Our Lady of Mercy
St. Brigid’s
Roman Catholic Family

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at our parish website: www.ourladyofmercyleroy.org

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Parish Office Hours are Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule
Sunday Masses are as follows
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:15, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
& 5:30 p.m.
at St. Peter’s Church
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
at St. Brigid’s Church

Daily Mass is celebrated at
St. Peter’s Church at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Monday-Friday
and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday
St. Brigid’s on Tuesday and
Thursday at 8:00 a.m. and at 9:00 a.m.
the Third Thursday of each month

Confessions Saturday 3 to 4 pm
Tuesday 6 to 8 pm
at St. Peter’s Church
and 4 to 4:30 pm at St. Brigid on Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration continues every Thursday at the St.
Peter’s Worship Site and will open after the 8:00 am Mass
and close at 6:30 pm with evening prayer and Benediction.
Please take a moment to stop in the Church during adora-
tion and spend some time in prayer.
## Readings for the Week of January 31, 2016

**Sunday:**  Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**Monday:**  2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:**  Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Wednesday:**  2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:**  Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29

**Friday:**  1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

**Saturday:**  Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:11-11

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### Parental Notice (January 31, 2016):

**Edge—Grades 6-8**

This week at Edge, we will focus on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We will encourage the youth to reflect on the importance of recognizing the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We will also discuss Jesus as the Good Shepherd, who guides us and provides us with all that we need. During a time of Eucharistic Adoration, we will encourage the youth to dive deeper into prayer and hear the voice of Christ and draw near to Him. Here are some questions to discuss with your son or daughter this week:

- What did you think of the Shepherd’s Voice activity?
- What did you learn from it?
- During Adoration, was there anything that stood out to you while you were praying?

**Life Teen—Grades 9-12**

This week at Life Night, continuing our series on mercy, we will discuss the importance of fully receiving and trusting in God’s mercy. In the *Parable of the Unforgiving Servant*, Jesus not only teaches us to have mercy on others, but also instructs us to trust in God’s mercy. Like the unforgiving servant, we are in need of mercy. We have sinned. We have an impossible debt. The Good News is that Jesus, through His redemptive work on the Cross, paid the debt for us. We can fully receive God’s mercy by acknowledging our sin, having contrition, understanding the power of the Cross, and trusting in Jesus.
Our Lady of Mercy Happenings

**New Beginnings** is a social support group open to both men and women who have lost a loved one. We will meet for lunch on Thursday, February 11th at 11:30 a.m. at the D&R Depot Restaurant at Lake Street in Le Roy. Please call Norma Kelly at 494-0301 by Tuesday, February 9th to make a reservation.

**Eucharistic Adoration** continues every Thursday at the St. Peter’s Worship Site and will open after the **8:00 am** Mass and close at **6:30 pm** with evening prayer and Benediction. Please take a moment to stop in the Church during adoration and spend some time in prayer.

Every Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. the **Mercedarian Third Order** prays the Rosary for the end of abortion, world peace and the sick or distressed of our parish. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Public Rosary** to ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the Conversion of America will be on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at noon. Please gather in front of the St. Peter’s Worship Site. Following the rosary, everyone is invited to join us inside the church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Any questions, please contact Todd Zeher at (585) 538-2585.

Please pray for those suffering from illnesses. We especially ask that you remember to pray for the following: Barbara Brown, Bonnie Caccamise, Diane Coccia, Cris Condordio, Lucy and Al Cucurullo, Gerald Gaylord, Charles “Chick” Iannello, Nick Kabala, Madonna Lee, Ken MacGregor, Donald Mancuso, Maridee O’Geen, and Juliana Spadacino.

If you or a loved one is sick and would like to be added to this parish list, please call the parish office.

At St. Brigid Church everyone is invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church for the recitation of the **Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**. The **Rosary** is also recited after the 5:00 p.m. Mass the First Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

St. Brigid’s Happenings

The **Holy Name Society’s Annual Breakfast** is next Sunday, February 7th. Serving will be from 8:30 till 11:00AM. The price is still only $5 for adults and $3 for children. You will enjoy a delicious breakfast of fresh sausage, pancakes, eggs, juice, milk and coffee plus a chance to shake the winter blahs and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. A raffle will be held with all proceeds being donated to the American Legion Flag Holder Memorial Fund for the replacement of the bronze flag holders which were stolen from the cemeteries. Look forward to seeing you there.

On Sunday, February 7, 2016 the **Holy Name Pancake Breakfast** will take place from 8:30 until 11:30am in the St. Brigid Parish Hall. **All You Can Eat — Melt in Your Mouth** Buckwheat or Buttermilk Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup! Breakfast also includes sausage patties, scrambled eggs, baked goods coffee and orange juice. Raffle tickets available for prizes of $25, $50, and $100! Raffle tickets on sale in vestibule of the church. The cost adults - $5.00, children (under 12 years) $3.00 and children under 3 years free.

