i>(Church)</i>	\$1,623.70
Eversource <i>(Grove Street)</i>	\$516.72
Eversource <i>(Rectory)</i>	\$662.96
Total Monies Paid	\$4,442.13



**UPDATE ON OUR
DIOCESAN DEBT
PAYMENTS**

Assumption \$53,726.67 - \$1,192.00 (payment) - \$ 596.00 (diocesan write off) = \$51,938.67
 St. Brigid \$391,098.80 - \$2,914.00 (payment) - \$ 1,457.00 (diocesan write off) = \$386,727.80
 Remaining IRS Debt for St. Brigid = \$2,173.49



Be Merciful Like the Father

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

This week's gospel calls us to repent and to feast. The parable of "The Forgiving Father" is probably one of the most familiar passages to us. We know the characters well – the younger son who runs away from home, squanders his inheritance, ends up hungry and taking care of pigs and then decides to return home – the jealous older brother angry at his brother's return and envious of the attention given him – and, of course, the breathtaking patient and persistent love of the Father waiting for the return of His lost son and then embracing him and celebrating with a joyous feast.

In the beginning of the gospel today, the scene is set for Jesus to tell this parable. We find the Pharisees and scribes complaining that Jesus welcomes tax collectors and sinners and even eats with them. They are the outcasts, the ones who "don't count," who are moved to the fringes of the outer circle of life. In the parable today, both sons, in their own way, felt as though they "don't count," are unimportant, unappreciated, or foolish. Can you imagine that when, half-heartedly sorry for the foolishness of our sins, we tell God that we come back to him, and that He then embraces us with love and mercy and prepares a feast for us? It is almost like a hero's welcome – parade and all!! A God lavish with love, mercy, and forgiveness waits for us and welcomes us home over and over again. God never tires of waiting and embracing us in His mercy. As unconditional as God's love is for us, He asks that we do the same for each other – to never tire of reaching out in love and forgiveness.

Do we have someone in our lives – in our family, neighborhood, workplace, community, etc. who "doesn't count" in our life? Can we find small ways to open our hearts and minds to forgive, to embrace, and to welcome that person once again into the circle of our life? This Lent let us look at the example of the "Forgiving Father" and reflect and learn from Him. Has he ever stopped forgiving us or being patient with us? This is what we can learn from God, Our Father, no matter how difficult it may be. In this special time of grace and mercy, COME, let us together join in the feast of forgiveness.

*"The mercies of the Lord are never spent,
they are renewed each morning
so great is His faithfulness."*

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 6TH

SVDP Food Drive

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation - Grade 4 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation - Grades 8 & 9 @ OLAH - 5:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 7TH

Novena For Healing @ OLAC - 6:00 PM
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 ~ MARCH 8TH

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 ~ MARCH 9TH

South County Link DRE Meeting @ SBH - 8:30 AM
Finance Board @ CPO - 5:15 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY - MARCH 10TH

Cub Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM
Living Stations Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM
Religious Emblem Meeting @ OLAC - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY - MARCH 11TH

Mass and Stations @ OLAC - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY - MARCH 12TH

Men's Conference @ DCU Center - 8:00 AM

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 13TH

4 U Parish Mission @ OLAC - 9:00 AM (Mass)
Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation - Grades 2 and 5 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM
4 U Parish Mission @ SBC - 7:00 PM (Evening Prayer)
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

In case of inclement weather, please follow the Millbury Public Schools cancellation/delay notices on your local radio and television stations.

We would like to thank the Millbury Board of Health for their generous donation of an A.E.D. (Automated External Defibrillator). We are now a Heart Safe Facility.

Registration packets were sent home before winter break. Please return the completed Registration Agreement accompanied by the appropriate registration fee(s) by March 4, 2016. Please remember the deadline to submit an online application for financial aid is April 4th.

Terra Nova Testing will begin on Monday, February 29th, for Grades 2 through 8. Please make sure your child is well rested and has had a good breakfast to start the day.

On Tuesday, March 8th, there will be NO HOT LUNCH/ MILK and NO AFTERNOON BUS, as the Millbury Public Schools have an early release day.

Thank you to all parents who prepared/cooked/baked/ volunteered their time for our Staff Appreciation Luncheon during Catholic Schools Week. The teachers really appreciate all that you do.

Reminders:

There is **no school on Good Friday, March 25th, and Easter Monday, March 28th.** Also, on **Friday May 6th, there will be no school for students.** The teachers will be having a Religious Enrichment Day.

