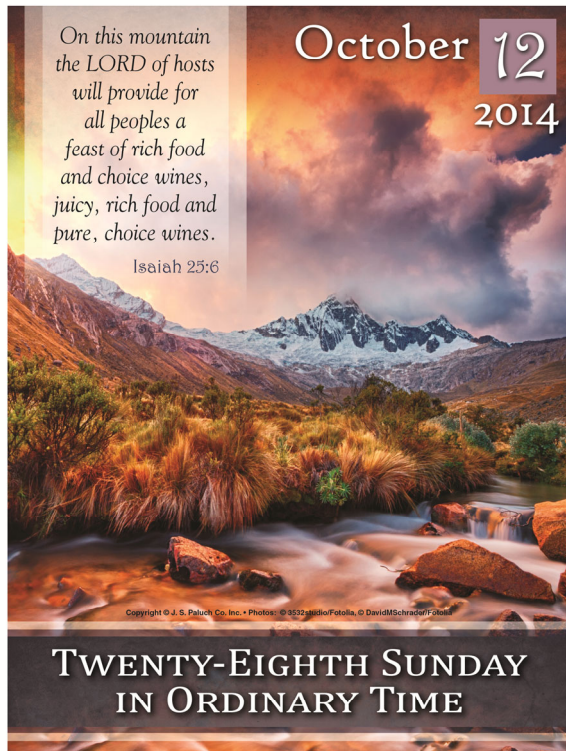


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

967 Chancery Lane

Meadville, PA 16335



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.

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 (Not Oct. 12) 10:10-11:40 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.
Friday 8-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

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Jamie Longo

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YOUTH DIRECTOR

Shari Bronson

ADULT DIRECTOR

Colleen Wellington

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Give them your ideas, thoughts and concerns. The council members meet four times annually. Their roles are to provide feedback and representation from parishioners of Saint Brigid Church.

Todd Sommers

Jamie Sopher

Bill Leffingwell

Martin Dillaman

Annette Lynch

Angela Bisbee

Lois Curtin

Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – October 13

12:05 PM Joe & Joyce Newcomb (Tony/Mary Catherine Ponsetto)

Wednesday – October 15

9:30 AM Seton School Mass @ St. Brigid
 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church
 7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – October 17

12:05 PM Cecelia Franczak (Patty Constantinovich & Carolyn Keltner)
 Bill Neugebauer (Soup Kitchen Friends)
 Frank Minnick (Loretta/John Verga)
 Florence Stellato (GR Group)

Sunday – October 19

9:00 AM Condi Family (Joyce Mizner)
 Jack Haughey (Mary Lou/Bob Gaughan)
 Ruth Cridge BD (Steve/Jocelyn/Concetta/Aleta Mizner)
 12:05 PM People of St. Brigid



1:00 PM until 7 PM **40 Hours Adoration St. Brigid**
 7:00 PM Closing & Benediction of 40 Hours
 Reflection by Fr. John Jackal

Monday – October 20

8:30 AM until 7 PM **40 Hours Adoration St. Mary**
 7:00 PM Closing & Benediction of 40 Hours
 Reflection by Fr. John Jackal

Tuesday – October 21

8:30 AM until 7 PM **40 Hours Adoration St. Agatha**
 7:00 PM Closing & Benediction of 40 Hours
 Reflection by Fr. John Jackal

IN THE HOSPITAL: Stella Dame & Wynima Chisholm.
 Please remember them in your prayers.

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

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 – October 12

NO Religious Ed Classes K-11th
 9:30 AM R.C.I.A./Chapel
 10:00 AM Altar Rosary Communion Breakfast/Social Hall
 11:30-5:00 Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner/St. Mary Center

Monday– October 13

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Group/Room 4

Tuesday – October 14

6-8 PM Cub Scouts / Classrooms

Wednesday – October 15

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

Thursday – October 16 ~ Soup Kitchen Day

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2
 7 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Room 4
 7 PM Theology of the Body/St. Mary Center

Saturday – October 18

6 PM Nite at the Races Doors Open/Seton School Gym
 7 PM Nite at the Races Post Time/Seton School Gym

Sunday – October 19 ~ K of C Right to Life Campaign

10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
 Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center
 9:30 AM R.C.I.A. / Chapel

READINGS

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



Nite at the Races held **Saturday, October 18th** in the Seton School Gym. Doors open at 6 PM; post time 7 PM. \$10 person inc. dinner, dessert, snacks, beer / wine / pop / water. Professionally filmed announced horse races on big screen. 50/50 ripoff tickets and a Chinese Auction.

