

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.
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

Julia Strzalka

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Shari Bronson

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 – July 1

11:30 AM Elizabeth A. Rees (Mary Beth/David Jacobs)

Tuesday – July 2 ~ No Mass**Wednesday – July 3**

11:30 AM Larry Dinsmore (Frank/Marti Germick)

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – July 4th Mass in Church

9:00 AM Ruth Ott (Walleen Ott, daughter)

*Come join us at Mass in song and celebration!***First Friday – July 5**

11:00 AM Confessions in Chapel

11:30 AM Roy E. Artman Anniversary (Grandchildren)

1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service

Saturday – July 2 ~ No Daily Mass**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ July 6/7**

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

5:30 PM Ann Richitt (Niece, Jean)

7:00 AM People of St. Brigid

9:00 AM Joseph Limano (Family)

SYMPATHY to the families of Linda Maziarz, Felix “Phil” Kedzierski, and Eleanor “Ginny” Miller.

READINGS

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8; or,
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
 Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday – July 8

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group / Room 1

7 PM Holy Name Society/Room 4

Tuesday – July 9

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

Wednesday – July 10

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters / St. Agatha Center

Thursday – July 11

7 PM Pastoral Council Meeting / Room 4

Sunday – July 14

MACYM Pymatuning State Park Picnic & Pontoon

July 15-19

9-Noon Vacation Bible School / Seton School

Wednesday – July 17

Noon Finance Committee Meeting / Library

Sunday – July 28

Noon-6:30 St Hippolyte Chicken BBQ/Rt. 27 Guys Mills

Caregivers' Support Group

- Meets Monday, July 1st, 3:00-4:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 649 Park Avenue. All are welcome!

Housekeeper Needed

- St. Mary Parish, Meadville, is in need of a housekeeper for the rectory. Interested individuals should call, 333-6161, or stop by the parish office at 1085 Water Street. Pay based on experience.

Sign-Interpreted Masses

- St. Joseph Church, 79 Case Ave., Sharon on July 7th at 11 AM.
- OL of Peace, 2401 W 38th St., Erie celebrated every Sunday at 9 AM.

For more info call 814.824.1257 or e-mail madamus@eriercd.org

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,374

CSA Pledged.....\$59,788

CSA Assessment\$37,894

CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$21,894

CSA Paid.....\$39,892

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$1,290

FOOD PANTRY MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Norma Keppel** from: Jean/Harold Beerbower.

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works with the Peter’s Pence Collection. It’s worldwide support for the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression & natural disaster & others in need of emergency assistance. Thank you!

National Needs Collection will be taken next weekend and Catholic Home Missions appeal is a part of that. This makes it possible to literally “keep the lights on” in churches that are located in some of the poorest and most remote counties in our nation. Donations fund ministries and aid these vulnerable parishes. Thank you!

MINISTRIES – JULY 6/7

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 Jones
7:00 Corsi
9:00 Leech/Hess

READERS

Stewart
Cihon
Kiter

GREETERS

Needed
Anderson
Gilmore

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Williams/Smith/Jones/Henderson
7:00 Holzer/Chisholm
9:00 Blystone/Buzzas/Amato

Travel to the Italy Shrines

October 21-31, 2013

Visit Rome and our new Pope; Campania, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi. Trip includes round trip air from Pittsburgh Airport, Air Taxes/Fees/Surcharges/Hotel transfers. Contact Saint Brigid Church office at 336-4459 for additional information.



Waldameer

MACYM Summer Picnic ~ All students who plan to come to our end of July picnic and Waldameer outing, please sign up today in the Sacristy—or call the parish office at 336-4459.

**Elementary Teacher Position Available-
Seton Catholic School**

Must be a practicing Catholic.

Please send resume, letter of interest, teaching certificate, Diocesan teacher application, college transcripts & Acts 34, 114 & 151 clearances to:

Julia Strzalka, School Principal, Seton Catholic School, 385 Pine Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

Application deadline is Friday, July 19, 2013.