The 2015-2016 Assumption School Guidebook has been posted to our website. Please take the time to read the guidebook with your children and make yourself familiar with our rules and regulations. After you have done so, please sign the acknowledgement form that went home before the break and return it to the school office ASAP.

IMPORTANT DATES:

2/29-3/11 Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2 through 8
3/8 NO HOT LUNCH/NO PM BUS

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

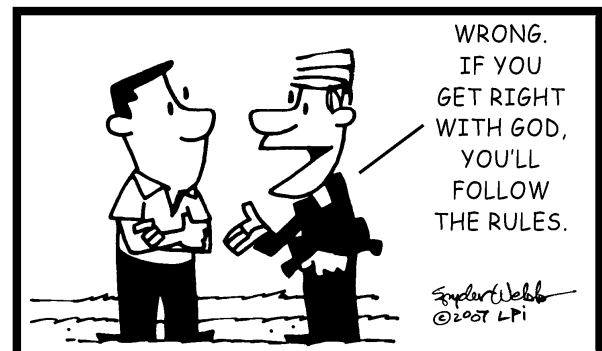
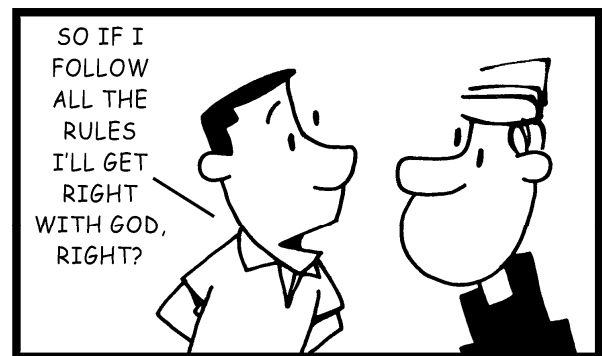
All men are invited to join us on Saturday, **March 12, 2016** at the **Worcester's DCU Center**, for our 16th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: *Navis Pictures'* **Jim Morlino**, *football superstar* **Fr. Mike Lightner**, *With All Your Heart's* **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 or contact: Bill Kane, Sr. at 508-755-2703 or Bill Kane, Jr. at 508-865-0602.



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY...

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY



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 or
 @ MillburyCYC



YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Grades 7-12 Welcome

Sunday, March 6th


Closed for Faith Formation Class

Thursday, March 10th

Living Stations Practice at 7:00

Youth Center Closed

Family Faith Formation Sessions For March & April

Grade 2 	March 13 10:00 AM April 3 & 24 10:00 AM First Eucharist Retreat April 9 12:30-5:00 PM St. Brigid Hall & Church
Grade 3	April 10 & 24 10:00 AM
Grade 4	March 6 & 20 10:00 AM
Grade 5	March 13 & 20 10:00 AM
Grades 6 and 7	March 20 & April 10 5:00 PM
Grades 8 and 9	March 6 & April 3 5:00 PM

The Living Stations Mary's Way of the Cross



Wednesday, March 23rd
7:00 PM in St. Brigid Church

Space Still Available!!

CSAW 2016

JULY 25-29

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GRADES 8-12

\$120 DEPOSIT

CONTACT GREG BERNARD

Children's Liturgy

Ages 4-5-6

Every Sunday

9 AM Mass
Assumption Church



of the Word



**SAVE THE DATES
FOR OUR
PARISH MISSION
LED BY 4-U**

March 13 th	9:00 AM Mass at Assumption
March 13 th	7:00 PM Evening Prayer at St. Brigid
March 14 th	7:00 PM Evening Prayer at St. Brigid
March 15 th	7:00 PM Penance at St. Brigid

ABOUT 4-U

Our Mission is to:

- Glorify the Lord through the gift of music
- Lead Others to a deeper relationship with Jesus
- Respectfully break down boundaries that divide the Community of Believers
- Yield constantly to the dynamic workings of the Holy Spirit

Initially started as a youth ministry band formed in 2003 for the cluster parishes of Sacred Heart Hopedale, Sacred Heart Milford, and Saint Mary's Milford, Catholic Churches. We have evolved into a band that is noted for our devotion to Jesus and spreading his divine message through music, ministry and witness.

Spend a Day at NDA!

Notre Dame Academy is inviting all current seventh grade students and transfer students to spend an academic day at NDA. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Admissions at (508) 757-6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org. NDA is the only Catholic, preparatory school for young women in grades 9-12 in Central Massachusetts. Please visit our website at www.nda-worc.org to learn more about the NDA experience.

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 for more information. Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or by phone at 508-340-5788 to sign up.



