

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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Millbury, MA 01527

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., April 2

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

Sun., April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

Mon., April 4

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

Tues., April 5

7:00 AM **Marilyn McLeod**
By: Rev. Richard A. Fortin

Wed., April 6

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

Thurs., April 7

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Sat., April 9

4:00 PM **Paul Sauriol**
By: Maryann Bourdeau and Family

Sun., April 10

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

9:00 AM **William Pugliese, Jr.**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Mary and Philip Day, Sr.**
By: James and Mary Piscitelli

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

2017 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2017 will be opened on Tuesday April 12th to book your Mass Intentions for 2017. Please call 508-865-6624 or visit the office between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 9, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: H. Prue AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue
EM: K. Buron, P. Michalak

Sunday, April 10, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

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

Sunday, April 10, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: R. Bazin AS: M. Le, C. Tronerud, A. Seaman
EM: K. Barrett, t. Tronerud

Sunday, April 10, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. & Z. Curnen AS: C. & D. Piselli
EM: M. Horner, K. Hession

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)
Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2016

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
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of

Wilfred Rodrique

Requested by Eva R. Donovan

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.

 **Rest in Peace**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Robert B. Dwinell, Barbara Herzog, and Albert Zuidema who have gone home to God. May they 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 | William and 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 |
| 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 |
| Claire Kobel | 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 19/20, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,992.00
Electronic Giving (3/14 - 3/20/2016)	\$695.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$6,687.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Candles	\$72.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$322.00
Easter Flowers	\$115.00
4U Donation	\$100.00
Easter Offering	\$46.00
AA Donation	\$75.00
Reimbursement from Assumption	\$4,234.41
French Toast Sunday	\$134.00
CSAW Registration	\$200.00
Catholic Free Press	\$60.00
Total Other Income	\$5,388.41
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$12,075.41
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$623.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$75.00
Specialty Ministries	\$34.00
SVDP	\$5.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 2/3... DEBT

April 9/10 ... DEBT

<u>Assumption Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of March 19/20, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,733.00
Electronic Giving (3/14 - 3/20/2016)	\$75.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,808.00
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$55.00
Candles	\$8.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$181.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00
Funeral	\$300.00
GA Donation	\$40.00
Initial Offering	\$8.00
Grand Annual	\$100.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00
Total Other Income	\$952.00
Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$3,760.00
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$663.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$50.00
SVDP	\$15.00
Specialty Ministries	\$34.00

<u>St. Brigid Cash Flow</u>	
<u>March 18, 2016 - March 24, 2016</u>	
Payroll	\$2,858.36
Payroll Taxes <i>(Includes Employee's Share)</i>	\$1,180.98
PayChex, Inc. <i>(Payroll Processing Fee)</i>	\$30.03
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(403 B Plan)</i>	\$157.48
Clergy Benefits <i>(Partial Payment)</i>	\$1,000.00
French Toast Reimbursement	\$111.16
JE Bengston <i>(Plowing—2 storms)</i>	\$600.00
LicenSing <i>(Music Copyright)</i>	\$384.00
Ransford Environmental <i>(Pest Control)</i>	\$80.00
Reliable Plumbing <i>(Sacristy Hot Water Tank)</i>	\$550.00
Republic Business <i>(Palms)</i>	\$244.75
Wilson Farms <i>(Easter Flowers)</i>	\$785.00
Total Monies Paid	\$7,981.76

<u>Assumption Cash Flow</u>	
<u>March 18, 2016 - March 24, 2016</u>	
Reliable Plumbing <i>(Water Heater)</i>	\$1,050.00
Republic Business <i>(Palms)</i>	\$125.00
Wilson Farms <i>(Easter Flowers)</i>	\$563.50
Total Monies Paid	\$1,738.50

EMMANUEL RADIO DRIVE

1230AM and 970AM Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host a live three-day 5th Anniversary Spring Pledge Drive from 7am-6pm, Wednesday April 6 to Friday April 8. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the

Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization on Catholic radio. Your tax-deductible donation will help keep Catholic radio on the air serving all local diocesan parishes/Catholic schools and organizations/charities.

To donate/pledge, please call (508) 767-1230; donate online at www.1230radio.com; or mail your donation to Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. For quality catholic programming tune into 1230AM or 970AM Emmanuel Radio on your radio dial, or stream shows live at www.1230radio.com.

Like us on [facebook.com/1230radio](https://www.facebook.com/1230radio).

**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!



The Week Ahead

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 Formation - Gr. 8 & 9 @ OLAH - 5:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ APRIL 4TH

Adoration/Novena For Healing @ OLAC - 6:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 5TH

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

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 6TH

Prayer Shawl Ministry @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - APRIL 7TH
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBC - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY - APRIL 9TH

First Eucharist Retreat @ SBH - 12:30 PM

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 10TH

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Baptismal Preparation @ SBH - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation - Gr. 3 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation - Gr. 6 & 7 @ OLAH - 5:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices





Music from our Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Services can be heard on our website millburymusic.weebly.com. A sincere thank you to all those who helped make this possible – members of the Choir and the Hart Family Singers.



