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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.
Friday8-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

You are cordially invited to a reception in honor of:

Mrs. Barbara Weidner

*As she retires after 41 years of service to the children
at Seton Catholic School.*



*Wednesday, October 9, 2013 from 5-7pm
Seton School Library*

WORSHIP

Monday – October 7

11:30 AM Veronica Crockett BD (Pat Christy)

Tuesday – October 8 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – October 9

11:30 AM Edith Redigan (Dolores Mozina)
 2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass
 Larry Schmolt (Fr. Johnathan Schmolt)
 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church

Thursday – October 10

11:30 AM Angie Limber (Dave/Betsy Beachy)

Friday – October 11

11:30 AM Frances Mottillo BD (Joe/Joyce Newcomb)

Saturday – October 12

11:30 AM Dorothy Guthrie (Harry Guthrie family)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ October 12/13

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
 5:30 PM George & Anna Pawalek (Tim/Fran Maziarz)
 7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
 9:00 AM Ardrey Hamilton (Doug/Rose Gordon)
 7:00 PM 40 Hours Benediction Closing at St. Brigid



Sunday, Oct. 13 ~ 10 AM-7 PM @ St. Brigid
 Monday, Oct. 14 ~ 8 AM-7 PM @ St. Mary
 Tuesday, Oct. 15 ~ 8:30 AM-7 PM @ St. Agatha

***Benediction each night begins at 7 PM**

READINGS

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SUPPORT

337-5551 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 – October 6 ~ Respect Life Sunday

10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
 6:30-8:30 PM—All MACYM Students Bonfire/Hayride
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. Classes/Room 4

Monday – October 7

6:30 PM Reader Training/Church

Tuesday – October 8

Noon-3:30 PM 55+ Club/Room 5
 6:00 PM Seton Scouts/Room 1/2/3/Library
 7:15 PM Seton Webelos/Room 4

Wednesday – October 9

Noon Finance Meeting/Library
 6:30 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting/St. Agatha Ctr
 7 PM Adult Bible Study/Center

Thursday – October 10

6:30 PM Reader Training/Church

Saturday – October 12

10—5 Senior High Rally @ DuBois Central H.S.
 Noon/promptly Rosary Rally held @ Dimond Park

Sunday – October 13

No Religious Education Classes today
 10 AM St. Brigid Altar Rosary Communion Breakfast
 11:30-5 Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner/St. Mary Ctr
 7 PM RCIA Classes/

Monday – October 14 ~ Columbus Day

7 PM Holy Name Meeting/Room 4

IN THE HOSPITAL: John Kralj & Jerry T. Kightlinger.
 Please remember them in your prayers.



October 12th to Al & Trina Oldakowski

October 19th to Joseph & Judy Kulwicki

This week we pay tribute to:

The **Fifty-five Plus Club** consists of persons Age 55 and older, regardless of religious affiliation. Dues are minimal. Refreshments are served, followed by a short meeting and fellowship in chatting and playing cards. Many live alone and enjoy coming every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 12:00-3:30 PM at our center. If interested, call Barbara at 382-7864.



Today we celebrate Respect Life Sunday!

Frustration accomplishes nothing and distracts us from the two things God asks of us, the two things needed to overcome violence and evil:

faith in God and the loving witness of our lives.

Not only society, but we too, will be judged by the care given to the most vulnerable in our midst. Are we living our faith fully, are we truly serving God if we allow such suffering to exist and do nothing about it?

There's much we can do as citizens, as volunteers, as neighbors and family members to help those in need and protect vulnerable person from abuse and death. It's not optional for Christians: we will only be doing what we are obliged to do.

Today, pray about and commit to doing something to help even just on vulnerable person—perhaps a family member, neighbor or colleague or someone one of them is caring for.

Pro-Life Prayer Banquet will be held on **Fri-day, Oct. 25th** at 6:30 PM at Smith's Country Gardens, Blooming Valley with Rev. Michael Spencer. After 22 years, Mike left his pastoral role to devote full-time energies to equipping pro-lifers to make the case for life. His passion, humor, and engaging speaking style enable him to effectively communicate the pro-life message. \$15 Adults; \$8 children 10 & under; (Family rate for parents & dependent children \$60). Call 967-3436 for tickets.

Readers ~ We used to called them lectors, but the new terminology is readers. This designates those whose ministry is to proclaim the word of God during liturgy. Being a reader requires a time commitment to study the word and to practice it so that the meaning is understood by the reader and therefore communicated to the listening members of the assembly. The ministry requires prayerful reflection of the word. It is a witness of faith. The responsibility is to make the word of God alive within the gathered assembly. *Ministry Resource Update*



Spaghetti Supper

Annual Columbus Day Dinner at St. Mary Center, 1085 Water Street, Meadville **Sunday October 13th** from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Cost \$8 adults; \$5 children (5-10).

