

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury st. Brigid \dagger our lady of the Assumption

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.

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, Pastor

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., Permanent Deacon Facilities Manager Safe Env. Coordinator

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

Claudette Belair, Music Director

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

- 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.

Assumption School

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

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

<u>Baptism</u>

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.

<u>Marriage</u>

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 to shut-ins upon request.

> John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal Assumption School 17 Grove St. Millbury, MA 01527 (508) 865-5404 (voice) (508) 581-8974 (fax) john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org www.assumption-cs.org

Mass Intentions

| Sat., July 15 |
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4:00 PM Louis and Flora Mosher By: The Family

<u>Sun., July 16</u>

| 7:00 AM | For the Intentions of Mary Pisaturo |
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| | By: Fr. Dan |
| 9:00 AM | George D'Auteuil, Jr. |
| | (Birthday Remembrance) |
| | By: His Mother and Family |
| 11:00 AM | George MacKoul |
| | By: Bob and Helen Carrignan |

Mon., July 17

- 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Tues., July 18
 - 7:00 AM Communion Service
- Wed., July 19
 - 7:00 AM Communion Service

Thurs., July 20

9:00 AM Communion Service

Sat., July 22

4:00 PM **Peter Gauthier** (17th Anniversary) By: The Family

<u>Sun., July 23</u>

| 7:00 AM | William and Janet Blunt |
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| | By: The Family |
| 9:00 AM | Margaret Susan "Susie" Hello |
| | By: Her Family |
| 11:00 AM | Neal Thomas (Birthday Remembrance) |
| | By: His Wife, Susan |

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)



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.



Saturday, July 22, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hanratty AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue EM: H. Quan, F. Kroll, R. Eckland, P. Correia

Sunday, July 23, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

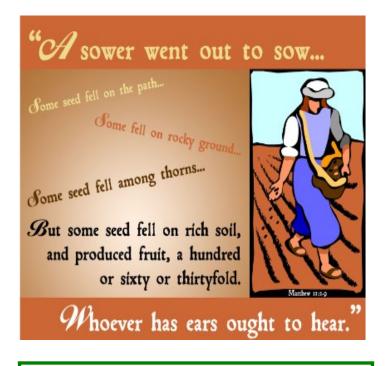
L: J. Mazeika AS: J. Mazeika EM: T. Mattus, J. Mazeika

Sunday, July 23, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: C. Brady AS: C. Belsito, M. Le EM: G. Pothier, C. Piorkowski, K. Buron, K. Barrett

Sunday, July 23, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Piselli AS: C. & D. Piselli EM: M. Piselli, K. Hession



Scripture for the week of July 16, 2017

- 16 SUN Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
- **17 Mon** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
- **18 Tue** Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- **19 Wed** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
- **20 Thu** Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
- **21 Fri** Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- **22** Sat Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- **23** SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of George D'Auteuil, Jr. In remembrance of his birthday Requested by his mother and family

St Brigid Candles

For Peace in the World

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

For Priestly Vocations

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

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 **Richard H. Loiselle**, **Anthony J. Kirwin**, **and Robert Johnson** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.



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.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger Lee Aubin Jeanne Augustine Larry F. Army Arthur G. Boucher Sylvio E. Bourdeau Frank Cammuso, Jr. **Gladys** Carroll Joseph & Rose Cataldo Philip Chabot, Sr. Donna "Gain" Cournoyer Roland O. Couture Gerald & Peggy Croteau George A. D'Auteuil, Jr. George A. D'Auteuil, Sr. **Raymond DeRouin** Armand Desorcy Joseph Dunn Timothy P. Eckland Lois M. Fisher Joe & Jean Gagliardi William Gain, Jr. **Bernice** Gaudere Ruth Gonsorcik Daniel Guadagnoli **Derek Hamilton** Matthew Hartline Paul J. Jandron Joanne Juskavitch Claire Kobel **Richard Kroll** Lillian Langevin Tan Le Edward L. Lemoine Kevin Lemoine

