

# ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH

October 7, 2019 – October 13, 2019

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(†) Deceased (L) Living

### Monday, October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

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

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Maria D'Amico †

### Tuesday, October 8 ~

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Rev. Msgr. Donald Endebrock †

### Wednesday, October 9 ~ St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary

8:50 AM (St. Elizabeth) Novena

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Special Intention L

### Thursday, October 10 ~

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: George Brisebois †

### Friday, October 11 ~ St. John XXIII

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

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Anna Buttacavoli †

### Saturday, October 12 ~

5:00 PM (St. Brigid) Mass: Grace Fili †

6:30 PM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Clara Jarecki †

### Sunday, October 13 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Ann & Anthony Boyko †

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Warren Marquardt †

9:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: For the Parishioners

10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Jean Sucamele †

11:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Cathleen Callahan †

## 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, Maureen McCrory, Elizabeth Troscaniec, Tim Connors, Ann Radner and Special Healing Prayers

To add a name please call the Parish Office.

**For the recently deceased:**

## FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> - OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>



The Altar Bread and Wine at St. Brigid Church are being offered for the Special Intentions of **Kathy Petagna**

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Puleo

*Pray the Rosary*

## 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

## DAUGHTERS OF MARY- OCTOBER MEETING 2019-2020-NEW START TIME



All ladies of the parish come join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We'll be meeting in St. Patrick Hall in St. Brigid Parish Center. Deacon Greg, of St. Lawrence Parish, will speak about St. Faustina and provide guidance on the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We look forward to being together.

## THE 2020 MASS BOOK REQUESTS



Gray Mass requests forms may be found in the back of Church. Please complete and return to the Parish Center or place in the collection basket.



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

*September*

Marion C. Moeller	Rose Bergamo
Sylvester Bergamo	Dr. Angelo Bergamo
Dr. Cyrus Nucci	Dr. Maria B. Nucci
Sylvia D'Anna	Anthony D'Anna
Ann Sockolof	Rose Pellegrini
Sandra M. Denny	Marie Esposito
Mary Slomen	Mary Berrie
John & Pat Berrie	Maria Harrison
Michael Mc Cauley	Larry Brown
Rev. Msgr. William Haughney	

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

## ST. ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH CONTACT LIST

Parish Group	Contact Name and E-mail
Adult Faith Sharing	Denise O'Callaghan <a href="mailto:Adult_Faith_Sharing@sainteb.org">Adult_Faith_Sharing@sainteb.org</a>
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St. Vincent de Paul	Denise O'Callaghan <a href="mailto:Svdp@sainteb.org">Svdp@sainteb.org</a>

For more information, call the Parish Office 908-234-1265

## 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 October 12 and November 9. If you have any questions, please call the cemetery office, 8:30 AM – 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.



## 2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES K-8 CLASSES STARTED SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> It's not too late to register.

Sunday Morning Sessions: 8:15 AM to 9:25 AM or from 10 AM to 11:10 AM.

If you need additional forms, please contact the office at (908) 234-1524.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 couple who were united in marriage at St. Brigid Church on September 27, 2019

*Margaret Barnes & Adam Taylor*

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

**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 Abortions and his wife – The Ripple Effect of Choice. For registration please contact Angela Marshall at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or mail at [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

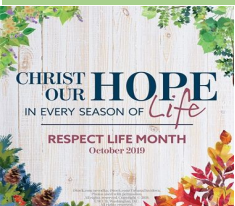
*“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” (2Timothy 1:7)* Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**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 caregivers. 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](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com)

**WORD OF LIFE**



“When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.”



**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](http://www.lightingheartsonfire.org) click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

**DIOCESAN CONSECRATION TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.**

The formal consecration of the Diocese to Jesus Christ through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place during the celebration of Mass on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Due to the limited seating in the Cathedral each parish is to choose five representatives.

For those members of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish interested in attending, please return the following information to the Parish Office by Monday, October 27th for a lottery.

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I am interested in the lottery to attend on Thursday, December 12 for the formal consecration of our Diocese to Jesus Christ through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lottery winners will be selected on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the 9 AM Mass.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



Attention Middle School Students & Families,  
Come and see what we are really about!

### 2019 High School Open House & HSPT Dates

#### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Open House – Sunday, October 13, 2019 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> | make-up on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Visit [stahs.net/admissions](http://stahs.net/admissions) to register

#### SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Open House – Sunday, October 20, 2019 • 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> | Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> | Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Students must pre-register for the Entrance Exam at [stjoes.org/admissions](http://stjoes.org/admissions)

#### IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL

Open Home – Sunday, October 27, 2019 • Noon – 4:00 PM

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> | Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Open House & HSPT registration: [ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome](http://ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome)

#### MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY

Open House – Sunday, October 27, 2019 • Noon – 4:30 PM

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> | Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Pre-register at [mountsaintmary.org/admissions](http://mountsaintmary.org/admissions)

#OurPurposeOurSchools

### Academy of St. Elizabeth

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 7 – 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 7 – 8:30 PM

Go to [www.aosenj.org](http://www.aosenj.org) to register.

