

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY ST. BRIGID OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.

Matthew 13:31,32

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY

ST. BRIGID † 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.

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
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.

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.

Marriage

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.



**Assumption
School**

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Sat., July 22

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

Sun., July 23

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

Mon., July 24

9:00 AM **Casimir Piorkowski**
By: Cathy Piorkowski

Tues., July 25

7:00 AM **Helmuth Arheit**
By: His daughter, Jo-Ann Dunn

Wed., July 26

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

Thurs., July 27

9:00 AM **Felicien Routhier** (21st Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sat., July 29

4:00 PM **Roland Couture**
By: Steve and Patricia Lavallee

Sun., July 30

7:00 AM **Robert Laflamme**
By: Fr. Dan
9:00 AM **John and Julia Anger**
By: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau
11:00 AM **Gladys Carroll**
By: Her Family

Saturday, July 29, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: K. Levitre AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue
EM: K. Anderson, M. Bourdeau, J. Nietupski, A. Nocchi

Sunday, July 30, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

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

Sunday, July 30, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: L. Pease AS: C. & D. Piselli
EM: B. Pease, T. & F. Jakubiak, R. Bazin

Sunday, July 30, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hoban AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman
EM: J. Hoban, M. Horner



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.

Scripture for the week of July 23, 2017

- 23 SUN** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
- 24 Mon** Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
- 25 Tue** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
- 26 Wed** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
- 27 Thu** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
- 28 Fri** Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
- 29 Sat** Ex 24:3-8 (400)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- 30 SUN** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:**Our Lady of the Assumption Candle**

In loving memory of
William Russell
Requested by his wife Carol and family

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Paul Larosee
Requested by his wife, Rita

In loving memory of
Thomas McNamara
On the 3rd anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by his wife and children

In loving memory of
Rose Masiello
In remembrance of her birthday
Requested by her family

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.

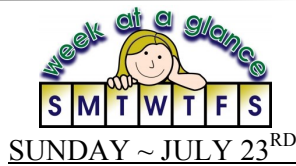
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In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger	June Ann Leonard
Lee Aubin	Lorraine Letendre
Jeanne Augustine	Mark Lizotte
Larry F. Army	William and Irene Louis
Arthur G. Boucher	Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	Marilyn McLeod
Frank Cammuso, Jr.	Leo & Jane Metivier
Gladys Carroll	Kenneth Michalak
Joseph & Rose Cataldo	Mary B. Mrozinski
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Joseph Noonan
Roland O. Couture	Albert Nikosey
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	John P. & Bridget O'Malley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Janet Parsekian
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Anne Rita Pierce
Raymond DeRouin	Stephen Rodwill
Armand Desorcy	Elaine Roy
Joseph Dunn	Darlene Russell
Timothy P. Eckland	Dorothy Russell
Lois M. Fisher	Marshall Russell
Joe & Jean Gagliardi	Michael W. Russell
William Gain, Jr.	William Russell
Bernice Gaudere	Albert & June Russo
Ruth Gonsorcik	Bob & Rita Shea
Daniel Guadagnoli	C. Richard Stockhaus
Derek Hamilton	Frederick Stockwell
Matthew Hartline	Sandra Lee Stockwell
Paul J. Jandron	Margaret E. Stockwell
Joanne Juskavitch	James Tabor
Claire Kobel	Neal R. Thomas
Richard Kroll	Edward Tokus
Lillian Langevin	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Tan Le	Lucille Vecchione
Edward L. Lemoine	Margaret Wendt
Kevin Lemoine	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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JULY 24TH

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

TUESDAY ~ JULY 25TH

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

SUNDAY ~ JULY 30TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
CSAW Send Off Mass @ SBC - 11:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church	OLAC=Assumption Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall	OLAH=Assumption Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices	OLAS= Assumption School



The Gift Chalet is closing out the St. Brigid and Assumption Cat's Meow pieces. There are currently 28 pieces left of St. Brigid and 2 pieces of Assumption and are being sold for \$5.00. If you are interested contact the shop at GiftChalet@aol.com or 508-755-3028.



