

# 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. 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:*

**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., May 7

4:00 PM **Louis and Flora Mosher**  
By: The Family

Sun., May 8

7:00 AM **Wilfred and Yvonne Tremblay**  
By: Their Son, Raymond

9:00 AM **John and Julia Anger**  
By: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau

11:00 AM **Cynthia Byram** (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By: Her Mother and Family

Mon., May 9

9:00 AM **Peace in Israel**  
By: A Friend of Israel

Tues., May 10

7:00 AM **Robert LeBlanc, Sr.**  
By: The Family

Wed., May 11

7:00 AM **Helen N. Brown** (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By: Jack and Karen Walker

Thurs., May 12

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Sat., May 14

4:00 PM **James Strenck**  
By: His Sister, Maryann

Sun., May 15

7:00 AM **Anthony "Tony" J. Lomartire**  
By: Deacon Ron and Kathy Buron

9:00 AM **Heidi Wilder**  
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **John Huchowski** (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By: The Family

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



The Mass Book for 2017 is now open. 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. The office is closed on Fridays.

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, May 14, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid**

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

**Sunday, May 15, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid**

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

**Sunday, May 15, 9:00 AM at Assumption**

L: J. Hoban AS: M. Hoban, M. Le  
EM: Sr. Jeanne, C. Piorkowski

**Sunday, May 15, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid**

L: R. & Z. Curnen AS: B. & G. Travers  
EM: D. Roberts, R. Spain

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13) This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2016**

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17  
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23

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**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Candle**

*In loving memory of  
**Jeannette Gagliardi**  
 As a Mother's Day Remembrance  
 Requested by Janis Corey*

**St Brigid Candles**

*In loving memory of  
**Attilio Ferreti**  
 Requested by Terri Yaz*

*In loving memory of  
**Flora Mosher**  
 Requested by her family*

*In loving memory of  
**Mary, Dorothy and John Zaliezkas**  
 Requested by their daughter, Ann*

**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 **Eugene A. Belanger** and **Ruth A. Gonsorcik** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

**In Remembrance:**

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| John & Julia Anger           | Kevin Lemoine           |
| Jeanne Augustine             | June Ann Leonard        |
| Larry F. Army                | Lorraine Letendre       |
| Arthur G. Boucher            | Mark Lizotte            |
| Sylvio E. Bourdeau           | William and Irene Louis |
| Susan M. Bozzi               | Ralph & Helen Ludvigson |
| Mr. & Mrs. Armando Bresciano | Marilyn McLeod          |
| Frank Cammuso, Jr.           | Leo & Jane Metivier     |
| Philip Chabot, Sr.           | Kenneth Michalak        |
| Donna "Gain" Cournoyer       | 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         |
| William Gain, Jr.            | 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            |
| Claire Kobel                 | Robert E. Vaillancourt  |
| Richard Kroll                | Lucille Vecchione       |
| Lillian Langevin             | Margaret Wendt          |
| Tan Le                       | Ronald Woodward         |
| Rita Lemoine                 | Frank J. Yaz            |

**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:**

**May 7/8 ... DEBT**

**May 14/15 ... DEBT**

<u>St. Brigid Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of April 23/24, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,939.00
Electronic Giving (4/18 - 4/24/2016)	\$395.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$6,334.00</b>
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$100.00
Candles	\$81.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$153.00
Living Faith Subscriptions <i>(Parish Share)</i>	\$50.00
April Reimbursement from Assumption	\$5,141.02
Catholic Free Press	\$60.00
Funeral	\$300.00
St. Gobain Matching Gift	\$250.00
Ascension Thursday	\$20.00
Faith Formation	\$22.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$6,177.02</b>
<b>Total Income for Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,511.02</b>
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$276.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$65.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Specialty Ministries	\$910.00

<u>Assumption Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of April 23/24, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,080.00
Electronic Giving (4/18 - 4/24/2016)	\$75.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$2,155.00</b>
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$180.00
Candles	\$16.00
In Remembrance <i>(Bulletin)</i>	\$150.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$24.00
Living Faith Subscriptions <i>(Parish Share)</i>	\$30.00
Ascension Thursday	\$2.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$402.00</b>
<b>Total Income for Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,557.00</b>
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$65.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$28.00
Specialty Ministries	\$300.00

