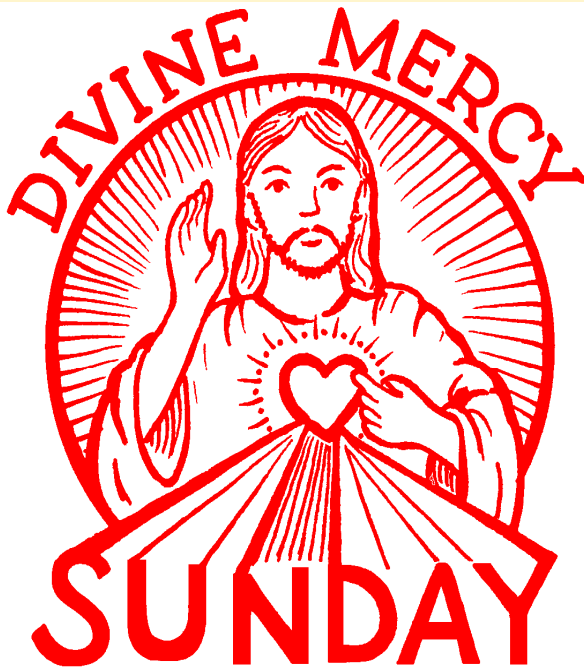


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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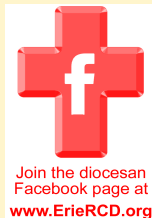
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.

NURSERY

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

BAPTISMS:

By appointment after Baptismal program.

CONFESSIONS In Chapel:

Wednesdays 7:00 P.M.
First Friday..... 11:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-K thru Grade 11):

Sundays..... 10:10-11:40 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

SETON PRINCIPAL

Julia Strzalka

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christine McGinnity

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cindy Fiorillo

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Shari Bronson

ADULT DIRECTOR

Colleen Wellington

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.

Todd Sommers

Jamie Sopher

Bill Leffingwell

Martin Dillaman

Annette Lynch

Angela Bisbee

Lois Curtin

Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – April 13

12:05 PM Marguerite McTighe & Margaret
(Mary Michaels)
John A. Mottillo (Nancy, Rita, Patty)

Wednesday – April 15 ~ NO DAILY MASS

9:30 AM Seton School Mass ~ People of St. Brigid
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – April 17

12:05 PM Joe & Joyce Newcomb (Mary Ponsetto)

Sunday Masses – April 19

9:00 AM Jacqueline Schley Halas (Ed/Janet Stets)
Rose Milliron BD (Lou Wattras)
Dolores Mozina (Maria Lenhart/Jan Moffit)
12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Betty Kosanovic.**

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS
&
2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**

Looking for the best summer job of your life? Love working with children? Willing to share your faith? **Camp Notre Dame**, a youth camp associated with the Erie Diocese may be the place for you. If interested in a counselor position, please contact Fr. Mark Nowak at MANowak@aol.com (814) 476-7657 or go to www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link.

READINGS

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – April 12

10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center

Monday – April 13

7 PM Holy Name Society Meeting/Room 4
7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Rm 3
7 PM Continuum Meeting/Room 1

Tuesday – April 14

6 PM Cub Scouts/Classrooms

Wednesday – April 15

7 PM Choir Practice / Church
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

Thursday – April 16

12:15 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2

Saturday – April 18

9 AM-Noon 1st Eucharist Retreat / St. Mary Church

Sunday – April 19

9:30 AM RCIA / Chapel
10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center

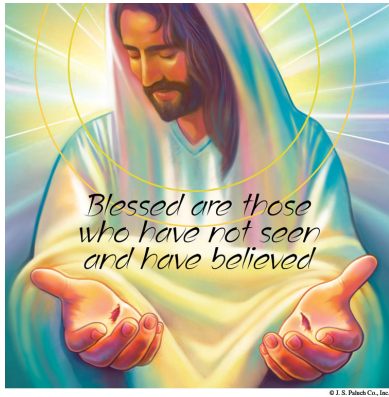
K OF C CEMETERY FLAGS

Knights of Columbus cemetery flags are available to all family members who wish to place them at the gravesites of loved ones who were K of C members.

