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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 Friday11:00 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.
Friday8-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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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 4 times annually. Their roles are to provide feed back & representation from parishioners of St. Brigid Church.

Todd Sommers
Jamie Sopher
Bill Leffingwell

Martin Dillaman
Annette Lynch
Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady
Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – August 12

11:30 AM P. Richard Thomas (Joyce Mizner)

Tuesday – August 13 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – August 14

11:30 AM Theresa & Paul Kelley (Terry Roberts)
2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

**Thursday – August 15 ~ Assumption of BV Mary
Holyday of Obligation**

7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
12:05 PM Martha Harry (Bonnie Decker)
5:30 PM Tom Reisenweber (Dennis/Mary Coon)

Friday – August 16

11:30 AM Jim O’Hern BD (Pat/Janice Kelley)

Saturday – August 17

11:30 AM Chase Carlson (Mum & Duke)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ August 17/18

4:00 PM Confession in Chapel
5:30 PM Grandparents of Joe/Joyce Newcomb
7:00 AM Anthony J. Trucco (James J. Duratz)
9:00 AM People of St. Brigid

IN THE HOSPITAL: Angie Adams & Walter Kokoszka.
Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Angie Limber**; to the family
of **Jack Hyland**.

READINGS	Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
	Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
	Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Mt 18:15-20
	Thursday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
	Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
	Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
	Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SUPPORT	337-5551	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 – August 12

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Grp/Rm 4

Tuesday – August 13

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

Wednesday – August 14

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters / St. Agatha Center

Thursday – August 15

St. Brigid Day @ Soup Kitchen

August 17 & 18

Bethlehem Wooden Religious Items Sale/
Gathering Area

Sunday – August 18

1 PM Women’s Cursillo #232 Meeting/Room 4

August 15th, is a holyday of obligation ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses are:

Wed.: 5:30 PM @ St. Agatha
 Thursday 6:30 AM @ St. Agatha
 Thursday 7 AM @ St. Brigid
 Thursday 7:30 AM @ St. Mary
 Thursday 8 AM @ St. Agatha
 Thursday 12:05 PM @ St. Brigid
 Thursday 5:15 PM @ St. Mary
 Thursday 5:30 PM @ St. Brigid

Celebrating the Assumption

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the Holy Days that honors Mary, the mother of God in Jesus Christ. We look for Mary to be our advocate to her son, and relate to her as a privileged member of our human race. We remember that all honor goes to her as a result of her special relationship to her son.

The above insert has been prepared by pastoral liturgist and ministry consultant Caroline Thomas in *Ministry Resource Update*.

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,696
 Church in Latin America.....\$638

CSA Pledged.....\$60,711
 CSA Assessment\$37,894
 CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$22,817
 CSA Paid..... \$44,780

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$1,225

Seton PTO Rummage Sale.....\$3,377

MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Jim Hatheway** from Jim/Maureen Hickernell; John/Judy Stewart.

Thank you for your generous donations to the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your gifts will ensure that present and future generations in the region will have the opportunity to live faith. Your support today helps ensure that adequate evangelization, lay-leadership programs, and strong religious & seminarian formation will be there for generations to come!

Ministry Training/Retraining Dates

A minister in the ministry only has to come to one of the two dates offered. All times are from **6:30 to 8:00 PM**. We will do a commissioning ceremony at all Masses once everyone has gone through the training.

All *Extraordinary Ministers* (EM) of Holy Communion will be sent to the diocese for approval for a 3-year term.

- Monday, 9/9 - **Usher**
- Monday 9/16 - **EM of Holy Communion**
- Thursday 9/26 - **Usher**
- Thursday 10/3 - **EM of Holy Communion**
- Monday 10/7 - **Lector**
- Thursday 10/10 - **Lector**

"Coping with Grief"

• Are you experiencing the heartache of the loss of a loved one? Sharing your thoughts with others who "have been there" can help. Join the support group at St. Mary social hall on Monday nights, 6:30-8:00 pm **beginning Monday, September 23**, and will meet for 6 weeks. Men & women in any phase of grief welcome. Registration appreciated. Call the parish 333-6161 or Kris Haemer, facilitator, 763-5776.



This year we have partnered with Shoparoo to leverage their hassle-free approach to raising thousands of dollars for Seton Catholic School. 7,000+ schools are already fundraising through Shoparoo and we see it as great opportunity for us to make a difference this year.

With the free Shoparoo app, all you have to do to raise money for our school is take pictures of your grocery receipts with your phone! Shoparoo does not require any buying, selling, collecting, delivering..... and, it works no matter where you shop or what you buy!

Yes, it really is that easy. Our school receives a donation for every grocery receipt picture taken through the free Shoparoo app. There is no limit to how much we can raise with Shoparoo, so **please download the app and started taking pictures** today. Also, each of our first 20 participants will earn a guaranteed \$1 donation for their first receipt!

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Once it's downloaded, select our school as your cause and take pictures of receipts!
3. Invite other parents and members of the community to participate in this simple fundraiser.