Tickets available at Seton School or St. Agatha office or call 336-2320. Cash accepted or make checks payable to: Seton Catholic School & send to Jamie Longo, 385 Pine Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

Tickets available at St. Brigid office for St. Michael School, Greenville **2015 Mustang GT car** drawing or \$25,000 cash! 1-\$10; 4-\$20; 14-\$50 Deadline Oct. 19th.



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PARENT BAPTISM PROGRAM

Session will be held at St. Anthony Center, Cambridge Springs on Wednesday evening, **October 15th from 6:30-8:30 PM**. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child must attend. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Expectant parents may wish to come prior to the birth of their child. To register, call (814) 398-4234.

*October 15—St. Anthony Center, Cambridge Springs
November 4—St. Brigid Church, Meadville*

SAINT BRIGID CEMETERY ~ Please observe the following rules: Wreaths permitted Nov. 1 to April 1. Cleanup day was October 1st. Please remove potted plants before November.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH Donations of newborn baby items, maternity items, cribs, playpens, car seats, personal care items (toothpaste, shaving cream, soap, razors) and for nursing home residents—lap robes continue throughout the month. Items will be given to Saint James Men’s Haven, The Pregnancy Center of Meadville & local nursing homes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Spaghetti Supper

Annual Columbus Day Dinner at St. Mary Center, 1085 Water Street, TODAY/Sunday October 12th from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Cost \$8 adults; \$5 children (5-10).

Pasta Dinner served with homemade sauce & meatballs, salad, bread, beverage & dessert. Homemade cannolis available for purchase, along with baked goods sale. Plan to come next Sunday!

Tickets will be sold for cash drawings with 1st prize \$1,000, 2nd prize \$500; 3rd prize \$250 each, along with chances on a Lucky Money Tree. Tickets available at the door. Take outs available.

**Substitute Teachers Needed
Seton Catholic School**

If interested, please send letter of intent, resume, transcripts, PA Certification, FBI fingerprints reference number, child abuse and criminal clearances, and "Mandated Reporter Training" certificate to:

Julia Strzalka, Principal
Seton Catholic School
385 Pine Street
Meadville, PA 16335



Knights of Columbus Right To Life Campaign will be accepting donations at all Masses next weekend, Sunday, October 19th.

Come enjoy a dynamic experience with 1,200 men from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The second annual **2232 Men conference** will be held at the Warner Theatre in Erie on Sat., Nov. 1, from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring speakers and opportunities for prayer, adoration and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. All you need to bring is a notebook, your Bible and an open heart! Visit www.2232Men.com or call (814) 455-7364 for more info and to register. The day is designed around the Bible verse Luke 22:32 – “But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

28th Sunday of the Year

Treasures from Our Tradition

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

The Clothes Line located at St. Mary Center—Religious Ed wing, 1085 Water St., Meadville is offering a free clothing store supporting the Meadville area—come **Saturday, October 18th 10 AM-2 PM**. Sizes 3T-juniors. Donations accepted during office hours or call Katie at (814) 350-0500. Donations must be freshly laundered and free of animal hair due to allergies. **Roast Beef Dinner w/trimmings** held Sunday, Oct. 12th from 11 AM– 3 PM; Adults \$9; Children 5-12 \$5 with homemade pie held at St. Lawrence Ctr 180 E. State St (use Elk St entrance), Albion. **Pink Ribbon Overdose**, a frank, but humorous, adult dialogue of 4 women who endeavor to heal, validate, & tell their shared experience and loneliness on Planet Cancer. Since the topic is typically grim, their intent is to look for laughs in unlikely places. Held at the **Market House Gardner Theatre** on **Sunday, Oct. 12 @ 2 PM**. Directed by Tom Hall & Irene Kipp; written by Lisa Rafferty, Jane McGovern & Pam Ahl. Tickets \$10—call (814) 336-5051 for reservations. Benefits the Yolanda G. Barco Oncology Institute Benevolent Fund. **Fall Bereavement Series** held Thursdays now thru Nov. 20 from 6-7:30 PM @ MMC Grove Street, Conference Room 1—Living Through Loss series.

