

**ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH**

*April 30 – May 7, 2017*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

(†) Deceased (ℒ) Living

**Monday, May 1 ~ St. Joseph the Worker**

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Rosary for Vocations  
9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Sr. Maria Carmen †

**Tuesday, May 2 ~ St. Athanasius**

8:45 AM (St. Brigid) Morning Prayer  
9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Sandy Grantham & the Book Club ℒ

**Wednesday, May 3 ~ Sts. Phillip & James**

8:45 AM (St. Elizabeth) Novena  
9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Ruth Castro †

**Thursday, May 4**

8:45 AM (St. Brigid) Morning Prayer  
9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Cameron Calabrese †

**Friday, May 5**

8:45 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary for Vocations  
9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Francis J. Mone, Jr. †

**Saturday, May 6**

5:00 PM (St. Brigid) Mass: Padmini Harriman †  
6:30 PM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Rev. Andrew J. Kalafsky †

**Sunday, May 7 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: For the Parishioners  
8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Mass Guild of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid  
9:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Carol Wheelock †  
10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Lisa Matinho †  
11:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Ellen Hanlon †



**FOR THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 30 – MAY 7, 2017**

*Altar Bread and Wine at  
St. Brigid & St. Elizabeth Church are being  
offered for the Special Intentions of  
Abel J. Porras*

**PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS AND HIS INTENTIONS**

**Young People**

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

**St. Brigid** ----- **5:00 PM**  
(E) G. La Grassa, V. Zachman (R) J. Zachman  
(A) K. Watkins  
**St. Elizabeth** ----- **6:30 PM**  
(E) K. Blejwas (R) P. Riedel  
(A) R. Sternick

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**St. Brigid** ----- **7:30 AM**  
(E) H. Kochanski (R) J. Hendrickson  
(A) Assistance Needed  
**St. Elizabeth** ----- **8:30 AM**  
(E) K. Spinda (R) Assistance Needed  
(A) C. Moreau  
**St. Brigid** ----- **9:30 AM**  
(E) E. Van Arsdale (R) Assistance Needed  
(A) C. & M. Ruggia  
**St. Elizabeth** ----- **10:30 AM**  
(E) Assistance Needed (R) Assistance Needed  
(A) Assistance Needed  
**St. Brigid** ----- **11:30 AM**  
(E) B. Peterson (R) A. Bowman  
(A) M., M., & U. Lagana

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...”**

**A time to heal...** Please pray for the sick of our parishes including: Elizabeth Kurylo, Ruth Stahl, Maria Nucci, Dave Martin, Edmond Rochat, Jr., Ann Buttacavoli, Victoria Gass, Barbara Giarretta, Phyllis Munstis, Mike Tocci, Magdalena Mendez, Kathryn Zacharias, Mary Hanlon, John Gallagher, Dottie Brienza, Richard LaPointe, Pamela Palma, Philipa Reist, Tyler Edgar, Joan Beam and Charlie Blake.

**A time to die...** Please pray for those who have recently passed away.



**A PERFECT MOTHER’S DAY  
REMEMBRANCE**

Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards, for living and deceased mothers, are available at the entrances of each Church. Please place the return envelopes in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office by May 11, 2017.



# THEY KNEW HIM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

### Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

## SAINT ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Or please call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265



Remember in your prayers the members of our Armed Services, especially Patrick Blankenship of the USMC & Ryan O'Connor of the US Army, close friends of Jean Fall; 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; Brendan Patrick Duffy of the US Army, son of Deacon Larry & Denise Duffy; Jordan Weaver of the Air Force, husband of Christy (LaPointe) Weaver; Timothy Donovan of the US Navy, close friend of Tom Gioino; Charles Clough of the USMC, son of John & Jan Clough; PFC Sean McMahon of the US Army, friend of The LaPointe family; 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.

## St. Elizabeth & St. Brigid Parish Presents



Grow in faith and community. Explore the Bible, the Coolest Book on the Planet! Rotate through activities that include Bible Stories, crafts & science, service projects, snacks, games and more.

**July 10 – July 14**

from

**9:00 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Registration fee \$90 per child  
only \$75 if your registration is received  
before May 1, 2017**

**Contact Denise O'Callaghan at  
[RelEd@sainteob.org](mailto:RelEd@sainteob.org) for registration forms.**

### Have you suffered an abortion?

Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

For men, call 877-586-4621.

## DAUGHTERS OF MARY



The next Daughters of Mary meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 7:00 pm, in St. Patrick Hall. At the May meeting we will have the crowning of Our Blessed Mother, an ice cream social, and we'll play Bingo. This will be the last meeting of the year. The

Communion Breakfast will take the place of the monthly meeting on Sunday June 4, 2017.

Please come and join us at our May meeting. We will be "tying up" loose ends for our Communion Breakfast as we're enjoying the ice cream social and Bingo. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

## THE DAUGHTERS OF MARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST JUNE 4, 2017



Sponsored by the Daughters of Mary of  
St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish  
Following the 9:30 AM Mass  
at St. Brigid Church

Brunch will be at the Basking Ridge Country Club  
185 Madisonville Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Speaker: Bishop James F. Checchio,  
Bishop of Metuchen**

Men and Women are invited to attend.

For more information contact the Parish Office at  
908-234-1265. Tickets will be sold before and after  
all Masses beginning April 29-30.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE ~ May 6 - 7



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.

## BLESSED PAULINE VON MALLINCKRODT

*June 3, 2017 will mark the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt (Mother Pauline), founder of the Sisters of Christian Charity. In an effort to make Mother Pauline better known, we begin a series of biographical sketches.*



Pauline von Mallinckrodt was born on June 3, 1817, in Minden, Germany, the first of four children of Detmar von Mallinckrodt, a Protestant, and Bernardine von Hartmann, a Catholic. According to the prevailing law of Prussia, Pauline should have been raised in the religion of her father; but, risking his government career, Detmar permitted his daughter to be baptized, raised, and educated as a Catholic. This was not without difficulty in a household with a high public profile, where matters of state and religion would naturally surface from time to time; but Pauline's mother was careful to see that love overcame all controversy.

*Please visit [scccast.org](http://scccast.org) for more information about the Sisters of Christian Charity.*



## JOIN THE FUN! AT THE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY RUN FOR A NUN

Join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual 5K Run for a Nun on **Saturday June 3, 2017 at 9:30 AM**. Our trail run/walk takes place in Lewis Morris Park, 270 Mendham Rd,

Morristown NJ.

You and your family are invited to join us for the 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of foundress, Blessed Pauline after the 5K at 11 AM at our Motherhouse, 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham NJ. Affordable race sponsorships are available. All donations go 100% to the education of our young women and sisters in the initial formation. **If you would like to Sponsor our postulants Sara, Cynthia or Ann, who are discerning religious life please call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265.** For more information contact Sr. Bernadette McCauley at [sbernadette@scccast.org](mailto:sbernadette@scccast.org) or call 973-543-6528 Ext. 274 to RSVP.

## ADDITIONAL FLOWER OFFERINGS

Thank you Josephine Marple and Josephine Bocchino for additional flower offerings.





## YOUTH MINISTRY



Join BOLD on it's Next Adventure!

**Six Flags** GO BIG! GO SIX FLAGS!



**NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags**  
**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**All 8th-12th Graders Invited!**

Find more info at [boldm.com/sesb/forms](http://boldm.com/sesb/forms)

## summer CAMP

### CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. More details can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).

### THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017

Note: This is a Live Stream Conference from Ottawa Canada

**Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen**

Friday, May 12 to Saturday, May 13, 2017

Friday (7 – 9:30 PM)

Saturday (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

**St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church**

**105 Mine Street**

**Flemington, NJ**

**Keynote Speaker: Bishop Barron**

**Other Speakers: Fr. White, Tom Cocoran, Peter Herbeck, Sr. Miram**

Registration \$35 per person includes Saturday light breakfast & lunch

Registration deadline May 1, 2017 Seating Limited!

Register online for event: [Www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)

For more information, visit our Diocesan website: [www.diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents/](http://www.diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents/)

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## 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

It's not too late to participate in the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. In addition to our parish goal, we are looking to achieve our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. A gift from every household, no matter the size, will make a powerful statement about our commitment to our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

Mail your pledge to: Bishop's Annual Appeal  
PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$232,859 and payments totaling \$194,715.65 from 250 parishioners. We have met our \$219,000 goal. **As an extra incentive, Bishop Checchio is offering a parish rebate of 50% of the amount received over our goal to be used for projects in our Parish.**

As of 4/18/17, the Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocesan Totals are:

Goal: \$7,000,000	
Pledges: \$7,120,673	Paid: \$5,736,298
Donors: 23,029	% Pledged to Goal: 101.72%

Thank you for joining us as Ambassadors for Christ with your gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OPEN HOUSE

Join the Immaculate Conception Family at our next Open Houses Sunday, May 7, Tuesday, May 9, and Tuesday, May 23 at 9:30 AM.

