

ST. ELIZABETH - ST. BRIGID PARISH

June 25, 2017- July 2, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(†) Deceased (ℒ) Living

Monday, June 26

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

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Robert Bush †

Tuesday, June 27 ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:45 AM (St. Brigid) Morning Prayer

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Raphael M. Verdile, M.D. †

Wednesday, June 28 ~ St. Irenaeus

8:45 AM (St. Elizabeth) Novena

9:00 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Helene C. Marchio †

Thursday, June 29 ~ Sts. Peter and Paul

8:45 AM (St. Brigid) Morning Prayer

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Joseph P. Urcuilo †

Friday, June 30 ~ The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:45 AM (St. Brigid) Rosary for Vocations

9:00 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Cameron Calabrese †

Saturday, July 1 ~ St. Junipero Serra

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

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

Sunday, July 2 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Judy Marinelli †

8:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Mass Guild of St. Elizabeth- St. Brigid

9:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: Dolores Frattali †

10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth) Mass: Rev. James Q. Bittner †

11:30 AM (St. Brigid) Mass: William Mulrooney †

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus that I may live in you and

for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Painting: <http://sacredheartdevotion.com/>

Prayer: <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 1, 2017

St. Brigid -----5:00 PM

(E) J. Zachman (R) V. Zachman

(A) Assistance Needed

St. Elizabeth -----6:30 PM

(E) R. Sternick (R) P. Riedel

(A) Assistance Needed

Sunday, July 2, 2017

St. Brigid -----7:30 AM

(E) B. Henderson (R) S. Santucci

(A) B. & A. Henderson

St. Elizabeth -----8:30 AM

(E) K. Spinda (R) J. Howe

(A) Assistance Needed

St. Brigid -----9:30 AM

(E) B. Carlson (R) A. Bowman

(A) P. & C. Leduc

St. Elizabeth -----10:30 AM

(E) G. LaGrassa (R) R. Schwab

(A) Assistance Needed

St. Brigid -----11:30 AM

(E) L. Henderson (R) Assistance Needed

(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, Joan Beam, Diane DeSantos, Charlie Blake, Barbara Ryan, Cheryl Huberdeau, Collin Perrone, and Larry Gaffney.

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

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS AND HIS INTENTIONS



National Leaders. That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

What you hear...
proclaim



from the housetops.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

SAINT ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH CONTACT LIST

| Parish Group | Contact Name and E-mail |
|-------------------------|---|
| Bible Study/Book Club | Sr. Lucille Pezzlo MPF AdultEd@sainteab.org |
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Or please call the Parish Office at 908-234-1265



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

Robert Jennings and Jacyln Sobczak

June 17, 2017

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE ~ JULY 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.



YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? 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.

The next program initiates the weekend of September 15-17, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more information please call: Family Life Office 732-562-1990 x4573. To register call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

MONTHLY MASSES AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Monthly Masses will be celebrated now through November at Our Lady Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery, on Saturdays at 8 AM. The next 2 Masses are scheduled for July 8th and August 12th. Please plan to join us. All are welcome. Holy Cross Cemetery is located at 145 Mount Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. For additional information, please call 908-766-0079 X 0.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Week 6 "It is six weeks since my life began. My head is taking shape and my digestive tract is in formation. The cluster of cells that will become my testis or ovaries is

also forming. Won't my mommy and daddy be surprised when the doctor exclaims, "It's a boy!" or "It's a girl!?" This week the umbilical cord that is a life-line from mommy to me is in place and my heart is beating at 138 beats per minute. I am so excited to be here!"

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Pray for Unborn Human Life



SPIRITUALLY ADOPT-A-BABY

I, _____,
will pray daily:
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child that I

have spiritually adopted who is
in danger of abortion.

-- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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 a 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.

BECOME AN APOSTLE OF PRAYER

Become an Apostle of Prayer by giving a 2-3 minute daily commitment. Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is seeking people to become Apostles of Prayer - offering prayers each day for those who make requests through our 24 hour prayer line. As a member of the apostolate, you would make a commitment to pray the Prayer for Persons with Earthly Crosses, at least once a day or more often if possible. (A copy of the prayer will be sent to you). If you are interested in participating in this prayer ministry, please contact our Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or e-mail: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com and leave your name, telephone number and mailing address.

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@sainteab.org
for registration forms.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR 2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-8.



You can choose from two Sunday morning sessions, either 8:15 AM to 9:25 AM or from 10 AM to 11:10 AM. Registration forms were e-mailed home on April 3rd and are also located at the back of both churches. 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. Returning students who did not register by June 1, 2017 may be required to pay a late fee of \$50.

For students transferring from another Parish's Religious Education Program or from a Catholic school please include a letter of verification indicating grade levels completed, sacramental history, progress reports and certificates of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 246,683.96 and payments totaling \$ 215,962.17 from 297 parishioners. This represents 112.6% of our \$219,000 goal.