OCTOBER CURSILLO EVENTS

The next **Women's Cursillo** weekend will be held at OL of Mercy Church, Harborcreek-Women's #237, **October 16-19**. Ladies, GOD is calling you to follow HIM! Please consider taking a few days out of your busy schedules and say "YES" to the Lord! Our next **Ultreya is Friday, October 10** at St. Agatha Church. Please come and join us for Mass at 7 PM followed by food and fellowship. Please bring a generous dessert to share with all. Our next **Holy hour will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7 PM** at St. Agatha Church. For more info call Jim/Wendy Hess at (814) 333-6586.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
9-28-14 \$7,031	Last Yr \$5,509	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$79,277	Last YTD \$71,896	Budget YTD \$77,051

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$48,957	Assessment \$43,919
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MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 19

ALTAR SERVERS

9:00 Hess
12:05 Corsi

READERS

Toner
Stewart

GREETERS

Deckers
Needed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Jastromb/Harry/Kline/LaScola
12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Bisbee/Jindra

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation Kindergarten-11th Grade

***NO** classes today Sunday, Oct. 12th due to Columbus Day.*

Like us on Facebook to keep up with all the latest program happenings at **Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA**

Youth Team Lunch~Students in Grades 7 thru 11 that would like to help plan activities for the high school program are invited to join us for pizza after class next Sunday, October 19th at 11:45 am in St. Brigid social hall.

Middle School Youth Rally~Sunday, October 26th at Our Lady of Peace in Erie. Registration is now open for the MSYR for students in grades 6,7,8. **“Keep Calm & Catholic On”** theme reflects the realities of stress, drama, and the messiness of middle school and our need to learn to lean on Christ. It’s an amazing day for the young church to celebrate their faith! Register by visiting the website www.onthevine.us. For more info call Shari at 333-2274. We will have classes that day for those students who do not wish to join us for the rally.

At Home with the Faith

New – Weekly Faith Sharing Bible Study

Come join us Monday evenings at 6:30 PM at St. Agatha rectory as we explore the coming Sunday’s Mass readings. This Bible Study is being offered especially for young adults, but all are welcome.

Theology of the Body – This Thursday!

Come join us this Thursday, October 16th at 7 PM at St. Mary of Grace Parish Center for the second session of Theology of the Body: The Great Analogy of Spousal Love.

Discovering Christ Information Night – Oct 28th

Remember “Christ Renews his Parish” and “Why Catholic?” Meadville could be the first in the area to launch another national faith formation program this Lent called “Discovering Christ.” We will be having an information meeting Tues, October 28th at 6:30 PM at St. Brigid Parish Center for those interested in helping or just finding out more.

40 Hour Exposition – Oct 19-21st

This year’s 40 Hour Exposition will be Sunday, Oct 19 - Tues, Oct 21st. Fr. John Jacquel will be speaking each evening at 7 PM and closing with Benediction (Sun.-St. Brigid, Mon.-St. Mary, Tues.-St. Agatha).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

It’s not too late to register! Classes are being held Sunday mornings after the 9 am Masses. For more information or to register, please contact the St. Brigid Parish Office (336-4459) or Deacon Harvey McQueen (St. Agatha & St. Mary of Grace, 333-4452).

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Looking for a concrete way to participate in Respect Life Month? Plan to participate in the rosary march, today, Sun., October 12th at 2 PM at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie.