

Saint Brigid Parish

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DEACON
Ken Reisenweber

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:15 P.M.
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thru Age 12 - 9:30 Mass

NURSERY

Infants thru age 4 - 9:30 and 11:30 A.M. Masses

BAPTISMS:

By appointment after Baptismal program.

CONFESSIONS In Chapel:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 P.M.
First Friday..... 11:00 A.M.

See Nursery Renovation article on Page 5 of this bulletin.



Infants and children thru Age 4 ~ come play in our newly furbished nursery

Laura Mummert

Thank you for your desire to make this your senior project!

WORSHIP

Monday – August 2

11:30 AM Noah Simonette (Pat/Gary Pitetti)

Tuesday – August 3

11:30 AM David Byers (Dianne Merchbaker)

Wednesday – August 4

11:30 AM Dale Betz Anniversary (Madelaine Damico)

Thursday – August 5 ~ No Masses**First Friday – August 6**

11:00 AM Confessions in Chapel

11:30 AM Mary Ballas & Anna Vendel (Marge Toner)

Saturday – August 711:30 AM Clell & Rose Milliron
(Barbara Hieber, daughter)**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses**

5:15 PM Rose Milliron (Theresa Perrotto)

7:30 AM People of St. Brigid

9:30 AM Mary Dronko (Genevieve Clark)

11:30 AM Dale Betz (M/M Al Yelochan)

IN THE HOSPITAL: Fran Sigsbee, Frances Williams, Carl Marhoefer and Irene Dott. Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of Florence Kostek, aunt of Fr. O'Hern; family of Kate Maziarz.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

AREA SUPPORT GROUPS

724-6892 Bereavement 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

PARISH EVENTS

Monday – August 2

8 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/St. Mary Center

Wednesday – August 4

Noon-2:30 BASICS Picnic/Bi-centennial Park

6 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – August 5

4-7 PM Seton Rummage Sale/School Gym

Friday – August 6LifeLine Screening/Social Hall **800-679-5192**

8-4 Seton Rummage Sale/School Gym

Saturday – August 7

8 AM-Noon Seton Rummage Sale/School Gym

10 AM-3 PM Sister Parish Day/Holy Rosary-Erie

Tuesday – August 10

10 AM Small Christian Community/Library

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

7 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Room 4

Wednesday – August 11

7 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting/Social Hall

7 PM Breast Cancer Awareness/Room 4

Thursday – August 12

7 PM River of Life Prayer Group/Room 4

Monday – August 16

7 PM Caregiver Support Meeting/Room 5

Tuesday – August 17

6:30 PM Seton School Advisory Board Mtg/School

<p>Mission of Friendship's 6th Annual Sister Parish Day</p>
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Erie Diocese USA & Yucatan Diocese, Mexico

This special gathering is being held Sat., Aug. 7th 10 am-3 pm with a 9:30 registration at Holy Rosary Parish, 2701 East Ave., Erie, PA. Please RSVP immediately by calling (814) 824-1231 or e-mail pmarshall@eriercd.org. Share ideas, experiences, faith and food.

Any Saint Brigid parishioners are cordially encouraged to attend. As you may know, our sister parish is Saint Peter in the Yucatan. We currently support them with monthly Mass intentions.

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,412

Maryknoll Fr. Huvane Collection..... \$1,315

Maryknoll Mission Co-Op.....\$1,721

Memorial Fund Donations...in memory of **Martha Harry** from Mark Chorazy, Esq.; Crawford Cty. Jail Employees; S. Senchak, and Jim/Mary Jane Lombardi.

MINISTRIES – AUGUST 7/8

ALTAR SERVERS

5:15 **Needed**
7:30 **Needed**
9:30 Hess/Bowden
11:30 Przepiora

READERS

Williams
Cihon
Blystone
Johnson

GREETERS

Needed
McDonald
Glunt
Amato

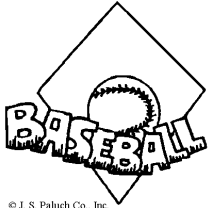
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:15 Tidball/Jones/Adams/Moffit/Deacon
7:30 Chisholms/Holzer
9:30 Buzzas/Bowden/Gilmore/Deacon
11:30 Sommers/McClimans/Boyle



2010 Parent Baptism Program will be held on August 12 & 19 in a program of two sessions held from 7-8:30 PM at Our Lady Queen of Americas, Conneaut Lake. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child must attend both sessions; however, both sessions you attend need not be at the same parish. Godparents are welcome to also attend. **For reservations, call 382-7252.** The following program will be held October 13 & 20 at Saint Peter Center, Conneautville. You are welcome to attend prior to the birth of your child, if you wish.

Annual Conneaut Lake ROAST BEEF or CHICKEN Dinner at OL Queen of Americas
Sunday, August 1 ~ 11:30 until 6 PM
Air-conditioned hall
Polka Mass at 10:30 AM
Adults \$8; Children \$4 (under 13)
Includes mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, vegetables, bread, beverage, homemade fruit pie.
Many basket raffles, 50/50 & more...



Pirates vs St Louis Cardinals game on Wednesday, August 25th held at 7:05 p.m. at PNC Park, Pittsburgh features The Catholic Community of Titusville Choir from the parishes of St. Walburga and Immaculate Conception in Titusville.

The event is a fundraiser for the parishes, which gets to keep a portion of the proceeds from any tickets they sell. Several buses are being reserved for this special occasion.

Tickets can be purchased by those who would prefer to support the parish fundraiser through the parish by calling 814.827.4636 as soon as possible. You may also order as usual online at the official site of the Pittsburgh Pirates which is not part of the fundraiser.

