

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Lynda Morgan

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 8

11:30 AM Vilma Gaglia (Sharon/Gary Norr)

Tuesday – July 9 ~ No Mass**Wednesday – July 10**

11:30 AM Larry Dinsmore

(Jack/Connie Dinsmore)

2:30 PM Crawford Cty Care Center Mass

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

**Thursday – July 11**

11:30 AM Chiyo Maziarz (Mary Lou Neubert)

Friday – July 12

11:30 AM Lucille Mailliard (Chuck/Joan Swick)

Saturday – July 13

11:30 AM Mary Mullen (David J. Heckman)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ July 13/14

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

5:30 PM Helene Bengivenga (Connie Williams)

7:00 AM People of St. Brigid

9:00 AM Martha Harry (Bonnie Decker)

SYMPATHY to the family of Felix “Phil” Kedzierski.

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
 Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
 Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

SUPPORT GROUPS

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 – 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

July 15-19

9-Noon Vacation Bible School / Seton School

Wednesday – July 17

Noon Finance Committee Meeting / Library

St. Brigid Pastor’s Fund purchases food and other necessities for the needy. Monetary donations, as well as food donations are accepted. Many people continue to be helped. God bless you!

Vacation Bible School!

(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—LAST CHANCE!

*Catholic Daughters of
 the Americas Meeting
 Wednesday, July 10 ~ 6:30 PM*

Members will gather on July 10th with refreshments followed by a meeting at Saint Agatha Center.



STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Next weekend is our **Mission Co-Op Collection**. Visiting us is Ms. Teresita Gonzalez, Director from the Amor en Accion, a lay missionary of Miami, founded in 1976, by a group of young missionaries who felt a call to share in faith and love with our brothers and sisters in developing countries. Ms. Gonzalez will speak at all weekend Masses July 13/14. Community projects exist in Haiti and Dominican Republic. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$1,450

**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.

MINISTRIES – JULY 13/14

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Needed	Williams	Spinnato
7:00 Corsi	Kennedy	Travaglini
9:00 Yoder/Leech	Miller	Phelps


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Wagner/3 **Needed**

7:00 Stimpsons

9:00 Bisbee/LaScola/Kline/Gilmore

**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!

Pastoral Council

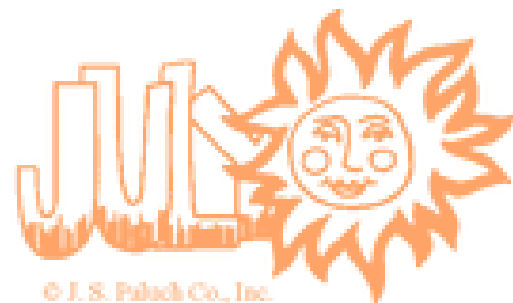
Our next meeting is this Thursday, July 11th at 7 PM in Room 4 of our center. If you cannot attend, please call the parish office at 336-4459.

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.

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.



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.

YEAR OF FAITH: JULY 2013

Virtues Required for the Journey of Faith

Meditation

*Faith enables us to recognize Christ, whose love impels us to assist him whenever he “becomes our neighbor” along the journey of life. Supported by faith, we are filled with hope as we recommit ourselves to bear witness in the world, awaiting “new heavens and a new earth” in which righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1) (see Benedict XVI, *Door of Faith*, 14).*

In summertime, according to the Gershwin classic, the living’s supposed to be easy. But not the journey of faith! Luke’s July Gospels present Jesus’ challenging expectations for faithful disciples: Travel light; bless others with peace and healing; let your lives proclaim, even before your words do, that God’s kingdom is at hand. Don’t ask, “Who is my neighbor?” Instead, make yourself a “good Samaritan,” a neighbor to anyone in need. Serve others selflessly like Martha, but, like Mary, balance loving service of Christ in others with quiet listening at the Master’s feet. With childlike simplicity, make the Lord’s Prayer your own. Persevere in asking, seeking, knocking at the door, the door opened wide in this Year of Faith to bestow our heavenly Father’s first and best gift, the Holy Spirit.

