

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 • 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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Millbury, MA 01527

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(508) 581-8974 (fax)

john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org

www.assumption-cs.org

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat., March 26 (Easter Vigil)

7:30 PM **The Honorable Herbert F. Travers, Jr.**
By: The Family

Sun., March 27 (Easter Sunday)

7:00 AM **Abby Zeitlan**
By: The Killion Family

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau**
By: His Wife, Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Beverly Ojerholm**
By: The Family

Mon., March 28

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tues., March 29

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wed., March 30

7:00 AM **Arthur J. Aubin**
By: The Family

Thurs., March 31

9:00 AM **The Intentions of Fr. Ron Falco**
By: Dick and Judi Winning

Sat., April 2

4:00 PM **Ralph and Helen Ludvigson**
By: Theresa Bienieki


Sun., April 3

7:00 AM **Joseph Colarusso** (3rd Anniversary)
and Loraine Colarusso (4th Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Tan Le** (8th Anniversary)
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Susan Blaisdell**
By: Her Friends and Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

 The Offices will be closed on Easter Monday. They will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, March 29th. Fr. Dan, Deacon Ron and the staff wish you and your families a blessed Easter!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 2, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hanratty AS: T. Yaz, H. Prue
EM: J. Nietupski, F. Kroll

Sunday, April 3, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Blunt AS: J. Mazeika
EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, April 3, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: L. Flagg AS: R. Nagelschmidt, M. Hoban
EM: R. & N. LaFlash

Sunday, April 3, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: G. Borus AS: D. & T. Hanson
EM: D. Roberts, R. Spain

EASTER SUNDAY

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38) On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2016

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle
 For the Intentions of the People of the
 Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles
 For the Intentions of the People of the
 Catholic Parishes of Millbury

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.



Thank you to all those who donated to our Easter Flower collection this year. The names of your loved ones are listed in a binder and displayed in our Easter Flower decorations at both St. Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Churches.

In Remembrance:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| John & Julia Anger | June Ann Leonard |
| Jeanne Augustine | Lorraine Letendre |
| Larry F. Army | Ron & Irene Louis |
| 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 March 12/13, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,907.00
Electronic Giving (3/7 - 3/13/2016)	\$515.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,422.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Candles	\$24.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$295.00
Easter Flowers	\$65.00
Funerals	\$600.00
Initial Offering	\$8.00
Easter	\$60.00
Total Other Income	\$1,062.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$6,484.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$533.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$60.00
Specialty Ministries	\$75.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 19/20... DEBT

**March 26/27 ... SPECIALTY
MINISTRIES**

<u>Assumption Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of March 12/13, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,058.00
Electronic Giving (3/7 - 3/13/2016)	\$75.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,133.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Easter Offering	\$65.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$376.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Total Other Income	\$506.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$2,639.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$897.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$50.00
Specialty Ministries	\$10.00

<u>St. Brigid Cash Flow</u>	
<u>March 11, 2016 - March 17, 2016</u>	
Payroll	\$4,457.30
Payroll Taxes <i>(Includes Employee's Share)</i>	\$1,998.04
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>(Budget Bill)</i>	\$3,627.00
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Health & Dental Insurance)</i>	\$1,371.48
Charter Communications	\$213.99
Electronic Fees <i>(On Line Giving)</i>	\$125.67
Ronald Richards <i>(Organ Tuning/Repair)</i>	\$363.65
St. Joseph's Abbey <i>(Retreat Deposit)</i>	\$75.00
WB Mason <i>Office Supplies</i>	\$90.67
Total Monies Paid	\$12,512.29

<u>Assumption Cash Flow</u>	
<u>March 11, 2016 - March 17, 2016</u>	
Fr. Fortin <i>(Funeral Stipend)</i>	\$35.00
Aquarion <i>(Back Flow Device Testing)</i>	\$75.00
Goretti Supermarket <i>(Mustard Seed)</i>	\$111.80
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Budget Bill)</i>	\$2,275.00
St. Brigid Parish <i>(March Reimbursement)</i>	\$4,234.41
Total Monies Paid	\$6,731.21



The Money Counter's Prayer

Blessed are the parishioners who use their numbered envelopes; who write the amount in the correct box; who seal the envelope without Scotch tape and staples. For they make our work easier. Amen.

