

Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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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

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Ken Reisenweber

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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 20

12:05 PM Frank Mozina BD (Leigh, daughter)

Wednesday – April 22

12:05 PM Frances Mottillo Anniversary (Family)

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction

7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – April 24

12:05 PM John A. Mottillo (Pat/Tom Offi)

Sunday Masses – April 26

9:00 AM John McMahon Anniv. (Jim/Arlene Wilson)

Darlene Shenk (Estate)

Rose Milliron (Lou Wattras)

12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

1:15 PM Baptism

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – April 19

9:30 AM RCIA / Chapel

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

Monday– April 20

12:30 PM Altar Rosary Committee/Library

Tuesday – April 21

6 PM Cub Scouts/Classrooms

Wednesday – April 22

7 PM Choir Practice/Church

7 PM Adult Bible Study/Rm 2

Thursday – April 23

Noon Finance Committee Meeting / Library

12:15 PM Brown Bag Theology / Room 2

Saturday – April 25

6 PM Seton Sports Raffle / Seton Gym 6:30 dinner

7 PM Seton Sports Raffle begins

Sunday – April 26

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

Monday– April 27

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY
ON FRIDAY TO
PAT & JOYCE
MOFFIT**

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.



SAVE THE DATE 2015

- May 3 ~ Sunday ~ 12:05 PM First Holy Communion
- May 5 ~ Tuesday ~ 6:30 PM May Crowning & Banquet
- May 7 ~ Thursday ~ 7 PM Confirmation @ St. Agatha
- May 10 ~ Sunday ~ Respect Life Carnation Sale \$1
- May 20-21-22 ~ Annual Rummage Sale
- May 25 ~ Monday ~ 9 AM Memorial Day Mass @ Cemetery
- May 31 ~ Sunday ~ 9 AM Deacon Todd Sommers 1st Mass followed by reception in social hall
- June 2 ~ Tuesday ~ 6:15 PM Altar Rosary Picnic
- June 3 ~ Wednesday ~ 6:30 PM Seton Graduation Mass
- June 5 ~ Friday ~ Priesthood Ordinations @ St. Peter Cath
- June 7 ~ Sunday ~ 9 AM Mass w/H.S. Grads honored
- June 7 ~ Sunday ~ 1 PM Corpus Christi Procession
- June 16-17-18 ~ Priests at Emmaus
- June 21 ~ Sunday ~ Respect Life Carnation Sale \$1
- June 24 ~ Wednesday ~ Ice Cream Social

** All events at St. Brigid (unless marked otherwise)

READINGS

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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



**Mother-Daughter Tea ~
Sunday, April 26, 2015**

Preparing your daughter for the changes that occur during adolescence is vital. This special event (for girls age ten and older and their mothers)

introduces the expected changes, opens communication lines, and reveals God's plan for love and His gifts of sexuality, chastity, and fertility. Forms available at the parish office. \$15 per family. Sponsored by the NFP/Chastity Ed Office, Erie. Held from 1:00-3:30 PM at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Reservations required by contacting Kathleen at (814) 899-4825.

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 Adults \$10; Ages 10 & under \$8.

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



Annual Sports Raffle @ Seton Catholic School Gym on Saturday, **April 25th.** Doors open @ 6 PM; early bird drawing & dinner at 6:30 PM. Chance to win guns or various sports related packages. Dinner is also included in the ticket cost of \$20. Beverages and snacks provided also. Ticket admits 1 person only; must present ticket to enter; must be 18 years of age to purchase ticket and 21 years to consume alcohol. Live auctioneer will auction many items, also. Get your tickets now @ St. Agatha Office 336-1112 or at Seton School 336-2320.



Maria Lenhart (Moffit/Symons/
DeMaria & Chalots)
Nancy Lorz (Lorz/Miller families
Susan Lorz Bertram)

LENTEN FISH DINNER THANKS!

Many thanks to all who volunteered or helped with our six dinners, as well as all of our patrons. Without your help, the dinners could not have worked. We just want you to know how appreciative your help and time and patronage was. Until next year, God Bless and hope you all will be with us in 2016.

Kathleen Wheelock

**Annual Rummage Sale
May 20, 21 & 22**

Wed., May 20th, 9 AM—5 PM
Thurs, May 21st 9 AM—5 PM
Fri., May 22nd 9 AM—Noon
Bag Day



Drop off items at social hall or call Kathy LaScola 336-5879. Please try to have items at church **before Monday, May 18th.**

Again, we need volunteers on **Sat., May 16th** to get items into social hall. Also, we need volunteers each day to prepare & sell. Call Kathy if you can help.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

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SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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CATHOLIC VOCABULARY

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR:

A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.

HYMN:

A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

JESUITS:

An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

KYRIE ELEISON:

The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

PROCESSION:

The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL:

The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS:

People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

USHERS:

The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
4-5 \$6,232	Last Yr \$4,707	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$247,469	Last YTD \$241,445	Budget YTD \$243,007

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$56,867	Paid YTD \$27,772	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – APRIL 26

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Jones	Mizner	Deckers
12:05 Sommers	Farlik	Needed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Roncolato/Amato/Wheelock/Melvin
12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Jindra

To inform parishioners about the Code of Conduct

The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct, at <http://www.eriercd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf>. Code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <http://www.eriercd.org/pdf/protectionpolicy.pdf>. For more info call the diocesan office at 814-824-1195.

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

Prayer Certificates ~ Congratulations to the following students who know their grade-level prayers: *Alyssa Medvec, Emma Lippert, Sarah Mosbacher, Kaitlyn Conway, Jullian Medvec.* Spectacular!

First Eucharist Retreat ~ Thank you to all those who volunteered to help with our recent retreat - "*Happy Are Those Who Are Called To His Supper.*" Please pray for our students, parents and teachers as they continue to prepare to celebrate First Communion Day, Sunday, May 3.

Year-End Wrap Up! ~ Faith Formation families, including homeschool families, are invited to join us for our last class on Sunday, April 26. We will meet in St. Brigid Church for a short program followed by ice cream sundaes in the Social Hall. Students are asked to please donate the following: K, 1,2 - sprinkles, cookie toppings, 3,4,5 - bananas, strawberries, fruit, 6,7,8 - chocolate, butterscotch, strawberry, caramel sauces, 9, 10, 11 - vanilla ice cream. Please drop these items off in the St. Brigid kitchen that morning.

Confirmation Class ~ Our third year candidates are doing a fine job preparing to celebrate their Confirmation on Thursday, May 7 at 7pm at St. Agatha Church. They have completed their letters to the Bishop, submitted sponsor information and worked on their service hour requirements. Outstanding!

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Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Wednesday is Earth Day. The Catechism of the Catholic Church places “respect for the integrity of creation” under the 7th commandment because disrespect for creation is in a way stealing from the common good of present and future generations. Participating in a litter clean up or other earth day events is a great thing for Catholics to do. Just make sure to keep proper perspective – the Creator comes before creation, and fellow human beings before the rest of creation.

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