Pastoral Council

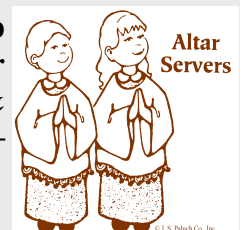
Our next meeting is this Thursday, July 11th at 7 PM in Room 4 of our center. If you cannot attend, please call the parish office at 336-4459.

Afterglow of the Eucharist~Sunday, July 7th

A prayer team will pray with you individually, confidentially for any petition, blessing you with holy oil or water. This is for anyone, any age, as often as you need. Experience the peace and power of prayer. 1st Sundays monthly after 11:30 AM Mass held at Saint Agatha Church.

Altar Server Training

Children in Grades 4 and up are encouraged to come after Masses on Sundays, July 21 & 28 from 10-11 AM. Please—plan to come!



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Today's readings promise that if we could escape from the shackles of our attachments we would be happier, freer, more peaceful. Luke's Gospel begins, "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Aware of the opposition and danger awaiting him, Jesus went forward.

Naturally, brave people volunteered to join him. But Jesus cautioned them. Could they give up their attachments to home and possessions, friends and family, conventional responsibilities? A tough challenge, but not unprecedented. Centuries before, Elijah had criticized Elisha for wanting time just to kiss his parents good-bye before following Elijah.

Just where would such a path take Elisha? Or Jesus' followers? Or us? Paul tells us, "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." The outcome is freedom, but if the requirements don't give us pause, then maybe we're not paying close enough attention.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE



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St. Joseph's 74th Annual 4th of July Celebration held at the parish grounds, 112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda, PA (Route 66) from 11 AM-4 PM. Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade pie & soup with our famous Homemade Noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages—live entertainment—refreshments—bingo. Over \$40,000 in cash & prizes including over 25 Handmade Quilts, an iPad mini and \$5,000 grand prize! Event held Rain or shine—canopy covered. Handicap accessible. Parking shuttle available. Food served 11-3; takeouts 11-2 Adults \$8; Children (6-12) \$3.50. Under age 6 free. Benefits St. Joseph Catholic School—for info go to www.st-joseph-lucinda.org or 814-226-7288. **Booth space available at parish festival** ~ St. Mark Parish in Emporium is having a festival on August 31st to celebrate 125 years. Booth space reservations are now being accepted. Contact Beth at 814.486.3674 for more info.

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Celebrating Independence Day

This is another day that is not part of the liturgical year but which is large in the hearts of American Catholics. If the day is not on a Sunday a special Mass for Independence Day and other Civic Observances may be used. The flag is not usually displayed within the sanctuary but can be placed in the vestibule or other visible location.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes



Going on vacation?



Check with **Masstimes.org** for local Catholic churches in your area.

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Anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 50 or 60+ years of marriage in 2013, will be held in two locations in the diocese where you can choose:



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Sunday, Aug. 4 at Sacred Heart Church, Erie,
or
Sunday, Aug. 18 at St. Mary Church, Crown

Our Bishop will preside at both liturgies which will begin at 2:00 pm and include presentation of scrolls to the couples. A light reception will follow. If you can attend or cannot attend but would like a scroll also call the parish office. Register through our parish office by calling 336-4459.

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Tips for Summer Camp Safety: All teachers, staff, and volunteers in the Erie diocese who work with children must undergo criminal background checks. Diocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use emphasize the importance of parents' knowing who has access to their children at school and other Church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And make sure you know the camp's daily routine. In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. (Source: Sharon Womack Doty, "Summer Safety—Monitor All Programs!" VIRTUS, July 17, 2006.) To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

Going for the Gold with God

Join Us For
Vacation Bible School!
Go for the Gold with God
 (Hosted by St. Agatha Church)

Seton Catholic School-385 Pine Street
 July 15 thru 19, 2013 ~ 9 AM—Noon
 Kindergarten-6th Grade

\$10 per child or \$25 per family

Registration forms can be found on the display in the gathering area across from the drinking fountain