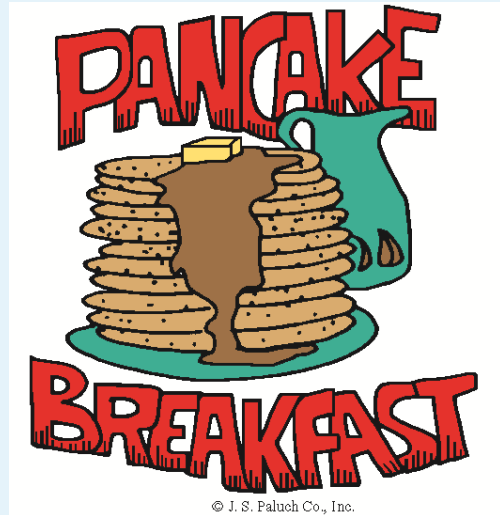


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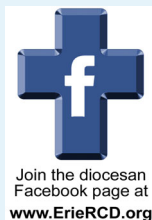
.....will be held **Sunday, Jan. 20th from 8-11 in St. Brigid Social Hall.** \$5 for Ages 12+; \$3.50 for ages 6-11. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee/tea. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 388.

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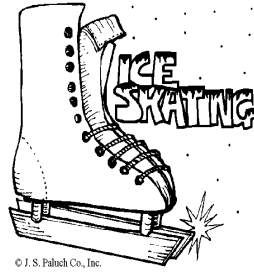
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Family Fun Outing

for
Children & Parents of Young Families

Sunday, January 20th
2:00-4:00 PM



Meadville Area
Recreation Complex,
800 Thurston Road,
Meadville

Come join in two hours of ice-skating.
Admission & skate rental charges apply.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thru Age 12 - 9:00 Mass

NURSERY

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

CONFESSIONS In Chapel:

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

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

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Christine McGinnity

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Shari Bronson

MEADVILLE AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandy Clancy

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

WORSHIP

Monday – January 14

11:30 AM Louise Lamb (Bridge Club)

Tuesday – January 15 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – January 16

11:30 AM Kathryn & Walter Morgan (Estate)
2:00 PM Meadville Rehab Mass
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction

Thursday – January 17

11:30 AM Frances Buchanan (Altar Rosary Society)

Friday – January 18

11:30 AM Barbara Zelasco (Rita/Nancy/Jean)
1:00 PM Juniper Village Communion Service

Saturday – January 19

11:30 AM Theresa Kelly (Terry Roberts, mother)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ January 19/20

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
5:30 PM Vilma Gaglia Anniv. (Judy/John Stewart)
7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
9:00 AM Alan Travaglini (Janet Fapore, mother & Sisters: Debbie, Lynne, Tracy)

IN THE HOSPITAL: Louise Knoblow and Beverly Peterman. Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of Jane Schaffner, wife of Bernard; Dot Kennedy, wife of Bill; Chiyo Maziarz, wife of Joe.

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.

READINGS	Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
	Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
	Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
	Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
	Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
	Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
	Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; ; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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 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

Monday – January 14

1:30 PM Emmaus Planning Meeting/Library
7:00 PM Holy Name Meeting/Room 4
7:00 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 1

Tuesday – January 15

8:30-1 PM Seton School Kindergarten Retreat/Social Hall
6:00 PM Seton Scouts/Room 1/2/3/Library
6:30 PM Chastity Parent Nite/Seton Cafeteria w/refreshments
7:15 PM Seton Webelos/Room 4

Wednesday – January 16

Noon Finance Council Meeting/Library
7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Catholicism Classes/Chapel

Thursday – January 17

8:30-1 PM Seton School Grade 1 Retreat/Social Hall

Saturday – January 19

8 AM-1 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Mass/Lunch

Sunday – January 20

10-11:30 AM Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
8 AM-1 PM Pancake Breakfast by the K of C/Social Hall
8 AM-1 PM Bake Sale by MACYM / Social Hall
10-11:15 AM Grades 7 & 8 @ St. Brigid Room 7
9-10:15 AM Grade 9 @ St. Mary Center
7:00 PM R.C.I.A. / Room 4

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS/MEMORIALS Louine Johnson (Husband, Bill)

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,283

Catholic Communication Campaign collection is next weekend. This is an important component in the faith life and growth of the Church in today's world. CCC provides funding for Catholic content on the Internet, radio, and television, and in print to bring the gospel message to life. Marriage-strengthening tips, Scripture, Lenten and Advent resources, and much more are available thru CCC for the faithful and for those seeking faith. CCC keeps people connected to the Church.

