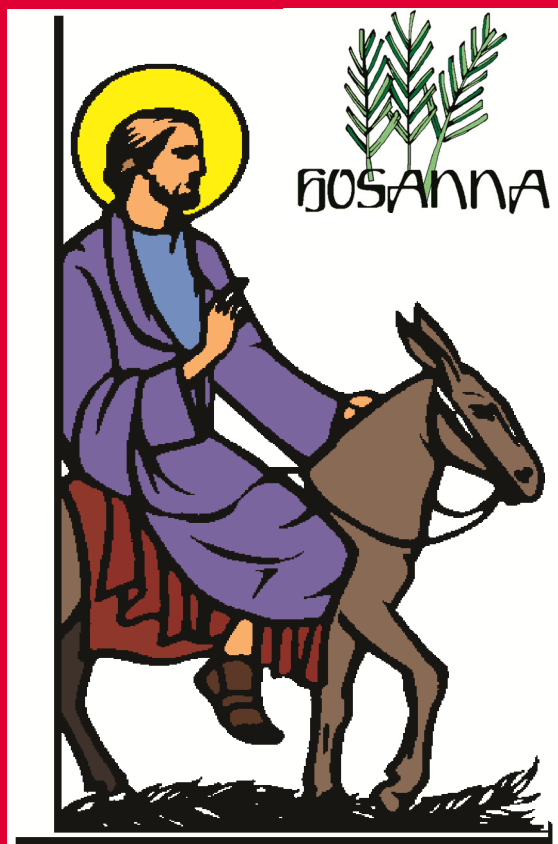
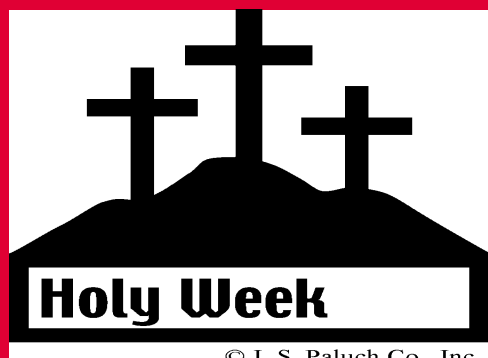


Saint Brigid Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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WORSHIP

Sunday – March 243:30 PM *Communal Penance Service @ St. Mary***Monday – March 25**11:30 AM Anna Wysocki (Nicholas-Shane Krausa/
Rosalee-Stefan Rastetter)

4:00 PM Chrism Mass @ St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

Tuesday – March 26 ~ No Mass**Wednesday – March 27**9:30 AM Joe Shaw (Rosey/Katy/Gerry)
Seton School Mass

11:30 AM Timothy Lynch (Carolyn Melby)

6:00 PM Adoration in Church

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday of the Lord's Supper – March 28

7:00 PM Mass held at St. Agatha Church

Friday of the Passion of the Lord – March 29

2:00 PM Main Service

Saturday – March 30

Noon Blessing of Food Baskets in St. Agatha Church

Tri-Parish Easter Vigil Mass – March 30

9:00 PM People of St. Brigid

Easter Sunday Masses – March 31

7:00 AM Jim Peterson (Beverly/Larry Albert)

9:00 AM Dick Mulligan Anniversary (Jim/Julie Hovis)

11:30 AM Ron & Martha Harry (Bonnie Decker)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Noon ~ St. Agatha Church

2:00 PM ~ St. Brigid Church

3:00 PM ~ St. Mary Church

EASTER DAY MASSES

8:00 & 10:30 AM ~ St. Mary Church

7:00, 9:00, 11:30 AM ~ St. Brigid Church

9:00, 11:30 AM ~ St. Agatha Church

Monday – April 1

11:30 AM Jim & Margaret Bulger (Ken & Gerry)

PARISH EVENTS

Palm Sunday – March 24

No Regular Sessions for MACYM

10:15 MACYM Advisory Board Mtg/Perkins

3:30 Rel Ed Grs 3-6 & MACYM Family Communal Penance
Service @ St. Mary Church

7:00 R.C.I.A. / Room 4

Monday – March 25

4:00 Chrism Mass @ St. Peter Cathedral

7:00 River of Life Prayer Group/Rm 4

Tuesday – March 26

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

Wednesday – March 27

7 PM Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday – April 2

7 PM Altar Rosary Meeting/Soc Hall



Office Closed

Friday, March 29 & Monday, April 1
Easter —NO childcare or
Children's Liturgy of the Word

