

ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH

August 5 - August 11, 2019

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(†) Deceased (L) Living

Monday, August 5 ~ The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary for Vocations

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Margaret Cotto †

Tuesday, August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Fay Urgo †

Wednesday, August 7 ~ St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary

8:50 AM (St. Elizabeth) Novena

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Paul Frascella L

Thursday, August 8 ~ St. Dominic

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Elizabeth Kelly †

Friday, August 9 ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary for Vocations

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Edward & Eleanor Boyle †

Saturday, August 10 ~ St. Lawrence

5:00 PM (St. Brigid) Mass: Cameron Calabrese †

6:30 PM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Joanna C. Jasontek †

Sunday, August 11 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: For the Parishioners

9:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Lawrence Thornton †

10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: David Sardea †

11:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Patrick Joseph Mulrooney †

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Those who are ill in our parish: Ruth Stahl, Maria Nucci, Mike Tocci, Mary Hanlon, Barbara Ryan, Mary Christensen, Edward Rowan, Michael Marotta, Carl Messina, Joan Schaffer, Margharete Saunders

To add a name please call the Parish Office.

For the recently deceased: Graham Hillier (father of Rev. John Hillier)



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Summer Mass Schedule will begin the weekend of July 6-7 through Labor Day weekend, August 31-September 1, 2019.
No 8:30 AM Mass



FIND NEARBY CHURCHES

For information on Catholic Churches while you are traveling: Visit www.masstimes.org
Remember to bring home a bulletin or two to share what is happening in other churches.

PERSONAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**COME JOIN US on August 7th and August 15th
To Make a Personal Consecration to
Our Lady of Guadalupe
After the 9 AM Mass**

If you have not had a chance to do the Personal Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe, but would still like to do so, we wanted to let you know that the Parish has books available which we can give you and you can do this Personal Consecration with us, by joining us after the 9 AM Mass on Wednesday August 7, 2019 in St. Elizabeth Church. This Personal Consecration consists of 9 days of prayer which would take about 15 minutes out of your day.

We will start the Consecration together on Wednesday, August 7th by reading the First Day's prayer together followed by reciting the Rosary together. You would then be on your own to read the prayer for the next 7 days and meet with us again after the 9 AM Mass in St. Brigid Church on Thursday, August 15, 2019, which is the 9th day. That day we would say the Consecration prayer. After the Consecration Prayer on August 15th, which is the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary, we would recite The Chaplet to The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Mother, which will be provided for you at Church that day.

RCIA

ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A RISK?

Jesus' message is very simple - everlasting life is ours - if we are willing to take the risk of sharing our love. Our world tells us that love must be selective and carefully parceled out - after all, we have only so much to give. It is easy to confess love for "mankind" in general - but not so easy to love individuals, especially "certain" individuals, specifically. Jesus teaches us that anyone who needs our love is our neighbor. Isn't there someone in your world - home, family, work, school, neighborhood, acquaintance, whom you can love enough to invite to hear more about Jesus and His message of love and the Catholic Faith Family whose mission it is to live out Jesus' love? We invite you and your "neighbor" to an RCIA Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have never received BOTH sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are invited.

For more information, call Margaret Mulrooney regarding RCIA at 908-234-1265.

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

ST.ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH CONTACT LIST

Parish Group	Contact Name and E-mail
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Or contact the parish office at 908-234-1265
Pray the Rosary

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that Sr. Angelique Therese Eloizard of the Sisters of Christian Charity has accepted the Part Time position of Parish Catechetical Leader replacing Mrs. Denise O'Callaghan.

Sr. Angelique Therese, originally from South Jersey, comes to the Sisters of Christian Charity after spending 17 years with the Missionaries of Charity (St. Mother Teresa's Sisters) where she worked with the poor and the infirm.

In addition to serving as the Parish Catechetical Leader Sr. Angelique Therese will continue her studies in Psychology at Alvernia University where she has been awarded a scholarship. Sister looks forward to bringing her love for the Lord to the parish to encourage all to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer and the Sacraments.

Sr. Chiara Marie Stimpfle, SCC will be joining the staff as a part time Administrative Assistant to help facilitate the Religious Education program and enhance the faith of the youth and their families. Sr. Chiara Marie is no stranger to the parish and taught fifth grade catechism here while she was discerning Religious life with the Sisters of Christian Charity. Sister is a certified teacher with a Master's Degree in Education.

I ask you to pray for Sr. Angelique Therese and Sr. Chiara and all the volunteers in our Religious Education programs at our parish.
In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

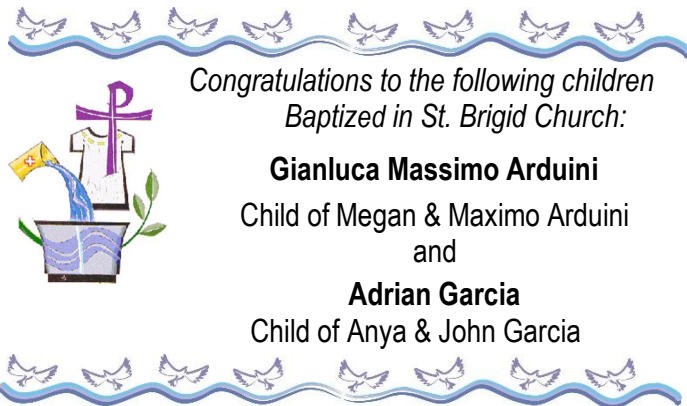
Remember in your prayers the members of our Armed Services, especially Matthew Blejwas USMA West Point, grandson of Walter and Kathryn Blejwas, John F. Stahl of the US Army, son, Joseph Stahl of the Navy, grandson, and Eric Hummel of the US Army nephew of Ruth Stahl; Jordan Weaver of the Air Force, husband of Christy (LaPointe) Weaver; John Walker of the Air Force, grandson of Bernard & Joan O'Reilly; Christopher Jibilian, US Navy pilot and Matthew Jibilian US Navy Seal, grand-nephews of Charlie & Pina Jibilian



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>.