### Union Catholic

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 7 PM

“Early Bird Tours” begin at 6:15 PM

1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Contact Betsy Thornton (908) 889-1600 x 302 or email

[bthornton@unioncatholic.org](mailto:bthornton@unioncatholic.org)

### Considering High Schools? Experience the Difference!

Immaculata High School's 'can't miss' fall admissions event, Open Home, is right around the corner. Meet our talented faculty, hear about our exciting academic programs, and explore our campus on our student-guided tours.

Come and see how we stand out by standing for something more!

October 27, 2019

Grand Welcome: 12 PM Event Close: 4 PM

## UNION CATHOLIC 9TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK



Saturday, October 26, 2019

Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Avenue,

Scotch Plains, NJ

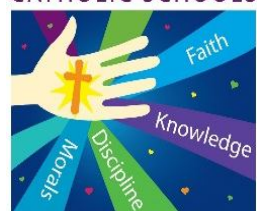
Runners/Walkers Welcome!

For more information and to register online, please visit

[www.raceforum.com/unioncatholic](http://www.raceforum.com/unioncatholic)

## 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](http://www.metuchencatholicschools.org/schools) or call 732-562-2446 to learn how Catholic schools offer students a **SMARTER START** in school and in life!

## METUCHEN CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND



The Metuchen Cursillo Movement will be holding their next Cursillo Weekend in the fall at the BLUE ARMY SHRINE in Asbury, NJ. The women's weekend is scheduled for **November 14-17, 2019**. Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon. Bishop Checchio has called the Metuchen Cursillo Movement “an international Catholic evangelical apostolate”, and has assigned Rev. Fr. John Primich as its Spiritual Advisor. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course,” - a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an “Encounter with Christ”. For details and to download an application, log on to [www.metucursillo.org](http://www.metucursillo.org) or contact Lorri Casabianca at [lorri.casabianca@gmail.com](mailto:lorri.casabianca@gmail.com) or (732) 7381796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at [hess@metucursillo.org](mailto:hess@metucursillo.org).

Immaculate Conception Parish presents a viewing of the film **Unplanned**

The Theatre at Immaculata High School, 240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ

Sunday, October 13 at 3 PM

Sunday, November 10 at 3 PM

**Unplanned** is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.

Note to Parents: The R rating is for scenes of a medical nature and some blood.

## BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Champions for Catholic Charities** is a community of individual, parish and corporate benefactors who support Catholic Charities' vital programs and services for our neighbors in need. Here are 2 ways to help: 1) join us for the **2019 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner** being held on Thursday evening, October 17 at the Palace in Somerset Park and/or 2) purchase a **Champion 50/50 Raffle** ticket. For more information call 732-562-2432 or email [champions@diometuchen.org](mailto:champions@diometuchen.org). With your help, Catholic Charities is making a real difference in the lives of so many.

## SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PROGRAM

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life is sponsoring a program for men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce which is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity. This is a 12-week program beginning on October 8, 2019 and meets on Tuesdays from 7 PM to 9 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Ro Bersch at (908) 313- 5947 or (908) 470-0678.

## Yoga With A Purpose

## To Benefit The Sisters of Life

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**St. Patrick Hall**

Doors Open 8:30 AM

Session begins 8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing your own mat?  Or need a mat?

Suggested donation \$15

Checks payable to **St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish**  
Please place in collection basket or return to the  
Parish Office by **November 4<sup>th</sup>**.

## 18TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

ALL ARE INVITED TO  
COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!

Thursday, October 17, 2019 10:30 AM  
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,  
32 Elm Ave., Metuchen

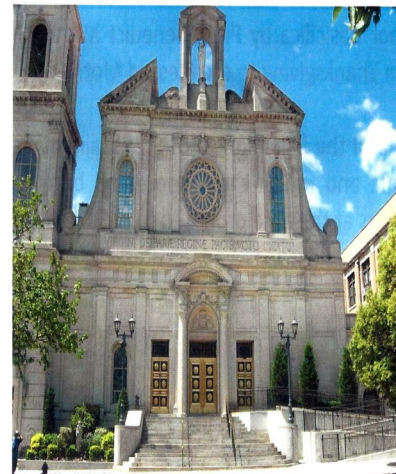
Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Come pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. For more information, call (732) 562-2435 or visit <https://diometuchen.org/2019-blue-mass>.

## PILGRIMAGE

NOVEMBER 16, 2019.

ST. ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH

PILGRIMAGE



THE BASILICA OF REGINA PACIS

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

BUS WILL LEAVE ST. BRIGID PARKING LOT AT 9 AM

Day includes: Basilica Tour/Confession/ Mass/Gift Shop

Full Delicious Lunch to follow at L & B Spumoni Gardens

Cost: \$55 includes lunch and bus transportation

Reserve Early – First Come, First Serve

Return form with your non refundable payment to the Parish Office or  
call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265 for more information.

Minors who attend should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE A PLACE  
FOR THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE ON NOVEMBER 16, 2019.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL OR PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP @ \$55 PER PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_