

# ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH

January 27, 2020 – February 2, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(†) Deceased (L) Living

### Monday, January 27 ~ St. Angela Merici

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

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Anthony Bielawa †

### Tuesday, January 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Louis Piancone †

### Wednesday, January 29 ~

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary

8:50 AM (St. Elizabeth) Novena

9:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Special Intentions of the Kane Family L

### Thursday, January 30 ~

8:30 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Ellen R. Riehm †

### Friday, January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

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

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Robert O'Brien †

### Saturday, February 1 ~

5:00 PM (St. Brigid) Mass: Ricciardi Family L

6:30 PM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: William J. Morris †

### Sunday, February 2 ~ The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Anthony Bielawa †

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: John Virgilio †

9:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: The Mass Guild of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid

10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: For the Parishioners

11:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: John Scott Higgins †

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Those who are ill in our parish:** Ruth Stahl, Maria Nucci, Mary Hanlon, Barbara Ryan, Mary Christensen, Carl Messina, Margharete Saunders, Maureen McCrory, Ann Radner and Jan Larusso

To add a name please call the Parish Office.

**For the recently deceased:**

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED



Volunteer needed to setup a Facebook page for St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish. If interested, please speak to Msgr. Puleo or call the Parish office at 908-234-1265.

## 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 Charlie & Pina Jibilian



## ESTATE PLANNING

**"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."**

~St. Francis of Assisi

**WHEN YOU DO YOUR ESTATE PLANNING, PLEASE REMEMBER US — St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish, Far Hills & Peapack**

## PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS AND HIS INTENTIONS



**Promotion of World Peace:** We pray that Christians, followers of other religions and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## WORD OF LIFE

"Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at [respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage](http://respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage) or find help via [goo.gl/XPyrMb](http://goo.gl/XPyrMb).

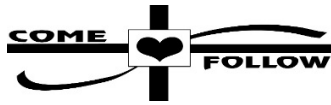
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion"



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

**James Edward Gale**

Child of Ross & Janine Gale



**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3**

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

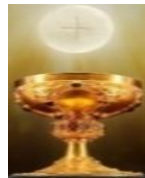
**ST. ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH CONTACT LIST**

Parish Group	Contact Name and E-mail
Adult Faith Sharing	Denise O'Callaghan Adult_Faith_Sharing@sainteb.org
Bible Study/Book Club	Sr. Donna Marie Kemberling, SCC AdultEd@sainteb.org
Choir	Mary Lieberman Choir@sainteb.org
Couples in Christ	Gabriella Daus ParishLife@sainteb.org
Daughters of Mary	Barbara Peterson Daughters_of_Mary@sainteb.org
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Parish Pastoral Council	Vera Ricciardi-Zachman PastoralCouncil@sainteb.org
RCIA	Margaret Mulrooney ParishLife@sainteb.org
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St. Vincent de Paul	Denise O'Callaghan Svdp@sainteb.org

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

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

**FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**



The Altar Bread and Wine at St. Elizabeth Church and St. Brigid Church are being offered on the Occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Monsignor William Capik

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY MEETING**

Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**Do you know that Ash Wednesday is February 26?**

In preparation for Lent, all are invited for a Power Point presentation on the **Grace of Confession** on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall located under St. Brigid Church. Ariel Bautista, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Seminarian for the Diocese of Metuchen will be the presenter. Light refreshments will follow. (Sponsored by the Daughters of Mary)



**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>.

**SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020  
DAUGHTERS OF MARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Hamilton Farm Golf Club, Pottersville. Guest speaker Fr. Edwin Leahy, O.S.B., Headmaster, Saint Benedict's Prep., Newark. More information to follow.

**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.

**ALTAR BREAD, SACRAMENTAL WINE AND SANCTUARY  
CANDLE ARE AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**



Intentions are being accepted for each Church for each week throughout the year. The intentions may be for a special intention, in thanksgiving or for a loved one (living or deceased). Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

**OPEN HOUSES – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
SCHOOL OF SAINT ELIZABETH**



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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020**

For information, call (908) 766-0244 or email [info@steschool.org](mailto:info@steschool.org)

**SCHOOL OF ST. ELIZABETH**

30 Seney Drive, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**

41 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-725-6516 [www.icsschool.org](http://www.icsschool.org)

**OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 28, 2020: 9 AM – 11 AM

**Immaculate Conception School in Somerville is holding its School Registration Day on Sunday,**

**February 9th from 9 AM – 12 PM**



**IMMACULATA DIFFERENCE**

Begin your Spring with our Admissions event for 6th-10th grade families. Whether you are just starting your high school search or are looking for something more in your high school experience, you won't want to miss *The Immaculata Difference*. Please plan to join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 4. RSVP online at [www.immaculatahighschool.org/difference](http://www.immaculatahighschool.org/difference).

Experience the Difference. Experience Immaculata.

