

# ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH

October 28, 2019 – November 3, 2019

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(†) Deceased (L) Living

### Monday, October 28~ Ss. Simon and Jude

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

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: For the Special Intentions of Emma O'Callaghan L

### Tuesday, October 29 ~

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Patricia Dodatto †

### Wednesday, October 30 ~

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary

8:50 AM (St. Elizabeth) Novena

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Graham Hillier †

### Thursday, October 31 ~

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Deceased Members of the Monaco Family †

### Friday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day

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

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: For the Parishioners

7:00 PM (St. Brigid) Mass: Special Intentions of Richard & Paula Ricciardi L

### Saturday, November 2 ~ All Souls Day

5:00 PM (St. Brigid) Mass: For all Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: For the Parishioners

### Sunday, November 3 ~ 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Augustine & Marian Aloia †

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: For those enrolled in the Mass Guild of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid

9:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Ann Lenora Mandelos †

10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Joseph A. Mafongelli †

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

To add a name please call the Parish Office.

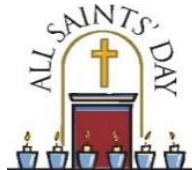
**For the recently deceased:** Elizabeth Zazzara Mattaliano

**Friday 11-1-19 All Saints Day is**

**A Holy Day of Obligation**

*All Masses at St. Brigid*

**Thursday: 11/01/19 9 AM & 7 PM**



## 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 MEETING



The Daughters of Mary will be meeting again, on **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in St. Patrick's Hall. We'll be honoring our Vets and our speaker will be Jerry Tutak. He will discuss services at the VA Hospital located in Lyons. In addition, we are gathering donations for the Vets, which can be brought to the meeting that evening or can be dropped off at the Parish Center any time during the week. A list of articles that are acceptable as donations can be found in the vestibules at the back of the churches.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



On Saturday, November 2 at the 5 PM Mass in St. Brigid we will have a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died in our parish and our families during the past year. If you would like your loved one's name read during the Mass, please return this form by November 1st so that your loved one's name may be included. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

#### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

#### Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

Parish Group	Contact Name and E-mail
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For more information, call the Parish Office 908-234-1265



### 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.

### FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> – NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Elizabeth Church is being offered In Memory of

**Dr. Cyrus Nucci**

Requested by Dr. Maria Bergamo Nucci

### 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 mail at [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14) Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.



Congratulations to the following child Baptized in St. Brigid Church this past weekend:

**Sophia Faith Hill**

Child of Maria & David Hill



### ANNULMENT INFORMATION

An information session on **Annulments** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1890 Washington Valley Road in Martinsville on **Wednesday, November 13, 2019** and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 105 Summer Road in Three Bridges (GPS: use Flemington) on **Thursday, November 14, 2019**. Both identical presentations will begin at **7:30 PM**.

These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. **RSVP appreciated: (732) 529-7589 or [Tribunal@diometuchen.org](mailto:Tribunal@diometuchen.org)**.



### HONORING OUR VETERANS

Veteran's Day is the day set aside to thank our living veterans for their service to our country and to remember those veterans who have gone to their rest. On

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM, St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid will honor the living and deceased veterans of the parish family at St. Brigid Church. Organized by the St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Knights of Columbus Council 11386, an American flag will be placed for your veteran, with their name, branch of service, and other pertinent information you wish to share in the lawn near the entrance of St. Brigid Church. A blessing will be bestowed to all veterans in attendance followed by a prayer for those who have gone to their eternal rest. A black ribbon will be affixed for those who are deceased.

Complete the form below and return to the Parish Center or drop into the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Donations in the name of each veteran accepted via **Knights of Columbus 11386** with proceeds benefitting the **Veterans Christmas Fund** at the Veterans Administration NJ Health Care System, Lyons Campus.

**Veteran's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

**Branch of Service:** (circle)

[Air Force] [Army] [Coast Guard] [Marines] [Navy]

**Other Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, email Jim Gallombardo at [gallombardo@yahoo.com](mailto:gallombardo@yahoo.com) or call him at 732.310.2984.



### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

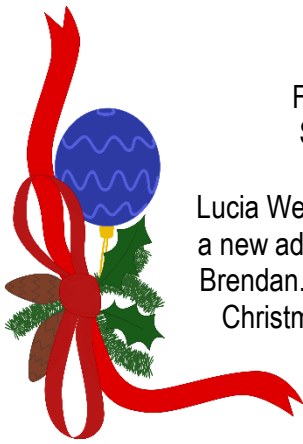
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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





### SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 6, 2019  
St. Patrick Hall in St. Brigid  
7 PM-10 PM

Lucia Wehr, the opera vocalist, returns with a new addition --her vocalist colleague, Brendan. They will entertain us with Christmas songs and much MORE. Chef Alfredo also returns to provide another amazing fine dining meal and setting ~~~Italian style.

Hope You Can Join Us! Watch the bulletin for details!

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

#### Immaculata High School

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

Go to [ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome](http://ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome) to register.

#### Academy of St. Elizabeth

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

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

#### Mount Saint Mary Academy

HSPT dates: Sat. November 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun, November 17<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Visit [www.oakknoll.org](http://www.oakknoll.org) to register online or call Admissions at 908-522-8109

### HOPE THROUGH EDUCATION

Hope through Education, a newly incorporated independent nonprofit, was formed to significantly increase the tuition assistance available to low-income families living in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, to allow them the chance to choose the best school for their child regardless of their ability to afford the full cost of tuition.

Hope through Education has the approval of Bishop James F. Checchio, who stands in support of its mission. The nonprofit is staffed, operational and already at work to increase the number of scholarships available to families with the greatest financial need. Information on how to apply will be available shortly.

For more information, please contact Hope through Education at [info@hopethrougheducationusa.org](mailto:info@hopethrougheducationusa.org).



### BABY BOTTLE RETURN

FOR ST. ANNE'S HOUSE IN PHILLIPSBURG.

PLEASE RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES TO THE  
HAMPER IN CHURCH FOR THE LIFE CHOICES HOME

PRAY THE ROSARY

### SECOND ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Wanted!! World War II Veterans and Gold Star Families invited to be our honored guests to attend the Second Annual Patriotic Concert supporting our veterans. Guests will receive two complimentary tickets. The musical extravaganza is on **Saturday, November 16, 2 PM**, in the North Hunterdon High School Theater, 1445 Route 31 South, Annandale. The concert will feature performances by professional and local talent including Hanover Wind Symphony, Hunterdon Harmonizers, North Hunterdon High School Choral Group, and renowned Broadway stars. Tickets for the event are \$40 each and may be obtained by mail at P.O. Box 265, Lebanon, NJ 08833 or by calling 908-878-9431 or via email at [veteranconcert@gmail.com](mailto:veteranconcert@gmail.com)



### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted by Fr. Alphonse Stephenson will return by popular demand for their 6th annual performance on Sunday, December 15, 3 PM, Immaculate Conception Church, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale, NJ. A variety of music will be offered including Christmas, Broadway and classical selections. For any questions, please call the parish office at 735-7319 or email us at [parishoffice@annandale.org](mailto:parishoffice@annandale.org)

### YOGA with a purpose to benefit the Sisters of Life

Saturday, November 9, 2019

St. Patrick Hall ~ St. Brigid Church, Peapack

**Yoga & Chair Yoga For ALL Ages!**

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>**.

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

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

Sunday, November 10 at 3 PM

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

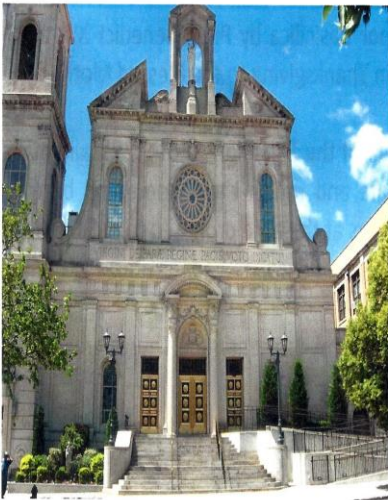
Note to Parents: The R rating is for scenes of a medical nature and some blood.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### 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.

### WORD OF LIFE



An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking about her and supporting her ... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?"

### ALL SAINTS DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

*St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish*

Invites all to

*Mass on the Feast of All Saints Day*

Friday, November 1, 2019

At 7 PM

St. Brigid Church

129 Main Street

Peapack, NJ



Join us after Mass  
for pizza

In the Parish Center



There is no charge just let us know how many are coming so we order enough pizza.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by October 30 by calling the Parish Center at 908-234-1265 or returning this in the collection basket or by mail.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children