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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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! CHURCH GROUNDS/GARDEN ANGELS

A sincere thank you to the following workers who have give much time and effort to beautify our church grounds and gardens:

Ted Jastromb, Sr.	Ted Jastromb Jr.
Brett Jastromb	Fr. Jonathan
Joyce Logan	Barb McClimans
Donna Stimpson	Ruth Yoder
Barb Zurovchak	Kathy Buzza

When you see these people, please make sure they know how much their efforts are appreciated. If interested in helping with the Church grounds and gardens, please give Kathy Buzza a call at 337-5001.

WORSHIP

Monday – June 17
11:30 AM Ruth Ott Anniversary (Walleen Ott, dtr)

Tuesday – June 18 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – June 19 ~ No Mass / No Adoration

Thursday – June 20 ~ No Mass

Friday – June 21 ~ No Mass

Saturday – June 22 ~ No Mass

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ June 22/23
(Celebrant will be Fr. Richard Kunzman)

- 4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
- 5:30 PM Robert & Mary Vatter (Mary Ponsetto)
- 7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
- 9:00 AM Rae F. Smith (Harry & Linda McQueen)

Monday – June 24 ~ No Mass

Tuesday – June 25 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – June 26 ~ No Mass
6:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

Thursday – June 27 ~ No Mass

Friday – June 28 ~ No Mass

SYMPATHY: to the family of Harold Beers, husband of Helen Beers.

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: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

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

Sunday – June 16 ~ Happy Father’s Day
Carnations sold in gathering area after all Masses

Monday – June 17
Noon Seton Golf Outing/Meadville Country Club

Tuesday – June 18 ~ Fr. Johnathan’s Birthday !

Wednesday – June 19
6:30 PM St. James Haven Committee/Room 2

Thursday – June 20 ~ St. Brigid Soup Kitchen Day

Monday – June 24
7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4
Fr. Poulson will present the teaching

The Emmaus Prayer ~ June 17-21

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.

2013 Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries will be held in two locations in the diocese: **Sunday, August 4**, 2 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Erie and **Sunday, August 18**, 2 pm, St. Mary Parish, Crown.

To register, please contact St. Brigid office 336-4459 or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (800) 374-3723 ext. 250; or online <http://www.eriecd.org>

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,080

CSA Pledged.....\$60,043

CSA Assessment\$37,894

CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$22,149

CSA Paid..... \$38,592

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$1,305

FOOD PANTRY MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Norma Keppel** from: Family of Myra, Ken & Kevin Weaver; Gerry Kightlinger, Carolyn (Kelly) Cronin Zur, Fran Spinnato, Nancy Schutz.

MINISTRIES – JUNE 22/23

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Needed	Sommers	Buzza
7:00 Corsi	Kightlinger	Travaglini
9:00 Harry/Yoder	Toner	Amato

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Wagner/Henderson/Jones/Smith

7:00 Chisholm/Holzer

9:00 Jastromb/Wheelock/Melvin/Harry

Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 26th

McCrorry Social Hall

4:30-6:30 P.M.

\$3 – Cake, Ice Cream, Beverage

*Also for sale,
Italian Sausage sandwiches
Hot dogs
50/50 Drawing
Gas/Grocery Drawing*



Your continued support is appreciated. Please return your drawing tickets as soon as possible.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Stop by St. Mary Center, 1085 Water Street on **June 20th-21st**, 9 am-3 pm, for their annual **Rummage Sale**. There's a little bit of everything and all proceeds benefit the parish. For more information, call 333-6161. Item drop off - 8 AM-4 PM on June 18 & 19.



BIRTHDAYS

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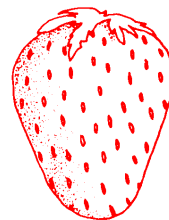
Happy Birthday

Fr. Johnathan
Tuesday, June 18th

Visiting Priest June 22/23

Father Richard Kunzman will be visiting our parish next weekend to celebrate Mass with us and speak on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Kunzman!



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Old Fashioned Strawberry Social

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
251 South Franklin St., Cochranton

Saturday, June 22, 2013

from 4:00—7:30 PM
in church social hall.

Strawberries, cake, ice-cream;
Sloppy Joe & Chicken Sandwiches, Hot Dogs,
Macaroni Salad & more

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

11th Sunday of the Year

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Is God calling you to serve as a Permanent Deacon?

During 2013, the Diocese of Erie is accepting applications to the formation program preparing men to be ordained as permanent deacons. Explore the possibility by attending information meetings that will be held in various parts of the diocese during the months of June and July. Deacons and priests representing the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will provide information on the diaconate and the formation program. It is also an excellent opportunity to have your questions about the diaconate answered. The dates for the meetings will be announced in parish bulletins in the next few weeks. If you have any questions about the gatherings or about the diaconate, feel free to call Deacon Richard Shewman at 814.824.1140 or email at rshewman@ErieRCD.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Paul tells us that when we serve one another through love we are living life in the Spirit. This is the path to life that leads us to the fullness of joy in God's presence. Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life to your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, July 26-28 at Olmsted Manor, Ludlow—call 412.635.7775 or go to www.ALovingMarriage.org.

SAINT BRIGID CHURCH ~ BASICS

Brothers And Sisters In Christ's Service — Care & Concern Ministry

Elizabeth Ministry

Volunteers offer help for women in need during problem pregnancies. They knit and crochet clothing for the newborn babies, and visit parents of newborns. Greeting cards are also sent. This is an outreach to new and expectant moms. Every May and October collections for newborns and small children are held and donations are given to mothers in need at the Pregnancy Center.

Respect Life

Support for the respect of ALL life from birth thru natural death. Consistent with the Catholic Church's ethic of respect for all human life, our church has been active in promoting pro-life activities locally and nationally such as visiting parents of newborns. Carnations are sold on Mother's & Father's days with monetary contributions given to the Pregnancy Center & Saint James Men's Haven. In addition to working to end abortions in this country, the group has also worked on efforts to stop the spread of euthanasia as a health care "alternative."

Prayer Network

BASICS members are contacted by a "prayer line" member to pray for those in immediate need (illness, surgery, emotional or employment reasons, as well as any other serious problems). Volunteers may serve on the prayer line by praying or serve by calling members serving on the prayer line.

Bereavement

"Ministers of Mercy" volunteers reach out to the bereaved following the death of a loved one, including visits to the funeral home, attendance at the funeral Mass, sympathy cards being sent, and follow-up visits and contacts in the weeks following the death.

Hats of Hope

Volunteers make hats which are sewn, knitted or crocheted for those who have hair loss due to sickness or accident.

Visitation

Volunteers visit homebound parishioners and those in hospitals and nursing homes. Phone calls are made to those living alone. Cheery greeting cards, including valentines, are mailed to them on special occasions.