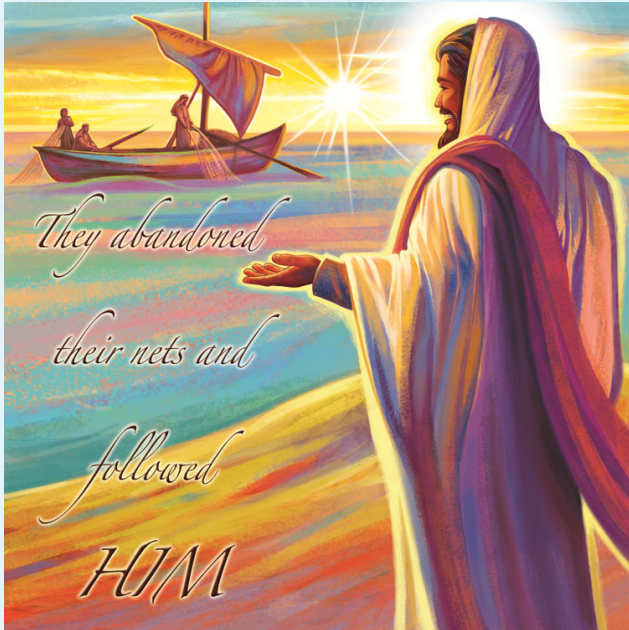


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335**



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WQHE 88.3 FM OIL CITY**

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NURSERY

Infants thru age 4 - 9:00 A.M. Mass

BAPTISMS:

By appointment after Baptismal program.

CONFESSIONS In Chapel:

Wednesdays..... 7:00 P.M.
First Friday 11:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-K thru Grade 11):

Sundays 10:10-11:40 A.M.

WEDDINGS:

Arrangements must be made with the pastor 6 - 12 months in advance.

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christine McGinnity

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST

Cindy Fiorillo

FINANCIAL SEC

Lynda Morgan

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

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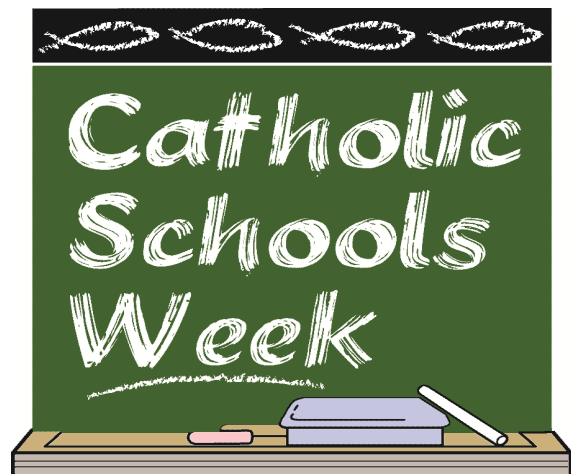
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WORSHIP

Monday – January 26

12:05 PM Emmaline Barco BD (Estate)

Wednesday – January 28

12:05 PM Marguerite McTighe & Margaret (Mary)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – January 30

12:05 PM Theresa Perrotto (Patty DeJohn)
12:05 PM Theresa Kelly (Terry Roberts, mother)
12:05 PM Joe & Joyce Newcomb (Family)

***Celebration of Saint Brigid of Kildare, Patron
Blessing of Throats at all Sunday Masses***

Sunday Masses – February 1

9:00 AM John & Angela Faroane DeLorenzo & children
(Estate)
9:00 AM Elizabeth A. Rees (Jim/Arlene, Eric Wilson)
12:05 PM Joan & Joe Boyle (Jean Mottillo)
12:05 PM Mary Terry (Charles & Margaret Sackett)

SYMPATHY: to the family of **John A. Mottillo**, husband of Jean Mottillo; father of John J. (Anita) Mottillo.

Anna Constantinovich now residing at Crawford County Care Center, 20881 Highway 198, Saegertown, PA 16433.

