

Saint Brigid Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:30 P.M.; Sunday 7:00 and 9:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thru Age 12 - 9:00 Mass

NURSERY

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

BAPTISMS:

By appointment after Baptismal program.

CONFESSIONS In Chapel:

Saturday.....4:00 - 5:00 P.M.
First Friday11:00 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.
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 ASSISTANT

Cindy Fiorillo

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Lynda Morgan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Shari Bronson

MEADVILLE AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandy Clancy

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

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.

President Tim Smith

Jean Mottillo

Bill Leffingwell

Sec. Todd Sommers

Rosemary Jones

Ryan Landefeld

WORSHIP

Monday – October 15 @ St. Mary Church

8:30 AM until 7 PM 40 Hours Adoration/Benediction
Closing by Rev. Scott Detisch
11:30 AM Richard Obermeier (Wife, Mary)

Tuesday – October 16 @ St. Agatha Church

9:00 AM until 7 PM 40 Hours Adoration/Benediction
Closing by Rev. Scott Detisch

Wednesday – October 17

9:30 AM Don Clapp (Marilyn Neugebauer)
2:00 PM Meadville Rehab Mass
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church

Thursday – October 18

11:30 AM Gly Maloney (Mary/John Tedesco)

Friday – October 19

11:30 AM Blanche Leffingwell (Bill/Dorothy)

Saturday – October 20 ~ No Daily Mass

Saturday Eve/Sunday – October 20/21

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
5:30 PM Lee Pikel (Helen Lingo)
7:00 PM Cursillo Holy Hour
7:00 AM Tom Reisenweber (Brother, Ken)
9:00 AM People of St. Brigid

CONGRATULATIONS ... to employees recognized by our diocese in serving our youth: **Sandy Clancy** 30 years of service; to **Shari Bronson** 12 years of service.

SYMPATHY: to the family of James Clancy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #388 has their Right to Life drive October 20/21. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SUPPORT

Catholic Social Services 800-673-2535
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

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – October 14

10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
10-11:15 AM Grades 7 & 8 @ St. Brigid Room 7
10-11:15 AM MACYM 2nd Yr Confirmation/Social Hall
10-11:15 AM MACYM 1st Yr Confirmation/Seton
9-10:15 AM Grade 9 @ St. Mary Center
7:00 PM 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation @ 40 Hrs St. Brigid
7 PM Conclusion of 40 Hours w/Fr. Detisch @ St. Brigid
7:00 PM R.C.I.A.

Monday – October 15

7 PM Conclusion of 40 Hours w/Fr. Detisch @ St. Mary

Tuesday – October 16

6 PM Seton Scouts/Rooms 1-2-3-4-Library
7 PM Conclusion of 40 Hours w/Fr. Detisch @ St. Agatha

Wednesday – October 17

6:30 Cursillo 222/Room 3
7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 4

Thursday – October 18

9:30 AM St. Brigid Day @ Soup Kitchen Stone Church
Noon Finance Committee Meeting/Library

Friday – October 19

6:30-8 PM Halloween Family Fun/Social Hall

Saturday – October 20

10 AM-7 PM Confirmation Retreat/St. Brigid Social Hall
6 Doors Open 7 Post-time Nite @ the Races/Seton Gym

Sunday – October 21 ~ Right to Life K of C Drive

10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
10-11:15 AM Grades 7 & 8 @ St. Brigid Room 7
10 AM-7 PM Confirmation Retreat/St. Brigid Social Hall
9-10:15 AM Grade 9 @ St. Mary Center
7 PM RCIA/Room 4

Scrip-Loaves & Fishes-Big Spender Bonus

· We would like to thank all of the supporters of Scrip-Loaves & Fishes; that's why the top 3 customers with the most in purchases between October 1st and December 31st will be given a cascading card file to keep their scrip cards neat & tidy & 2 Golden Tickets for the Movies at Meadville! Top 3 customers will have the gifts awarded Jan. 9th. For more info, call Sarah 333-6161. This week: \$6,650 was deposited from on hand sales, of that St. Brigid sold \$1,200.

