

Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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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.
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

DEACON

Ken Reisenweber

SETON PRINCIPAL

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MEADVILLE AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandy Clancy

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

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
Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady
Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – May 5

11:30 AM Jim Hatheway (Eileen/Keith Kidner)

Tuesday – May 6 ~ No Mass

6:00 PM May Crowning Service in Church

Wednesday – May 7

9:30 AM Seton 1st Communion Mass

11:30 AM Michael Chmura (Ed/Rita Kiter)

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – May 8

11:30 AM Katy Stewart (Marilyn Neugebauer)

Friday – May 9 ~ No Mass

Saturday – May 10 ~ No Mass

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ May 10/11

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

5:30 PM Alan Travaglini Anniv. (Janet Fapore, mom; Lynne, Debbie, Tracy)

7:00 AM Jennie Wolbert (Daughter, Jean)

9:00 AM People of St. Brigid

10:00 AM Baptisms by Deacon Ken Reisenweber

Monday – May 12 ~ No Mass

Tuesday – May 13 ~ Tuesday

11:30 AM Jim Hatheway (Joyce Powell family)

MEMORIAL in memory of **Henry A. Vernier** from Millie Truppi; Cindy/Mike Fiorillo.

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: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;
 Jn 10:1-10

SUPPORT

335-5551 Catholic Social Services
 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

Monday – May 5

5 PM K of C/Channellock Parking Lot 8 PM / St. Mary Ctr

Tuesday – May 6

6:00 PM May Crowning Service & Banquet/Social Hall

Wednesday – May 7

7 PM Choir Practice/Church

Saturday/Sunday – May 10/11 ~ Happy Mother's Day

Respect Life Carnation Sale after all Masses ~ \$1

The May Crowning at the Marian Shrine on 16530 Rt. 19 will take place on **Monday evening, May 12th at 6 p.m.** Fr. Matt Kujawinski of Saint Agatha Church will preside. The Catholic Federation welcomes all to join us for this long standing and lovely tradition of honoring our Blessed Mother in her special month of May. You need only bring a lawn chair and a rosary.



Easter Flower Donations from Mary Mulligan

Disposing of Old Palm

Those wishing to dispose of palm from previous years may put the blessed palm into the ground or, if you wish, you may bring the blessed palm to the parish office and we can properly dispose of it for you.

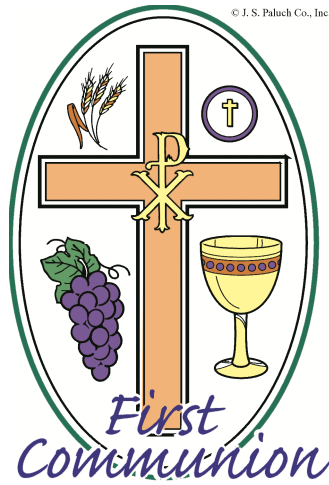
Dear parishioners,

I just want to let you know that I will be going for colon surgery on May 15 due to diverticular disease. I will be recovering from the surgery for three or more weeks. Please keep me in your prayers. There will be several guest priests covering the weekends while I am in recovery.

Fr. Johnathan

Congratulations to our First Eucharist class and their families!

- Kendall Ball*
- Gino Barretta*
- Connor Beck*
- Lynna Brenizer*
- Jackson Decker*
- Hunter Dell'Antonio*
- Kennedy Gunn*
- Kaitlynnne Harry*
- Augusta Kosco*
- Oliver Przepiora*



Next weekend, to raise funds for our Respect Life Committee, we will be selling carnations after all Masses in honor of Mother's Day for \$1 each. Take one home or place it at Mary's Shrine. May 10/11, 2014

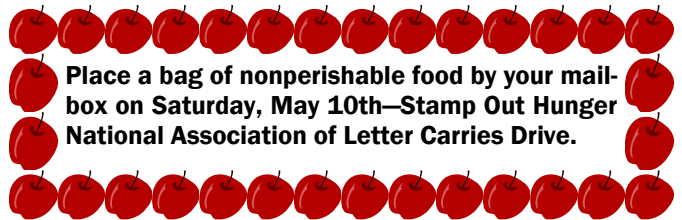
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting
Wednesday, May 14
6:00 PM



A special thank you to: Fr. Johnathan Schmolt, Shari Bronson, Julia Strzalka, Stephanie Brenizer, and John McMillin for all their help in preparing the children.

Members will gather on **May 14th** for early refreshments at 6 PM, with the business meeting to follow at **Saint Agatha** Social Hall. Please remember to bring items for the Women's Shelter. Again, please note the early refreshment time.

Respect Life Crib (located in the gathering area in the month of May) is for donations of infant and young children's items, as well as maternity clothing. New or like new donations are appreciated. Please place your donations in the crib during the month of May.



Spaghetti or Lasagna
(until gone!)

Spaghetti

Homemade Italian Sauce with Meatballs & Sweet Sausage, Salad, Italian Bread, Dessert & Beverages



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Would you like to purchase a Knights of Columbus grave-marker flag to place at the cemetery site of a departed K of C member? Because costs have doubled recently, K of C flags will no longer be placed free-of-charge by the local council, as there are more than 100 deceased members of Meadville Council 388.