Spaghetti Dinner served with homemade sauce & meatballs, salad, bread, beverage & dessert. Homemade cannolis available for purchase, along with baked goods sale. Plan to come next Sunday!

Tickets will be sold for cash drawings with 1st & 2nd prizes \$1,000; 3rd prize \$500; 4th prize \$250 each, along with chances on a Lucky Money Tree. Tickets available at the door. Take outs available.



Our Lady of the Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The practice of reciting the Rosary is a wonderful tradition of our faith. It is a style of prayer that should remind us Catholics that there are many ways to pray. The Rosary is really a mantra or a way of counting prayers in order to meditate on the mysteries of our faith. There are a great many variations on this prayer, but however it is prayed, the Rosary remains a marvelous way to reflect on the love of Jesus expressed in the mysteries that are the focus of this prayer. The Rosary is a popular devotion developed over 400 years ago when Catholics were completely cut off from any meaningful participation in the liturgy. Most ordinary people could not read and so the Rosary became a simple way to pray. In fact, the Rosary is sometimes called "the poor person's breviary" (the psalms said by clerics and those who could read). When the Mass was in Latin, many people prayed the Rosary during Mass. The Mass is a different kind of prayer. It is liturgical prayer, a prayer that calls for the common participation of everyone through what is going on in ritual, in prayer, or in song. It is hard, if not impossible, to do both at the same time.

Rosary Rally @ Diamond Park @ Noon ~ Oct. 12

We will gather starting 11 (rain or shine) at the far end of Diamond Park (across from Parkside Commons) & begin at Noon. At this time, more than ever, we look to Mary and ask her powerful intercession for the Church, our country & our families. Bring your rosary—it's only one hour! Jeff Farmer will lead us in song.

27th Sunday of the Year

YEAR OF FAITH: OCTOBER 2013

To Know and Understand, to See and Act

Meditation

“Confessing with the lips” (Romans 10:9) implies that personal faith must express itself in public witness. A Christian may never think of belief as a private act. Faith is choosing to “stand with the Lord,” and this demands that we accept the social responsibilities that flow from what we believe (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 10).

October opens with “Respect Life Sunday,” and, in this Year of Faith, Jesus’ disciples pray in our name: “Increase our faith.” How comforting is Jesus’ response. Faith cannot be measured by *quantity* but by *quality*—faith’s willingness to trust, risk, dare—and when we *see* a need, to *act* on it. Jesus saw ten lepers and healed them; the Samaritan saw that he was healed and gave thanks, faith transforming his healing into salvation. If God sometimes seems slow to act, like the judge in Jesus’ story, could God be inviting us, who experience Jesus’ self-sacrificing love in the Eucharist, to make God’s work of love and justice our own? October’s final Sunday prepares us for the Year of Faith’s final month with Jesus’ parable of the Pharisee and tax-collector. Though everyone presumed the Pharisee to be faith personified, he was not praying to God at all, just talking to himself. He replaced the praise of God with a litany of self-congratulation, and intercession with judging his neighbor. As the Year of Faith draws to a close, Jesus asks each of us, which of these two are you?

Mission

Translate my personal faith into public witness; seek opportunities to act on my faith; refrain from judging others, praying instead, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

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50th Anniversary Celebration ~ October Cursillo Events ~ Oct. 6 @ 2:30 PM Mass w/Bishop Persico @ St. Peter Cathedral, Erie. Our next Ultreya will be on Friday, Oct. 11 @ 7 PM @ St. Agatha. This month’s Holy Hour will be held at St. Agatha at 7 PM on Oct. 19. The next Men’s Cursillo weekend will be held in Harborcreek, Men’s 227, Oct. 17-20. God is calling you to follow Him! Men, please consider taking a little time out of your busy schedules and answer God’s call to follow Him and attend this Cursillo weekend. You will be happy you said “YES” to the Lord. For more information contact Jim & Wendy Hess at (814) 333-6586.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
9-29-13 \$4,752	9-23-12 \$5,953	Budget/Wk \$6,039	This YTD \$63,487	Last YTD \$73,221	Budget YTD \$78,507

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$60,966	Paid YTD \$51,675	Assessment \$37,894
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MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 12/13

ALTAR SERVERS 5:30 Jones 7:00 Corsi 9:00 Case J & R	READERS McClimans Kightlinger Bowden	GREETERS Needed Anderson Glunt
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:30 Stimpson/Henderson/Wagner/Needed
7:00 Stimpson D/Haines
9:00 LaScola/Bisbee/Reisenweber/Needed

MEMORIALS.....in memory of **Charles T. Lawrence, Sr.** from George M. Szalewicz.