Rita Lemoine

June Ann Leonard Lorraine Letendre Mark Lizotte William and Irene Louis Ralph & Helen Ludvigson Marilyn McLeod Leo & Jane Metivier Kenneth Michalak Mary B. Mrozinski Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr. Joseph Noonan Albert Nikosey John P. & Bridget O'Malley Janet Parsekian Anne Rita Pierce Stephen Rodwill Elaine Roy Darlene Russell **Dorothy Russell** Marshall Russell Michael W. Russell William Russell Albert & June Russo Bob & Rita Shea C. Richard Stockhaus Frederick Stockwell Sandra Lee Stockwell Margaret E. Stockwell James Tabor Neal R. Thomas Edward Tokus Robert E. Vaillancourt Lucille Vecchione Margaret Wendt Ronald Woodward Frank J. Yaz



Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM No SVDP Meeting in July and August SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

<u>MONDAY ~ JULY 17TH</u>

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

<u>TUESDAY ~ JULY 18^{TH} </u>

Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM

<u>WEDNESDAY ~ JULY 19^{TH} </u>

K of C Rosary @ SBH - 7:00 PM K of C Social @ SBH - 7:30 PM

<u>SUNDAY ~ JULY 23RD</u>

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KEY TO LOCATIONS

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

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

Catholic Homeschool Conference July 28, 2017

The IHM New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on Friday, July 28th (12:00pm – 6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

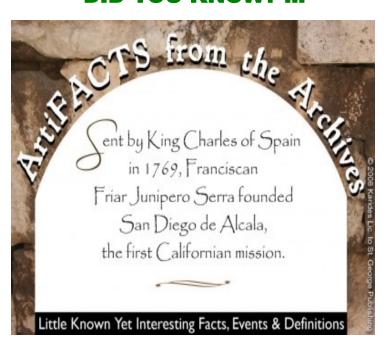
Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.



Together, we can save a life

CURRENT NEED The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage and has issued an emergency call for blood and platelet donations. Right now, blood is being distributed to hospitals faster than it is being donated. A critical shortage of Red Cross blood donations may lead to delays in urgent medical care to vulnerable patients. HOW YOU CAN HELP Host a Sleeves Up virtual blood drive! No bloodmobile or space is needed. Simply create your campaign online and send an invitation to your friends and family members from around the country to join you in donating blood and helping save lives. Encourage someone you know to help save a life. Ask them to find a donation opportunity near them now at redcrossblood.org, by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by downloading our Blood Donor App. If you are eligible, please commit to donating blood today! If time or eligibility do not permit, please ask someone you know to donate in your place.

DID YOU KNOW? ...



Regular Weekly Collection

STEWARDSHIP

\$5,449.00

<u>St. Brigid Parish</u> <u>Income</u> Weekend of July 1/2, 2017

SECOND COLLECTIONS: CIAL July 15/16 ... Specialty Ministries

July 22/23 ... Debt

| Electronic Giving (6/26 - 7/2, 2017) | \$770.00 | | |
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| Total Regular Weekly Collection | \$6,219.00 | Our Lady of the Assumption Parish | |
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| Other Parish Income: | | Weekend of July 1/2 | |
| Mass Intentions | \$70.00 | | |
| Hall Rental (AA) | \$75.00 | Regular Weekly Collection | \$1,841.00 |
| Utilities (includes online when applicable) | \$242.00 | Electronic Giving (6/26 - 7/2, 2017) | \$75.00 |
| VBS | \$150.00 | Total Regular Weekly Collection | \$1,916.00 |
| Funerals | \$600.00 | | |
| Ascension Thursday | \$5.00 | Other Parish Income: | |
| Feast of the Assumption | \$12.00 | Mass Intentions | \$60.00 |
| Total Other Income | \$1,154.00 | Utilities (includes online when applicable) | \$176.00 |
| | . , | Total Other Income | \$236.00 |
| Total Income for Operating Expenses | \$7,373.00 | | |
| | | Total Income for Operating Expenses | \$2,152.00 |
| Other Non-Parish Income: | | | |
| Debt | \$1,061.00 | Other Non-Parish Income: | |
| Debt (Electronic Giving) | \$85.00 | Debt | \$365.00 |
| Specialty Ministries | \$139.00 | Debt (Electronic Giving) | \$50.00 |
| SVDP Society | \$20.00 | Specialty Ministries | \$30.00 |
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As our accountant is away this week, the financial bills will be listed in an upcoming bulletin.

