The Parish Family of



34 Peapack Road • Far Hills, NJ 07931

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, Pastor

Miss Margaret Mulrooney, Parish Life Co-ordinator

Sr. Monique Eloizard Parish Catechetical Leader

Rev. John Hesketh, O.S.B., Weekend Visiting Priest

Parish Website

ST. BRIGID



129 Main Street • Peapack, NJ 07977

The Mission of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish is to become more faithful members of the Body of Christ and to become a bridge to bring others into the loving embrace of Jesus. Nourished and sustained by God's Word and the Sacraments we are committed to our Lord's request: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News." (Mark 16:15)

Temporary Mass Schedule Weekday & Holy Day Masses as scheduled in the E

St. Brigid

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	Daily Mass (Monday—Friday)	9:00 AM	
	Saturday	4:30 PM	
	Sunday	9:00 AM	
	Distribution of Holy Communion	10:30 AM	

Sacrament of Penance

St. Brigid

3:30—4:15 at the Parish Center Library or on the Plaza at St. Brigid weather permitting or by appointment.

Parish Services

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Temporarily closed to the public.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New parishioners are welcome. Please call the Parish Center to register. Please inform us of any address changes.

Parish Center	-908-234-1265
Religious Education Office	-908-234-1524
Fax	-908-234-2923

Mailing Address St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish PO Box 33 Peapack, NJ 07977

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the Parish Center for information.

SPONSORSHIP: To act as Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, confirmed, received communion, and live a morally good life; and, if married, done so within church law. Ordinarily, the sponsor must be at least 14 years old. A Christian who is a non-Catholic may be a witness for Baptism together with a Catholic sponsor.

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Baptism is celebrated twice a month at 1:00 PM on the first and third Sunday at St. Brigid Church. Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Center.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION: Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing religious education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

MATRIMONY: Specific times are set for the celebration of marriage during the year. To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Center at least one year before the intended wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: If you are considering serving God as a priest, deacon, or religious, you may contact Msgr. Puleo or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-1990 ext. 1700 for more information.

ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH

August 10, 2020 – August 16, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME

PUBLIC MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: August 8/9

Confessions:

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

St. Brigid Parish Library (located in the Parish Center) or on the St. Brigid Church plaza (weather permitting) and by mutual arrangement.

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:30 PM - St Brigid Church

with live streaming via website and simulcasted to Church Hall

Sunday 9:00 AM - St. Brigid Church

and simulcasted to Church Hall

Mass will be available for viewing on the website all day Sunday.

Sunday 10:30 AM Distribution of Holy Communion:

10:30 AM - St. Brigid Church by St. Anthony of Padua near the brook. (Weather Permitting)

Daily Mass Schedule:

9:00 AM St. Brigid Church - Monday - Friday

MASS INTENTIONS for AUGUST 10th - AUGUST 16th

(†) Deceased - (L) Living

Monday, August 10 ~ Marie Antoinette † Tuesday, August 11 ~ Margaret Mulrooney †

Wednesday, August 12 ~ Margaret manoeney +

Thursday, August 13 ~ Special Intentions of Karen Frascella L

Friday, August 14 ~ Umbelina Migueis †

Saturday, August 15 ~ Rev. Msgr. J. Morgan Kelly † Andrew Grabarczyk † For the Parishioners

Sunday, August 16 ~ Margaret & Bill Beaver † Ann, Breda & Aileen Curtin † Cameron Calabrese † Mass Intentions to be said by Msgr. Puleo and Fr. Hillier

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MASS GUIDELINES

If you feel sick or are aware that you are positive for the COVID 19 virus, please stay home and do not come to church. For those who are elderly or those with other health conditions, you may also choose to remain at home and watch the Mass on our website <u>www.sainteb.org</u> or on television (EWTN).

Please note that admittance to Mass will be based on a "first-come, first serve" basis and ALL are expected to wear personal face masks upon entering the church.

Please bring sanitizers to use for your personal space in the church.

Once you have arrived at your seat, please use personal discretion to distance yourself from others safely about 6 feet in every direction. Take note of designated sitting areas. Of course, this "distancing" does not apply to family members or those who accompanied you to church.

Missalettes and Hymnals have been removed as per Diocesan regulations to avoid multiple people touching the same book. There will be disposable worship aids with the readings available in the back of Church. Please discard after use.

It is also suggested that the congregation not sing so as to minimize the amount of breath/saliva expelled while in church.

Holy Communion will be distributed immediately following Mass. As you approach the sanctuary for Holy Communion, **please allow 6 feet between yourself and the person in front of you.** As you come up the aisle and arrive at the Communion station, please remove your mask when you are next to receive. When the host is placed on the palm of your hand and you receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, please place your mask back on. You may then leave the church in silence.

If you wish to meet up with fellow parishioners, kindly make your way out of the church and speak outdoors.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who are ill in our parish: Ruth Stahl, Maria Nucci, Mary Hanlon, Barbara Ryan, Carl Messina, Margharete Saunders, Maureen McCrory, Jan Larusso, Annie Carver, Pina Jibilian, Margaret Ricciardi, Jimmy Siroka, Rose Renzulli, Marta Jimenez Porras, Tony Guzzi and all those effected by Covid-19

To add a name, please call the Parish Office. For the recently deceased: Artemio Mino

PRAY THE ROSARY



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Remember in your prayers the members of our Armed Services, especially Matthew Blejwas USMA West Point, grandson of Walter and Kathryn Blejwas, John F. Stahl of the US Army, son, Joseph Stahl of the Navy, grandson, and Eric Hummel of the US Army nephew of

Ruth Stahl; Jordan Weaver of the Air Force, husband of Christy (LaPointe) Weaver; John Walker and Nicholas Furtzaig of the Air Force, grandsons of Bernard & Joan O'Reilly; Christopher Jibilian, US Navy pilot and Matthew Jibilian US Navy Seal, grand-nephews of Pina Jibilian.