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tues.: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed.: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thur.: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8;
Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1
— 19:42

Sat.: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;

e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

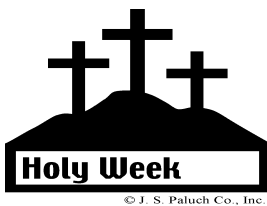
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor
5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

DONATIONS

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the **annual collection for the Holy Land**. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

2013 CSA ~ The opportunity still exists for those who have not yet responded to pledge a gift—no matter how great or small. A pledge of \$5 or \$10 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. For those who still owe a balance on your pledge, please be sure to fulfill it to ensure we are able to do God’s work here at St. Brigid and throughout the Diocese.



H O L Y W E E K — MINISTRIES NEEDED Extraordinary ministers, readers, altar servers, greeters are needed for Easter Day Masses. If you are able to fill any of these requests, call the office at 336-4459.

WINNER FROM CARD PARTY
50/50 Winner – Walter Chisholm



Insert will be in the Easter Bulletin

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (March 29th) is a day of both fast and abstinence.

* **Abstinence** obliges those 14 & older not to eat any meat.

* **Fast** obliges those 18 thru 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

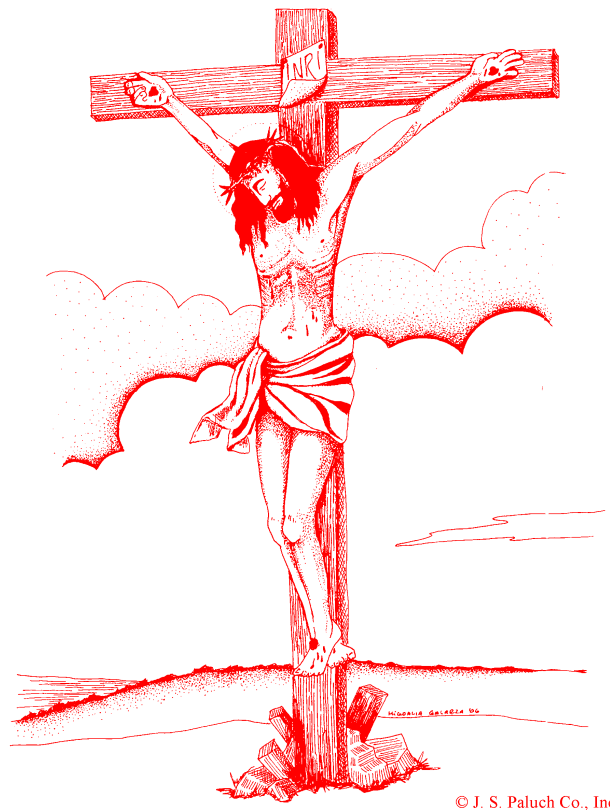
Chrism Mass—March 25 at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie at 4:00 PM. During Mass, Bishop Lawrence Persico will bless the Oil of Catechumens (used for adult catechumens and infants), the Oil of the Sick (used in Anointing the Sick, and the Oil of Chrism (used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Ordination of priests and for the consecration of altars). All are welcome to attend.

Thursday—March 28 Tri-Parish Thursday of the Lord’s Supper at 7 PM held at St. Agatha Church.

Friday—March 29 Friday of the Passion of the Lord at 2 PM.

Easter Food Blessing—March 30 The blessing, traditional for many ethnic groups, will be celebrated at Noon on Holy Saturday at St. Agatha Church.

St. Brigid Pastor’s Fund purchases food and other necessities for the needy. Monetary donations, as well as food donations are accepted. Many people continue to be helped. God bless you!



