

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

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

### MASS TIMES

#### Assumption Church

12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs: 9:00 AM

Tues. & Wed: 7:00 AM

Sun: 9:00 AM

#### St. Brigid Church

59 Main Street

Sat: 4:00 PM

Sun: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*  
*Facilities Manager*

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

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. 6-12)*  
*Family Ministry*

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *Faith Formation, (Gr. K-5)*  
*Liturgical Coordinator*

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

#### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM  
or anytime upon request.

#### Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

#### Holy Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

#### Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

*We believe in:*

**F**ORMATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD

**A**CADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**I**NTEGRITY

**T**RADITION

**H**ONOR



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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

Sat., February 20

4:00 PM **Richard Labreck**  
By: His Family

Sun., February 21

7:00 AM **Antonio Irragorri, Jr.**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Philip Drapeau** (34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By: His Wife and Family

11:00 AM **Gloria Deluca**  
By: A Friend

Mon., February 22

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

Tues., February 23

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

Wed., February 24

7:00 AM **Herbert Dunn**  
By: His Wife, Jo-Ann

Thurs., February 25

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Fri., February 26

6:30 PM **Oscar Arrell and Family,  
Joseph Kosciusko,  
Franklin Gillespie, and  
Lucielle St. Martin**  
By: Lucienne Gillespie

Sat., February 27

4:00 PM **Marion and Linda Hamilton**  
By: The Family

Sun., February 28

7:00 AM **Daniel and Mary Mazeika**  
By: The Family

9:00 AM **George D'Auteuil, Sr.**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
By: Pauline and Family

11:00 AM **Margaret Pescheta**  
By: The Family

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

*Liturgical Ministers*

**Saturday, February 27, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid**

L: H. Prue AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue  
EM: K. Anderson, M. Bourdeau

**Sunday, February 28, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid**

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

**Sunday, February 28, 9:00 AM at Assumption**

L: A. Bourdeau AS: B. & G. Travers  
EM: T. & F. Jakubiak

**Sunday, February 28, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid**

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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (Genesis 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36  
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
1st Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:**

**Assumption Candle**

*In loving memory of  
**Eleanor Klosek**  
 A birthday remembrance  
 Requested by her family and friends*

**St Brigid Candles**

*In loving memory of  
**Mildred Lemieux**  
 On the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of her birth into new life  
 Requested by the family*

*In loving memory of  
**Antoinette Pingalore***

*On the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth into new life  
 Requested by her children, grandchildren, and great  
 grandchildren*

*In loving memory of  
**Kevin Rogers***

*On the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth into new life  
 Requested by his family*

**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.

**In Remembrance:**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| John & Julia Anger              | June Ann Leonard        |
| Jeanne Augustine                | Lorraine Letendre       |
| Larry F. Army                   | William W. Louis, Jr.   |
| Arthur G. Boucher               | Ralph & Helen Ludvigson |
| Sylvio E. Bourdeau              | Marilyn McLeod          |
| Susan M. Bozzi                  | Leo & Jane Metivier     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Armando<br>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 6/7, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,930.00
Electronic Giving (2/1 - 2/7/2016)	\$1,055.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$6,985.00</b>
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Candles	\$24.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$282.00
Paschal Candle Reimb. <i>(From Assumption)</i>	\$213.73
Easter Flowers	\$252.00
Initial Offering	\$36.00
In Remembrance <i>(Bulletin)</i>	\$50.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$867.73</b>
<b>Total Income for Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,852.73</b>
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$1,028.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$120.00
Specialty Ministries	\$100.00
Catholic Free Press	\$391.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00



**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**February 20/21... DEBT**

**February 27/28 ...  
SPECIALTY MINISTRIES**

<u>Assumption Parish</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
<u>Weekend of February 6/7, 2016</u>	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,333.00
Electronic Giving (2/1 - 2/7/2016)	\$75.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$2,408.00</b>
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Candles	\$8.00
Utilities <i>(includes online when applicable)</i>	\$287.00
Easter Flowers	\$390.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Christmas Offering/Sol. of Mary	\$25.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,040.00</b>
<b>Total Income for Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,448.00</b>
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	\$678.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$40.00
Catholic Free Press	\$183.00
Specialty Ministries	\$40.00