<u>St. Brigid Cash Flow</u>	
<u>April 22, 2016 - April 28, 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
Fr. Thomas Shea <i>(Funeral Stipend)</i>	\$35.00
Eversource <i>(Rectory)</i>	\$283.44
Eversource <i>(Church)</i>	\$1,029.73
Electronic Fees	\$140.07
Donut Sunday Reimbursement	\$129.68
First Communion Reimbursement	\$257.01
Ransford Environmental	\$80.00
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Debt Payment)</i>	\$4,118.00
Republic Business <i>(First Communion Candles)</i>	\$33.35
Gluten Free Hosts	\$32.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$65.00
Clergy Benefits	\$2,000.00
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Presbyteral Assembly)</i>	\$495.00
WB Mason <i>(Office Supplies)</i>	\$12.08
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$13,836.28</b>

<u>Assumption Cash Flow</u>	
<u>April 22, 2016 - April 28, 2016</u>	
Eversource <i>(Grove St.)</i>	\$339.78
Eversource <i>(Rectory)</i>	\$394.49
Eversource <i>(Church)</i>	\$1,043.68
National Grid <i>(Grove St.)</i>	\$151.00
National Grid <i>(Rectory)</i>	\$195.00
National Grid <i>(Church)</i>	\$151.00
Goretti Supermarket <i>(Mustard Seed)</i>	\$115.68
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(Debt Payment)</i>	\$1,454.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$53.00
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$3,897.63</b>

St. Brigid	Assumption
\$384,750.05 - \$4,118.00	\$47,924.67 - \$1,454.00
(Payment) =	(Payment) =
\$380,632.05 - \$2,059.00	\$46,470.67 - \$727.00
(Diocesan Write Off) =	(Diocesan Write Off) =
\$378,573.05	\$45,743.67

**DEBT UPDATES ...**

**Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser  
Begins This Weekend - Mother's Day**

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Since opening in 2005 on the feast of the Visitation, they have cared for over 200 mothers and their babies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA, Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months and during that time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, job opportunities and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives. Please support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle on the weekend of May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and filling it with your spare money. We ask that you return your bottle on Father's Day weekend, June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

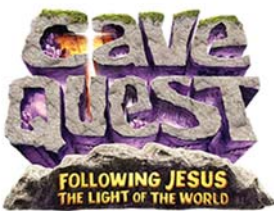
*Give that a child may live.  
Your gift of whatever size  
will be greatly appreciated.*

*The smallest gift from God is our greatest treasure.*



Thank you for your generosity  
Eve Lindquist, Executive Director  
Visitation House, Inc.  
Worcester, MA  
[www.visitationhouse.org](http://www.visitationhouse.org)  
[evelindquist@visitationhouse.org](mailto:evelindquist@visitationhouse.org)

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
at ASSUMPTION CHURCH/HALL



AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON  
Celebration Mass ...  
August 14th at 9:00 AM  
FEE: \$50.00/CHILD  
\$100.00/FAMILY MAX

Fee includes: materials for all crafts, a snack each day, t-shirt, and all that a Cave Adventure can bring!

Financial assistance is available.

Please see/call Louise Flagg  
(508-381-1495)

or Donna Gazaille at the Rectory  
(508-865-6624).

Open to Grades K - 4  
Grades 5 and up...

Don't miss out on the fun!  
Be a Cave Quest crew leader.



**Registration Forms are at the entrance of both Churches**

**The Week Ahead**

SUNDAY ~ MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

Partners In Charity In Pew Weekend  
SVDP Food Drive

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM  
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

Fellowship Committee @ CPO - 6:30 PM  
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM  
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

Rosary Makers @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

French Toast Sunday

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM  
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM  
Faith Formation - Gr. 6 & 7 @ 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

**FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY**



Please join us for  
French Toast Sunday in  
the Church hall, **next weekend**,  
after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM  
Masses. Bring your appetites!



FROM THE  
PRINCIPAL ...