Mission

Begin each day by committing myself to the mission Christ has entrusted to me; be a neighbor to those in need; serve others lovingly; spend time in quiet prayer with Jesus; pray for the young people gathering with the Holy Father in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for World Youth Day, July 23–28.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

St. John the Baptist Third Tri-Annual Alumni and Friends Picnic Weekend Alumni and friends will gather at St. John School, 504 East 27th Street in Erie, on **Saturday, July 6** from 7-11 p.m. for music and fun and then again at St. Nick’s Grove on Sunday, July 7 from noon-5 p.m. for an outdoor Mass and picnic with a catered dinner. Please join us for one or both. Picnic reservations are required. For further information contact Mary Hoffman at mymary14@gmail.com.

**Congratulations to Ice Cream
Social Winners**

50/50 ~ Ellen Rohleder
\$50 Grocery Raffle ~ Barb Zurovchak



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St. Brigid Altar Rosary Society's **Ice Cream Social** Committee wishes to thank everyone who donated cakes and who supported our social. We wish to acknowledge Casey's Ice Cream & Candies for donating the delicious ice cream.

Special thanks also goes to "Fantasio" the clown and mother Patty Fiely for adding to the festivities with balloon animals and face painting.

Thank you to our committee who did a fantastic job:

Jean Beerbower, Karen Beerbower, Joan Bloom, Dianne Merchbaker, Joyce Newcomb, Linda Getchell and officers Judy Stewart, Theresa Amato and Mary Holzer.

A big thank you goes to Wendy Hess, Kathy LaScola, Barbara Mulligan, Pat & Ray Traversari, and Ruth Yoder for the great posters promoting our annual social.

A sincere thank you for the ongoing help and support from staff members Cindy Fiorillo, Ted Jastromb and Chuck Signorino.

After expenses the profit was \$1,091. A good time was had by all - Thank You!

Toni Bowser & Kathy Buzza
Co-Chairpersons

Is Summertime a Busy Time... Again?

Please stop and consider what busy-ness is doing to your marriage. There is the need for a refreshing break to "find" one another and re-energize your relationship. A weekend at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** will meet that need. For more information, go to www.ALovingMarriage.org or call [412.635.7775](tel:412.635.7775)

The dates of 2013 are July 26-28, September 20-22, October 25-27, and November 15-17, 2013.

**CHILD PROTECTION
Diocesan Code of Conduct**

The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct, which can be accessed at <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf> The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes, mandates for creating safe environments. Go to <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/policyabuse.pdf> to read the policy. For more information, contact Karen Streett, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

**Fertility Awareness
For Planning & Postponing Pregnancy**

Classes are forming **Tues., July 23rd** at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie @ 7 PM. Fertility Awareness is... in God's plan for marriage.

Increases intimacy; has no side effects; enhances communication; is 100% natural; is inexpensive; is effective; strengthens commitment; deepens love; builds trust; is spiritually enriching.

Contact Barbara Burkett, Director of Natural Family Planning/ Chastity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie—call (814) 824-1259 or bburkett@erieRCD.org.

Additional programs as follows:

Tues., Aug. 13 @ 7:30 PM @ St. Michael, Greenville
Fri., Sept. 6 @ 7 PM @ Instructor's Home, Erie
Wed., Sept. 18 @ 7 PM @ Instructor's Home, Clarion
(English/Spanish)

Thurs., Oct. 10 @ 7 PM @ St. Mark Center, Erie
Thurs., Nov. 7 @ 7 PM @ St. Luke Church, Erie

Details on poster located on the church bulletin board.

**M.A.C.Y.M.
PLANNING TRIP TO
WALDAMEER AMUSEMENT PARK
AND WATER WORLD**



WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013

COST \$20.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES BUS FEE

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

DETACH FORM BELOW AND TURN IN WITH \$20 FEE

**REGISTRATION FOR M.A.C.Y.M. TRIP TO
WALDAMEER AMUSEMENT AND WATER PARK
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST**

NAME _____ GRADE _____

PHONE _____ PARISH _____

\$20.00 ADMITTANCE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REGISTRATION

NO COST FOR BUS

**PLACE REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH \$20.00 IN ENVELOPE AND DROP IN
COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE BY JULY 14TH**