Holy Water

Each time we enter the church we bless ourselves with holy water. That rite is meant to remind us of our Baptism. Baptism is the way that we became part of the community of the faithful. It was our entrance into church (the people of God). It was the way that God made us God’s children of Jesus and of one another. So each time we enter the church we make that sign of our faith. The font or fonts at the entrance to the church contain holy water. It is the water that we use to renew our faith and the water we use to baptize. Those who use holy water as part of their family prayer can request water to take home. Once you bless yourself coming into church, there is no need to bless yourself again when leaving church.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PIZZA GUY

Thomas Monaghan is a businessman who has made a fortune through a hugely successful chain of pizza stores. Brought up in an orphanage, he once thought the accumulation of expensive possessions was justifiable, even necessary. Yet, in reading *Mere Christianity* by the noted author C. S. Lewis, Monaghan realized that the root motivation beneath his love for wealth and show was the need to impress others, which is a form of pride. Released from the hold that possessions once exercised over his heart, Monaghan simplified his life—no private jet, no fancy cars, no huge mansion—and now experiences joy in giving to causes that further Christ’s kingdom. A few years ago he described his new understanding of stewardship and discipleship. He said that people think that he is making huge sacrifices, but he believes that they do not understand giving. He credits God for everything he has, so any money he has is also God’s. Yes, he certainly had to work hard, but where did the enthusiasm, the energy, the willpower and persistence to work hard come from? From God. Monaghan is convinced that he has no right to credit himself for abilities and skills that came from God. So whatever he has produced with those talents is not ultimately his: it all belongs to God. So, Monaghan says that his motivation for the so-called sacrifices he makes is blindingly obvious. He was brought up with this belief that the true value of life is to get to heaven while dragging along as many people as he can with him! He is always taken aback when people refer to him as a devout Catholic for sharing so much wealth. He is very flattered by the compliment, but says he is too much of a struggling sinner to deserve such praise.

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VALUES TO LIVE BY

Today’s scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: “All is vanity,” and “Eat, drink, and be merry” are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week’s Lord’s Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week’s scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, “Do you own your possessions or do they own you?” Like the familiar maxims from today’s readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Organically Grown Produce at Villa Maria Farm offering frying peppers, green beans, tomatoes, garlic, blueberries, broccoli, summer squashes, sweet corn, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, lettuce (Romaine, Spring Mix, and Bibb), fresh grown garden herbs and more. It is located 1 mile east of the Ohio State Line off Rt. 422 in Villa Maria, PA. Turn onto Evergreen Rd., go one mile south and follow the signs. For info go to: www.humilityofmarycom/shopproduce.html or call (724) 964-8920 Ext. 3385.

Family Fun Nite

Our next social activity nite will be this Friday, August 6th at 6 P.M. at Conneaut Lake Park's carousel. \$15.

Family Fun Nite
Parents & Children 12 & under
Friday, August 6th
Conneaut Lake Park ~ 6 PM
Meet at the carousel

(Call the parish office with questions.)

This is a social group whose mission is to foster fellowship among the children and parents of young families here at Saint Brigid Parish.



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August
August 6th-8th-Picnic Sparrow Park Campground

September
September 12th-Crawford County Picnic, Roche Park

October
October 8th, 7:00 pm-Crawford Ultreya, St. Peter,
Conneautville, PA

Scrip-Loaves & Fishes

* Scrip-Loaves & Fishes now carries Tops gift cards. Cards are available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Sears & Old Navy \$25 cards at Saint Mary's office.

* ScripNow eCards for Home Depot, O'Charley's, and Amazon.com by logging on to your Show-WithScrip account and clicking on the ScripNow! link at the top of the page. If you use PrestoPay, you will be emailed a link to print your eCard within minutes!

Thank You

I wish to express my personal gratitude and that of Maryknoll for the warm welcome I received July 17th and 18th at St. Brigid. I very much enjoyed the visit and appreciated the kind hospitality. Parishioners were most generous. There were 41 memberships to Maryknoll, with a total of \$1,315 and I will remember them in our Masses. The Lord will not be outdone in generosity, and I know that He will continue to bless you all.

In Christ, Fr. James H. Huvane, M.M.

Thank you for your ordination gift, and for your presence and witness in my life. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and be assured of my prayers for you as well.

God bless all of you, Fr. Matt Strickenberger

Nursery Renovation Senior Project

A big "thanks" to everyone who assisted me in renovating the nursery for my senior project. I would like to recognize the societies: **Holy Name, Altar Rosary & Knights of Columbus** for funding my project. With their funding I was able to repaint, professionally clean the carpet, install shelving and other storage units. In addition, I was able to purchase the wall décor and new toys. I would like to acknowledge **Doug Schenberg** for painting, also my dad, **Brian Mummert**, for installing new shelves, and Joe's Carpet cleaning for an excellent job.

A "big thanks" to the parishioners and children of Saint Brigid Parish for donating money and toys.

"Special thanks" to **Father Mark, Cindy Fiorillo, Shari Bronson**, and my mom, **Theresa Mummert**, for guiding me through this project.

The nursery is now a more welcoming and fun place for children to play. Come join me for the blessing of the refurbished nursery on Sunday, August 29th prior to 9 AM Mass.

Laura Mummert, parishioner & Senior at MASH

One-Day Pilgrimage

There will be a one-day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes in Cleveland, Ohio on Wednesday, September 15th departing St. Agatha Church parking lot at 8 a.m. \$30 per person. Reservations required by calling Maria at (814) 763-5334 as soon as possible.