We have four state winners in the Zaner Blosser Handwriting Contest! Congratulations to Tessa S. (K), Patrick M. (Gr. 3), Patrick S. (Gr. 4), and Brooke M. (Gr. 5). Their entries now move on to the national level.

We will hold an Open House for current families before the PTG meeting on Thursday, May 12th, from 5:30–6:30 PM. All are welcome.

We are scheduling a PTG meeting on May 12th, at 6:30 PM in the church hall. At that time, we will install our new officers and class representatives, and also give thanks to our out-going officers and representatives. We will be reviewing some of the major accomplishments of this year and also looking ahead to the school year 2016-2017. All members of the Assumption School Community are welcome to attend.

Field Day will be held on Friday, May 20th, at Windle Field in Millbury. Permission slips and Volunteer forms are in this week's envelope. There will be an informational meeting for volunteers immediately following the PTG meeting on May 12th.

Our summer program will run for 3 weeks in July. Please send in registration forms as soon as possible in order for us to plan for each session.

Reminders:

Please return your completed Registration Agreements for the school year 2016-2017, accompanied by the appropriate registration fee(s), as soon as possible.

Our teachers will have a religious Enrichment Day on Friday, May 6th. There will be NO SCHOOL for students.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 5/12 Open House 5:30-6:30 PM
- 5/12 PTG Installation Meeting 6:30 PM
- 5/12 Field Day Volunteer Meeting  
(Following PTG Meeting)
- 5/20 Field Day (Raindate 5/31)
- 5/23 Mass 9:00 – Celebrating First Communicants
- 5/26 Memorial Day Program 1:00 PM
- 5/30 Memorial Day – NO School



Assumption School  
Super Cash Raffle

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$10,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**St. Peter Central Catholic  
Open House**

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School,  
865 Main Street, Worcester will host an  
Open House on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from  
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. St. Peter's has openings in  
Grades Pre-K-7. Please visit us on May 19, or  
call 508-791-6496 for information  
or visit our website  
[www.stpetercentralcatholic.com](http://www.stpetercentralcatholic.com).



**Event:** 20th Annual Our Lady of the Valley  
Regional School Golf Classic

**Date:** Friday, June 3rd

**Time:** Shotgun at 9:00 AM;  
Blissful Meadows Golf Club,  
801 Chocolog Rd, Uxbridge

**Registration:** For information & to register  
or sponsor a hole email:

[olvguild@gmail.com](mailto:olvguild@gmail.com)

# YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

## YOUTH MINISTRY



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@ MillburyCYC



Congratulations to the following children who were welcomed to the table of the Lord, for the first time last weekend. May this be their first of a life time of Eucharistic Feasts.

### YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

**GRADES 7-12 WELCOME!**

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Open 6:30-8:30PM

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Open 6:30-8:30PM

### Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> St. Brigid Church

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Deckard Ackerman   | Julia Harding     |
| Jaclyn Bristol     | Liam Kane         |
| Brielle Brothers   | Kylie Lagor       |
| Tyler Charpentier  | Patrick Lahue     |
| Dylan Clark        | Alex Overstreet   |
| Nolan Clark        | Kyla Perez        |
| Benjamin Cooney    | Ryan Prue         |
| Elleanna DiGennaro | Isabella Raymond  |
| Isabella DiGennaro | Liam Reilly       |
| Jacob Dupuis       | Jane Schmidt      |
| Lyla Gilbert       | Jonathan Tremblay |
| Savannah Gonzalez  | Nolan Valliere    |
| Norah Haig         | Jayden Welch      |
| Madison Hakanson   | Julie Wenson      |


**LAST CHANCE!**  
TO REGISTER FOR  
**CSAW 2016**  
JULY 25-29  
GRADES 8-12  
\$120 DEPOSIT  
CONTACT GREG BERNARD FOR MORE INFO:  
greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org  
Registration Closes May 8<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Our Lady of the Assumption Church

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Jane Belsito  | Dominic Gorczynski |
| James Blais   | Joseph Lacouture   |
| Edward Blash  | Ryan Langkopf      |
| William Blash | Shatyra Nieves     |
| Owen Capurso  | Morgan Payne       |
| Olivia Cote   | Emma Schillinger   |

**Children's Liturgy**  
Ages 4-5-6  
Every Sunday  
9 AM Mass  
Assumption  
Church  
**of the Word**





The Angelus

The Angelus is a devotional prayer commemorating the Incarnation. It is practiced by reciting, as verse and response, three Scripture verses narrating the mystery of the Incarnation and alternating with the Hail Mary.