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

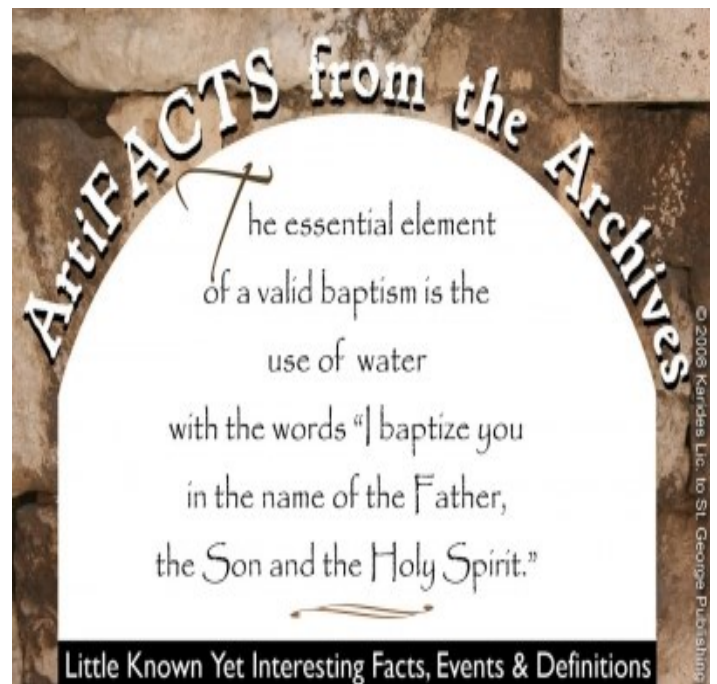
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

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DID YOU KNOW? ...



Let the gift of your life continue to grow in us, drawing us from death to

faith, hope and love.

— Roman Rite

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of July 8/9, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,638.00
Electronic Giving (7/3 - 7/9, 2017)	\$1,050.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$6,688.00

Other Parish Income:

Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$448.00
VBS	\$50.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Total Other Income	\$808.00

Total Income for Operating Expenses \$7,496.00

Other Non-Parish Income:

Debt	\$502.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$55.00
Specialty Ministries	\$67.00
SVDP Society	\$10.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow

June 22, 2017 - July 11, 2017

Payroll (Week end 6/24)	\$3,090.67
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)	\$1,253.90
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$53.20
Payroll (Week end 7/1)	\$2,440.91
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)	\$1,006.57
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$49.69
RCB 403B Plan	\$157.48
Payroll (Week end 7/8)	\$4,843.82
Payroll Taxes (Includes Employee's Share)	\$2,113.10
PayChex, Inc. (Payroll Processing Fee)	\$60.21
RCB 403B Plan	\$157.48
Fr. George Ridick (Funeral Stipend)	\$35.00
Organist Substitutes (2 Funerals)	\$200.00
Reimbursement for Bathroom Supplies	\$28.84
Clergy Benefits	\$503.34
Specialty Ministries (TV, Prayer Shawl, Rosary)	\$150.00
Great America Financial Leasing (Copy Machine)	\$319.00
Jerry's Lawn Service	\$179.50
National Grid (Church)	\$559.35
Ray's True Value (Cleaning Supplies)	\$54.89
Fr. Dan Mulcahy (June Mass Stipends)	\$230.00
Eversource (Church)	\$19.00
Eversource (Offices)	\$36.72
Fr. Caldarella (Mass Coverage)	\$110.00
Cardmember Services (Staff Retreat, Volleyball T-Shirts, Broadvoice)	\$767.77
Health Care Reimbursement	\$330.00
Total Monies Paid	\$18,750.44

Please note these bills cover the last three weeks (June 22 - July 11th).



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

July 22/23 ... Debt

July 29/30 ... Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of July 8/9, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,918.00
Electronic Giving (7/3 - 7/9, 2017)	\$100.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$2,018.00

Other Parish Income:

Mass Intentions	\$130.00
Utilities (includes online when applicable)	\$276.00
Faith Formation	\$100.00
Ascension Thursday	\$50.00

Total Other Income \$556.00

Total Income for Operating Expenses \$2,574.00

Other Non-Parish Income:

Debt	\$814.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	\$50.00

Assumption Cash Flow

June 22, 2017 - July 11, 2017

Fr. Dan Mulcahy (Monthly Household Allowance)	\$300.00
Goretti Supermarket (Mustard Seed)	\$144.47
Clergy Benefits	\$503.34
Eversource (Church)	\$26.57
Eversource (Rectory)	\$154.49
Eversource (Grove Street)	\$92.84
Fr. Dan Mulcahy (June Mass Stipends)	\$160.00
Jerry's Lawn Service	\$257.38
National Grid (Church)	\$465.54
National Grid (Rectory)	\$100.00
Ray's True Value (Lightbulbs, Tape, Bolts)	\$24.53
Sisters of the Assumption	\$550.00
True Pest Control (Rectory)	\$75.00
Verizon (Phone, Internet, TV)	\$170.26
Total Monies Paid	\$3,024.42

DEBT BALANCES

Our current debt balances as of June are:

St. Brigid	\$278,892.41
Assumption	\$16,588.37

These debt numbers do not reflect a substantial pension liability at St. Brigid and an overfunding at Assumption.



