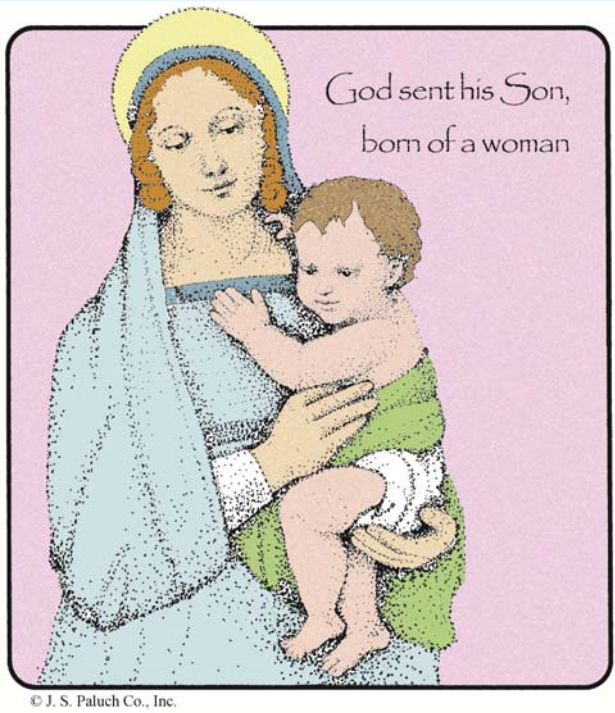


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:30 P.M.; Sunday 7:00 and 9:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thru Age 12 - 9:00 Mass

NURSERY

Infants thru age 4 - 9:00 A.M. Mass

BAPTISMS:

By appointment after Baptismal program.

CONFESSIONS In Chapel:

Saturday..... 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.
First Friday 11:00 A.M.

WEDDINGS:

Arrangements must be made with the pastor 6 - 12 months in advance.

SISTER PARISH: St. Peter Church, Casa Cural, Sotuta, Yucatan MEXICO

STAFF HOURS:

Monday - Thursday..... 8-Noon & 1-4 P.M.
Friday 8-Noon

HOME COMMUNION CALLS

The sick or confined (or their next of kin) should phone the parish office to have their names put on the Communion call schedule.

PASTOR

Rev. Johnathan Schmolt

DEACON

Ken Reisenweber

SETON PRINCIPAL

Julia Strzalka

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christine McGinnity

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cindy Fiorillo

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Lynda Morgan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Shari Bronson

MEADVILLE AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandy Clancy

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Give them your ideas, thoughts and concerns. The council members meet four times annually. Their roles are to provide feedback and representation from parishioners of Saint Brigid Church.

President

Jean Mottillo
Bill Leffingwell

Sec. Todd Sommers

Rosemary Jones
Ryan Landefeld

WORSHIP

Monday – January 7

11:30 AM Alan Travaglini (Janet Fapore, mother & Sisters; Lynne, Debbie, Tracy)

Tuesday – January 8 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – January 9

7:30 AM James Frisk Family (Estate)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction

Thursday – January 10

7:30 AM Don Roda BD (Amato family)

Friday – January 11

11:30 AM Frank & Vince Mozina (Dolores Mozina)

Saturday – January 12

11:30 AM George Palchuck (Estate)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ January 12/13

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
5:30 PM Frances Buchanan (Estate)
7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
9:00 AM Donald Sippy Anniv. (Judy/John Stewart)

SYMPATHY: to the family of Mary Weaver; of Dorothy Kennedy (Husb, Bill; son, Dave); of Chiyo Maziarz (Husb, Joe).

Knights of Columbus Reminder



K of C monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 7th at St. Mary Center, Meadville at 8:00 PM.

