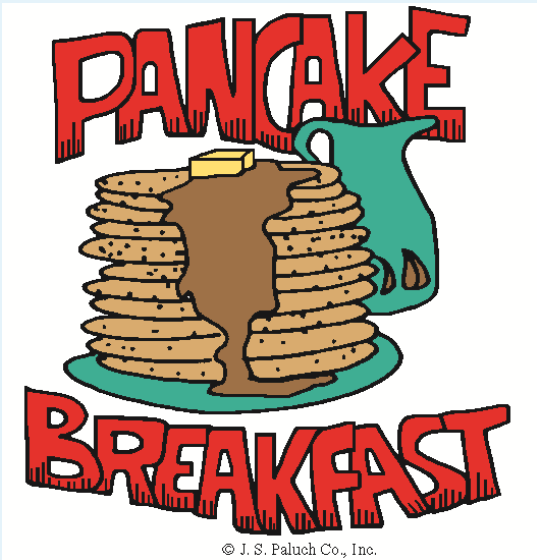


Saint Brigid Parish

967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335



.....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. A bake sale will also be held by the Confirmation Classes of MACYM to benefit our sister parish in the Yucatan.



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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

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Sandy Clancy

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

WORSHIP

Monday – January 21

11:00 AM Funeral Mass of Jim Peterson, Jr.

Tuesday – January 22 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – January 23

9:30 AM Seton Mass in Church
11:30 AM James J. Mizner (Wife, Joyce)
2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass
Louis & Marian Yeager (Barbara Walton)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction

Thursday – January 24

11:30 AM Timothy Lynch (Carolyn Melby)

Friday – January 25 ~ No Mass “March for Life”

Saturday – January 26

11:30 AM Jessica Webster (Ann Findlay)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
5:30 PM People of St. Brigid (Cursillo Welcome!)
7:00 AM Emmaline D. Barco (James J. Duratz)
9:00 AM Sara Stanfa (Amato family)

IN THE HOSPITAL: Jeff Deardorff, Angie Limber, Bonnie Callen. Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Mildred Schneider**, mother of Melissa (Luther) Whitener.

Volunteers Needed! Please sign-up on the fish dinner poster in the gathering area.

READINGS
Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; or Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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 20

FAMILY FUN EVENT TODAY POSTPONED !

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

Tuesday – January 22

Noon-3:30 PM 55+ Club/Room 5

Wednesday – January 23

7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Catholicism Study/Chapel

Saturday – January 26

6:30 PM Cursillo Refreshments/Social Hall

Sunday – January 27 “Catholic Schools Week Begins”

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 28

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4 w/Fr. Poulson

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 & bev. Reservations only.

Altar Rosary Society meets on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 6:15 pm. in our social hall for a Valentine’s Tureen Dinner. Meat, beverage and dessert will be provided. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend. Please bring a generous tureen and place setting.



STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,416

Memorial to Pastor's Food Pantry in memory of *Jane Schaffner* from Don/Debbie Horstman; Ed/Lind Riding.

Scrip-Loaves & Fishes Update • Thank you to all who purchased Scrip during the month of December. \$2,066.77 was raised for our school!

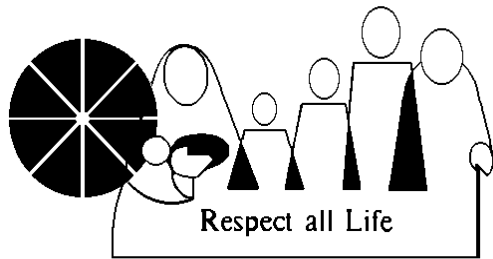
MINISTRIES – JANUARY 26/27

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Needed	Needed	Phelps
7:00 Needed	Kennedy	Buzzas
9:00 Yoder	Mizner	Amatos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Jones/Henderson/2 Needed
7:00 Haines/Needed
9:00 Higbys/Jindra/Dillaman

CURSILLO EVENT! Next **Sat., Jan. 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.



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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 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.

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
 Weekly thru March 20
 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 thru March 20th
Hope you can join us.

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.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

Fr. Johnathan & members of MACYM will be joining St. George parishioners on their bus trip to Washington for the March For Life Rally. The bus will leave the Park Ave. Plaza at Midnight on the 24th and will return about 1:15 AM on Saturday, January 26th. Tickets still available. Please contact Sandy Clancy or Fr. Johnathan TODAY if you are interested at 336-4459 or 333-2274.

