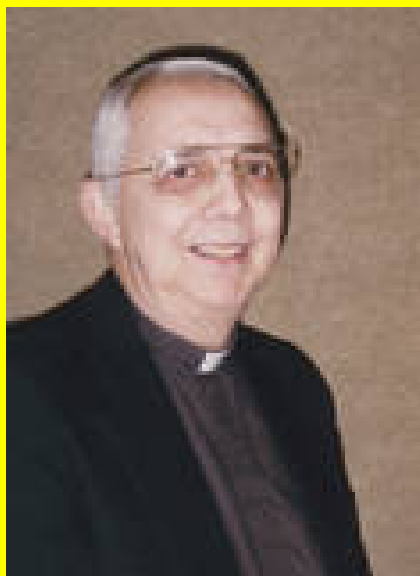


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WORSHIP

Monday – June 15

12:05 PM Daniel Jannazzo (Mariann/Terry Farlik)

Friday – June 19

12:05 PM Dr. Lenny Barretta (Mariann/Terry Farlik)

Sunday Masses ~ June 21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Roy E. Artman BD (Jim Samaj)
Paul Zurovchak (Knights of Columbus #388)
12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

WEDDING BANNS: Leah Marie Bronson, St. Brigid & Steven James Winans

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Bertha Ellwood**, sister of Maxine Holzer.

MEMORIAL: in memory of **Albert Nardi** from Susan/ David Pollpeter.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or your loved one wishes to receive a visit while in the hospital, please call the parish office at 336-4459 to inform us.

READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – June 14 ~ FLAG DAY

1 PM 60th Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Tito/Social Hall

Wednesday – June 17

4-7 PM Seton Rummage Sale @ Seton School
7 PM Young Adult Mini Golf @ Putt It, CL Road

Thursday – June 18

9-3 Seton Rummage Sale @ Seton School

Friday – June 19

9-Noon Seton Rummage Sale @ Seton School

Sunday – June 21 ~ Happy Father's Day

Carnations sold after Masses by Respect Life Group

Going on vacation?

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



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The Emmaus Prayer ~ June 15-18

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer for the spiritual renewal of priests. We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church. In these days, renew them with the gifts of your Spirit.

You once opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Now renew your ordained ministers with the truth and power of your Word.

In Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples renewed life and hope. Nourish priests with your own Body & Blood. Help them to imitate in their lives the death & resurrection they celebrate at your altar.

Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of all, courage in leadership, humility in service, fellowship with one another & with all their brothers & sisters in You. For you love them, Lord Jesus, & we love and pray for them in Your Name. Amen.

Anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 50 or 60+ years of marriage in 2015, will be held in two locations in the diocese where you can choose:



Sunday, Aug. 9 at St. Tobias, Brockway
or
Sunday, Aug. 23 at Blessed Sacrament, Erie

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.

Annual Ice Cream Social ~
Wednesday, June 24th
McCrorry Social Hall
4:30-6:30 P.M.
\$3 – Cake, Ice Cream, Beverage



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Also purchase:

Italian Sausage sandwiches, Chili & Hot dogs,
Tickets: 50/50 Drawing, \$100 Grocery Drawing

Chances on Summer Picnic Outing &
A Wine & Cheese Basket

Cake Donations Needed by Noon on June 24th.
Thank you for your generosity!

RUMMAGE SALE St. Mary of Grace
Annual Rummage Sale
June 25 & 26
Mark your calendars!

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Strawberry Festival & Chicken Dinner
St. Bernadette Church
Saegertown
Saturday, June 27, 2015
from Noon—6 PM
in church social hall.

Strawberries, cake, ice-cream;
BBQ Chicken, Hot Dogs,
Hot Sausage, Pulled Pork,
Chinese Auction,
Pastry Pantry & more



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Happy Birthday
Fr. Johnathan
Thursday, June 18th

Papal Mass in Philadelphia
The Meadville Catholic Community **will NOT** be organizing a bus or other transportation to the Sunday Mass celebrated by Pope Francis on Sept. 27. Instead the Mass will be broadcast on large screen in our social hall beginning at 10 AM on Sunday, September 27. This will be hosted by the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation during the Religious Education Classes that day. All are invited to join together that day to witness Pope Francis in Philadelphia. If other people wish to organize trips down to see the pope and are willing to open it up to the parishes please let Frs. Matt or Johnathan know so it can be placed in the bulletins.