REGISTERED NURSE

Catholic Charities Home Care Program is accepting resumes for the position of **Registered Nurse** on a per diem basis. The position will supervise trained Personal Care Aides working in the private homes of elderly and disabled clients in the Southbridge, Blackstone Valley and Milford areas. Must have reliable transportation and be able to accept scheduled hours during the Monday through Friday work week. Please contact Elaine or Karen at Catholic Charities Home Care at 1-800-649-4364.

Cemetery Clean Up

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016 we will be starting our spring cleanup of all the Diocesan Cemeteries that are currently managed by the Diocesan Cemetery Group. Please have all winter baskets, wreaths and decorations removed by Sunday, March 13, 2016. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded. For family and parish members that look forward to getting accurate completion dates so they can plan their Spring plantings, you can go on www.worcesterdiocese.org website click on "Departments" and click on "St. John's Cemetery System" for a listing of outside cemeteries that are "scheduled", "in process", or "completed" with their cemetery cleanup or call our office at 508-757-7415 for updates as well.

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:

Baked Beans, Pasta, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce,
Tissues, Coffee, Tea, Jelly

*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

**APOSTOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY
AND HEALING**

Fr. Ralph DiOrio, Jr.
Maironis Park Banquet Hall
52 South Quinsigamond Ave.
Shrewsbury, MA

Upcoming Sunday Services -
March 13, 2016
12 - 4 PM Tickets \$10



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND SO DON'T
FORGET TO ...



**RICE BOWLS...The donations from your
Lenten Rice Bowls should be returned on
the weekend of March 19th and 20th, Palm
Sunday weekend. If possible, please convert
your coins to currency or a check and
enclose it in an envelope clearly marked
"Rice Bowls" or roll your coins in wrappers.
Either one of these options will make it
easier for counting. Thank you!**

**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.

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.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



The Gospel today is the story of the
prodigal son, which is really all of our
stories, because we have all fallen
short of the mark at times. God
always waits for us with open, loving arms. Sign up
today to attend one of the upcoming 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, or at [https://
www.facebook.com/Wwmema](https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema)

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER*New at the Senior Center!*

*The Millbury Senior Center is now offering on-line
RMV Transactions
EVERY WEDNESDAY 10-12 PM*

The Five Transactions we will Focus on are:

- LICENSE RENEWALS (FOR DRIVERS YOUNGER THAN 75)
- REGISTRATION RENEWALS
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- DUPLICATE LICENSE OR REGISTRATION
- HOW TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN DISABILITY PLACARD AND HOW TO REQUEST A REPLACEMENT

Call us at 508-865-9247 for an Appointment!

Trips**Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise**

*Cruise beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee
Aboard the M/S Mount Washington
on Thursday, May 26th at 9A.M*

*Trip Includes a Lunch Buffet and Transportation
Cost \$56 per person*

*Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center to make
Reservations Now! (508) 865-9154*

Foxwoods Trips

Monday, April 4th and Monday, May 2nd
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7 AM
and returns at 4:45 PM
Cost is \$24.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to
reserve your seat! 508-865-9247

E.B. FLATTS in Brookfield

Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Tuesday, March 15th, 4 PM
\$21.00 per person

Call or stop by the Senior Center for reservations.

**“SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES”**

HAPPY EASTER-Special Craft Project for the
Holiday on Wednesday, March 9th & 16th at 9:30 AM.

This is a 2-part series craft project.
Sponsored by Care One of Millbury

Happy St. Patrick's Day

On Thursday, March 17th, we will celebrate St.
Patrick's Day with a party at our noon luncheon.

COME DRESSED IN GREEN!!!

Coloring Classes

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER
IS NOW HAVING ADULT COLORING CLASSES!

JOIN US ON THURSDAYS 10-11:30 AM

NO SUPPLIES NEEDED **FREE!**

COME BY AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - This starts up again
for our evening hours, on the first two Wednesdays of
every month, which this month will be March 2nd & 9th
at 5:30 - 6:30 PM.

Monday's Game Day at 1PM

Meet friends for Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese
Checkers and Wii Bowling! Have Lunch ahead of time
at 12:00 noon to make it a fun filled day!

Wednesday's Bingo afternoons at 1PM
and Evenings 6 - 8 PM

Thursday's we have Adult Coloring Classes

10 - 11:30 AM and **Whist** at 12:45 PM

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 March 5	Jerry Willette
Saturday March 12	Michelle Desorcy
Saturday March 19	Ted Jakubiak
Saturday March 26	Jan Hanratty

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.