<u>St. Brigid Cash Flow</u>	
<u>February 5, 2016 - February 11, 2016</u>	
Payroll	\$4,032.12
Payroll Taxes <i>(Includes Employee's Share)</i>	\$1,627.35
PayChex, Inc. <i>(Payroll Processing Fee)</i>	\$33.99
RC Bishop of Worcester <i>(403 B Plan)</i>	\$157.48
Goretti Supermarket <i>(Staff Mtg./Youth Ministry)</i>	\$71.18
Horizon Alarms <i>(Yearly Inspection Fee)</i>	\$275.00
J. E. Bengston <i>(2 Snowstorms)</i>	\$2,000.00
JJ Bafaro <i>(Church Boiler)</i>	\$1,540.97
Millbury Rubbish	\$118.80
Office of Religious Education <i>(Lit, Desk Calendars)</i>	\$37.28
Republic Business <i>(Laurence Candle)</i>	\$68.75
W.B. Mason <i>(Ink for Desk Top Printers)</i>	\$139.20
Healthcare Reimbursement	\$328.60
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$10,430.72</b>

<u>Assumption Cash Flow</u>	
<u>February 5, 2016 - February 11, 2016</u>	
Mike Lynch Enterprises <i>(2 Storms)</i>	\$3,855.00
Republic Business <i>(Laurence Candle)</i>	\$68.75
Sisters of the Assumption	\$550.00
St. Brigid Parish <i>(Reim. For Web Pro)</i>	\$120.00
Verizon	\$69.05
Mustard Seed Reimbursement	\$29.68
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>\$4,692.48</b>

**DID YOU KNOW?**

As Lent comes early this year, it has been decided that the annual Partners in Charity Appeal here at the Catholic Parishes of Millbury will be held on the weekend of May 7th and 8th. This will be our in pew outreach. Watch the bulletin for more details.





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

Pope Francis tells us that “we all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and to better perceive the voice of the Lord in our hearts. This we do in prayer.

We cannot, however, stay there. Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to ‘descend the mountain’ and return to the plain where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, sickness, poverty - both material and spiritual.”

At one time or another, all of us have seen the face of a person light up by good news or a moment of deep joy and real happiness. One day, Jesus’ face too lit up, became radiant and was totally transformed by the realization of the Father’s love for him and that his mission and suffering would not be in vain because through it he would become the ‘door of mercy’ and bring eternal life to all.

The encounter in today’s gospel is not only for Jesus and the disciples that accompanied him but also for ourselves. It is about encounters with our merciful God. These encounters happen to people who are struggling with doubt, sorrow, and confusion. It happens to those who are afraid and seem to walk in the dark. Yet, experiencing God’s merciful presence with us can totally change and transform us. Prayer readies our heart and opens us to change.

As we journey through prayer this Lent, may we also know moments when our faces light up with deep joy and happiness, and moments when we bring this deep radiance to the faces and hearts of those around us.

*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
 His mercies never come to an end,  
 They are renewed every morning,  
 So great is His faithfulness.”*

**YEAR OF MERCY**

**The Week Ahead**

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

French Toast Sunday

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM  
 Faith Formation - Grades 2 & 3 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM  
 St. Vincent de Paul @ CPO - 10:00 AM  
 Baptisms @ SBC - 1:00 PM  
 Faith Formation - Grades 8 & 9 @ OLAH - 5:00 PM  
 SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

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

TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

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

WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

Mass and Stations @ OLAC - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

First Eucharist Parent Meeting @ OLAC - 9:00 AM  
 Scouts Rosary Patch Series @ SBH - 10:00 AM

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM  
 1st Communion Commitment Mass @ OLAC - 9:00 AM  
 Faith Formation - Grades 2 & 3 @ OLAH - 10:00 AM  
 Faith Formation - Grades 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







FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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

Please return the completed Registration Agreement accompanied by the appropriate registration fee(s) by March 4, 2016.

The Pennies for Patients Program to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Societies started yesterday. Every student received a box to collect change during the program. There will be collection boxes in the classrooms for students to return their individual boxes. The Program will end on March 4th. We take this opportunity to give back during this Lenten Season.

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

2/29-3/11 Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2 through 8

**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](mailto: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](http://www.nda-worc.org) to learn more about the NDA experience.

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to join us on Saturday, **March 12, 2016** at the **Worcester's DCU Center**, for our 16th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: *Navis Pictures'* **Jim Morlino**, *football superstar* **Fr. Mike Lightner**, *With All Your Heart's* **Bob Kroll**, and *evangelist-convert* **Mike Cumbie** and **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** with a special presentation on the sacrament of reconciliation prior to confessions. Bishop McManus will join us to offer Mass. Conference brochures are available in the rear of the Church.  
 Tickets: \$30 for Students  
 \$45 for Adults through 7 PM, February 29th  
 \$60 for Adults after 7:01 PM, February 29th and at the door. For tickets go to [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) or contact: Bill Kane, Sr. at 508-755-2703 or Bill Kane, Jr. at 508-865-0602.



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY...

