



Happy Birthday!!!

March 9

Annette Fischl
John Fischl

March 10

Jan Tintle

March 11

Brian Suwalski

March 12

Lori Bernardo

March 14

Cheryl Schramm

March 15

Sean Salzman



March 17

Christian Butler

March 20

Brian J. Farley

Olin Lyons

March 22

Emilie Walter

March 29

Jim Baldree

Darryl Neidlinger

March 31

Andrew Suwalski

March Happenings

March 1

Diocesan Training Day
Spring Christophany/Junior High Mission Trip
Registrations Due
Hoagie Sale Begins

March 2

Food Bank Sunday
New Hope Sunday

March 3

Ed. Committee Meeting

March 5

4th Lenten Dinner & Program with Choir
Practice
to Follow

March 8

Men's Group
Deadline for E.Y.E. Registration

March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 11

Vestry Meeting

March 12

5th Lenten Dinner & Program with Choir Practice to Follow

March 13

Chrism Mass 11:00 a.m. @ Cathedral

March 16

Palm Sunday

March 20

Newsletter Items Due
Maundy Thursday Service
Prayer Vigil until 12:00 a.m.

March 21

Father-Son Breakfast Moravian Hall Square
Good Friday Service

March 22

Hoagie Sale Ends

March 23

Easter Service

March 24

Holiday—Church Office Closed

March 27

Choir Practice



Christ has Risen!

The Christian Education Place



Nine of our youth recently attended "Bishop's Day with the Youth" in New York City along with approx. 70 other youths and chaperones from our diocese (all pictured here on the steps of the cathedral). They left from Bethlehem around 3:30 pm on Jan. 25 and traveled by bus to "Nightwatch", a program of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. They played games, sang, toured the historic cathedral, spent time with Bishop Paul, prayed while walking a labyrinth and took part in a candlelight meditation & midnight Eucharist. After spending the night at the cathedral, Bishop Paul treated everyone to lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square and then headed home. What an awesome time!

Thank you St. Brigid's for your support and...Thank you, Bishop Paul!!!

Youth who attended from St. Brigid's:
 Jamie & Sarah Baldree, Bobby & Danielle Dronebarger, Brian & Kayla Farley, Mason Reichel, Sebastian Rieffkohl & Brad Tintle. (Adult chaperones: Brian Farley & Jan Tintle)

Sunday School Reminder

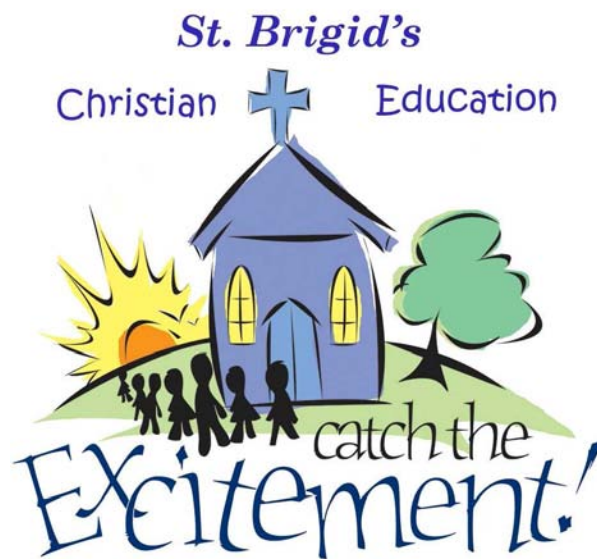
Please note that Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. We appreciate your efforts to have your children here and ready to "rock and roll" with Jesus!

Nursery News

We thought the parents of our Nursery age children would be happy to know that the nursery and all the toys are disinfected weekly. A BIG THANKS to Gary Wagner for looking out for the well-being of our precious little ones!!!

Hoagie Sale

The children and youth of St. Brigid's will be having a hoagie sale starting March 1st. The coupons are \$4.50 and are good towards a hoagie purchase at Ressler's Market on Main Street in Nazareth. All Proceeds will go towards supporting the children and youth of our parish.



Upcoming Diocesan Youth Events

Christophany in the Springtime: New Hope in Christ April 25-27, 2008 Youth in grades 6-12 Deadline for registration is March 1, 2008 Cost is \$100.00 per Youth	Junior High Mission Trip June 17-20, 2008 Youth in grades 6-8 Deadline for Registration is March 1, 2008 Cost is \$110.00 per Youth	Diobeth's 2008 E. V. E. Team July 8-13, 2008 Youth who have finished grades 9-12 San Antonio, Texas Deadline for Registration is March 8, 2008
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So that no child will be left out due to finances, funding has been made available through generous donations from several anonymous donors, who realize the value of these events in the lives of our children. Please see Dean Schenkkel if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. We do ask, however, that all involved participate fully in the fundraising to help recover these costs. For more information about the events please go to <http://life1stasty.org/events.html> or contact Jan Tintle or Lori Bernardo.