If you have any questions, you can contact me or visit www.shoparoo.com.

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August 17/18, 2013 — Sale of Religious Articles

Wooden artifacts beautifully hand-crafted **made from olive-wood** grown in Bethlehem are on sale this weekend in the gathering area. The Musleh family are Palestinian Christians from Bethlehem. They have come to the U.S. because of all of the trouble in the Holy Land and are trying to make a living offering assistance to the Christian community in Bethlehem by selling religious articles made by Christians in Bethlehem. Come, see, and purchase these items.

19th Sunday of the Year

Preparation

Imagine the following scene: you sit down in your school desk. The teacher walks the aisle, placing the paper before you, face down. You set your watch. You will have exactly one hour to do the test. You turn the paper over. Then it hits you: you never took any notes. You never studied or did even one assignment. For a student, lack of preparation is the nightmare of nightmares.

Jesus talks about the need for preparation in today's Gospel. God is pleased to give us the kingdom, Jesus says. "Gird your loins and light your lamps." See that you are prepared.

Jesus' teaching reminds us of the question once posed to St. Francis de Sales and his companions, who, according to the story, were playing billiards. "What would you do if you knew the end of the world was coming in one hour?" The friends of Francis shared various plottings of how they would get their affairs in order. Most mentioned prayer. Francis shrugged, "I would continue doing what I am doing." Are *you* ready to meet the Lord?

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Adoration of the Cross ~ This is not a time to rush or be efficient. This is our time on Good Friday to be present to the moment and to put our heart into our adoration of the wood on which Christ died for our salvation. We express our love and gratitude by touching the cross, kissing it, or bowing to it, whatever best expresses us. Ideally there is but one large cross and all process up to it for adoration.

Service of Light ~ The Service of Light begins the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. Weather permitting, all gather outside where the new fire is lighted. Since this is a symbolic representation of the light of Christ overcoming the darkness, it is important that this liturgy begin after nightfall. The Paschal Candle, representing Christ, is lighted from the new fire and is processed into the church building leading the community into the space where the Exsultet is sung. This is a song of praise and gratitude to God the Father for the light of Christ represented by the Paschal Candle and for the reconciliation and redemption which Christ has won for us. The Exsultet concludes the first of the the four parts of the Easter Vigil.

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

American Red Cross Volunteers Needed ~ a volunteer can donate as much or as little time as they may have. If you choose to become a disaster volunteer, you can respond to just local emergencies, or if you wish, can be deployed to national disasters. All volunteers receive free training in whatever area they choose to volunteer. Please call the chapter office at 814-677-2024 or 1-888-733-5603.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS
AND FULL INITIATION AS A CATHOLIC

R.C.I.A.

WHAT?

Instructions in the Catholic Faith?

WHO?

The unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian Churches,
those baptized Catholic who have not received
First Communion and/or Confirmation.

WHEN?

(Date to be announced)

WHERE?

St. Brigid Parish Center, Library

HOW?

Contact Fr. Johnathan for more information or to register.

WHY?

Because the Lord is calling YOU!



2013 Parent Baptism Program will be held on August 14 held from 6:30-8:30 PM at Our Lady Queen of Americas, Conneaut Lake. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child must attend. Godparents are welcome to also attend. **For reservations, call 382-7252.**

The following program will be held October 16 at Saint Anthony Center, Cambridge Springs 398-4234. You are welcome to attend prior to the birth of your child.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PK-6

Come and be a part of **FAITH FORMATION**
with our religious education program!

Volunteer positions available: first grade co-teacher, second grade teacher or co-teacher, third grade co-teacher or classroom aide.

A huge thank you goes out to *Stephanie Brenizer* for offering to teach third grade!

Our Catechist Guide Books make teaching easy and fun, everything is outlined for you. We have a great group of catechists and our students and families are awesome! Training is available! Is God calling you to this ministry? Contact Shari at 336-4459 for more information.

**2013 ~ NEW DATE!
PARISH PICNIC**

Pastoral Council is planning the Parish Picnic for this year. The date, so you can put it on your calendars, is **September 22 at 1:00 in our parish parking lot & social hall.**

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, call the parish office at 336-4459.

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.

CHILD PROTECTION

Creating Safe Environments

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids Instruct your children to never give out personal information online. This includes their address, telephone number, the name or location of their school, or their parents' names. They also need to be careful of any photos they might post. A simple picture of your daughter in a cheerleading uniform, standing in front of your house, could provide enough information for a stranger to physically locate her. Online predators have ways to innocently ask simple questions over a period of time that gives them enough information to know who children are and where they live. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.erieecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

MINISTRIES – AUGUST 17/18

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Needed	Stewart	Needed
7:00 Corsi	Toner	S/M/D/L
9:00 Harry/Hess	Blystone	Glunt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:30 Moffit/Henderson/McClimans/Williams
7:00 Chisholm/Holzer
9:00 Harry/Dillaman/Roncolato/Stevens