



“Take these out of here, and stop making my
Father’s house a marketplace.” ~ John 2:16

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

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

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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Assumption School
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Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
(508) 581-8974 (fax)
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www.assumption-cs.org



Sat., November 11

4:00 PM **Thomas and Josephine Hamilton**
By: The Family

Sun., November 12

7:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner
9:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Ragaini and Morin Families**
By: Brad and Peg Ragaini
11:00 AM **Ronald and Mae LaReau**
By: The Family

Mon., November 13

9:00 AM **St. Jude**

Tues., November 14

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Wed., November 15

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

Thurs., November 16

9:00 AM **Oscar Arrell and Family**
Franklin Gillespie and Family
Lucielle St. Martin
Joseph Kosciusko
By: Lucienne Gillespie

Sat., November 18

4:00 PM **Maryjane Kaczynski**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Her Husband

Sun., November 19

7:00 AM **Bridget O'Malley**
By: Fr. Dan
9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau** (Birthday Remembrance)
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Walter Paille**
By: His Wife, Lovita

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)



Saturday, November 18, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: . B. & G. Travers AS: H. & J. Prue
EM: K. Anderson, M. Bourdeau, A. Nocchi, P. Michalak

Sunday, November 19, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

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

Sunday, November 19, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: C. Brady AS: J. & S. Ikeda
EM: C. Piorkowski, B. & L. Pease, P. Correia

Sunday, November 19, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: G. Borus AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
EM: D. & N. Keeney



Thankfulness Box

The richness of this season with its bountiful harvests and awesome beauty of changing colors draws our attention to God in a special way. Autumn brings us wonderful and spontaneous opportunities to sharpen our awareness of God's loving presence and many blessings all around us.

During the month of November, you will see a "thankfulness" box in each of our churches. We invite you to take a slip of paper, or more, and note the things or events that you are thankful for in your life. As a parish family, we will celebrate God's goodness to us on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 PM at St. Brigid Church.

Thank you for sharing in this opportunity to express our gratitude to God.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

In loving memory of
Mary Shirley Nagelschmidt
Requested by Donna Gazaille

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Anna Hoai Pham
Requested by her family

In loving memory of
Joseph Phan Pham
Requested by his family

In loving memory of
Rita Shea
On the fifth anniversary of her birth to new life
Requested by Janis Corey

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 soul of George J. Boria who has gone home to God. May he 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	June Ann Leonard
Lee Aubin	Lorraine Letendre
Jeanne Augustine	Mark Lizotte
Larry F. Army	William and Irene Louis
Arthur G. Boucher	Marilyn McLeod
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	Leo & Jane Metivier
Frank Cammuso, Jr.	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 Desorcyc	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	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lillian Langevin	Lucille Vecchione
Tan Le	William T. Walsh
Edward L. Lemoine	Margaret Wendt
Kevin Lemoine	Ronald Woodward
Rita Lemoine	Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 12TH
Sock Drive At All Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
 Gr. 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 Hall Rental @ OLAH - Noon - 4:30 PM
 Anointing Service/M meal @ SBH - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 Grade 8 Faith Formation @ SBH - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 Gr. 7 Faith Formation/Prayer Service @ OLAC - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 13TH

OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 3:00 - 3:45 PM
 Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
 GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 14TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
 Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
 Rosary for Peace @ OLAC - 6:30 PM
 RCIA @ OLAH - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM
 Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15TH

RCIA @ CPO - 2:00 PM
 Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
 K of C Rosary @ SBH - 7:00 PM
 K of C Social @ SBH - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 18TH

Baptisms @ SBC - 12:00 Noon
 Hall Rental @ SBH - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 19TH
French Toast Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
 SVP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
 Gr. 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 Grade 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

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

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



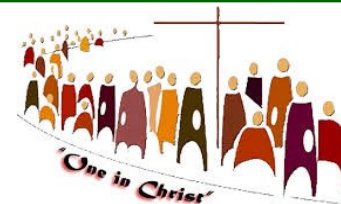
Rosary for Peace

All are invited to join us as we pray the "Rosary for Peace" on Tuesday evenings, November 14 and 28 at 6:30 PM in Assumption Church. Let's join together to raise our voices in prayer for our troubled world.



We will gather as a parish family to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives on **Wednesday evening, November 22 at 6:30 PM** in St. Brigid Church. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to prayerfully begin your Thanksgiving day gatherings. There will be **no Mass or Communion Service on Thanksgiving Day.**

We wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving!