READINGS

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SUPPORT

Catholic Social Services 800-673-2535
337-7323 Read Program
333-5403 Hospice Grief Support
724-5174 Prayer Line
333-2851 Visitation (ill, elderly) 333-4315
336-1792 Alzheimer's Support Group/3rd Monday @ Active Aging 6:30 PM

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – January 6

10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
10-11:15 AM Grades 7 & 8 @ St. Brigid Room 7
9-10:15 AM Grade 9 @ St. Mary Center
10-11:15 AM 1st Yr Confirmation @ Seton
10-11:15 AM 2nd Yr Confirmation @ St. Brigid Center
7:00 PM R.C.I.A. / Room 4

Tuesday – January 8

6:00 PM Seton Scouts/Room 1/2/3/Library
7:15 PM Seton Webelos/Room 4

Wednesday – January 9

7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 4

Thursday – January 10

Noon Finance Committee Meeting/Library

Sunday – January 13

10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
10-11:15 AM Grades 7 & 8 @ St. Brigid Room 7
9-10:15 AM Grade 9 @ St. Mary Center
10-11:15 AM 1st Yr Confirmation @ Seton
10-11:15 AM 2nd Yr Confirmation @ St. Brigid Center
7:00 PM R.C.I.A. / Room 4

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS/MEMORIALS

Mrs. Patricia Barnes (George Barnes & dtr, James/Helen/Mary Louise/Sargent Richard Bowler, Susan Stoyer)
M/M Ray Kennerknecht (Deceased family members)
Mrs. Nancy Lorz (Lorz & Miller families)
M/M John Mottillo
M/M Douglas Parks


NO JANUARY MEETINGS FOR:
St. Brigid Altar Rosary Society (Next meeting February 5th) & Catholic Daughters of the Americas @ St. Agatha Center (Next meeting March 13th)

STEWARDSHIP

Reminder: Everyone wishing to receive their 2012 annual contribution statement should call the parish office at 336-4459 so that we can prepare it for you.

MINISTRIES – JANUARY 12/13

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Needed	McClimans	Needed
7:00 Needed	Cihon	Anderson
9:00 Leech/Fiely	Toner	Beerbowers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 5:30 Henderson/Jones/Kightlinger/**Needed**
 7:00 Stimpsons
 9:00 Reisenweber/Harry/LaScola/Bisbee

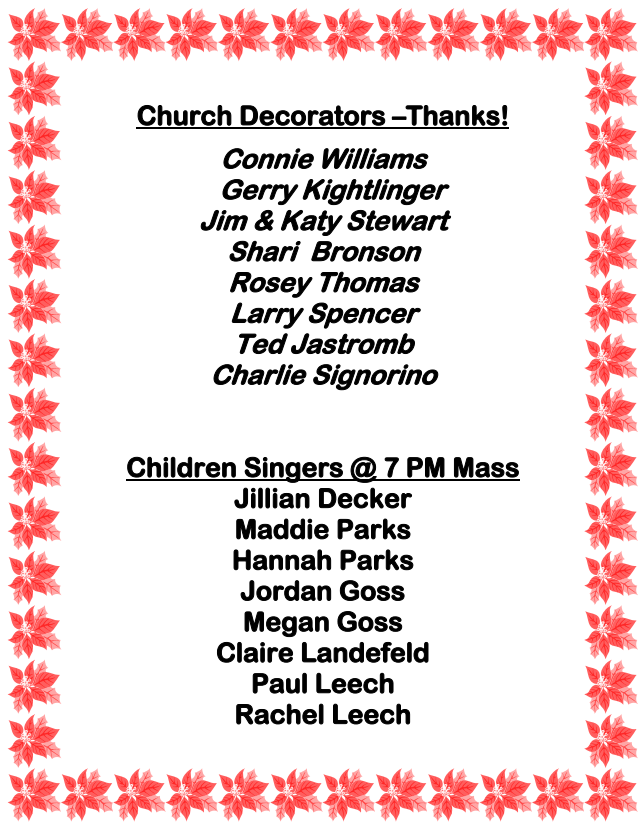
ALL MINISTERS: Those who cannot serve any time in February, March, April & May, please call the parish office at 336-4459 to inform us.