Ready. Set. Splash!

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Come Join Us!

WATER GAMES!

Don't miss out! Please sign up to let us know you are coming!
boldym.com/sesb/signup

Incoming 6th-9th graders!
Friday, July 28th 7pm
St. Brigid Church

Contact Maria Allen with any questions!
sesb@boldym.com (908) 443-1802

SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; he asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God's infinite love. The Human Nature which the Son of God took upon Himself was filled with love and kindness that has never found an equal. He is the perfect model of love of God and neighbor.

Every day of His life was filled with repeated proofs of "Christ's love that surpasses all knowledge" (Eph 3:19). Jesus handed down for all time the fundamental feature of His character: "Take My yoke upon your shoulders and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of Heart" (Mt 11:29). He invited all, refusing none, surprising friends and rivals by His unconditional generosity.

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/meditation.htm>

ST. ELIZABETH-ST. BRIGID PARISH

Hosts a Fortnight for Freedom Event

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



MONDAY JUNE, 26, 2017

7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

**ST. BRIGID CHURCH
129 MAIN STREET
PEAPACK, NJ 07977**

What is the Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending Religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

Pray, Reflect, Act

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Prayer for Christians Being Persecuted

Father of all,
watch over your human family always,
but most especially those persecuted for being
consecrated to you through baptism.

May these, our brothers and sisters in Christ,
find consolation, not desolation
as they bear the cross of our Savior.

May their heavy cost for believing:
torture, slavery, imprisonment
and even death,
become the means for us to be ever more faithful.

May those caught up in the struggle to survive,
recipients of your consoling grace,
find comfort in your presence with them
to get beyond this time of trial.

May the intense suffering and terror
experienced by the new martyrs of this chaos
bear much fruit,
following the example of Jesus' Crucified.

Amen.

+Saint Michael, the Archangel, pray for us.

+Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, pray for us.

+Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, pray for us.

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LIFE ISSUES FORUM
Bridging Borders for a Culture of Life
June 16, 2017

By Natalie Perez

In April, I was blessed to attend an amazing pro-life, pro-family gathering of the Catholic Hispanic community that spanned both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. Having grown up in a Mexican Catholic family, I was particularly moved by the power of the Hispanic community to foster a culture of life and love--power which takes its strength from guarding and promoting the sanctity of marriage and family. The pro-life witness truly radiated through encounters with people who were never too busy to listen to each other's needs, serve one another, and remind each other of the great dignity of life.

Jointly billed as the fifth Hispanic Congress of the Americas for Respect Life and Evangelization, the second Binational Pro-Family, Pro-Life Congress sought to unite the local Catholic Hispanic community in defense of life, family, marriage, and religious freedom. Today more than ever, the Hispanic community has the great task of handing on our strong familial bonds. The world needs families who testify to the value of every human person by engaging in real human encounters that speak to the beautiful drama of family life. It was precisely this culture of encounter I experienced both in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, where over 4,000 attendees filled the concurrent events at the two convention centers.

We are created for community, starting with the gift of being born into a family, our first community. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis reminds us, "The life of every family is marked by all kinds of crises, yet these are also part of its dramatic beauty. Couples should be helped to realize that surmounting a crisis need not weaken their relationship; instead it can improve, settle, and mature the wine of their union" (AL 232). In other words, even crises can reveal to us the giftedness of every human being.

The Binational Pro-Life, Pro-Family conference encouraged us to build a culture of life--fostering family life, unity, and love across borders.

During the conference, many of the volunteers in El Paso shared with me the great struggles they faced when leaving Juarez, the place that had given them their families, culture, and Catholic faith. It was precisely their yearning for unity across borders that inspired them to organize this conference.

Let us entrust ourselves to the intercession of women like Venerable Concepción (Conchita) Cabrera de Armida, a Mexican wife and mother of nine, who worked to build a culture of life that begins in the home. As she says in *A Mother's Spiritual Diary*, the Lord Himself told her one day, "You married in view of My great designs for your personal holiness, and to be an example for many souls who think that marriage is *incompatible* with holiness." It was precisely through her vocation that she drew closer to God and His divine will. Venerable Concepción Cabrera de Armida, pray for us.

Natalie Perez is an office assistant for the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information on the bishops' pro-life activities, please visit www.usccb.org/prolife.



Synod 2018- "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment"

Bishop Checchio has asked all the parishes in the diocese to gather information for the pope's upcoming Synod on "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". A survey has been developed and will be used by many parishes in our area <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YourVoice-Synod2018>. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts. We're especially hoping that our teenagers and young adults will respond to this invitation and complete the survey, but it is open to all who wish to participate! Last day for entry is June 25, 2017. Allow your voice to be heard.