Our **Annual Soup Supper** will be held in the St. Brigid Church Hall on Ash Wednesday, February 10, following 5:30PM Mass. If you are planning on coming to the soup supper, please sign-up in back of church so we will have an idea of how much food to prepare. Walk-ins are always welcome.

During Lent our parish will participate in the **Rice Bowl Project**. For more than 40 years this has been Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program, incorporating prayer, fasting and almsgiving into our Lenten journey. Rice bowls, along with a day calendar guide, for home use will be available in back of church and at the soup supper. Return the rice bowls during Holy Week. (Videos can be viewed at crsricewbowl.org. There is even a CRS Rice Bowl app for your phone).

A **St. Patrick’s Celebration** will take place on Saturday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Brigid Church Hall. The cost per person is $5.00 and this includes dinner and entertainment. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of St. Brigid Church or you may call Regina Smith at 494-1131 or Brandon Smith at 474-6178.

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Anyone is welcome to contact the St. Brigid Prayer Tree. If you have prayer requests, please feel free to call Marian Peck 548-2635 or Cheri Sheridan 748-7248.
**St. Peter’s Church**  
*February 6 & 7*

**4:30 P.M.**  
Celebrant: Fr. Justin  
Greeters: U. Spillane, L. Stein  
Servers: K. Zehler, M. Zehler, K. Mayer  
Lectors: R. Fetcherie  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Lehrer, MM Scanlan, J. Ziccardi

**7:15 A.M.**  
Celebrant: Fr. Justin  
Servers: E. Riggs  
Lectors: T. Hassett  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Fernaays, M. Adams

**8:30 A.M.**  
Celebrant: Fr. Justin  
Greeters: B. Woodruff, J. Woodruff  
Servers: A. McCulley, C. McCulley, J. Tonzi  
Lectors: G. Privitera  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Call, T. Yauchzee, D. Mooney

**10:30 A.M.**  
Celebrant: Fr. Justin  
Greeters: D. Volta, M. Dawley  
Lectors: J. VanIngen, G. Calmes  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Flaitz, P. Fernaays, C. Lawrence

**5:30 P.M.**  
Celebrant: Fr. Michael  
Greeter: Faith Formation Student  
Servers: K. Hardie, M. Henning  
Lectors: S. Zerillo  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Spadaccia

**St. Brigid’s Church**  
*February 6 & 7*

**5:00 P.M.**  
Celebrant: Fr. Michael  
Hospitality: J. Bausch, B. Bausch  
Lectors: B. DeFazio  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Rowsick, F. Rowsick, T. Dyer

**9:00 A.M.**  
Celebrant: Fr. Michael  
Hospitality: B. Stein, L. Senf  
Servers: F. Hersom  
Lectors: M.K. Casey  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Maher, N. Pawlak, S. Pawlak

*If you are unable to fill your time, **PLEASE** take the time to find a replacement. Thank you!*

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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*Thank you for your generosity and support!*
Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls ages 5-12 that teaches virtues through Scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Club strives to bring the Catholic Faith alive, and inspire the girls to become authentic Catholic women, while nurturing friendship between all who participate. Our first meeting will be **Saturday, February 6th** and we will meet every First Saturday until summer from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm (following Faith Formation Classes) in the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center library. Parent/Guardian attendance and participation is welcome and encouraged! Registration is required by February 1st.

*For more information, or to register your child, please contact Amy Hardie at 356-9458*

Diocese of Buffalo World Youth Day Cross

The Cross is the most significant and most ancient of all the Church’s sacred images. It is the symbol of the entire paschal mystery: the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. It represents Christ’s suffering but at the same time is honored as the symbol of Christ’s victory over death and as the tree of life. It is also the sign under which the People of God gather as Church and which has a place of honor in the homes of the baptized. Those from our diocese who will travel to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016 travel under the sign of the cross and will not travel alone. Please pray for them to be enlightened, renewed, and challenged to walk in the light of faith, to share that faith with others, and to serve the Church following the example of Christ who carried the cross and those throughout the ages who walked under its protection.

The Love Bugs Preschool Program at Our Lady of Mercy Parish will host a Mardi Gras Dinner and Raffle on Saturday, February 6, 2016 in the parish center. Plan to come celebrate an evening of fun with dinner, dessert, beer, wine, soda plus a chance to win cash prizes. Tickets are $25 per person. The Preschool is also looking for donations for the basket raffle. For tickets, more information, or to donate, please contact the parish office at 768-6543. Thank You!