Traditionally, this devotion was recited in churches, convents, and monasteries three times daily, at 6:00 AM, noon, and 6:00 PM. The Angelus is usually accompanied by the ringing of the Angelus bell which is a call to prayer and to spread good-will to everyone. The angel referred to in the prayer is Gabriel, a messenger of God, who revealed to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.

During this month of May, the Church traditionally honors Mary, the Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. During this month, we also celebrate and remember our mothers.

Together let us pray "The Angelus" in appreciation for the gift of our mothers.



The Angelus

**V:** The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
**R:** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary...*

**V:** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**R:** Be it done unto me according to thy word.

*Hail Mary...*

**V:** And the Word was made flesh.

**R:** And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary...*

**V:** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**R:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.



A Mother's Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother.  
 I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways.  
 She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love.



**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:*

Canned Chicken, Jelly, and Baked Beans

*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

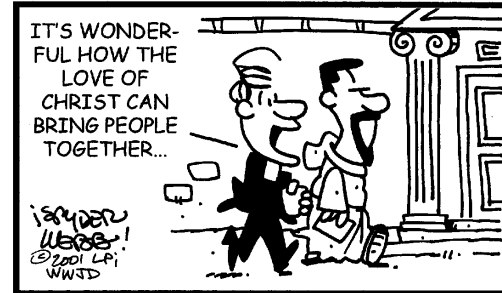
**If you or someone you know** has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.

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

YOUR SMILE  
FOR TODAY...



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The 5th annual Fortnight for Freedom will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4, Independence Day. This year's theme is "Witnesses to Freedom". Bishop McManus will open the Fortnight for Freedom in the Diocese of Worcester on **Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 PM** with Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation by guest speaker, Marie Hilliard, JCL, PhD, RN, Director of Bioethics and Public Policy for the National Catholic Bioethics Center. We look forward to all our parishes being represented on June 21. Additional information will follow in the coming weeks. Learn more at [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org) or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311.

**PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS**

**Millbury Senior Center Activities**

**ALL NEW “CRIBBAGE CLUB”**

Join us every Monday at 1 PM for our NEW Cribbage Club!! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12:00 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.*

**JOIN US TO PLAY “BRIDGE”**

New and now every Friday at 12:30 PM come down and play some Bridge!!

**Millbury Senior Center Announces our Upcoming Day Trips!**

***Foxwoods Trip***

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

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

***Essex CT Train & Boat Trip with Lunch on the Train!***

Leaving at 9 AM

Enjoy a Scenic Train Excursion while having lunch

Choice of Chicken or Beef

Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Cost \$75.00

***Plymouth Ma Lunch at the Waterfront Grill Trip***

Trip includes a buffet

After Lunch enjoy a walk around Plymouth

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Cost \$55.00

***York Maine Lobster Bake @ Fosters***

Leaving at 9 AM

Trip includes Lunch with

Choice of Lobster Bake or Chicken

Also enjoy York afterwards

Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Cost \$65.00

*For Additional Trip Information or Reservations please contact us at 508-865-9247*

**Young People’s Concert**  
**Noah Mejaour, piano**  
**Austin Hartshorn, bass**  
**Tyler Whiterell, sax**

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 PM**

**First Congregational Church  
of Millbury, UCC  
148 West Main Street  
Millbury, MA 01527**

**Contact person: Joyce  
jsbach12@comcast.net**

**APOSTOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY  
AND HEALING**

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

Upcoming Sunday Services -  
May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>  
12 - 4 PM Tickets \$10

**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, May 7</b>	<b>Ted Jakubiak</b>
<b>Saturday, May 14</b>	<b>Jan Hanratty</b>
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	<b>Michelle Desorcy</b>
<b>Saturday, May 28</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.