Held at St. Hippolyte Church Social Hall, Rt. 27, Frenchtown on **Tuesday, May 13** from 4-7 PM. Adult Spaghetti \$8; Adult Lasagna \$9; Child (6-12 years) \$3; under 6 free. Family w/children \$25 max. (Helps defray winter fuel costs.)

Family members may purchase a flag for just \$6.50. Donations of any amount also will be accepted.

Healing Mass scheduled at Holy Rosary on E. 28th & East Ave, Erie, on **Tuesday, May 6** at 6:30 p.m. The Son of God Prayer Group, which is affiliated with St. John the Baptist & Holy Rosary churches in Erie, invites everyone to attend the Mass, celebrated by Father David Poulson. Music will be provided by a group from St. Joseph/Bread of Life Parish, Erie.

Purchase price of \$6.50 per flag, along with the name of the deceased member, may be placed in a sealed envelope in the collection basket during any Mass in the Meadville area. K of C Grand Knight Scott Hamilton or a fellow Knight will place the flag for you.

The K of C flags are the same size and shape as the small American flags placed on veterans' graves. The K of C flags are an impressive glossy white, with a royal-blue K of C emblem, on a sturdy wooden pole - a very eye-catching and beautiful tribute to your loved one.

3rd Sunday of Easter

RECOGNIZING JESUS

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first Letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: all this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

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Thurible

During major feast and holy days most parishes use incense to mark the solemnity of the occasion. We sometimes call the vessel with the burning coals and incense a censer. The church also refers to it as a "thurible." The person who carries it is called the "thurifer," or one who carries (*ferries*) the thurible. Both words are based in the Latin root "*fer*."

Extraordinary Ministers

Since the ordained ministers (bishops, priests, and deacons) are regarded as the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lay people who have been trained and commissioned for this ministry are referred to as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Part of the impetus for the beginning of this ministry was the urging by the documents of Vatican II that all members of the community receive Holy Communion under the forms of both bread and wine. This necessitated more ministers for distribution to avoid taking an undue amount of time for the communion rite. This also makes them available to take Holy Communion to those who are sick or homebound.

The above inserts have been prepared by pastoral liturgist and ministry consultant Caroline Thomas for use by everyone who receives this *Ministry Resource Update*.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
4-27-14 \$6,431	4-21-13 \$3,910	Budget/Wk \$6,039	This YTD \$255,713	Last YTD \$257,720	Budget YTD \$265,677

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$52,565	Paid YTD \$29,004	Assessment \$43,919
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Good Shepherd is our 2nd Collection May 10/11.

MINISTRIES – MAY 10/11

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Jones	Stewart	Needed
7:00 Corsi	Kennedy	Travaglini
9:00 Hess/Leech	Mizner	Phelps

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:30 Williams/Wagner/Stimpson/Jones
- 7:00 Haines/Stimpson
- 9:00 Gilmore/Jastromb/Kline/Bowden

ALL MINISTERS: Those who cannot serve anytime in *June, July, August & September*, please call the parish office 336-4459 to inform us.

All ministers/servers who would like to make a change on their schedules should call the parish office. New schedules can be picked up at all Masses June 1st, so please call us asap.

K of C reminder, Brother Knights **Monday, May 5th** will be the date for our Spring PA Highway clean-up. Please meet at Channellock parking lot 5-5:15 PM; our monthly meeting will follow at 8:00 PM at St. Mary Center.

The Knights of Columbus Council # 388 will be conducting their Measure up Campaign that benefits the ARC on **May 17/18**. Thank you for your support!

Care to join K of C? Besides offering members industry-leading insurance and financial annuity programs at very competitive prices (especially helpful for men entering their retirement years, and for families needing insurance help), K of C provides numerous opportunities for members to participate in fraternal, social, charitable and spiritual programs. Any Catholic man in good standing with the Church is welcome to apply for membership by contacting your parish office or any K of C member for an application form.



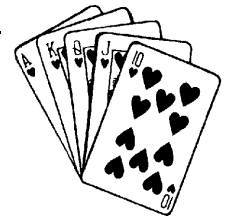
*The Mighty Kingdom
Vacation Bible School 2014*

Our first committee meeting is set for **Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4**. Volunteers are needed and refreshments will be provided. Come join in the fun of planning for this exciting week of VBS being held this summer on July 14 -18, 9:00 a.m.-noon in our St. Brigid Social Hall.

*“Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.”
Ephesians 6:10*

Our Lady Queen of the Americas

Altar Rosary Society will be hosting its annual spring card party on **Tuesday, May 13th**, doors open at 5 PM; dinner at 6:15. \$8, includes dinner & 1 Chinese Auction ticket. 50/50 raffle. Bring your own cards. Please join us! The church social hall is located at 155 S. Ninth Street, Conneaut Lake. Tickets sold at the door.



THANK YOU! To all parishioners and patrons who attended the April 27th Brunch held at the Crawford County Career & Technical Center (Vo-Tech) Williamson Rd. next to MASH.

Monetary donations exceeded the goal to benefit by sending Special Olympics of Crawford County participants to other events.

Mary Janet Symons

Love Decorating? Please consider joining a group to decorate our church on special occasions such as Easter, Christmas, and other special times during the church year. If you would like to participate, or if you know of someone who would be good at decorating, call the parish office at 336-4459 as soon as possible.

LENTEN FISH DINNER THANKS!

Many thanks to all who volunteered or helped with our six dinners, as well as all of our patrons. We served **2,598**. 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 2015.

Kathleen Wheelock