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



# YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

## YOUTH MINISTRY



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 or  
 @ MillburyCYC



### YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

**Grades 7-12 Welcome**

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> *CLOSED*

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

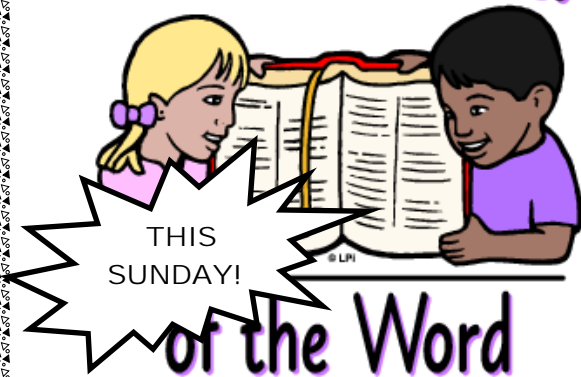
*Living Stations Practice*

*Youth Center open until 8:30 after practice*

### Family Faith Formation Sessions For February & March

Grade 2 	February 21 & 28 10:00 AM March 13 10:00 AM  First Eucharist Commitment Mass February 28 at 9:00 AM Assumption Church
Grade 3	February 21 & 28 10:00 AM
Grade 4	March 6 & 20 10:00 AM
Grade 5	March 13 & 20 10:00 AM
Grades 6 and 7	February 28 March 20 5:00 PM
Grades 8 and 9	February 21 March 6 5:00 PM

## Children's Liturgy



**For Children ages 4-5-6**

**Begins this Sunday, February 21st**

**9 AM Mass at Assumption Church**

**Children will be called forward  
at the beginning of Mass**

**Call the Parish Office at  
508-865-6624  
for additional information**

**Space Still Available!!**

## CSAW 2016

**JULY 25-29**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GRADES 8-12

\$120 DEPOSIT

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



Dear Families,

This Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that will help you experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. As we, the global Church, continue our prayerful walk through this Holy Year of Mercy, it is especially appropriate to come together in prayer as a family this Lent, reflecting on how we can live this call to mercy more abundantly. Use your cardboard CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving (PFA). As a family, read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and motivate your Lenten giving. Prepare simple, meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Be sure to visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to watch videos of the people and communities whose lives your Lenten gifts are changing through CRS Rice Bowl. We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for using CRS Rice Bowl with your family this Lent.

P.S. Did you know that CRS Rice Bowl has a free Lenten app? Download it for iPhone or Android devices and get daily Lenten reflections right on your phone.

Rice Bowls can be found at the entrances of both churches and should be returned on Palm Sunday weekend.

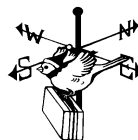


**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

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

**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR MEN**

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



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

**Mass and the Bad Weather...**

If weather is bad and you are wondering if the Mass will still be offered, please refer to the local television or radio stations. The hall doors to St. Brigid will also be open during the bad weather so parishioners do not need to walk around to the front doors. For the safety of our parishioners, when school is cancelled in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also cancelled. Mass will be held if there is a delay in the start time of school. As always, use your best judgment and keep yourself and others safe!



**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**



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

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

**PARISH FOOD COLLECTION**

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

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend - 12:15 PM  
St. Brigid Church Hall

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST**

*The pantry is in desperate need of the following:*

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 -  
February 28, 2016 and March 13, 2016  
12 -4 PM Tickets \$10