If you would like to serve on Ash Wednesday Feb. 13, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Day, or Ascension Thursday May 9, please let us know.

Parent Baptism Program

2013 PARENT BAPTISM PROGRAM begins on January 15th in one session from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Agatha Center, 353 Pine Street. Parents preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend one session. Godparents are also welcome to attend. For reservations, call 336-1112. A certificate of attendance will be given to you so that you may present it to the priest baptizing your child.

Another parent program will be held March 4th at St. Mary Center, 1085 Water Street. YOU are welcome to attend prior to the birth of your child, if you desire.

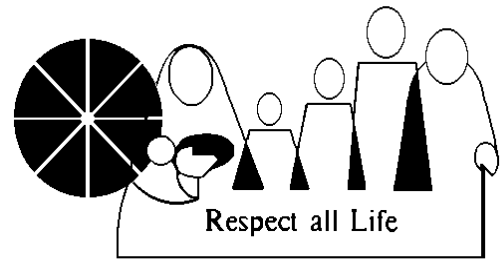


Church Decorators –Thanks!

*Connie Williams
 Gerry Kightlinger
 Jim & Katy Stewart
 Shari Bronson
 Rosey Thomas
 Larry Spencer
 Ted Jastromb
 Charlie Signorino*

Children Singers @ 7 PM Mass

**Jillian Decker
 Maddie Parks
 Hannah Parks
 Jordan Goss
 Megan Goss
 Claire Landefeld
 Paul Leech
 Rachel Leech**



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WASHINGTON DC MARCH FOR LIFE

Join pro-life friends on a trip of a lifetime! We will gather at St. Agatha Church on Thursday, January 24 at 10 PM. After the Holy Hour travelers will board Anderson bus to travel thru the night arriving at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 6 AM.

The bus departs St. Agatha parking lot at 11 PM on January 24th. **Cost \$28** (Adults 18+); **Children \$15** (17 & under). Family rate available. Seat guaranteed upon payment. Check payable to Barbara Burkett, 6903 Shaffer Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.

We will attend the 7:30 AM Mass at the Basilica, then go downtown for the Rally & March on Friday, January 25th.

We will return to Meadville about 12:30 AM on Sat., January 26th. **Reservations required** by calling Richard at (814) 724-3148. Donations accepted & appreciated!

The Epiphany of the Lord

A Dawning Epiphany

“It suddenly dawned on me!” We have all had experiences when, on hearing a joke, we laugh along with everyone else at the punch line, only at some later moment to actually “get” the joke. We feign understanding so that no one will think less of us. Having something suddenly dawn on us is very much like what we celebrate today. The Church’s yearly celebration of Epiphany is a reminder and an elaboration of what we celebrated at the feast of Christmas—just in case we didn’t get it the first time. Today’s “punch line” is contained in the second reading, where Saint Paul writes, “It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (Ephesians 3:5–6).

Epiphany

This is our feast. This is the celebration of Jesus made manifest to the Gentiles as represented by the three magi. It shows that the Gentiles are coheirs with the Jews in God’s promises. The date of the Epiphany of Our Lord used to be January 6th, but it was moved to the first Sunday after January first. In many countries this is the day on which gifts are exchanged, remembering the gifts given by the magi. Some even call it “Little Christmas,” although that name refers to different days and dates in different cultures.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes

MACYM BAKE SALE

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 20TH
8 AM TILL 1 PM
SOCIAL HALL**

HELD DURING THE K OF C
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
BENEFITS SISTER PARISH
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- **CAKES**
- **COOKIES**
- **PIES**
- **BREADS**
- **CANDY**
- **CUPCAKES**



PASTOR'S CORNER

As we enter into the new year of 2013, I am especially grateful for your generosity to me and to St. Brigid Parish during my first year of pastorship.