NOVENA

Please join us for THE NOVENA FOR HEALING when prayers will be offered

for those who struggle with any illnesses or chronic conditions and for those who provide care for them. Each month novena prayers will be raised at Our Lady of the Assumption Church beginning with adoration at 6:00 PM followed by the Novena at 6:30 PM.

It is good that we care for one another and pray for one another. Come and join us on Monday, April 4th, as we raise up our sisters and brothers who carry the cross of illness.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY



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 or
 @ MillburyCYC



YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Grades 7-12 Welcome

Sunday, April 3rd
CLOSED

Thursday, April 7th
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

Scenes from Holy Week



Space STILL Available!! CSAW 2016

JULY 25-29
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
 GRADES 8-12
 \$120 DEPOSIT
 CONTACT GREG BERNARD
greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

INTERIOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE

For many people their home is a sense of pride to them in that it is a home well kept. The comfort it provides and the sense of living within may be an expression of welcoming for family and friends.

Unfortunately, due to many external concerns and demands, many of us don't experience the height of this luxury. Well, our churches sometimes have similar concerns.

Upon entering Assumption Church the cleanliness and orderliness within can be of assistance in transitioning us from the outside world to the House of Worship, in assembling to praise, bless and thank our God.

Presently, this maintenance is the result of a few volunteers who achieve what they can, considering the size of the building and the needs that have to be met.

Knowing that we all want to have a clean and welcoming atmosphere for our worship services, an appeal is being made for additional volunteers to assist in this task. As can be imagined there is extensive dusting, vacuuming and washing that are needed on an ongoing basis. In addition, there are times when special projects will require people for those specific occasions.

This work is done during the daytime and may be an opportunity for those who are free, to join fellow parishioners in complimenting your gifts of Treasure (Sunday envelopes) with your gifts of Time and Talent, which can make for lighter work for everybody involved.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the community as our Father's House will be a welcoming presence as we enter.

Please fill out the form on this page and drop it in the collection basket. Someone will contact you to discuss the details.

Remember many hands make light work!

ThankYOU

Dear Fr. Dan,

We the 4U Worship Mission Team want to thank you ever so much for the blessing of being a part of the most emotional and inspiring mission. We are very fortunate to have had this opportunity to be with you, your staff and parish community. We hope that everyone felt God's touch and heart. We really enjoyed meeting everyone and praying with all who were present before the Lord. Thank you for the most generous offering for the tem. We are humbled by your kindness and thoughtfulness. May God bless you during this Easter season.

We will be in touch!

Respectfully yours,
Friends in Christ
The 4U Team



INTERIOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE

I am interested in finding out more about helping with the interior church maintenance.

Name

Phone #

Email

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.

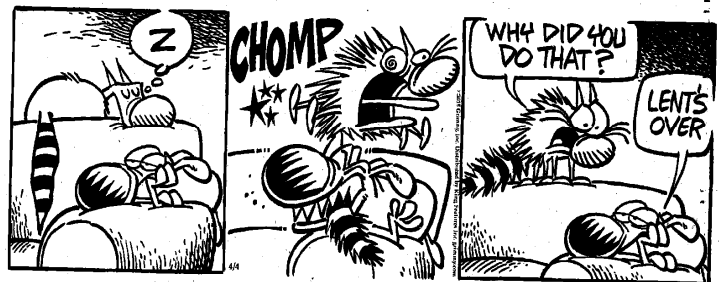
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



YOUR SMILE
FOR TODAY...



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM By Mike Peters



**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



We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect Gods love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy; sign up today to attend one the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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>

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”

ALL NEW “CRIBBAGE CLUB

Join us every Monday at 1PM for our
NEW Cribbage Club!! Have Lunch ahead of time
at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day!!

*Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested
donation \$2.50. Remember every Friday is special
treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.*

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

MASS FOR LIFE – APRIL 4

All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus and students from our Catholic Schools at the annual Mass for Life on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, **Monday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.** at cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. The diocesan pro-life awards, honoring individuals who have shown particularly extraordinary witness to the sacredness of human life, will also be presented at the Mass.

All are welcome!

ST. PETER CENTRAL CATHOLIC

865 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610

Friends, Alum, and All

Please join St. Peter Central Catholic for our “Time to Shine” Auction and Mystery Dinner Theater on Friday, April 8, 2016 at 6:00 PM held at Leicester Country Club. For tickets and more information visit spcc-specialevents.com or call 508-791-6496.

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 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.