THANK YOU ...

Over these last few months many parishioners have continued to support the parish through their weekly offerings. Some have mailed them in, and others have joined E-giving to have their gifts automatically given to the parish. It is through this continued support that we will continue to meet the needs of the parish. Also, through these months many have sent comments and e-mails with their prayers and encouragement for me and the parish. Please know that you and your families are in mine and Father Hillier's prayers each day.

~Monsignor Puleo

UPDATE ON WHAT'S NEW ...

Work was completed to replace the concrete walk way on the side of St. Brigid Church by the Handicapped Parking. Some of the trees at St. Elizabeth were removed due to damage from the elements and bug infestation.

Next up: The replacement of the HVAC system in St. Brigid Church and St. Patrick Hall. Work will commence soon.

In your charity please pray for the safety and well-being of those who are continuing to serve the needs of others--food service delivery personnel, doctors, nurses, scientists, EMS workers, police, pharmacists, the leaders of our government ~our president and governor!

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS AND HIS INTENTIONS

The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9th – AUGUST 15TH



The Altar Bread & Wine at St. Brigid Church are being offered for the Special Intentions of **Bishop Paul Bootkoski**

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Congratulations to the following couple who were united in marriage at St. Brigid Church on August 1, 2020

MaryLynn Barr & Benjamin Dunphy

May their life together be filled With God's abundant blessings.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING & WELLNESS

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for

children and adults is available. For an appointment, call (800) 655-9491

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATIONS

Please help support our local programs by donating Clothing, Shoes, and Household items in our donation bin located in the parking lot. Your continued generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions or

have a larger pick up, please call our toll-free number 1-877-343-3651.

Donation bins are now open for collections.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 241,795.75 and payments totaling \$ 214,476.75 from 215 parishioners. This represents 105.1% of our \$ 230,000 goal. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

RESOURCES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and

care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine:

Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

24 HOUR PRAYER LINE

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com



Thank you to all those who supported the Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Singida.

WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29) When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

CORONAVIRUS - PRAYER FOR COURAGE

God our Loving Father, comforter of the afflicted, watch over us always, but most especially at this, our time of urgent need.

With heavy hearts we cry out to you ... We ask that you heal those among us weighed down with the coronavirus.

Inspire with your holy wisdom our health professionals: scientists, doctors, and all medical personnel. Show special attention to our government officials: nationally, internationally, and local. Make them instruments of your love as they seek to serve your people.

Lord and Giver of Life, trusting in your mercy, we recall the prayer of your prophet Jeremiah: "heal me, O Lord and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved" (17:14).

When fearful, grant us courage. When uncertain, strengthen us. In our sorrow, comfort us.

With hearts overflowing with love for you, we surrender ourselves to your providential care, and ask only that you consider our sincere request to remain steadfast in your love — charitable to all and faithful first and foremost in doing your holy will. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

© Reverend John G. Hillier, March 10, 2020

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SUBSCRIBE TO MARRIAGE NEWS



Published on the internet by the Family Life Office of the U.S. Bishops, it is free, and you can select the topics of most interest to you: dating, engagement, marriage preparation, married Life, family

Life and parenting. http://www.foryourmarriage.org



PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR 2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-8



You can choose from two Sunday morning sessions, either 8:15 AM to 9:25 AM or from 10 AM to 11:10 AM. Feel free to email or mail your completed forms and payment to the Parish Center. If you need additional

forms, please contact the office at (908) 234-1524.

For students transferring from another Parish's Religious Education Program or from a Catholic school please include a letter of verification indicating grade levels completed, sacramental history, progress reports and certificates of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

Forms can be found under the tab marked Religious Education on the Parish website at www.sainteb.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Bishop James F. Checchio recently ordained four men, who are preparing for eventual service to the priesthood, as deacons during a Mass of the Rite of Ordination. Please pray for Deacon Jun Joseph "Jay" Alquiros, Deacon Ariel Bautista, Jr., Deacon Timothy Eck II, and Deacon Gregory Zanetti, as they prepare for the priesthood and please pray for a continual increase of vocations in our Church.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY 7th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Please join the Sisters on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at the beautiful Cedar

Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston, NJ. Every precaution will be taken for a fun and safe golf outing.

For more information, contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@scceast.org or 973-230-5355.

You can register online at www.scceast.org/golf-outing.



OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME TO A FOSTER CHILD

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey's Department of Children and Families.

The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living.

Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection.

All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24-hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses and support from experienced families.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at <u>mnunez@ccdom.org</u>.

"WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED" INITIATIVE

New Jersey Safe Haven Law - Under the New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act a person may give up an unwanted infant anonymously. The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed from unsafe abandonment. A distressed parent who is unable to care for an infant can give up custody of a baby less than 30 days old safely, legally and anonymously. All that is required is that the baby be brought to any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squads in New Jersey that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The parent can call the Safe Haven Hotline - 1-877-839-2339 - and get the address and directions for any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squad in the state.



FROM THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS:

Joy is very infectious; therefore, be always full of joy.

– St. Mother Theresa

PATRON SAINT FOR FAMILY REUNIONS



Saint Eugene de Mazenod is technically the patron saint of dysfunctional families. He was often left unsupervised in his youth and then his parents separated and divorced (which was extremely uncommon in the early 19th century) despite his efforts to help them reconcile. Family reunions are all about getting together with close and obscure

members of our families and remember our common heritage and bond – which is something I think Saint Eugene de Mazenod would support full-force.

If you're going to your family reunion this summer and are nervous for interactions with relatives you may not get along with, send up a prayer to St. Eugene to know how to handle any awkward situations that may arise.





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