Cost is \$6.50 per flag. To purchase a flag, write a check to Knights of Columbus and place it in the collection basket at any Mass before the end of May. K of C members will place the flags if gravesite information is provided, or the flags can be given to the family members purchasing the flags. They are mounted on wooden staffs and are gloss white with a royal blue “K of C” emblem.

SUPPORT

800-315-5721 Crisis Line
335-5551 Catholic Social Services
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
Breast Cancer Support 2nd Wednesday 7 PM Room 4
Suicide Supt 2nd Wed. 6:30 PM @ Unitarian Church



St. Brigid Altar Rosary Society is hosting a May Crowning in the church on **Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM**. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Following the ceremony, the Altar Rosary is sponsoring a dinner in our Social Hall. The menu includes Pot Roast, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread/butter, dessert, and beverage at a cost of \$10.

All dinners must be pre-paid. **Tickets will be sold April 19 & 26** in the gathering area. All parishioners (men & women) are welcome to attend. The meal will be catered by the Downtown Bistro.

HOLY NAME will be meeting this Monday, April 13 at 7 PM in Room 4. All adult men of the parish (Age 18+) are cordially invited.



St. Mark's Seminary Auxiliary Card Party

St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary will be holding their annual Card Party on **Thursday, April 16th at 6 pm** at the St. Mark Gym located at 429 East Grandview Blvd. Admission \$7. A

light meal served. The evening includes Grand Prizes, Gift Auction, Money & Lottery Trees, and much more.

Fr. Matt Kujawinski would like to take a group from the Meadville Catholic Community to the event. Ten tickets have been reserved. If you would like to join us please tell Fr. Matt or call Diane at 336-6541 to reserve a ticket. We will depart St. Mary's parking lot at 4:30 pm.

St. Bernadette Saegertown Altar Rosary Society having a Spring Card Party & Salad Bar on **Wed., April 22nd**, 6 p.m. in St. Bernadette social center. \$4, bring your own cards.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for Allegheny College bound parishioners. Fr. John J. Cannon Scholarship Fund was created by Fr. Cannon to assist Allegheny freshman students. Preference is given to applicants from Saint Brigid parish. All applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from Fr. Johnathan. Please call the parish office for more information at 336-4459.

Do you know someone who has Huntington's Disease or someone who is caring for a Huntington's patient?

Huntington's is a hereditary neurodegenerative genetic disorder that affects muscle coordination and leads to mental decline. In time, the affected individual loses the ability to walk, talk and reason. The disease is ultimately fatal and affects men and women of every race. HD affects the lives of entire families - emotionally, psychologically, socially and economically. Every child of someone diagnosed with Huntington's has a 50% chance of having it themselves. At this time there is no known cure.

A group of concerned people from all over Erie and Crawford counties meets at St. Boniface School (Route #8, 2.7 mi. south of I- 90) every month on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 P.M. to learn, share information, and support each other in an informal setting. For more info call Art @ 450-8956 or Barbara @ 490-6288 Email: artl8189@gmail.com.



George Palotas (All of us)

M/M Todd Sommers
(Rita Balsone)



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held Thursday–May 7th at 7 PM celebrated held at St. Agatha Church. Keep all the Confirmands in your prayers.

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

If you have been away from the Catholic faith and if you have any questions about coming back home, then come in and talk to a priest at any Catholic Church. The beauty of the Catholic Church is that its teachings and procedures are the same at all parishes. You may have concerns, such as: marriage outside of the Church; un-confessed abortions; or other issues that could be preventing you from receiving Holy Communion or you may have questions about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, often referred to as making a good Confession to a priest. Don't consider yourself as without hope. Our Lord Jesus wants to pardon completely even the worst sinners possible. Remember, Jesus has come for sinners, not the righteous. Jesus said that even if our sins were as numerous as the grains of sand, they would be lost in His Ocean of Mercy.

If you are truly repentant of your sins and are well prepared to confess your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you will experience a tremendous peace. You will experience a great weight lifted from you. And a brand new start in life!