2nd Sunday of the Year

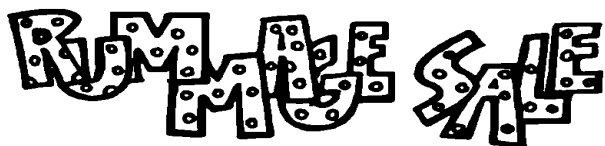
Stained Glass Windows

We associate stained glass windows primarily with churches where they add a beauty and reverent feel to the environment. Even though works of art, they also had a practical function. Because most people were not literate, the windows depicted items of their faith, and were almost like a pictorial catechism for the faithful. They have been described as sermons for the eyes.

-Liturgical Bits & Bytes

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Cash Giveaway & Game Night will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center **this Saturday, Jan. 26 from 6-11 p.m.** \$1,700 in cash prizes (\$25-\$500); 25 cent Bingo, Horserace Game; in-stants, food & beverages; Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner \$6; Cash Giveaway Tickets \$5—at the door or call 398-4234. **Transitions, a support group for those grieving the loss of their marriage** As part of its healing ministries, Catholic Charities presents Transitions, a free monthly support group for those who have suffered the loss of their marriage due to separation, divorce or death, now in its third year. Persons grieving the loss of their marriage often have a very difficult time managing the darkened, cold winter months. The next meeting will be held at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. in Erie, **on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 2-4 p.m.** and subsequently on the last Sunday of every month except holidays. Following a short program, participants will have an opportunity for reflection, sharing and discussion. An average of 25-35 women and men of all ages and stages of life attend this support group regularly. Contact Ann Badach, director of the Family Life Office, for more information at 814.824.1265 or e-mail familylife@ErieRCD.org. Visit us online at www.ErieRCD.org/transitions.asp. **Spaghetti dinner at Mount Calvary, Erie** Mount Calvary Parish, 2022 East Lake Road in Erie, will offer a spaghetti dinner on **Sunday, Jan. 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Cost is \$6 for adults; \$4 for children 12 and under. Dinner includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, tossed salad, bread, meatballs and dessert. Take-outs will be available. For more info, call 814.454.0061. **Cursillo Dance planned** The Cursillo Past Presidents annual charity K.I.S.S. Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 9th from 7 to 11 p.m.** in Hastings Hall at Holy Rosary on the corner of East 28th & East Avenue in Erie. Advance ticket sales are \$7 per person; \$10 per person at the door. Advance tickets by contacting Tim Nowakowski at TimWWJD@aol.com or 814.825.9183. Cursillista DJ Dean Balkovic will once again be on hand playing favorites. Our 50-50 cash drawing will also be featured again. This is a BYOB event, with munchies, pop and draft beer being provided. Feel free to bring other snacks for your enjoyment. There is an opportunity to enjoy spiritual nourishment before the dance by attending the Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary Church at 5:45 p.m. All proceeds from the dance will go to the Mother Teresa House. **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](tel:814.823.4600) - OR - [412.635.7775](tel: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.



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April 24, 25, 26

SAVE YOUR ITEMS!

VOLUNTEERS

Lenten Fish Dinners will be held Fridays beginning February 15th thru March 22nd from 4:30-6:30 PM in our social hall.



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We will need many volunteers (ages 15 and older only) for this important parish function. Please sign up next week on the poster located in the gathering area or call the parish office 336-4459 to sign up.

Women's Lenten Retreat ~ Feb. 22-23, 2013

Fr. Nicholas Rouch, S.T.D. Retreat Master held at St. Columban Center, 6892 Lakeshore Rd., Derby, New York (only 1/2 hour from Erie).

Cost \$120 (includes meals & private room). Car pooling available. Deposit of \$25 due with registration. Contact sr.josephine@stgeorgeerie.org or phone (814) 864-0622.

Checks payable to: St. George Parish
Send to: Sr. Josephine Vuodi, FSO
5145 Peach St., Erie, PA 16509

This retreat is a unique opportunity during this Lenten Season to receive inspiration, strength and courage for your spiritual journey. It is marked by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as St. Paul said.

RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6

Today in the Chapel we will be holding our annual Child Protection In-Servicing for all students. Parents are welcome to sit in if they like.

"Let It Shine!" was the theme of recent retreats for Kindergarten and First Graders from Seton School. It was a joy having them make a special visit to St. Brigid!

"Lord, increase our faith." Luke 17:1-10 The Ten Commandments help each of us live a holy life. *The Third Commandment is: Remember to keep holy the Lord's day. (Honor God especially on Sunday!)*

**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 _____