TODAY, to raise funds for our Respect Life Committee, we will be selling carnations after all Masses in honor of Father's Day for \$1 each. Take one home or place it at St. Joseph's Shrine. June 21st.



11th Sunday of the Year

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A wedding celebrated in the Eastern Church has a form that was fixed a thousand years ago. In the West, our story is more complicated by constant change and variation. As the world's structures tottered in the ninth century, bishops and priests stepped into the void left by collapsing civil structures. For the first time, marriage was referred to as a sacrament, and wedding ceremonies were to be in public (assuring the free consent of the bride) after an investigation of the couple by a priest. The custom of the blessing of the bridal room diminished, and was finally forbidden in 1012 by the Council of Rouen, although it continued for centuries. In the diocese of Perigueux in France, a ritual from 1827 had the parish priest clad in surplice and stole sprinkling the bridal couple as they stood modestly in their pajamas by the wedding bed. Next the bed and all those present were sprinkled, too! That's a tradition that few Americans, either the betrothed or the clergy, are ready to revive!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

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RUMMAGE SALE THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2015 Rummage Sale a success. We earned a little over \$7,000. As we finish one sale, we begin preparation for another next year. Again, we are collecting items (NO tv's, appliances or electronics). Please call if you need a pick-up. Thank you again, Kathy (814-336-5879)

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
5-31-15 \$5,253	Last Yr \$6,765	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$289,683	Last YTD \$291,117	Budget YTD \$290,423

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$57,922	Paid YTD \$35,827	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – JUNE 21

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Harry/Leech/Williams	Mizner	Buzzas
12:05 Corsi	Williams	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Kline/Lascola/Reisenweber/Roncolato
12:05 Thompson/Lehman

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids: Talk to your children about never, for any reason, agreeing to meet someone face to face that they met online. This could potentially be very dangerous. You simply just don't know who you are talking to online. Over the course of two years, MySpace removed 90,000 known registered sex offenders off its website. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, go to <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

Putt-In Miniature Golf Outing – This Thurs!

Young adults, friends and families are invited to attend a miniature golf outing this **Wed, June 17th at 7pm**. Please meet at the entrance of Putt-It Miniature Golf (16111 Conneaut Lake Rd. – across from Walmart). Please plan to pay for your own admission.

RCIA Doughnuts & Discussion

The RCIA Class of 2014-15 (St. Agatha, St. Brigid and St. Mary of Grace) is invited to meet Sunday, June 28th after the 9 AM Mass in the St. Brigid library for discussion and fellowship. Refreshments provided.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Next Sunday begins the 4th Annual Fortnight for Freedom (June 21-July 4), with the theme “Freedom to Bear Witness.” Start talking with your family now about some small sacrifice you can all offer for religious freedom in our country and throughout the world.

Join us on Facebook:

Young Adults: “Catholic Young Adults (CYA) – Meadville”

Adults: “Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA”

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation Kindergarten-11th Grade



Join us for "Faith Falls Water Park" Catholic Christian VBS! The Meadville Deanery is gearing up for our 11th annual Vacation Bible School at St. Mary of Grace Church for kids in Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade. Dates are July 13-16, 9 am - noon. On **Fri., July 17** we will enjoy a Splash Lagoon

Field Trip from 11 am - 3:00 pm! (Group rates available, families must provide transportation and chaperone on site.) Registration forms for VBS are available on the church bulletin boards. Cost is \$10. per student; a family fee of \$25 for 3 or more.

VBS donations - If you would like to help us we need the following items: cups, paper plates (small/large), ice cream bowls, jugs of Hawaiian Punch-any flavor, blue jello, cool whip, gummy fish, spoons, graham crackers, pretzel rods, goldfish crackers, spray cheese, beach themed stickers, bottles of water, ranch salad dressing, gummy lifesavers, colorful duct tape, tiki torches.

Volunteers needed – VBS planning meetings are set for 6:30 PM on Wednesdays, **June 10** at St. Brigid, **June 17**, & **July 8 at noon** at St. Mary of Grace. Come join in the fun! For more information please call Shari at 333-2274.

"My Lifeguard Walks On Water." Matthew 14:22-32