I would just like to highlight a few items pertaining to donations as we begin this year. 1) Please remember there is an envelope to support the cemetery each month in your envelope packet. 2) To assist us in accurately recording your donations, please make your contribution amount on your envelope, particularly if you have given cash. 3) St. Brigid has the capability to do automatic withdrawals from your checking account or from major credit cards. This form of donation is helpful to your parish as we know we will get your donations on a regularly scheduled basis. 4) If anyone is making a purchase for St. Brigid Cemetery, you can now do it by credit card, as well as by check.

CATHOLICISM

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Journey around the world...and Deep into the Faith

With creator and host Father Robert Barron, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why* while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition.

This video series will be presented in
10 weekly installments
St. Brigid Chapel on Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 PM.

Each video session is approximately 60 minutes,
followed by a 20-30 minutes discussion and sharing.

This terrific "year of faith" opportunity is free of charge.

Wednesdays starting January 16th

Hope you can join us.

St. Brigid Cemetery is looking to hire a fulltime grounds keeper, with benefits, to start in March, 2013. If you are interested, or if you can recommend someone, please call Fr. Johnathan at 336-4459.

RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6

Welcome Back! Classes resume this weekend, Sunday, January 6th from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

"Lord, increase our faith." Luke 17:1-10

The Ten Commandments help us live a holy life. *The First Commandment is: I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me. (Love God more than anyone or anything!)*

To inform parishioners of diocesan Policies regarding Child Protection

The Diocese of Erie, along with all the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safer environments. The diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is committed to the yearly in-servicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environment.

To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, go to <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

To inform parishioners about the Code of Conduct

The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ.

In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct, which can be accessed at <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf>. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes, mandates for creating safe environments. Go to <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/policyabuse.pdf> to read the policy.

For more information, contact Karen Streett, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

MACYM NEWS

DECEMBER 30, 2012

CHRISTMAS BREAK

M.A.C.Y.M. is on Christmas Break. There are no Regular Sessions or activities this Sunday, December 30, 2012

REGULAR SESSIONS

ALL M.A.C.Y.M.

Next Sunday, January 6th there will be Regular Sessions for all M.A.C.Y.M. Students.

CHILD ABUSE INSERVICE

All M.A.C.Y.M. students will be inserviced during there Regular Sessions on Sunday, January 13th. The inservicing is a mandate from the Diocese of Erie. Any parent who does not wish there child/children to be inserviced on Child Protection please contact the M.A.C.Y.M. office at 333-2274 or 807-1029

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids #1:

Place the computer in a well-ventilated area in the home where the whole family can use it. While this practice can help with younger children, parents need to realize that children today access the Internet in many ways: school, library, coffee shop, work or a friend's house. Devices such as cell phones, smart phones, consoles like X box and Play Station enable them to go online almost anywhere. Be aware of any other computers your child may be using. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children



WISHING ALL THE
YOUTH LEADERS,
STUDENTS AND
FAMILIES OF M.A.C.Y.M.
A BLESSED
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

BAKE SALE SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH FOR SISTER PARISH



ALL M.A.C.Y.M. students are expected to donate items for the bake sale which will take place after all the masses on January 20th at St. Brigid's Center.

The 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates will work the bake sale. All other students 7th thru 9th will have Regular Sessions.

M.A.C.Y.M. MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

Fr. Johnathan and members of M.A.C.Y.M. will be joining St. George's Parishioners on their bus trip to Washington for the March For Life Rally. The bus will leave the Park Avenue Plaza at Midnight on the 24th and will return at Approximately 1:15am on Saturday, January 26th. There are still tickets available. Please contact Sandy Clancy or Fr. Johnathan if you are interested.

M.A.C.Y.M. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

- CHRISTMAS BREAK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH

- Regular Sessions for all M.A.C.Y.M. Students

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

- Regular Sessions
- Child Abuse Inservice during Regular Sessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

- Bake Sale for Sister Parish
- Regular Sessions for all M.A.C.Y.M. EXCEPT 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

- March for Life Bus leaves Park Avenue Plaza at Midnight

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH

- March For Life Bus returns to Park Avenue Plaza ~1:15 AM
- Regular Sessions for all M.A.C.Y.M.