To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this fall, join the churches of Millbury & Sutton to celebrate the oneness that underlies all our divisions, ancient and modern.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 PM
 Millbury Federated Church
 20 Main Street, Millbury

Scripture for the week of November 12, 2017

- 12 SUN** Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
- 13 Mon** Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
- 14 Tue** Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
- 15 Wed** Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
- 16 Thu** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
- 17 Fri** Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
- 18 Sat** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
- 19 SUN** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of October 28/29, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,414.50
Electronic Giving (10/23 - 10/29, 2017)	\$346.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$5,760.50

Other Parish Income:

Utilities (<i>includes online when applicable</i>)	\$16.00
Debt	\$57.00
Debt (<i>Electronic Giving</i>)	\$10.00
Specialty Ministries	\$5.00
Wedding	\$250.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	\$20.00
SVDP Society	\$850.00
All Souls	\$110.00
Grand Annual	\$1,830.00
All Saints	\$54.00

Total Other Income \$3,202.00

Total Income \$8,962.50

St. Brigid Cash Flow

October 26, 2017 - November 1, 2017

Payroll (<i>Week end 10/28</i>)	\$2,347.88
Payroll Taxes (<i>Includes Employee's Share</i>)	\$966.74
PayChex, Inc. (<i>Payroll Processing Fee</i>)	\$49.69
RCB 403B Plan	\$157.48
Health Care Reimbursement	\$344.00
Specialty Ministries (<i>T.V., Rosary, Prayer Shawl</i>)	\$150.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$850.00
GIA Publications (<i>Christmas Music</i>)	\$16.09
Fr. Dan (<i>Mass /Wedding/Funeral Stipends</i>)	\$360.00
Reimbursement for Choir / Music Supplies	\$211.47
WB Mason (<i>Labels/Ink for Faith Formation</i>)	\$98.05
Cardmember Services (<i>Little Giant Ladder, Phones, Faith Formation Program, Holy Oil Cruets</i>)	\$924.31

Total Monies Paid

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

November 11/12 ... DEBT

November 18/19 ... SPECIALTY MINISTRIES



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of October 28/29, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,787.00
Electronic Giving (10/23 - 10/29, 2017)	\$110.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,897.00

Other Parish Income:

Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Candles	\$20.00
Utilities (<i>includes online when applicable</i>)	\$50.00
Debt	\$32.00
Debt (<i>Electronic Giving</i>)	\$50.00
Specialty Ministries	\$55.00
All Souls	\$140.00
Grand Annual	\$766.00
All Saints	\$18.00
SVDP Society	\$375.00

Total Other Income \$1,536.00

Total Income \$3,433.00

Assumption Cash Flow

October 26, 2017 - November 1, 2017

Reimbursement (<i>Mustard Seed</i>)	\$40.84
National Grid (<i>Rectory</i>)	\$129.00
National Grid (<i>Grove Street</i>)	\$134.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$375.00
Fr. Dan (<i>Mass Stipends/Household</i>)	\$470.00

Total Monies Paid \$1,148.84



SPECIALTY MINISTRY COLLECTION

Our Specialty Ministry Collection this month will be taken up on November 18 & 19, 2017. The following at home ministries are supported by this collection: TV Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rosary Makers, and the Mustard Seed.

The remainder of our donations from this collection are sent to the diocese for the monthly collection. This month's diocesan collection supports the Campaign For Human Development.

Our current debt balances as of October are:

St. Brigid	\$215,382.02
Assumption	\$9,174.58

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

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

Snacks ... Spaghetti O's ...
 Toilet Paper ... Tissues ...
 Paper Towels ... 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

PRO-LIFE PETITION

Abortion destroys the smallest and most helpless members of the human family. We, as Catholics, are called by God to protect His precious gift of life.

Did you know that your tax dollars are being used to pay for abortions in Massachusetts? Fortunately, there is something each of us can do to stop this.

Next weekend, volunteers from the Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions (website: www.stoptaxpayerabortion.org) will be collecting signatures on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. Please stop (outside the churches - on the corner of Main and West at St. Brigid and the corner of Waters and Grove at Assumption) and sign this petition to help save the lives of unborn babies.

NOTE TO ALL LECTORS:



A copy of the 2018 Breaking Bread missalette is available for you in the sacristy of the church. We ask that you take one per family and then check off your name. You will need these new books to prepare for your readings beginning the first weekend of Advent, December 2nd and 3rd.



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

**YOUR SMILE
 FOR TODAY**



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"We need to wait till Mommy parts the traffic."