All monies collected in the Rice Bowls will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. If you forgot yours this weekend, please return it next week so that one check from each parish can be sent to support our brothers and sisters in need.

Diocese of Worcester
49 Elm Street
Worcester, MA

March 2016

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Peace be with you”

Jesus’ Easter greeting to the fearful Apostles hiding behind locked doors in the Upper Room brought them joy. Showing them his pierced hands and side, He said again, “Peace be with you.”

By His repeated greeting, Jesus was wishing the Apostles and us peace for two reasons. He is, in essence, saying, by my death, I have conquered death. By my obedience, I have overcome sin. Be at peace, I have done it all for you. What wonders God’s love accomplished then, what wonderful news it is for each one of us now!

In this Year of Mercy, Holy Week and Easter show us mercy’s most perfect deed. The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ are truly cause for both joy and peace.

Like the Apostles so long ago, we all have our fears to face and our regrets to bear. Remember Easter. Stunned by Jesus’ return from the grave, the Apostles rejoiced. But seeing his wounds, a momentary flicker of worry may have tempered their joy as they recalled that they had abandoned, betrayed and denied Him. Yet, mercy triumphed over justice. The Risen Lord offered them not condemnation but peace. And in order that God’s mercy might be conveyed through the ages, Jesus then breathed on the Apostles and instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation saying “receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained.”

In this year of Mercy Pope Francis urges us to “place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17)

May Christ’s Easter triumph over death give you joy and may you gain true inner peace by regularly availing yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 27TH

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Easter Egg Hunt @ OLA - 10:00 AM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 28TH
Easter Monday - Office Closed

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

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 29TH

Bible Study @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour @ SBC - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY - MARCH 31ST

Scouts @ SBC - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY - APRIL 1ST

Wedding Rehearsal @ OLAC – 5:00 PM

SATURDAY - APRIL 2ND

Wedding @ OLAC - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 3RD
SVDP Food Drive

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation - Gr. 2 - @ OLAH - 10:00 AM
Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday @ OLAH - 5:00 PM
Faith Formations - Gr. 8 & 9 @ OLAH - 5:00 PM
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 ...

Registration packets were sent home before winter break. Please return the completed Registration Agreement accompanied by the appropriate registration fee(s) ASAP. We would suggest that if applying for financial aid, you do so now, as this information needs to be verified by April 4th.

The Assumption School Super Cash Raffle is under way. Don't forget to buy your ticket for a chance to win \$10,000!

Our "Color Me Brilliant" 5K Family Color Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, May 7th. This is a great family event. For those that need service hours, this is an opportunity to volunteer and earn those hours.

Don't forget to order your tickets for the show on Saturday, April 9th. If you need another form, please call the office.

Drama Club is looking for a volunteer to video the production of Peter Pan Jr. The volunteer would need to provide the equipment as well as be available to attend Friday night's rehearsal (April 8th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm) and Saturday's production (5:00 pm to the end). If you are available or know of anyone who can volunteer their time, please contact Mrs. Gentile.

Reminder to Drama Club Parents: We need parents to drive students from Assumption to Holy Name during Tech Week (April 4-8). Please contact Ms. Lyon or Mrs. Gentile if you can help.

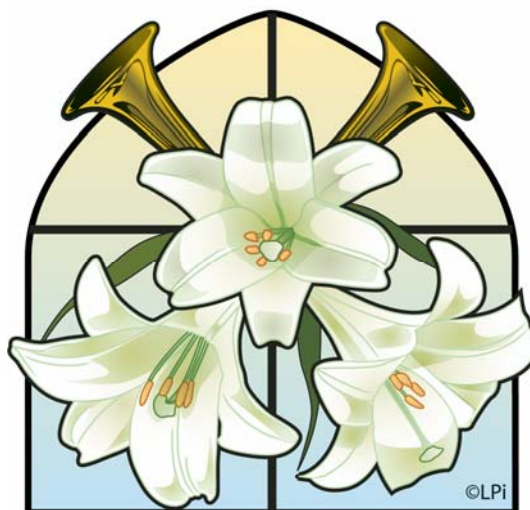


Reminders:

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:

3/25-3/28 Easter Break (NO SCHOOL on Good Friday and Easter Monday)



Assumption School
Super Cash Raffle

- 1st Prize - \$10,000
- 2nd Prize - \$2,500

Only 250 tickets to be sold
Donation \$100 each

Prize Drawing: Friday, June 10, 2016
7:00 PM

Movie Night Fun Festival
Assumption School Playground
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Call the school at 508-865-5404 for a
ticket or more information.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY



FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
 or
 @ MillburyCYC



YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Grades 7-12 Welcome

Sunday, March 27th
CLOSED - Happy Easter!