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"To Live and Share Christ's Love"



Women's Group

For those of you who were unable to attend the last "ladies night out", you missed an "Oprah" hour. We had our own little book of the month club presentation with books ranging from Beatrice Potter's biography to books explaining Islam to the best seller, "A Thousand Splendid Suns". The dinner hour was spent learning about some of the new women in our group and new facts about some of our regular attendees. (I'll bet you can't guess who learned to drive in California!!!) By the end of the evening everyone was making their own new list of books to read next.

Ladies, save the date of **April 18th**. Jo Trepagnier will be visiting with us that evening and will present her trial run of the presentation she will be giving at the ECW meeting in May. The focus will be her visit this past January to Kajo-Keji, and she will be sharing her photos of that visit along with her interpretations about the women there and what their life is like. This will bring Kajo-Keji a little closer to us and will help us understand how important the New Hope Campaign is to them. We will be having a potluck supper, and sign up sheets will be in the parish hall as the time draws nearer.

Suggestion Box

Unsigned suggestions will no longer be accepted in the suggestion box. If you wish to make a suggestion, you **MUST** include your name. Thank you.



Chrism Mass

March 13 will soon be here, so this is the first of several reminders about the Chrism Mass, at which we all support our clergy as they renew their vows, and also bless the oils we use in common. All are welcome, and those with ministries with the sick and in teaching are especially encouraged to attend as we bless the oil of catechumens and the oil for the sick.

Safeguarding God's Children

This training is mandatory for everyone who has a parish responsibility for children or who has a key to the church. The next opportunity to attend is:

May 17, 2008

- Cathedral, Bethlehem or St. Luke's, Scranton
- Registration Deadline 5/12/08
- 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Cost

- \$20 check (registration and lunch)
- \$15 check (registration with your own packed lunch)
- Make checks payable to

the Diocese of Bethlehem.

Also Needed to Register

- Name, position/role at church/organization, and church/organization name

Send to Diocese of Bethlehem, Attention Rosemary Kleintop, 333 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, PA, 18015.

Scholarship assistance will be provided on an as needed basis. Please contact Rosemary Kleintop at:

- 800-358-5655
- 610-691-5655
- rkleintop@diobeth.org



March 2008

Schedule of Participants

	March 2	March 9	March 16 Palm Sunday	March 20 Maundy Thursday	March 21 Good Friday	March 23 Easter	March 30
Reader	Jackie Ellenberger	Lori Dobson	Hayley Tintle	Lori Bernardo	Joan Schramm	Cheryl Schramm	Alberto Riefkohl
Prayer	Diane Farley	Brian Farley	Brian J. Farley	Tony Bernardo	Jim Baldree	Alvia Riefkohl	Amy Neidlinger
Chalice	Annette Fischl Brian Farley	Lorraine Curtis Bob Schramm	Gary & Linda Wagner	Jan & Mike Tintle	Joan Schramm Amy Neidlinger	Debi Metcalf Jack Jones	Mary Jo Julian Annette Fischl
Ushers	John Julian Erik Gramlich	Scott Fuller Diane Farley	Tessa Tintle William Baldree	Brian Suwalski Brenda Reichel	Lori & Tony Bernardo	Brian Suwalski Brian Farley	Linda & Bronik Jurasik
Youth Ushers	Ally Fuller Danielle Dronebarger	Derrick Butler Evan Suwalski	Christian Butler Ekaterina Riefkohl	N/A	N/A	Brad Butler Thomas Banghart	Sebastian Riefkohl John Bernardo
Crucifer	Sarah Baldree	Jamie Baldree	Sean Dobson	TBA	TBA	Bobby Dronebarger	Brad Tintle
Torch Bearers	N/A	N/A	Danielle Dronebarger Sebastian Riefkohl	N/A	N/A	Mason Reichel Ekaterina Riefkohl	N/A
Acolyte	Ekaterina Riefkohl	Brad Tintle	N/A	TBA	TBA	N/A	Jamie Baldree
Altar Guild	Amy Neidlinger	Marion Karcanes	Debbie Jones	Jackie Ellenberger	Violet Bertholet	Amy Neidlinger	Marion Karcanes
Greeter	Brenda Reichel	Annette Fischl	William Baldree	Lois Williams	Linda Wagner	Mike Tintle	Jack Jones
Counters	Gary Wagner Joan Schramm	Jack Jones Scott Fuller	Lori Dobson Bob Schramm	Mike Tintle Tony Bernardo	Brian Suwalski Brian Farley	Jack Jones Scott Fuller	Gary Wagner Joan Schramm
Nursery	Linda Wagner Tessa Tintle	Jennifer Walter Hayley Tintle	Brenda Reichel Kayla Farley	Grace Goodin Brian J. Farley	Tammy Fuller William Baldree	Diane Farley Tessa Tintle	Linda Wagner Hayley Tintle