World Mission Sunday ~ United with Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, thru Baptism, to be "missionaries of faith." Our prayers & Eucharistic celebration are directed to those throughout the world waiting to hear the "Good News" of Jesus. This is the 2nd Collection on October 20/21.

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,992

Catholic Education Collection.....\$1,271

MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 20/21

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 Sommers
7:00 **Needed**
9:00 Leech/Fiely

READERS

Williams
Cihon
Kiter

GREETERS

Needed
Anderson
Yoder/Watras

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Pitetti/Jones/Kightlinger/**Needed**
7:00 Chisholms
9:00 Moffit/Jindra/Buzzas

Pro-Life Prayer Banquet will be held on Friday, Oct. 26th at 6:30 PM at Smith's Country Gardens, Blooming Valley with Dr. Steven Mosler, International Population Authority speaker & author. \$15 Adults; \$8 children 10 & under (Family rate for parents & dependent children \$60). Call 967-3436 for tickets. Sponsored by Crawford County Citizens for Life.



St. Francis



Holy Cross Franciscan Fraternity is proud to announce that four people will be making their Permanent Profession into the Ordo Franciscanus Secularis on October 16. One of them may be from your parish. This means that he/she will make permanent promises into one of the largest and most popular Catholic Orders, specifically designed for lay Catholics, in existence. Come and see what it's all about.

Nite at the Races held **Saturday, October 20th** 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, 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.

PERENNIAL DONATIONS WANTED FOR FR. JOHNATHAN'S GARDEN

If you have perennials in your garden and would like to share them with the Church Garden Committee, please dig them up, place them in newspaper or paper bags (no plastic please) and drop them off in the court yard, near the door to the gathering area, to the left of the church by Sat., October 20. The perennial donations will be planted in the garden area outside the rectory kitchen for Fr. Jonathan and his guests to enjoy. All donations most welcome. Any questions, please call Kathy Buzza evenings at 337-5001. Thank you in advance for helping us to beautify our church grounds.

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Family Fun Nite

This is a social group whose mission is to foster fellowship among the children and parents of these young families.

Each family is asked to bring at least one pumpkin to be carved or decorated as we will be having a contest! Other Halloween activities and crafts are being planned. Halloween costumes are optional, but prizes will be awarded for those who dress up!

Family Fun Nite Parents & Children
Friday, October 19
St. Brigid Social Hall
6:30-8:00 p.m.

For more information call 336-4459.

Seton Catholic School will be holding a fundraiser for PTO @ Hoss's on Sunday, October 21st. You just need to eat there on this date and take a voucher with you, and 20% of those sales goes to the school. Vouchers can be found at both church exits.

28th Sunday of the Year

The Elect

The end of the period of the catechumenate is marked by a Rite of Election which usually takes place at the cathedral. Before they go to the cathedral, the catechumens may go through a Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election. This usually takes place in the parish church. It gives the parish the opportunity to affirm the catechumens as ready to be sent to the bishop for election. The bishop then elects the catechumens to finish their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation. They are now called the elect and enter into the Period of Purification and Enlightenment.