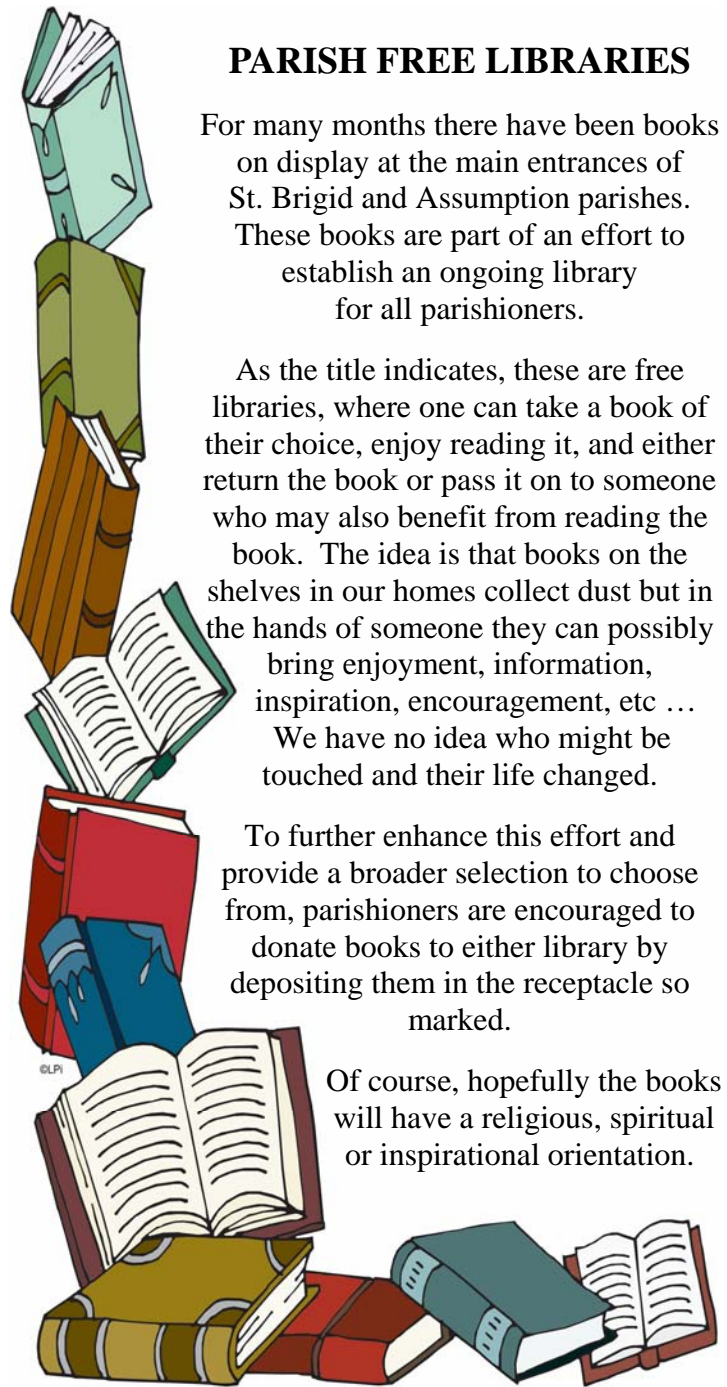
**PARISH FREE LIBRARIES**

For many months there have been books on display at the main entrances of St. Brigid and Assumption parishes. These books are part of an effort to establish an ongoing library for all parishioners.

As the title indicates, these are free libraries, where one can take a book of their choice, enjoy reading it, and either return the book or pass it on to someone who may also benefit from reading the book. The idea is that books on the shelves in our homes collect dust but in the hands of someone they can possibly bring enjoyment, information, inspiration, encouragement, etc ... We have no idea who might be touched and their life changed.

To further enhance this effort and provide a broader selection to choose from, parishioners are encouraged to donate books to either library by depositing them in the receptacle so marked.

Of course, hopefully the books will have a religious, spiritual or inspirational orientation.



**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



Just as Peter, John and James experienced the Transformation of Jesus, let Jesus transform your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 1-3 or June 10-12. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or at <https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema>

**PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS**



**FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY**

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

**ROSARY SERIES**

The 2nd Scout patch of the Rosary series (Luminous Mysteries) is being offered on Sat, Feb 27th from 10-11 AM in St. Brigid Parish Hall, Millbury, MA.

The 3rd Scout patch of the Rosary series (Sorrowful Mysteries) is being offered on Sat, March 5th from 10-11 AM in St. Brigid Parish Hall, Millbury, MA.

This program focuses on the different mysteries of the holy rosary and how to pray the rosary as a means for youth and adults alike to learn more about their faith. It is open to all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage and 4Hers as well as adults. No registration is required. The cost of the patch is \$5. Please contact Jim Gorman, [jms.gorman@gmail.com](mailto:jms.gorman@gmail.com), with questions or for more information.

**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**

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| <b>Saturday February 20</b> | <b>Michelle Desorcy</b> |
| <b>Saturday February 27</b> | <b>Robert Gauthier</b>  |
| <b>Saturday March 5</b>     | <b>Jerry Willette</b>   |
| <b>Saturday March 12</b>    | <b>Chris Brady</b>      |
| <b>Saturday March 19</b>    | <b>Ted Jukubiak</b>     |
| <b>Saturday March 26</b>    | <b>Jan Hanratty</b>     |

**If you know of a parishioner** - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

**MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER**

On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a party at our noon luncheon.  
**COME DRESSED IN GREEN!!!**

**TRIPS**

**E.B. FLATTS in Brookfield**

Enjoy Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 P.M. \$21.00 per person. Call or stop by the Senior Center for reservations. 508-865-9247

**JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT WINTER ACTIVITIES!**

Monday's Game Day - 1PM  
Meet friends for Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers and Wii Bowling!  
Have Lunch ahead of time at 12:00 to make it a fun filled day!

Wednesday's - Bingo Afternoons at 1 PM

Thursday's - Whist at 12:45 PM



**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.