Thursday, March 31st
Youth Center Open
 6:30-8:30PM

Family Faith Formation Sessions For March & April

Grade 2 	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	No Remaining Sessions
Grade 5	No Remaining Sessions
Grades 6 and 7	April 10 & May 15 5:00 PM
Grades 8 and 9	April 3 & May 1 5:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt!

Easter Sunday after 9:00am Mass
 at Assumption Church

Children 8 and under Welcome!

Begins in Assumption Hall
 Meet the Easter Bunny!



Children's Liturgy



of the Word

Ages 4-5-6
 Every Sunday
 9 AM Mass
 Assumption
 Church

Space STILL Available!!

CSAW 2016

JULY 25-29

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GRADES 8-12

\$120 DEPOSIT

CONTACT GREG BERNARD

greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

Assumption School Drama Club

presents...



SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 • 6:30PM

Performed at Holy Name Junior/Senior High School
in the Joseph P. Burke Performing Arts Center
144 Granite Street, Worcester, MA



TICKET ORDER FORM

To order tickets, please select from the following options and return by April 1st.
There is no reserved seating. Please include cash or check made payable to Assumption School.

Tickets are \$10.00 each

Family Name: _____

of tickets _____ @ \$10.00 each

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Pick Up Night of Production

**Tickets will also be sold the night of the production. However, we anticipate a full house so make sure you reserve your tickets as soon as possible!
Tickets will be sent home the week of the production with the youngest member of the family OR can be ready for pick up the night of the production.
TICKETS MAY BE PRE-ORDERED UNTIL APRIL 1ST.
After April 1st, tickets can be purchased at the door on the night of the show.**



Please email Jen Boulay at Madlac67@yahoo.com or Rachel Barbour at rbarbour112@gmail.com with any questions.

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:

Canned Pineapple, Crackers, Baked Beans,
Coffee, Tea, Canned Chicken, Snacks

*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

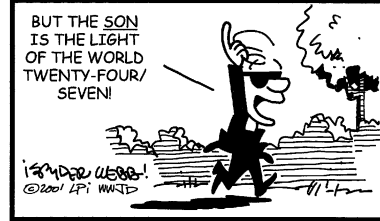
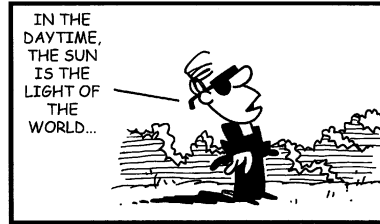
If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.

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



YOUR SMILE
FOR TODAY...

EASTER



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

Saturday, April 2, 2016
Our Lady of Mount Carmel/St. Ann Parish Center
28 Mulberry Street, Worcester
9:00 AM

Diaconate Office 508-929-4335 worcesterdiocese.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.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen!
Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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/Wwmemma>

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

Trips

Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise

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

*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 8 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

Village Haven and Twin River Casino Trip

Thursday, April 14th
Leaving the Center @ 4:30 PM
The cost is \$25.00.
Includes Meal and Transportation!!

“SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES”

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



**DURING THIS YEAR OF MERCY,
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

On April 3rd, at Our Lady of the Assumption
Church, we will begin at 5:00 PM in the
Church Hall with the viewing of the Divine
Mercy Film, “No Escape.” Following the film,
there will be a Divine Mercy Prayer Service in
the church which will include music, prayer,
exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
adoration, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine
Mercy and Benediction. All are welcome!



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 April 2	Michelle Desorcy
Saturday April 9	Robert Gauthier
Saturday April 16	Gene Corridori
Saturday April 23	Jerry Willette
Saturday April 30	Chris Brady

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.