*Congratulations to the following children
Baptized in St. Brigid Church:*

Gianluca Massimo Arduini

Child of Megan & Maximo Arduini
and

Adrian Garcia

Child of Anya & John Garcia

PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR 2019-2020 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, mail or drop off 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 are also available at the Parish Center or can be downloaded from our website: SaintEB.org.

Classes start September 15, 2019

MONTHLY MASSES



On every second Saturday of the month, June through November, Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery at 8 AM. All are welcome to attend these monthly Masses to be held on August 10,

September 14, October 12 and November 9. If you have any questions, please call the cemetery office, 8:30 – 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday at 908-766-0079 X 0.

Holy Cross Cemetery is located at 145 Mt. Airy Road in Basking Ridge – across from the YMCA.

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY 6TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Please join the Sisters on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at the beautiful cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston, NJ. Golfer discount if registered by July 15th. For more

information contact, Casey Dolan at dev.director@scceast.org or 973-230-5355. You can also register online at www.scceast.org/golf-outing.

RETRouvaille

STRESS in your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019

For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573.

TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at (732) 236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

One-day, 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage "The Way of St. Juan Diego" – **Saturday, September 21, 2019**

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate in a Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 21st, from 10 AM to 8 PM. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio.

The cost is \$20 by August 30th or \$25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine.

Registration is required. For details or to register, visit www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage. Registration deadline is September 13th.

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. Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities also has a 24 hour 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

AWAKENING YEAR – PERSONAL CONSECRATION OPPORTUNITY



- Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed?
- Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord?
- Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy?

Set aside just 15 minutes a day for nine days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on

a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit in your schedule! Just pick the nine days to do this individually or get a small group together!

To find out more about this personal consecration and to access the resource, go to www.lightingheartsonfire.org click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

pricing competitive with independent preschools. Check out a Catholic school near you at www.metuchencatholicschools.org/schools or call 732-562-2446 to learn how Catholic schools offer students a **SARTER START** in school and in life!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Diocese of Metuchen wants all to be aware of the outstanding Pre-K and Kindergarten programs offered by our schools in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties. They feature certified teachers, a foundation in faith, and

**Curiosity • Creativity
Collaboration**



**The School of St. Elizabeth
Preschool**

2 1/2 to 5 years old
Half and Full Day Options
Lunch Bunch & Aftercare
Future Ready NJ & AdvancED STEM Certified
www.steschool.org

ENROLL NOW FOR FALL!

DURING THE SUMMER...

Donating to St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish as faithful stewards allows us to keep the lights on, pay our parish staff and keep our church property in good shape. Your generous gifts also support our preaching the gospel, making disciples, and supporting others in our community who need help. We are answering the cry of the needy, both materially and spiritually, and it's all thanks to parishioners like you! Please keep us in your prayers and remember to send us your generous weekly gifts during the summer months when you are on vacation.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"...Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

ANNUAL SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY PRAYER SERVICE

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4 PM. **Registration is required.** Please register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or by calling 732-562-1543.

For questions or concerns, please contact Angela Marshall at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or email at amarshall@diometuchen.org or www.diometuchen.org



St. Elizabeth - St Brigid Mass Guild

The following names have been enrolled in the

Mass Guild of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish: July

Anne Cancro ~ Eleanor Scherzinger ~ Chappy Thatcher

GENNESARET: A RETREAT FOR THOSE FACING LIFE CHANGING ILLNESS

Gennesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of October 18th-20th at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center located in Kearney, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 PM and end with a closing Prayer Service on Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to attend the retreat. For more information contact: Linda Capobianco (732)608-7277, Hilare Reinold (732) 566-7237, or Peggy Walsh (908)499-7677.

KID'S KORNER

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Gospel Today
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 12:13-21

It is important to remember that all we have on earth comes from God. Do you store away your possessions for yourself like the rich fool, or share with others? A sharing heart is very rich in the eyes of God.

Year C



Will you be greedy or
share with the needy?

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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Dependence	I	D	S	H	A	R	E	G	A	I	G	E	S	N	P
Possessions	D	D	M	G	G	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	U	P	A
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Wealth	C	S	A	F	O	I	E	C	I	I	O	G	E	E	A
Parable	U	R	I	T	M	A	N	H	D	N	O	R	I	P	B
Rich	D	L	S	B	U	I	L	T	M	G	L	A	U	A	L
Fool	O	G	E	N	J	O	Y	M	E	N	T	I	R	R	E
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SUMMER FESTIVAL

St. Elizabeth - St. Brigid Parish

Welcome All

To the

Summer Festival

A Celebration of

Mary's Assumption

Wednesday, August 14th

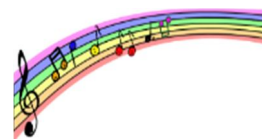
7 PM - 10 PM

Where: On the Plaza
At St. Brigid Church

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