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YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION



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www.facebook.com/sbcyc
 or
 @ MillburyCYC



*Welcome all families and children to a new year
 of Family Faith Formation!
 All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall
 promptly at the designated time.*

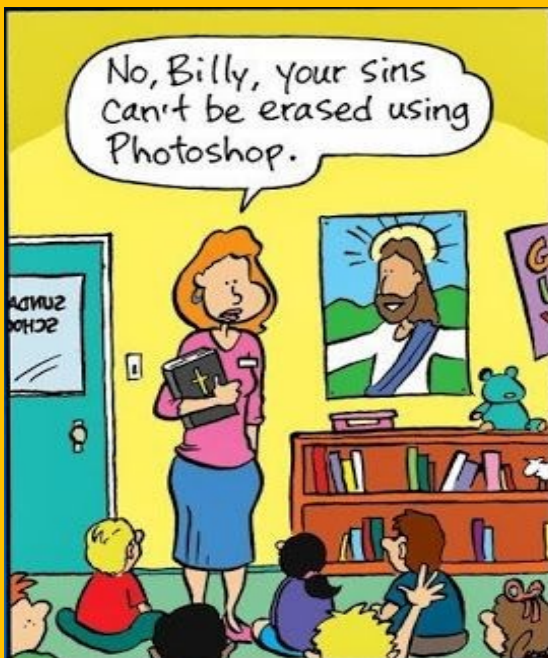
CSAW 2018



July 30 - Aug 3
Assumption College
For Teens Currently in Grades 8-12
REGISTRATION OPENS DEC. 1ST

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	Sunday, November 12 10:00 - 11:30AM
Grades 3 & 4	Sunday, November 19 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	Monday, November 20 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	Sunday, December 3 6:00-7:30PM
Grades 9 & 10	Sunday, November 19 6:00 - 7:30PM



Sock Drive for Veterans This Weekend!



Faith Formation grade 7 students will be accepting donations of Socks, Underwear, Hats and Gloves before and after all Masses on November 11th and 12th. All contributions will be given to Veterans Inc. in Worcester in order to help keep our homeless veterans warm throughout the winter months.
 Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**Assumption School
Student Council
Halloween Raffle**

On Friday, October 27th the Student Council raffled off a cauldron of Halloween surprises. The winners were Liam Hickey in Grade 3 and William Blash in Grade 4. Congratulations!



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.

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

During the month of November we will again have our Stairway to Heaven to honor our beloved dead. You are invited to bring photographs of deceased members of your family and or friends to grace our altar. Place them on the display which will grace our Sanctuary at both churches.. Please be sure to label the back with your name and phone number as all photographs will be returned at the end of the month. Thank you!

Assumption School Raffle

Tickets on sale after all Masses on the weekends of November 11/12 and November 25/26



1st prize - \$200.00 cash

2nd prize - \$100.00 in lottery scratch tickets

3rd prize - \$75.00 shopping spree
(\$25.00 each to Kohls, Target and Toys R Us)

Ticket prices \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00

Prizes will be drawn on Sunday, December 3 as part of the Chain of Lights event at Assumption Church Hall. Thank you for your support of Assumption School.

Job Opening

Accompanist. Part-Time. Sacred Heart Church,
187 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747.
Phone: 508-473-1900; Fax: 508-473-1745.

Seeking team oriented individual to provide music for specific scheduled services associated with worship and other functions within the parish. Requirements: 2 to 5 years experience as a church musician preferred, proficient in organ and keyboard preferred, working knowledge of Catholic liturgy, ability to work with cantors and instrumentalists. Please send cover letter and resume to Pam Chaplin, Ministry and Operations Manager at pchaplin@sacredheartopedalehopedale.org or send via fax.

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527



Free Admission

2017 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Sunday	Dec. 3	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

FOXWOODS TRIP

Monday, November 6th

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

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 11-13, 3 Days, 2 Nights

Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resorts, Transportation Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket Plus \$25 Free Slot Play!!

For more information call or come by the Senior Center for a Flyer! 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.

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.

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.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM

We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!

(508) 865-9154

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POLICE DINNER

Pasta & Meatballs Dinner

Millbury Senior Center

Thursday, November 30th at 6 PM

Sponsored by the Millbury Police

Reservations Required! Call or Stop by the Center
508-865-9154



If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.

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, November 11	Jerry Willette
Saturday, November 18	Chris Brady
Wednesday, November 22	Michelle Desorcy
Saturday, November 25	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.