"Hope in the Lord" 130th Annual Novena to St. Anne St. Anne Shrine 16 Church Street, Fiskdale, MA 01518 Tel: (508) 347-7338 stannesjrome@gmail.com www.stanneshrine.org Schedule - July 18 to 26

6:00 PM - Confessions - Saint Anne Church

6:30 PM - Rosary Procession from Saint Anne Church

7:00 PM - Novena Mass in Outdoor Pavilion

-Feast of Saint Anne & Joachim - July 26 Healing Mass 11:00 AM - Pavilion

Celebrants and Homilists of the Novena

Opening Day - July 18 Rev. Peter R. Precourt, A.A. Pastor of St. Anne & St. Patrick, Fiskdale, MA Filipino Day - July 19 Rev. Carlos Melocoton Pastor of St. Luke the Evangelist Charleston, WV African Day - July 20 Rev. Michael Adebote, SMA Society of Missionaries to Africa, Dedham, MA Haitian Day - July 21 Rev. Stanley Rousseau Pastor of St. Anne, Somerville, MA Rev. Jonathan Slavinskas Pastor of Our Lady of Providence, Worcester, MA American Day - July 22 Vietnamese Day - July 23 Rev. Tam Bui Pastor of Our Lady of Vilna, Worcester, MA and Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle, Springfield, MA Rev. Ha Dang Hispanic Day - July 24 Rev. Nelson Rivera Pastor of St. Joan of Arc, Worcester, MA Youth Day - July 25 Reverend Nicholas DeSimone Pastor of St. Mary, Uxbridge, MA Closing Day - July 26 Rev. John Franck, A.A.



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

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

DESPERATELY NEEDED

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Pasta, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Rice, Coffee, Tea.

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232



"... my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sen

Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <u>https://wwmema.org/</u>.



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

A lonely bachelor went to a pet store and bought a talking

centipede (a 100-legged bug) and took it home in a little box. On Sunday, he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? The pastor always has a good sermon." But there was no answer. The bachelor asked the centipede to go to church with him several more times, but each time there was still no answer. Finally, the bachelor put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?" This time, a little voice responded, "I heard you the first time! I'm putting my shoes on!"

The "ALPHA" Course at Christ the King Begins September 7th

ALPHA, a simple international "course" in Christian basics, will be offered at Worcester's Christ the King Parish on Thursday evenings this fall. Each week the sessions begin with dinner. A DVD presentation and small group discussion follow. All adults are welcome as we explore basic questions about God's existence, the purpose of life, the teachings of Jesus and much more. There

is no charge for the course but offerings are gratefully accepted. *ALPHA* helps all participants deepen their faith. New friendships are born and everyone will have the opportunity to explore life's meaning in a friendly setting.

A **"Come and See" Dinner** will be held on **September 7**th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. The first presentation - *Is There More to Life Than This?* - is offered at the dinner and participants can make a commitment for the program. Some themes are: Who is Jesus?, Why Did Jesus Die?, How Can We Have Faith?, Why and How Do I Pray?, Why and How Should I Read the Bible?, How Does God Guide Us?, How Can I Resist Evil?, Does God Heal Today?, and What About the Church? There will also be a one-day "getaway retreat" on Saturday, October 28th at Assumption College, which focuses on the Holy Spirit. To reserve a place for September 7th's event, email Msgr. Thomas Sullivan at tsullivan5@mac.com.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION



The Youth Center will be closed for the summer for drop-in on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Special activities at the youth center will be announced when needed.

