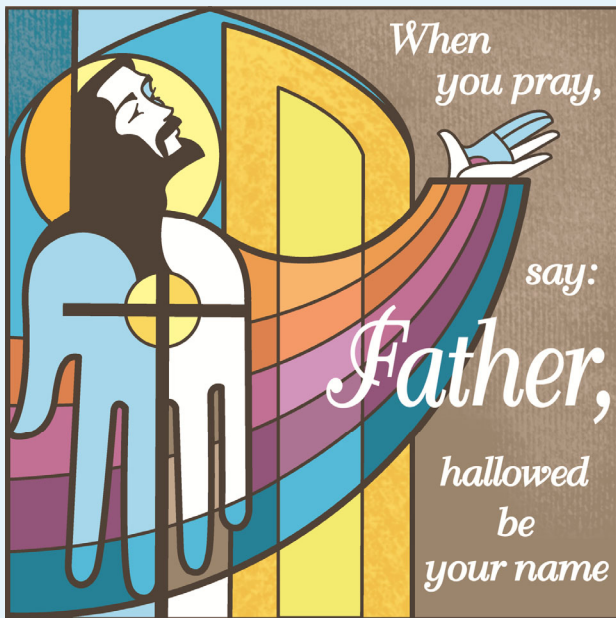


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

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 29

11:30 AM Katherine & George Truppi (Millie)
7:00 PM Summer Penance Celebration @ St. Agatha

Tuesday – July 30 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – July 31

11:30 AM Laura Williams 50th Anniversary (Connie)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – August 1

11:30 AM Ann Domingo BD (Carole/Nancy/Ken Mahoney-Strager-Lis)

First Friday – August 2

11:00 AM Confessions in Chapel
11:30 AM Jessica Webster (Millie Truppi, Grandmother)
1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service

Saturday – August 3

11:30 AM Chiyo Maziarz (Husband, Joe)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ August 3/4

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
5:30 PM Bill Neugebauer (Lois Curtin)
7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
9:00 AM Bob Watras Anniversary (Wife, Lou)

IN THE HOSPITAL: Valleria Blasinski, Don Fronce and Joe Travaglini. Please pray for them.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Jim Hatheway**, husband of Adele Hatheway; son-in-law of Cecelia Franczak; to the family of **Sebastian Trucco**, nephew of James Duratz.

READINGS

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 – July 28

10 AM Altar Server Training/Church

Wednesday – July 31

MACYM trip @ Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World

Sunday – August 4

2 PM Anniversary Celebration @ Sacred Heart Church/Erie
Noon Chicken BBQ @ St. Mary Church, Meadville
11:30 AM Roast Beef Dinner @ OL Queen of Americas, CL

8TH ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

50/50 Drawing
Air-conditioned hall

Sunday, August 4 ~ 11:30 until 4:00 PM

(or until food is sold out)
Pit-roasted 1/2 BBQ Chicken, sides, dessert, bev.

St. Mary Center
1093 Water Street, Meadville

Adults \$8;
Children \$5 (12 & younger) chicken leg dinner

Annual Conneaut Lake ROAST BEEF or CHICKEN

Dinner at OL Queen of Americas Conneaut Lake

Sunday, August 4 ~ 11:30 until 6:00 PM

Air-conditioned hall
Celebrate Mass at 10:30 AM

Adults \$9; Children \$4 (under 12)

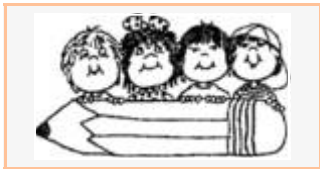
Family style with mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, vegetables, bread, beverage, homemade fruit pie.

Many raffles: 50/50, instant bingo
Gas grill, \$150 gas card, 50/50
Surprise Basket, Kindle Fire

**Summer Penance Celebration
Monday, July 29th**



Penance Celebration at 7 PM on Monday, July 29th will be held at St. Agatha Church, Meadville, with individual confessions. Several priests from the Meadville Deanery will be assisting.



SETON ENROLLMENT 2013-14

Parishioners with children interested in enrolling in Seton Catholic School and who need financial assistance, please see Fr. Johnathan.

Caregiver Support Group is held on the 1st Thursday each month from 7-8 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 649 Park Ave. This ministry is an ecumenical effort of local community churches and Community Health Services to give much needed support to those who care for others. Join us! Refreshments & a door prize.

New day and time. **Next meeting will be Thursday-August 1.** Questions? Contact Julia 333-5996 or Susan jpbsft@yahoo.com

***Afterglow of the Eucharist
Sunday, August 4th***

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.

TODAY

**117th Annual Frenchtown
HAM or 1/2 BBQ CHICKEN
Family-style Dinner**

Sunday, July 28
Noon until 6:00 PM *(or until food is sold out)*
St. Hippolyte Church on Route 27

Adults \$8.50; Sr. Citizens \$7.50;
Children \$5.50

Includes mashed potatoes & gravy,
coleslaw, green beans, applesauce, rolls,
beverage, homemade pie.

Noon-8:00 PM
Bingo, Gift Auction, Quilt/Afghan Raffle,
50/50 Raffle, \$2,000 Grand Prize Drawing

Seton School Boy Scout Troop 209 will be having a car wash on **Saturday, August 3rd Noon-5:00 PM** at Family Video on the corner of Park Avenue & Arch Street (across from Rite Aid). Donations will be accepted.