READINGS	Monday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
	Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
	Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
	Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
	Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
	Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
	Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

SUPPORT	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
	Breast Cancer Support 2nd Wednesday 7 PM Room 4	

OTHER MASSES

Monday & Thursday & Saturday

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

4:30 PM @ St. Agatha Church

Sunday

7:30 AM @ St. Mary Church
9:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church
10:30 AM @ St. Mary Church

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – January 25 Catholic Schools Week

9:30 AM RCIA / Chapel
10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center
1:00 PM Splash Lagoon Trip/Seton Parking lot-return 7 PM
6:00-8:00 PM CYA Bowling / Plaza Lanes

Monday – January 26

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

Wednesday – January 28

7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

Thursday – January 29

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2

Friday – January 30

6 PM Appreciation Party / Social Hall

Sunday – February 1 Feast of St. Brigid of Kildare

After all Masses Refreshments in gathering area
9:30 AM RCIA / Chapel
10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center
After all Masses Souper Bowl Collection for WINS

If you wish to receive a statement of donations for preparing your taxes or if you would like a copy of your contributions for other reasons, please contact the parish office (336-4459), and we will be happy to mail your statement to you. May God bless you all.

THANKS!

St. Agatha Pro-Life bus organizers want to thank all who contributed in any way to help make this pilgrimage to Washington DC possible. All the organizations, clubs, groups & individuals who gave their financial support and time. May God bless everyone for your prayers and support.
Thank you, **Richard Albaugh**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL "CSA"

Soon, we will be pledging for the 2015 CSA. Making a pledge enables you to increase your generosity with payments spread out over a longer period of time. Pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. A pledge is not something that you would be legally bound to pay if for some reason you couldn't.

You can pledge in cash, checks, gifts of stock, EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) or credit cards. Please consider pledging in our 2015 appeal coming soon. God bless you.

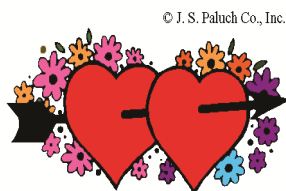
Thank you to all who donated in our 2014 CSA.

St. Brigid of Kildare Feast is being celebrated next Sunday. We have the privilege of observing it as a First Class Feast! Visit her icon in church and join us next Sunday for refreshments in our social hall.

Brigid lived in Ireland from 450 to 525 A.D., born soon after Ireland had been blessed with the light of faith. She received her religious veil from St. Mel, nephew and disciple of St. Patrick. Brigid built a cell under a large oak, thence called Killdara (cell of the oak.)

She was joined by several other women who formed themselves into a religious community. It branched out into several other convents throughout Ireland, all of which revered her as their founder. Brigid was especially known for her charity. She made crosses from straw. The straw cross is our parish logo.

Join us on **Sunday, February 1st** after Masses in the gathering area chapel area for refreshments.



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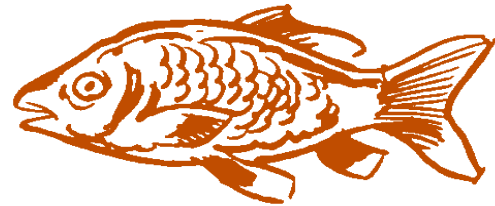
Altar Rosary Society meets on **Tuesday, Feb. 3rd** at 6:15 PM in our social hall for its annual Valentine's Tureen. Meat and beverage will be provided. **Please bring a**

tureen to share and your place setting. Members are encouraged to bring a guest to the meeting.



JANUARY
25-31,
2015

FISH FRY



VOLUNTEERS

Lenten Fish Dinners will be held Fridays beginning February 20th thru March 27th from 4:30-6:30 PM in our social hall.

We will need many volunteers (ages 15 and older only) for this important parish function. Please sign up next week on the poster located in the gathering area or call the parish office 336-4459.

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Altar & Rosary Society

This week we pay tribute to:

The **Altar Rosary Society's** main function is taking care of and providing for the sanctuary. It is open to all women of the parish. Each month women volunteers clean the sanctuary and launder the linens that are used during Mass.

Fund-raising projects are conducted by the society for the purpose of buying items needed for the sanctuary. Three special projects for the society are the annual Ice Cream Social, Rummage Sale, and the St. Patrick's Day Card Party. The society usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month in the social hall of our parish center. If interested in becoming a member, call the parish office.

3rd Sunday of the Year

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As a result of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has defined a new pastoral plan for your care whenever you struggle with illness. There are rites for children, a communal rite for celebration in the parish, forms of care for the sick at each stage and transition, and for the desperately ill. There is a much broader interpretation of who may be anointed, including not only the visibly ill, but those battling addiction, or the elderly coping with the frustrating aches and pains of aging. Children under seven are normally not anointed, since the oil is associated with reconciliation. (For the same reason, they do not receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.) However, children close to that age who have a serious illness often gain a deep level of spiritual insight and maturity, and may benefit from catechesis for the Eucharist. Once admitted to confirmation and/or Eucharist, a sick child should be anointed. It is a great strength of our present rite that a section is included with prayers tailored to the experience and understanding of a child. Considering our recent history of being fairly sparing with this sacrament, the generosity of celebration today is helping us to retrieve an essential part of our tradition of reverence for the sick.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

FRENCH DINNER – Saturday, February 7, at Saint Hippolyte Social Hall, Route 27, Frenchtown for \$15 person. Call Kathy at 789-2749 by January 31 for reservations. Limited seating.