Rooted in Catholic values, Immaculate Conception School integrates an academic excellence with the spiritual and moral formation of each of its students. ICS is a Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 School with half-day and full day options for Pre-K and a full-day program for Kindergarten.

Visit our website at [www.icsschool.org](http://www.icsschool.org) or call with any questions at 908-725-6516. We hope to see you soon! God's blessings to you and your family.

### "SUMMER OF SPARTANS"

#### IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Featuring sessions for students in all grades, Immaculata High School's Summer Program offers skill-building and hands-on camps in Science, Photography, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Football, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Tennis, and Volleyball. Visit [www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Summer](http://www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Summer) for more information, early-bird pricing, dates, and online registration!

## LIFE ISSUES FORUM

### Going to Battle against Assisted Suicide by Greg Schleppebach

The campaign to legalize doctor-prescribed suicide has been wisely rejected by most policymakers in our society. Most people, regardless of religious affiliation, know that suicide is a terrible tragedy, one that a compassionate society should work to prevent. They realize that allowing doctors to prescribe the means for any of their patients to kill themselves is a corruption of the healing art.

But assisted suicide proponents like the deceptively-named group "Compassion & Choices" (C&C) have renewed their aggressive nationwide campaign through legislation, litigation, and public advertising, targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message. So the battle against doctor-assisted suicide continues to rage on many fronts.

In 1994, Oregon became the first state to legalize doctor-assisted suicide. The assisted suicide campaign has since advanced to legalize the deadly practice in Washington, Vermont, California, Colorado, and the District of Columbia. Montana's highest court, while not officially legalizing the practice, suggested in 2009 that it could be allowed under certain circumstances.

Assisted suicide advocates got similar legislation introduced in 27 states this year. Thankfully, many of these bills have been, or likely will be, defeated. But several states still face serious threats, including Hawaii, Maine, New York, and New Jersey. They are also turning to courts to overturn laws banning the practice, with lawsuits pending in New York, Hawaii, and Massachusetts.

The U.S. Congress was drawn into the debate when Washington, D.C.'s City Council passed a law legalizing assisted suicide in November 2016. Our Constitution gives Congress ultimate control over D.C. laws and efforts to nullify are underway. But since Congress has not addressed assisted suicide for many years, members need basic education from constituents about why assisted suicide is dangerous for patients and their families.

Another battle ground is in the medical profession itself. Long-held opposition to assisted suicide by medical associations has been essential to preserving laws against the practice. That is why C&C is infiltrating medical associations and urging them to abandon opposition and adopt a position of

neutrality. The move to neutrality by medical associations in Oregon, Vermont, and California helped pave the way for legalization of assisted suicide in those states. And now the American Medical Association is considering whether to change its decades-long position against assisted suicide to one of neutrality.

One way to counter the C&C effort is by asking our doctors their position on assisted suicide. If they oppose it, thank them for their stance and urge them to speak out against the practice with their medical associations, their state legislature and with Congress. If the answer is "support," try to change their minds--and if they won't, find a new doctor, letting your former doctor know why you left.

Euphemistic terms like "aid in dying," "compassion," and "choice" cloak the reality that assisted suicide is a deadly act: doctors prescribing a lethal drug for suicide by overdose. Far from fostering compassion or choice, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we work hard to prevent and those whose suicides we assist.

Evidence shows that legalizing assisted suicide can reduce access to quality end-of-life care, put pressure on patients and their families, and open them up to abuses from insurance companies, among many other dangers. Your help is needed to expose these and other dangers. Equip yourself with fact sheets, videos, and other resources available at [www.usccb.org/toliveeachday](http://www.usccb.org/toliveeachday), [www.patientsrightscouncil.org](http://www.patientsrightscouncil.org), and [www.patientsrightsaction.org](http://www.patientsrightsaction.org) (see "Tools").

Greg Schleppebach is Associate Director for the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. To read the U.S. bishops' 2011 policy statement on assisted suicide & related resources, visit: [www.usccb.org/toliveeachday](http://www.usccb.org/toliveeachday)

## SPREADING THE WORD

***"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32***

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.