MINISTRIES – JANUARY 19/20

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 Sommers
7:00 Corsi
9:00 Melvins

READERS

Holzer
Kightlinger
Blystone

GREETERS

Spinnato/Keppel
S/M/D/L
Glunt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Pitetti/Wagner/Smith/Williams
7:00 Chisholms
9:00 Buzzas/Moffit/Roncolato

Musical Christmas Thanks!

**Choir: Tom Collard, Phyllis Gilroy, Jim Hess
Bill & Dorothy Leffingwell,
Jim Lombardi, Annette Lynch,
Carole Schenberg, Ruth Yoder**

**Instrumentalists: Jake Bocca, Jeff Farmer,
John O'Laughlin, John Christie-Searles,
Kevin Simpson**

Music director: Christine McGinnity

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 at 11 PM to travel thru the night arriving at the National Shrine for Mass, then rally/march; returning home about 12:30 AM on 26th. **Cost \$28** (Adults 18+); **Children \$15** (17 & under). Family rate available. Seat guaranteed upon payment. Check payable to Barbara Burkett, 6903 Shafer Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.

CURSILLO EVENT! On **Sat., January 26th** St. Brigid will be hosting the Cursillo Choir at the 5:30 PM Mass as we celebrate the installation of our own Arco Wasserman as the 2013 Cursillo President! Arco is only the 2nd man to become Cursillo president from Crawford County in 50 years! Please plan to attend this "Special" installation in 2013. Fellowship will follow in St. Brigid Social Hall with a spaghetti dinner and beverages provided. Please bring a desert to share with everyone. Questions? Call Jim/Wendy @333-6586.

MACYM Bake Sale held from 8 AM– 1 PM in St. Brigid Social Hall. Benefits sister church in the Yucatan, Mexico ~ Saint Peter Church.



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People for Life Pro-Life Breakfast

This annual event will be held on Saturday, Jan.19 at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. The main speaker will be George Weigel, a best-selling author and leading expert on ethical issues and public policy. Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased by Jan.14. The cost is \$13 for regular tickets and \$7 for children ages 3 to 12. There is no charge for children under 3. Payments may be mailed to People for Life, P.O. Box 1126, Erie, PA 16512. For more information or to use a credit card, call 814.882.1333 or visit www.peopleforlife.org.



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.

Manifesting Christ: Blessed Are the Peacemakers

Meditation

The joy of love, the answer to the drama of suffering and pain, the power to forgive offenses, life's victory over death's emptiness: all this finds fulfillment in the mystery of Christ's incarnation, in Jesus becoming human and sharing our human weakness in order to transform it by the power of his resurrection (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).

This Year of Faith has opened wide the “door of faith.” The liturgical “door” that opens every calendar year is the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Her Son is the Prince of Peace, thus her feast fittingly coincides with the World Day of Prayer for Peace, whose theme this year is “Blessed are the peacemakers.” Peace, writes the pope, grows from deep within each human soul as God’s gift. It flowers whenever we work to build peace in the world, as individuals and as members of the human family. As January unfolds, the Sunday Gospels proclaim Jesus’ “manifestations” as Savior of the world: on **Epiphany**, to the Gentile nations, in the persons of the magi; on the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, to the people of Israel listening to John the Baptist at the Jordan; at **Cana’s wedding feast**, to the smaller circle of disciples, as Jesus changes water into wine; finally, in his hometown synagogue, as **Jesus inaugurates his public ministry** by proclaiming his mission of bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed.

Mission

To continue manifesting Jesus’ presence in the world by making his mission our own, esp. as peacemakers in Jesus’ name at home and in our communities.

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THANK YOU

Without Joyce & Pat Moffit having the New Year’s Eve party started, I couldn’t have finished without the great crew of Joanna & Jim Cihon, Maureen & Jim Hickernell, Linda & Ted Jastromb, Karole & Brett Jastromb, Wendy & Jim Hess, Kathy Lascola, Ruth Yoder, Crystal & Joe Chisholm, Ted Jastromb, Sr. Many, many thanks to all!