**FIRST SATURDAY AT THE  
BLUE ARMY SHRINE - FEB. 1, 2020**

Begin your New Year by honoring Our Lord and Our Lady's plea. Bring your children and friends. The world needs this. The 15 minutes of meditation on the rosary requested by Our Lady will be a visual presentation. Confessions 10:30; Rosary w/15 min. meditation 11:30; Mass 12:15 N.; Brown Scapular Enrollment, talk at Holy House regarding its' relics; Divine Mercy Chaplet. 674 Mt. Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08802 908-689-1700, ex.224.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE February 1-2**



The food drive benefits The Consolidated Food Bank Network of Somerset County. The Food Bank is always in need of canned fruit, vegetables; canned milk and juices; pasta and tomato products; peanut butter and jellies; dried fruit; beans, canned meats and tuna; meals in a can; cereal, instant breakfasts, granola bars and any other non-perishable food items. Please bring your donations to Church next weekend. Thank You.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:45 AM. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 AM. For information or to become an adorer, call Laura Riccardi at (609) 578-0841. To submit a prayer request, call (732) 765-6445 or email [Adoration@diometuchen.org](mailto:Adoration@diometuchen.org)

**MASS GUILD ENROLLMENT**

The Mass Guild is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at either the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth or the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Brigid. Your loved ones both living and deceased may be enrolled in the Mass Guild for one year where their intentions will be remembered. Please complete the enrollment form below and return to the Parish Office with the suggested \$10 donation.

*St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid  
Mass Guild Enrollment*

Name to be enrolled: (Please Print)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete a separate enrollment for each name. Completed forms and the donation may be returned in person or by mail to the Parish Center at P. O. Box 33 Peapack, NJ 07977 Any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 908-234-1265.



### CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12

You're invited to spend the day, celebrating God's love for you with your peers at the Diocesan Youth Day.

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth Ministry will host a Youth Day on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 1:30 PM-7:30 PM at St. Joseph High School, 145 Plainfield Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Bishop James F. Checchio will preside at the Mass. Join us for this fun-filled day of food, music, prayer and reflection. All 7th – 12th graders are invited to come with their parish! The deadline to register is February 1, 2020.

The cost to attend is \$20. For more information, please visit <https://diometuchen.org/yyam>

### RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

#### 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: February 21-23, 2020**

For Information and to Register: Call Rich Colasuonno: 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno: 732-672-0748 or email [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)



Villa Walsh Academy will be holding their Summer Camp with two sessions offered: Session 1: June 22-June 26 and Session 2: June 29-July 3 of this year. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Camp Director, Shannon Graziani, at [summercamp@villawalsh.org](mailto:summercamp@villawalsh.org).

### PROJECT RACHEL

Are you suffering after an Abortion? Help is available! If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing: Call Project Rachel's local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300. or visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org). Spanish-speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosaborto.org](http://EsperanzaPosaborto.org) or call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

### 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 J. 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).

### IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Immaculata High School will host its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, February, 23, 2020 at the Immaculata Gym at 1 PM. If you plan to go to this Mass, please RSVP by [https://www.immaculatahighschool.org/advancement/events/spartan\\_memorial\\_mass](https://www.immaculatahighschool.org/advancement/events/spartan_memorial_mass).

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

***"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."* (Matthew 4:22)**

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

### 2019 Financial Contribution Statements for St. Elizabeth and St. Brigid are now available.

Please call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265 to request your statement or return this slip in the collection basket at Mass.

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ST. ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID BIBLE STUDY LIVING THE BEATITUDES IN EVERYDAY LIFE

"*Kingdom of Happiness*" is an 8-part parish program that unveils Jesus' plan for happiness in the Beatitudes. In a world that offers fleeting pleasures in place of true happiness and false promises that actually lead us away from happiness, it's time more than ever to turn to the Beatitudes and enter into the "*Kingdom of Happiness*".

**WHERE:** Parish Center ~ 129 Main Street, Peapack

**WHEN:** Mondays 7 - 8:30 PM January 27th, February 10th, 24th, March 9th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th and 20th, 2020  
(8 sessions) DVD and Group Discussion

**SESSIONS BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 27, IF YOU HAVE NOT RESPONDED, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 908-234-1265**

## 24 HOUR PRAYER LINE

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 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

## TO LIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S TEACHING ABOUT SAME-SEX-ATTRACTION

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching about same-sex-attraction and discipleship. Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. Courage meets within the Diocese with a priest chaplain. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex-attraction. For information about locations and meeting times for each of these groups call: 732-562-2476 for Courage (e mail: couragecnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCourage. Also visit the national website at [Couragerc.org](http://Couragerc.org). All contacts are confidential.

## REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website:

<https://diometuchen.org/healing>.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORNER COUNSELING AND 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.

## 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](http://www.ccdom.org) or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at [mnunez@ccdom.org](mailto:mnunez@ccdom.org).

## DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF METUCHEN!

Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

\*Donated vehicles are tax deductible.

\*Free pick-up is available

\*Vehicles do not need to be running.

Visit [www.ccdom.org/cars](http://www.ccdom.org/cars) or call 1-877-999-8322

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATION BOX

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Boxes located in the parking lots of St. Elizabeth and St. Brigid Church

If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.