When you have confessed your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation then you must continue to practice your faith as a good Catholic. This involves attending Mass every Sunday, on Holy Days of Obligation, supporting your local parish, and confessing your serious sins on a yearly basis. Don't expect to receive the forgiveness of sins and punishment if you don't intend to continue to practice your faith.

Jesus is in the Confessional ~ One of the most reassuring things Our Lord Jesus revealed to us through Saint Faustina includes the several times when He indicated to her that He is really there in the Confessional when we are making our individual Confessions to the priests. Jesus said that every time we enter the Confessional that He Himself is there waiting for us, and that He is only hidden by the priest. Jesus said never to analyze what sort of a priest that He is making use of, but for us to reveal our souls to Him and that He will fill us with His peace and light.

Some have wondered why Jesus would want us to confess our sins to a priest, but the answer is in the very first instruction that Jesus gave to His Apostles directly after His Resurrection from the dead. On the evening of the Resurrection, Jesus walked through the door of the Cenacle where the Apostles were hiding and said to them "Receive the Holy Spirit, what sins you forgive are forgiven them, what sins you retain are retained". This was the very beginning of the Sacrament of Confession. For sure that command was not only for the Apostles, and then to be forgotten, but for that power to be passed on to the ordained priests of today in the Catholic Church.

Jesus said that the greater the sinner, the greater the right they have to His mercy! Doesn't this sound like a very Merciful Savior?

To celebrate properly the Feast of Divine Mercy and to receive the forgiveness of all sins and punishment, you must go to Confession to a Catholic priest within 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Or if you are in the state of very serious or mortal sin, you must always confess them before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion or you will also commit a sacrilege which is also a very serious sin. If you haven't been going to Sunday Mass without any good reason, you may be in a state of serious sin and you must confess before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days		Fiscal Year to Date		
3-15-22-29 \$17,637	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$241,237	Last YTD \$232,961	Budget YTD \$237,080

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$54,777	Paid YTD \$25,572	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – APRIL 19

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Harrys/P Leech	Lehman	Buzzas
12:05 Corsis	Stewart	Needed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Jastromb/Kline/Lascola/Reisenweber
12:05 Sommers/Bisbee/Jindra

SHOE DRIVE ~ Clean out your closet for a good cause. There is a shoe drive going on as a fundraiser to help “The Adoption of Julius.” A container is in the gathering area to put your gently worn shoes. Please tie pairs together with the laces or band together with rubber bands (No Tape, please). All kinds/styles of gently worn shoes, boots being accepted. Thank you.

**Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation
Kindergarten-11th Grade**

Prayer Certificates ~ Congratulations to the following students who know their grade-level prayers: *Kiley Blaine, Maia Buckner, Haley Jardina, Jocelyn Jones, Emma Parks, Madeline Parks, Cody Schwab.* Beautiful!

Vocations Talk ~ *Brother John Paul Kuzma, Capuchin Franciscan* and *Sister Veronica Mary, Dominican Extern Nun* will visit with our seventh through eleventh graders this Sunday, April 12 during classes. They will be speaking on “It’s a Beautiful Life” - The Inside Scoop to Religious Life!

First Eucharist Retreat ~ “*Happy Are Those Who Are Called To His Supper*” retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 18** from 9:00 am to noon at St. Mary Center. Our third grade students will enjoy many inspirational activities that will help deepen their faith as followers of Jesus and prepare them for First Communion.

Year-End Wrap Up! ~ Faith Formation families are invited to join us for our last class on **Sunday, April 26**. We will meet in the St. Brigid Church for a short program followed by ice cream sundaes in the social hall.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

Vocations Talks by Br. John Paul Kuzma & Sister Veronica Mary

All are welcome to join us **Sunday, April 12th** from 10:10-11:40am at St. Brigid Parish Center for an exciting presentation on religious life. Br. John Paul Kuzma is a Capuchin Franciscan from Erie studying in Baltimore. Sr. Veronica Mary is a Dominican Extern nun from Colleen’s community in Buffalo. Both have recently made their final professions.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a devotion actively promulgated by Pope Saint John Paul II to remind us of God’s greatest attribute – mercy. Consider praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet today, preferably with your family or a small group. For more info visit: divinemercysunday.com.

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