Mary Holzer

To all the sponsors and donators: Shear Impressions, Valenza's, Red Lobster, Montana Rib and Chop House, DeSantis, Jim and Wendy Hess, Loeffler's Flowers, George's Jewelry, The Movies, Market Grille, Hands of Light Massage, Memory Lane, Michael's Crafts in Erie, Venango Valley Golf Course, Joe and Crystal Chisholm, and anyone we might have forgotten. Thanks to Father Time aka Jim Hickernell; New Year’s Baby aka Ruth Yoder; DJ Loby, and to all of you who made the night such a success.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

FRENCH DINNER – Saturday, February 2, at Saint Hippolyte Social Hall, Route 27, Frenchtown for \$15 person. Call Kathy at 789-2749 by January 25 for reservations. Three seatings at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 PM. Dinner features French Onion Soup, Salad Greens, Chicken Crepes, Green Beans, Dessert Chocolate Mousse, and French bread & beverage. Reservations only.

Marriage New Year's Resolution! Plan an enrichment to re-energize your marriage - an entire weekend - Worldwide Marriage Encounter. February 8-10, Quality Inn, Exit 18, I-90 -- February 22-24, Gilmary Retreat Center, Pittsburgh. For info call 814.823.4600 - OR - 412.635.7775 If family for child care lives out-of-town, go to WWME.ORG to learn of WWME Weekends scheduled all across the U.S. and Canada.

OUR BISHOP SPEAKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you have not already logged onto your computer yet today, perhaps you've checked your cell phone for missed calls or text messages. Do you have a Facebook account? The company recently announced it had more than one billion users worldwide. One of those accounts is used by the Diocese of Erie.

The church has to be engaged in all forms of media, from social and digital, to electronic and that good old Standby—print. We are fortunate the possibilities for communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ are endless. That's why I hope you will give serious consideration to your participation in this year's *Help Spread the Faith* campaign. Your donation helps us make the best possible use of all forms of media. Here are some highlights from the past year:

* *Faith* magazine covered everything from the unique Fishing Derby at St. Leo School in Ridgway to a conversation with some of the members of Ss. Cosmas & Damian Parish in Punxsutawney Phil's Inner Circle. Coverage of the *ad limina* visit to Rome in our March issue was a highlight. The magazine gave me a great opportunity to share thoughts with you the same week I was ordained Bishop of Erie. Only about one third of Catholics nationwide attend Mass each Sunday, so *Faith* is important; thanks to you it reaches every one of the families registered in our parishes—free of charge.

* *FaithLife*, the biweekly newspaper distributed in parishes—also free of charge—keeps you informed about international, national and local events of interest to Catholics. Do you know what Pope Benedict XVI said in his first message on Twitter this year? Who was helped by the funds raised at the Catholic Charities Ball? You would if you were reading *FaithLife*, also available at www.ErieRCD.org/faithlife.asp.

* Speaking of the website, it has new information almost daily. It's a great resource for everything you need from Mass times at all our parishes to an entertaining weekly blog from Fr. Steve Schreiber, our director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and resources families can use to celebrate seasons such as Advent and Lent. Bookmark it as a favorite!

Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter—and keep us posted about stories in your corner of the diocese that will inspire others. **And please support the *Help Spread the Faith* collection Jan. 20** so we can continue getting the word out!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ **Lawrence T. Persico**
The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6

Child Protection In-Service—next Sunday students will gather to view diocesan approved video's: *Stop Picking on Me (K-3)*, *Harassment Hurts: Gossiping, Taunting & Bullying (4-6)*. The objective is to demonstrate effective strategies kids can use to protect themselves against bullying. This in-servicing is a mandate from the Erie Diocese. Any parent who does not wish their child to be in-serviced on Child Protection please contact Shari at 336-4459. *"Lord, increase our faith." Luke 17:1-10* The Ten Commandments help us live a holy life. *The 2nd Commandment is: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. (Respect God's name!)*

You are cordially invited to Seton Catholic's Chastity Parent Night
6:30 PM ~ Tuesday, January 15
School Cafeteria ~ Refreshments will be served
This event is for parents whose children are in grades 5-8.
Chastity program & your role as a parent. See you there!

ANNUAL APPRECIATION PARTY
FEBRUARY 1ST—6:00 PM

We appreciate you! **Adults:** if you have volunteered here at the church in any way, we appreciate it and wish to thank you at our party.

It will be **held on Friday, February 1st** for all adult parishioners who have done any volunteer work or ministry for our parish this past year. This includes all those who volunteered in our BASICS program, fish dinners, religious ed, youth group, money counters, children's liturgy, in ministries at Masses...

The party (**no dinner**) will be held in our McCrory Social Hall featuring hors d'oeuvres and beverages with music and dancing. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. Reservations should be turned in by Jan. 25th. Fill out the form below and deposit it in the collection basket **or** you may call the office at 336-4459.

APPRECIATION PARTY RESERVATION
Held Friday, February 1, 2013

NAME(S) _____

Number Attending _____