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

With Palm Sunday we are entering the most important week of our church year – Holy Week. This week is a time to focus more intensely on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. With our new Pope, Francis, we join with the universal Church to remember our faith. I especially want to encourage everyone to join our prayers together at our Triduum celebrations: **Holy Thursday at 7 pm at St. Agatha, Good Friday at 2 pm at St. Brigid and the Easter Vigil at 9 pm at St. Brigid. Our Easter Sunday celebrations will be at 7 am, 9 am, and 11:30 am.**

This year, the Catholic parishes of Meadville; St. Agatha, St. Brigid, and St. Mary of Grace, will be showing our Catholic unity by joining together for the Celebration of the Last Supper on Thursday at 7pm at St. Agatha and on Saturday at 9pm for the Easter Vigil at St. Brigid. As the Easter Vigil we will be welcoming several people into the Catholic Church. Being Baptized at St. Brigid will be Kari Hart from St. Agatha and completing her initiation by being Confirmed will be Laura Simonette of St. Mary of Grace. From St. Brigid, we will be welcoming Jim Anders into full communion with the Catholic Church. While not at our Easter Vigil, new parishioners Anna Mercatoris and her children James Morrison, Abby Morrison, and Ellen Morrison will join the Catholic Church as well.

Holy week is the most special time of our church year. Please take time to join us in prayer this week to remember the life, death, and especially the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Johnathan

CARD PARTY THANKS!

The Card Party Committee of the Altar Rosary Society would like to extend a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who supported our annual St. Patrick's Day Card Party. Thank you to all the merchants who donated very generous gifts for our prize table. Thank you to the church staff for all of their assistance with the early preparations and transforming the center from fish dinner to card party. Thank you to all of the members of the Altar Rosary and to all of the parishioners who donated the salads that were served. Thank you to all of the members of the St. Patrick's Day Card Party Committee, the officers, and the following people who generously gave of their time to assist the Altar Rosary with this fund raising event: Wendy Hess, Maxine Holzer, Lori Lawrence, Joyce Mizner, Barbara Mulligan, Linda Patton and Marie Signorino. Carol Hughes won the Chovy's \$50/Applebees \$50 Gift Cards, Sally Kennernecht won the \$100 Giant Eagle grocery raffle and William Chilshom was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Due to the generosity of all those in attendance and the parishioners who purchased tickets, the card party netted a profit of more than \$1,700! Thank you to all who assisted in any way!

Jocelyn Mizner, Chairperson

MACYM NEWS

2013 ERIE DIOCESE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY KENNEDY CATHOLIC MS ~HERMITAGE PA 4/28/2013, 10AM-5PM

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8
AND THEIR ADULT CHAPERONES. ALL CHAPERONES MUST BE
REGISTERED AND HAVE CHILDCARE CLEARANCES

REGISTRATION ~~ \$15
EARLY BIRD ~~ \$10 IF PAID BY 3-28-13
MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 22, 2013
YOU CAN GO TO : WWW.ERIERCD.ORG/MSYR.ASP
OR TURN IN REGISTRATION FORM TO MRS. CLANCY
CAN GET FORM AT PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S OR CONTACT
SANDY.CLANCY@MACYM.ORG

HEARTS ON FIRE ~ JOHN 13:34

FEATURING...

PAT BROWN AND THE BANDOIDS

SUNDAY MASS

PHOTO BOOTH

CONFESSION

ADORATION

FOOD

FUN

FREE T-SHIRT IF REGISTERED BY 4-15-13!
CONTACT KATHLEEN PETERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION,
814-824-1218

M.A.C.Y.M. FAMILY RECONCILIATION

Sunday, March 24th all of
M.A.C.Y.M. students are to attend the local
Lenten Reconciliation Service at St.
Mary of Grace Parish. There will be NO
regular sessions on the 24th or 31st.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

- M.A.C.Y.M. YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MTG.
10:15 PERKINS
- Family Communal Penance Service at St. Mary
Church
- No Regular Sessions for M.A.C.Y.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

- Easter Sunday
- No Regular Sessions

Chrism Mass

Monday March 25, 2013
4:00 pm at Saint Peter Cathedral, Erie

Holy Thursday

March 28, 2013

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm at Saint Agatha

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will continue until 11:00 pm

Good Friday Service

March 29, 2013

**Celebration of the Passion and
Death of the Lord**
(with the distribution
of Holy Communion)

Saint Agatha
12 Noon

Saint Brigid
2:00 pm

Saint Mary of Grace
3:00 pm

Holy Saturday

March 30, 2013

Blessing of Easter Foods
12 noon at Saint Agatha

The Great Easter Vigil
9:00 pm at Saint Brigid

**Easter Sunday
of the Lord's Resurrection**

Sunday March 31, 2013

Saint Agatha: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Saint Brigid: 7:00, 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Saint Mary of Grace: 8:00 and 10:30 am