

ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH

September 2-September 8, 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(†) Deceased (L) Living

Monday, September 2 ~

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary for Vocations
9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Joanna C. Jasontek †

Tuesday, September 3 ~ St. Gregory the Great

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary
9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Roberta Smith †

Wednesday, September 4 ~

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary
8:50 AM (St. Elizabeth) Novena
9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Marie S. Napolitano †

Thursday, September 5 ~

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary
9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Paul J. DeSanto †

Friday, September 6 ~

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary for Vocations
9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Patrick Joseph Mulrooney †

Saturday, September 7 ~

5:00 PM (St. Brigid) Mass: For the Parishioners
6:30 PM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Clara Jarecki †

Sunday, September 8 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: August Ventura †
8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Robert Aromando †
9:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Matthew Baumpane †
10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Warren Umholtz †
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, Margharete Saunders and Marianne Diassi

To add a name please call the Parish Office.

For the recently deceased: John Daniel Ackor



Congratulations to the following couple
who were united in marriage at St. Brigid Church:

Alison Tourville & Christopher Kohl

August 24, 2019

May their life together be filled
with God's abundant blessings



IHN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September 22-29, 2019

Our parish will host
homeless families of

Somerset County enrolled in the Interfaith Hospitality
Network www.ihnsc.org. We are in need of volunteers to:

- Provide dinner
- Hospitality (sitting in the common room, being available to play with the children)
- Stay overnight (Must have completed Diocese of Metuchen background check)
- Provide lunch/snacks and supplies for kitchen, etc.

This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals or families to get involved. If you are doing this for the first time training is available. If interested, please contact Breda Ryan-Blake at 773-255-2564.

St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish will offer Protecting God's Children Workshop

Saturday, September 7, 2019

10 AM to 1 PM in the Parish Center Library
Pre-registration is required at virtusonline.org or by calling the Parish Center at 908-234-1265.

The Protecting God's Children Workshop provides sexual abuse awareness training. This workshop is helpful whether you are a teacher, catechist, IHN volunteer, parent, grandparent, neighbor, coach, scout leader or friend of a child. Everyone should be aware of the warning signs of child abuse. The Diocese of Metuchen guidelines require that all volunteers over the age of 18 complete the workshop. Other dates are available at virtusonline.org.



St. Elizabeth - St Brigid Mass Guild
The following names have been enrolled in the
Mass Guild of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish:

August

David Scott Rumpf Graham F. Hillier
Charles A Campbell Francisco Luis Norena
Marie D'Espies Kettling Jeannie Kim

Pray the Rosary

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

ST. ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH CONTACT LIST

Parish Group	Contact Name and E-mail
Adult Faith Sharing	Denise O'Callaghan Adult_Faith_Sharing@sainteb.org
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St. Vincent de Paul	Denise O'Callaghan Svdp@sainteb.org

Or call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265

DAUGHTERS OF MARY: 1ST MEETING 2019-2020

New Start Time - 6:30 PM



All women of the parish are invited to our kickoff meeting on **Wednesday, September 11th** in St. Patrick Hall beginning at **6:30 PM**. Our agenda for the meeting will welcome everyone to our 2019-2020 session, review our outline of events planned, and share some refreshments. We look forward to seeing you then!

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

YOGA WITH A PURPOSE

ST. PATRICK HALL

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MEET & GREET

Sunday, September 15 from 8:15 AM – 11:15 AM



Join us on the Plaza by St. Brigid. Hosted by the Daughters of Mary and the Knights of Columbus. A great chance to share the summer adventures and begin the new school year. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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 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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!
2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES K-8
CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 15TH



The Religious Education program for Kindergarten through 8th grade begins on September 15, 2019.

Sunday Morning Sessions: 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.

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 \$25. 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.

PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick Church in Belvidere, NJ on Sept.4, Oct.2, Nov.6 and Dec.4.

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. This support group hopes to offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

September 7-8, 2019

The second collection next weekend will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



Delbarton School
230 Mendham Road
Morristown, NJ 07960
Saturday, October 5, 2019
The Fine Arts Center
8:30 AM – 12 PM

Registration is appreciated, but not required, at
Delbarton.org/admissions

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.



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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“...Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14) *We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return - a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.*

DURING THE SUMMER...

We earnestly appreciate your ongoing support and want to let you know we are here for you. If there is ever anything we can do for you and your family, don't hesitate to reach out. You are a valued member of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid parish family. And your continued financial support helps us keep our buildings and grounds in good shape. Don't forget to keep supporting us with your prayers and financial gifts when you take vacation this summer.

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>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to bring the Eucharist to the sick and the homebound. If you would like to volunteer please speak with Msgr. Puleo or call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265. Training is provided.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Choices Matter – A Critical Life Conference (formerly The Critical Life Issues Conference)

will be held at a new venue –
College Ave at Rutgers University!

Pro-Life speakers:

Leah Darrow – From Top Model to Role Model

Patricia Sandoval – Escape from Homelessness, Addiction and the Back Doors of Planned Parenthood

Dr. Anthony & Ceil Levatino – From Abortionist and his wife – The Ripple Effect of Choice

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

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 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 **SMARTER START** in school and in life!



NaPro Technology – An Infertility Approach

Presented by Kyle A. Beiter, MD

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 5:30 PM

Saint Peter's University Hospital,

254 Easton Avenue,

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Sister Marie de Pazzi Conference Center Room 1

Light refreshments.

FREE parking.

For more information contact Aiyana Cook at 732.565.5490

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Have you been baptized Catholic or Christian as a child, or have never been baptized? Or you haven't celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a friendly and accepting setting.

Sessions will meet weekly through the year. Participation and completion of these sessions will prepare you to receive the needed Sacraments of Initiation. Anyone interested in the RCIA program should contact Margaret Mulrooney at the Parish Office at 908-234-1265 or speak with Msgr. Puleo after Mass.

ST. JAMES MOMS and TOTS PLAYGROUP

Are you looking for indoor activities for you and your tot on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings during the school year? Join St. James Moms and Tots Playgroup for our Open House on any of these days from 10-11:30 AM: Tuesday, September 10 and 17 or Wednesday, September 11 and 18. Children, under 5, accompanied by their caregivers, can run, jump and play with cars, bikes, slides and more in the Lower Level of St. James Church in Basking Ridge! For more information, email st.james.momsandtots@gmail.com

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

A STUDENT'S PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

*Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help
as I begin this new school year.
Allow me to experience Your presence
in the many blessings You put before me.
Open my eyes to the new challenges
and exciting opportunities
that this new school year brings.
Open my heart and mind
to new friends and new teachers.
Give me a generous spirit
to be enthusiastic with my studies
and courage to accept new opportunities.
Help me to be attentive to my teachers
and let me experience Your presence
in my new friends.
Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!
Amen.*

www.education.dublindioocese.ie

RUMMAGE SALE

Volunteers Welcome!

Far Hills Fairgrounds

Oct 4 & 5 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Oct 6 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Donations Accepted Sept 7–24 10 AM – 1 PM

Monday through Saturday

Call 908.766.0180 or visitingnurse.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUM SALE

St. Elizabeth
St. Brigid
Parish

**Annual
Tony Rinaldo
Mum Sale**

Saturday, September 14th
9 AM – 5 PM

Sunday, September 15th
8 AM – 1 PM

**Extra Large
Mums
\$7 each
3 for \$18**

Pick Your Own – Red, Yellow,
Orange, Lavender and White

Mums Available at Both Churches



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