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Boy Scouts 209

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The priests of Meadville are hosting a Vocation Awareness Dinner for all men of the local parishes. Come to the dinner at St. Brigid Church social hall on Saturday, August 10th and 6:30 p.m.

If you know of men interested in a vocation, please invite them.

Everyone ~ please pray for vocations!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHALLENGING GOD

Ancient Judaism held in highest regard those figures in its tradition who were willing to challenge God. This was particularly characteristic of the two patriarchs most highly esteemed, Abraham and Moses. This boldness in addressing God is present in today's story from Genesis, when Abraham attempts to save the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. This resonates with the Gospel passage—the Lord's Prayer—since it was truly bold of Jesus to address the Lord God as “Abba.” Our familiarity with this prayer most likely makes us unaware of this.

The boldness of Abraham, Moses, and Jesus in addressing God is an expression of a deep, intimate relationship. We tend to argue most heatedly with and speak most tenderly to those whom we love the most. This very human trait is what generates the wide variety of emotions expressed toward God throughout the psalms. Hopefully our own relationship with God is intimate enough that we don't only come asking for favors or with heads bowed meekly, but also ready to question and argue, to praise joyfully, and to embrace our relationship with God lovingly.

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Deacon ~ The ministry of deacon shows up in the very early church. There was more work to be done than the apostles were able to accomplish, so the ministry of deacon was established. Deacons were to take care of distributing goods to the poor as well as performing other services. Today ordained deacons are members of the clergy. They can officiate at marriages, funerals and burials outside of Mass, baptize, read the gospel, and preach at liturgy. They also have other specific parts allocated to them

Ciborium ~ The ciborium is the vessel in which the leftover hosts are placed to be stored in the tabernacle. It is usually made of metal and shaped like a chalice with a lid. It can have another shape, but it is always covered. Sometimes they are made of glass, but a precious metal is preferable.

Sacristan ~ Many parishes have a sacristan who is responsible for caring for the items in the sacristy, and for making everything available to be used in liturgy. They may do most of the setup for Mass. This person is frequently responsible for ordering supplies and for making sure that the vestments and vessels are clean and ready to use. In parishes without a person with the title of sacristan, the liturgist, deacon, or other designated individual may perform this function.

The above have been prepared by pastoral liturgist & ministry consultant Caroline Thomas in *Ministry Resource Update*.

2013 PARISH PICNIC

Pastoral Council is planning the Parish Picnic for this year. The tentative date, so you can put it on your calendars, is **September 15 at 1:00 in our parking lot.**

Your **help is needed** in planning and executing this event. So if you like planning social events, or if you want to lend a hand, we will be having a short planning meeting **next Sunday, August 4 after the 9:00 Mass**, in our chapel off from the gathering area.

If you can't come to this session, tell others your ideas or let the Pastor or one of the council members know you are interested in helping make this another memorable event for our Parish family.

Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Schedule

Pre-Cana is offered through a series of interesting presentations and activities facilitated by a team of married couples and a priest, you will be shown the importance of communication and will be introduced to skills you may use in sharing your thoughts and feelings with your future spouse. Some topics you will discuss incl. Sacramental Commitment, Finances, Spirituality, Sexuality, Family Planning & Obstacles in married life.

August 6 & 8 Tuesday/Thursday 6-10 PM
OL of Fatima Hall-Marian Room, 1225 Union Street,
Farrell Res. (724) 346-3359

Sunday, August 18 8:30 AM-6:00 PM (Incl. Mass)
Sacred Heart Church, 816 W. 26th St., Erie
Reservations (814) 456-6256

MINISTRIES – AUGUST 3/4

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Sommers	Holzer	Needed
7:00 Corsi	Stimpson	Travaglini
9:00 Hess/Leech	Bowden	Wattras

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Pitetti/Williams/Sommers/McClimans
7:00 Holzer/Chisholm
9:00 Amato/Buzzas/Blystone

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$6,142

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Church in Latin America. Catholics are often characterized by their warm, humble and passionate hearts. They have been blessed by a rich culture & natural resources. However, in these times of economic struggle, poverty, and violence are still major obstacles in their daily lives. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

CSA Pledged.....\$60,245

CSA Assessment\$37,894

CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$22,351

CSA Paid..... \$43,009

VBS Special Olympic Donations.....\$ 99

MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Millie Frisina** from: Rosalee & Stefan Rustetter, Lou & Mark Saggio.

Due to lack of participation, the MACYM trip to Waldameer July 31st **is canceled.**



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Seton Catholic School PTO Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale Drop Off/Set-Up

Sunday, July 28th - Drop off/Set-up... from 10-2pm

Monday, July 29th - Drop off/Set-up... from 9-4pm

Tuesday, July 30th - Set-up.... from 9-4pm

Rummage Sale Days

Wednesday, **July 31st** from 4-7 pm

Thursday, **August 1st** from 9 am-3 pm

Friday, **August 2nd** from 9-Noon - Bag Day

We are also in need of volunteers. Please contact Jamie Longo at jclongo@seton-school.com if you would like to volunteer. Seton is at 385 Pine Street, Meadville.