*Liturgical Bits & Bytes from **Ministry Resource Update**.*

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

The internationally known St. Olaf Orchestra from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, will perform at the **Shafer Auditorium at Allegheny College** on Thursday, Oct. 18th at 7 PM. There is no ticketing and admission is free. Come and enjoy! A **rummage sale** sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Parish, corner of Route 6 & 285 West in Conneaut Lake. The sale includes appliances, books, collectibles, dishes, home décor, holiday decorations, jewelry, linens, outdoor items, sporting equipment, toys and more. Assist the parish by donating your clean, gently used items (no clothing, TVs or computers) to the above location on Friday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Swiss Steak Dinner** at St. Peter Church, Conneautville from 11:30-2 PM on Sunday, Oct. 28th with mashed potatoes, salad, vege, roll, dessert, beverage. \$8 A; \$4 C (ages 5-12). Take-outs available. **Living Christmas Tree** will again perform at Trinity UM Church, N. Third St., Conneaut Lake on Dec. 7-8-9 with music “The Hope of Christmas: Share the Light” by Phil Barfoot & Dave Williamson. Questions? Call 382-1121. **Spirit, Soul & Body** for Women’s Awareness Month. Breast Cancer: The Diet Connection by Susan Silberstein, Ph.D. and author of *Hungry for Health* and *Hungrier for Health* held at the Lew Davies Community Center, 1034 Park Ave., Meadville on Sat., Oct. 20 @ 9 AM. On-site mammograms, Free breakfast, door prizes, special presentations & more. **Italian Fest** held on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 11:30-2:30 at Venango Catholic H.S., 1505 W. First St., Oil City. Inc. raffles, Chinese auction, raffles. **A Family Portrait** will be presented at The Academy Theatre, 275 Chestnut St., Meadville on Oct. 19, 20, 26 @ 7:30; Oct. 21, 27, 28 @ 2:00. Tickets \$12.50 & Seniors \$9.50. A powerful story of a family and the strength it takes to hold it all together amidst heartache and loss. This story will bring tears to your eyes and laughter to your smile. **Fr. Ralph A. DiOrio Healing Service** will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28th from 1-5 PM at DuBois Area Middle School in DuBois, PA. For tickets or info call Tillie at 814-371-4116 or Marie 814-375-4667. To learn about Fr. Ralph visit www.fatherdiorio.org or www.rdohealingministry.org and scroll down and on the left hand side see a book marked “About Fr. Ralph A. DiOrio” and click on the table of contents on Photo Album. Plan to come to this wonderful healing service!

Bishop Lawrence Persico Coming to Meadville

All 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates are to attend the 7 PM Mass at St. Agatha Church on Tuesday, October 23rd. Bishop Persico will be the main celebrant. Also, students are to attend the reception following in the Seton Catholic School Gym. If possible, candidates should accompany the candidates.

Meadville is a stop on **Bishop Persico's welcome tour.** On **Tuesday, October 23rd,** Bishop Persico will celebrate **Mass at 7 PM** at **Saint Agatha Church.** He invites you to join him for Mass and a reception to follow in the Seton gym.

Baked goods are needed for the event. Our parishioners are prayerfully asked to bake items (please no store bought items) to help feed the "multitude. Baked items may be dropped off at Saint Agatha office from 8-4 on Monday, Oct. 22nd & Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. Please send home-baked items in a disposable container. Any questions, please call Fr. Matt @ 336-1112. Thank you for your gifts on this joyous occasion and celebration.

RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6

The Religious Education Program will make a special visit to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church during classes this week. Catholic Christians believe Christ is present in a unique way.

The Year of Faith is a "summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, the Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a *conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him.* The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church. "*Lord, increase our faith*" Luke 17:1-10

Our theme this year, in helping us increase our faith, will center on the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments are laws of love. They help us live a holy life.

The Third Commandment is: Remember to keep holy the Lord's day. (Honor God especially on Sunday by going to Mass!)

GRATITUDE EXTENDED

Lynn McUumber, Executive Director of Crawford County Mental Health Awareness Program (CHAPS), wishes to extend her gratitude for the unsolicited donations given to her following her presentation at the **Tri-Parish Communion Breakfast** held last Sunday at St. Brigid. The donations, in addition to the speaker fee, will go the CHAPS Emergency Fund.

ALTAR ROSARY RUMMAGE SALE

When: This **Saturday, October 20th**, 9 am to 1 pm
Where: OL Queen of Americas,
Corner of Routes 6 & 285, Conneaut Lake
What: Appliances, collectibles, books, home décor,
toys, dishes, linens, jewelry, sport equipment
and more!

Please assist us by bringing your clean, gently used items (**NO CLOTHING OR COMPUTER COMPONENTS PLEASE**) to the above location on **Friday, October 19** from 10 am to 4 pm.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE C.C. HUMANE SOCIETY:

BLEACH TOWELS	DOG TREATS	BLANKETS
DOG FOOD	CAT FOOD	CAT TREATS
DOG TREATS	DOG TOYS	CAT TOYS
BIRD SEED	COLLARS	CAT LITTER
SHAMPOOS	RAW HIDES	CAN FOOD
PAPER TOWELS	PEROXIDE	Q TIPS
COTTON BALLS	RUBBING ALCOHOL	

DONATION BOXES LOCATED AT CHURCH EXITS