Vacation Bible School August 7-11, 2017

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity this summer? VBS is in need of volunteers for the week to be Station Leaders, Crew Leaders and Junior Crew Leaders. Youth entering grades 6 through 12 and/or adults are welcome to help. Contact Lyn Jendrysik by email

jfamily02@verizon.net for more information.



SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!! More information and forms are available in the back of both churches.



2017-18 FAITH FORMATION FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Save the dates! More details to follow as we get closer to September. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Sunday, September 10th

10:00AM - Mary's Little Lambs - PreK-1st

Sunday, September 17th

10:00AM - Grade 2 First Eucharist Prep

AND 7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 1

Monday, September 18th

7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 2

Sunday, September 24th 7:00PM - Grades 7-9 Option 1

Monday, September 25th 7:00PM Grades 7-9 Option 2

CYC VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK Tough loss this week to St. Mary's of Shrewsbury who won the match 2-1. Our team played very well!



PRACTICE Sunday 7/16 6:30-8:00PM

<u>GAME</u> Monday 7/17 7:00PM





Assumption School 14th Annual Golf Tournament

> Monday, September 18th Cyprian Keyes Golf Club Boylston, MA

A terrific event is planned Opportunities are available to golf and sponsor the event

Join us for a great day! Any questions, please contact: Aaron Savoie at aaron.assumptiongolf@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE! EWTN'S FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION

You're invited to the first ever EWTN Family Celebration in New England on **September 9 & 10, 2017** at the DCU Center in Worcester! Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite EWTN hosts as well as opportunities for Holy Mass, Confession & Adoration. It's a weekend that you will never forget and, best of all, it's FREE! For more information, go to www.ewtn.com/familycelebration.

Millbury Historical Society Museum



Asa Waters Mansion 123 Elm Street Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2017 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

| Wednesday Saturday Thursday Wednesday Saturday Thursday Wednesday Saturday Wednesday Saturday Saturday Thursday | July 19 July 29 Aug. 10 Aug. 16 Aug. 26 Sept. 7 Sept. 20 Sept. 30 Oct. 12 Oct. 18 Oct. 28 Nov. 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM 9:30 AM - Noon 9:00 - 11:00 AM 6:00 - 8:00 PM 9:30 AM - Noon 9:00 - 11:00 AM 6:00 - 8:00 PM 9:30 AM - Noon 9:00 - 11:00 AM 9:30 AM - Noon 9:00 - 11:00 AM |
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| Thursday | Nov. 9 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM |
| Wednesday Sunday | Nov. 22 Dec. 3 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
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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 Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

UPCOMING TRIPS

<u>SALEM, MA</u> Tuesday, July 18th 9:00 AM Lunch at Finz on the Wharf A 1 hour Narrated Trolley Tour Choice of baked haddock or grilled chicken Cost is \$76. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! 508-865-9154

Foxwoods Trip Monday, August 7th

The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is \$25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -

Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM 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.

SINGERS WANTED SING - A - LONG SINGING

We are going back to the Basics Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long Come and join in the fun! All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument Bring it in and share your talent!!

CRAFT CLASSES

Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS

ADULT COLORING CLASSES Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM **NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!** Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB

Every Friday at 12:30 PM Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTED DATE BELOW FOR THE EDDIE FORMAN CONCERT. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY CONFUSION.

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERTS

Sponsored by the generosity of Mike & Lucille Maguire

Eddie Forman Orchestra Thursday, August 17th 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. This event will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

RMV TRANSACTIONS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!



ELDERLY AND 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, July 15 Saturday, July 22 Saturday, July 29

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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.