NITE AT THE RACES will be held on **Saturday, October 19** in the Seton School Gym. Doors open at 6 PM; post time 7 PM. \$10 person inc. dinner, dessert, beer/wine/pop/water & snacks. Professionally filmed announced horse races on big screen. 50/50 rip off tickets, Chinese Auction & more. Tickets available at Seton School or church offices or call 336-2320. Cash accepted or make checks payable to: Seton Catholic School and send to Jamie Longo, 385 Pine St., Meadville, PA 16335



PARENT BAPTISM PROGRAM

Session will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child must attend. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Expectant parents may wish to come prior to the birth of their child. To register, call 398-4234.

*October 16—St. Anthony Church, Cambridge Springs
or
November 6—St. Brigid Church, Meadville*

RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6

The Names of Jesus ~ The Teacher. “You call me teacher and Lord, and you should because that is who I am. And if your Lord and teacher has washed your feet, you should do the same for each other.” John 13:13-14

Walking with God . . . makes life better! A tri-parish retreat for students in grades 4,5 and 6 is being offered on Saturday, October 19th at 9:00-noon at St. Mary’s. Please r.s.v.p. to Shari Bronson before October 7th. We plan on having a fun packed morning learning about God’s role in our lives. All students may bring a friend. No late registrations will be accepted due to the t-shirt order.

No Classes next Sunday, October 13th due to the Columbus Day break. Enjoy!

M.A.C.Y.M. INFORMATION

HAYRIDE & BONFIRE TONITE

The Hayride Bonfire is being held Sunday, Oct. 6th, 6:30-8:30 pm. Shelter 3 Woodcock Dam. Bring a stick for cooking hot dogs, along with a chair. Food is provided.

NO REGULAR SESSIONS OCT. 6
REGULAR SESSIONS/LOCATIONS OCT. 13

Ministry Training/Retraining Dates

Readers only has to come to one of the two dates offered. All times are from **6:30 to 8:00 PM**. We will do a commissioning ceremony at all Masses once everyone has gone through the training.

Monday 10/7 & 10/10 - Reader Trainings

**Knights of Columbus
Reminder**

This Monday, October 7th is the fall highway clean-up. Please meet at the Channellock parking lot on S. Main Street, Meadville at 5 P.M.



Our regular monthly meeting is at 8:00 PM at St. Mary Social Hall. Also, Football Frenzy tickets are due at this meeting.



ATTENTION M.A.C.Y.M FAMILIES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

REGULAR SESSIONS THIS WEEK

All M.A.C.Y.M. students have regular sessions this week, September 29th at their designated times and locations

M.A.C.Y.M. REGISTRATION FEE \$60 PER CHILD

The fee for each student is \$60 not \$50 as stated in the Registration Packet. My apologies! If you are unable to pay the fee contact your pastor. **NO STUDENT** will be denied enrollment.

REGISTRATION FEES AND FORMS

A reminder to send to class with your son/daughter their registration fee and forms you received in their registration packet. You may also drop them off at your home parish office.



M.A.C.Y.M. STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD MET LAST SUNDAY

The following students attended the youth Advisory Board last Sunday: John Hess, Matt Pendolino, Paige Coon, Zachary Coon, Nicholas Lynch, Logan Swick, Erin Lynch, Jack Swick, Arizona Crabtree and Sierra Steele.

Adults in attendance were Rev. Johnathan Schmolt, Paula Lynch & Sandy Clancy. The students planned the Hayride and voted on a Mardi Gras Lock-in. The next Advisory Board meeting is Saturday, October 19th at Perkins at 11:30 am.

ATTENTION ALL

9TH~10TH~11TH GRADERS

If you are a member of St. Agatha, St. Brigid or St. Mary of Grace and plan on being Confirmed but did not attend either of the Parent/Candidate meetings held September 15th or 22nd, please contact Sandy at the M.A.C.Y.M. Office 333-2274 or sandy.clancy@macym.org.

M.A.C.Y.M. HAYRIDE & BONFIRE

The Hayride Bonfire is being moved to Sunday, October 6th, 6:30-8:30 pm. Shelter 3 Woodcock Dam. Complete information is being sent home with the students this week. It is also on the back of this insert.

STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 2ND & 3RD YEAR
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND OR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
- 7TH, 8TH 1ST YEAR
CONFIRMATION RETREAT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH OR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

All Candidates: if you are going to be unable to attend one of your scheduled retreats, please contact Mrs. Clancy as soon as possible so other arrangements can be made.

"You're blessed when you're content with just who you are~no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.."

Matthew 5:5

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