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

THRIFT STORE SALE IN WORCESTER

Saint Stephen Thrift Store is holding a \$5 Summer Stock
 Bag Sale. One Bag:\$5 or Three Bags: \$10. Sale runs
 July 11, 12, 13 & 15 or ends sooner if stock runs out. The
 Thrift Store closes July 15th for restocking and vacation
 and will reopen Tuesday, August 15th. Thank you for your
 patronage. Located at 20 Hamilton St., Worcester,
 tel.:508-752-3024.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE ...

Congratulations! Assumption Parish has exceeded
 its goal of \$20, 400! As numbers change daily,
 St. Brigid is approximately \$3,500 shy of their
 goal. Thank you to all who have given so generously.
 If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please
 prayerfully consider doing so. Commitment pledge
 envelopes are located in the back of the churches
 and can be returned in the collection basket or to
 the office. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as
 the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the
 Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable,
 educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your
 generous support we are able to serve thousands
 of families and individuals in Worcester County
 through outreach, formation, evangelization, and
 worship. Thank you!

The diocese is implementing a new program
 called Parish Share for those parishes
 who go over their goal.

What is Parish Share? Every parish has its own
 needs and plans for growth and new ministries to
 better serve their parishioners and the local
 community. The *Parish Share* will return a portion
 of monies collected for use at the parish level.

For a Parish Share to be received: A Parish
 must reach and collect its goal. The Diocese of
 Worcester must reach and collect its \$5 Million
 Dollar Goal. *We are pleased to share that we are
 exactly \$198,000 away from reaching goal.*

Parish Shares will be determined and be
 proportionate to the amount received over
 our \$5 Million Dollar Diocesan goal.

In May/June of 2018 the Development Office will
 tally all gifts for the 2017 Partners in Charity
 Appeal and determine the proportionate
Parish Share for each eligible parish.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION



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 or
 @MillburyCYC



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



**Sunday
August 13th
7:30-10:00PM
at the
St. Brigid
Youth Center**

Those entering grades
7-12 welcome!
Free Popcorn & Drinks!

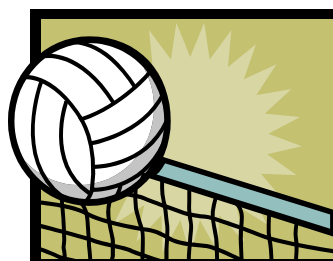
**Vacation Bible School
August 7-11, 2017**

**CANCELLED DUE TO LOW
ENROLLMENT 😞**



CYC VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

Our team won this week 2-1 vs. Our Lady of Good Counsel.
Next game Monday at 7:00 vs Mary Queen of the Rosary!



**PRACTICE
Sunday 7/23
6:30-8:00PM**

**GAME
Monday 7/24
7:00PM**



Assumption School Extended Day Hours



Assumption School offers before and after school care for our parents who need to drop their children off early and need for their children to stay longer after the school day has ended.

Before Care 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM
After Care 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

For more information call Paula at
508-865-5404

Catholic Schools

For more information call
Assumption School at
508-865-5404.

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

Saturday	July 29	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Aug. 10	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Aug. 16	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Aug. 26	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Sept. 7	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Sept. 20	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 30	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Oct. 12	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Oct. 18	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 28	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Nov. 9	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Nov. 22	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Sunday	Dec. 3	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

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

York Maine Lobster Bake (on the Wharf)

At York's Landing in York, Maine

Choice of Lobster Bake or Chicken

Visit the famous Stonewall Kitchen and view the

Nubble Light House

Leaving at 9 A.M.

Wednesday, August 23rd Cost \$68.00

For Reservations please contact us at 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 22

Saturday, July 29

Saturday, August 5

Saturday, August 12

Saturday, August 19

Saturday, August 26

Michelle Desorcy

Gerry Willette

Gene Corridori

Jerry Willette

Chris Brady

Ted Jakubiak

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.