Three seatings at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 PM. Dinner features French Onion Soup, Salad Greens with vinaigrette dressing, Roasted Pork, Rice w/mushrooms, Green Beans, Dessert Crepe w/custard filling, and French bread & beverage. Reservations only.



***Happy 100th
Birthday
Nina L. King
Feb. 8th***

***Cards may be sent to: 490 Manor Ave.,
Apt. 113, Downingtown, PA 19335-2592.***

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
1-11-15 \$5,142	Last Yr \$5,312	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$179,047	Last YTD \$170,212	Budget YTD \$171,833

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$59,503	Assessment \$43,919
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MINISTRIES – FEBRUARY 1

ALTAR SERVERS 9:00 John Hess 12:05 Corsis	READERS Bowden Corsi	GREETERS Beerbower Needed
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 9:00 Amato/Dillaman/2 Needed 12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Bisbee

MEMORIALSin memory of **Joseph Boyle** from Gerry Kightlinger; Cindy/Mike Fiorillo; Judy/John Stewart.in memory of **John A. Mottillo** from Judy/John Stewart, Cindy/Mike Fiorillo.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation Kindergarten-11th Grade

Splash Lagoon Trip ~ TODAY- Sunday, Jan. 25th students in Grades 7 thru 11 who have already signed up and returned their blue release forms will meet at 1:00 pm at Seton to take the bus to Erie. Please bring your own towel and spending money. A lunch voucher will be provided. The bus will return to Seton at 7:00 pm. This special event courtesy of TEAM FAITH.

11th Grade Confirmation ~ Candidates are reminded to decide on their Saint name and continue to work on the rough draft of their letter to the Bishop.

Souper Bowl Collection ~ Next Sunday, Feb. 1st students will be collecting before and after masses to support the WiNS Project, Inc. (Weekend Nutrition for Students) outreach program. This local organization provides backpacks filled with food to school children. Please help us “feed the hungry.” Thanks!

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting ~ Second grade parents will meet at St. Brigid Social Hall on **Monday, February 9 at 6:30 pm**. Fr. Matt will be speaking on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those who would like to help with the Reconciliation Retreat will gather for a brief meeting afterwards. Refreshments will be provided.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

Bowling Night

All young adults are welcome to join CYA for a night of bowling this evening (Sunday, January 25th) at Plaza Lanes from 6-8 pm. Any questions, contact Colleen Wellington.

Discovering Christ

Registration deadline is tomorrow, **Jan 26th**. Fill out a form in the bulletin, contact the parish office, or register online at oeff-meadville.org

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: January 25-31 is National Catholic Schools Week with the theme: “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” Let us thank God for the gift of Catholic education, and pray for it to continue to bear fruit in individuals and society. Let us pray especially for the students and teachers at Seton Catholic School.

Join us on Facebook:

Young Adults: “Catholic Young Adults (CYA) – Meadville”
Adults: “Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA”

VITA

Free Tax Preparation

Benefits: FREE tax preparation, More accurate returns, and Faster refunds with Electronic-filing

Where: At the Meadville Public Library: 848 N Main St

Dates: Feb. 2 – Mar.12, and
Mar. 23 – April 11

Times: Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:30pm-5:00pm
Tues & Thurs: 4:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm

Appointment Scheduling or Questions:

Email: vita@allegheny.edu

Call: 814-332-6015

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County, Allegheny College, and the IRS**

LENTEN FISH DINNER

ST. BRIGID MCCRORY HALL

967 CHANCERY LANE

FEBRUARY 20, 27

MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

4:30 TO 6:30 PM

ADULTS \$8.00

CHILDREN 5-12 \$4.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

PAID TAKE OUTS

Menu:

Icelandic Haddock

(Baked or Fried)

Potatoes

Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce

Vegetable

Bread/Butter/Beverage

Macaroni & Cheese or

Grilled Cheese Dinner \$5

Ice Cream Bar \$1.00

