

# Saint Brigid Parish

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Meadville, PA 16335



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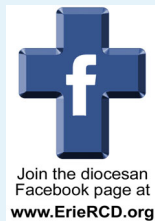
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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 Friday.....11:00 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.  
 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**

*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 4 times annually. Their roles are to provide feed back & representation from parishioners of St. Brigid Church.

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| Todd Sommers     | Martin Dillaman | Connie Brady  |
| Jamie Sopher     | Annette Lynch   | Jean Mottillo |
| Bill Leffingwell | Ryan Landefeld  |               |

**WORSHIP**

**Monday – October 21**

11:30 AM Mary Vatter (Margaret Carmont family)

**Tuesday – October 22 ~ No Mass**

**Wednesday – October 23 ~ No Mass**

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church

**Thursday – October 24 ~ No Mass**

**Friday – October 25 ~ No Mass**

**Saturday – October 26 ~ No Mass**

1:00 PM St. Agatha Mass w/Bishop Persico

**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ Oct. 26/27**

- 4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
- 5:30 PM Don & Lee Heald (Rosemary/Bernie Niebauer)
- 7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
- 9:00 AM Ron & Martha Harry (Bonnie Decker)

**World Priest Day is celebrated next weekend. Father, Thank you!**

**Ministry Training/Retraining**

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers & Ushers who missed the sessions and still wish to continue this ministry, please call the parish office to schedule a time to meet with Deacon Ken for the updates.

**READINGS**

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
- Wed. : Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**SUPPORT**

- 337-5551 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 20**

- 10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
- 10-11:15 AM Grades 7 & 8 @ St. Brigid Room 7
- 9-10:15 AM 1st Yr Confirmation @ St. Mary Ctr (Gr. 9)
- 10-11:15 AM 1st Yr Confirmation @ Seton (Grade 9)
- 10-11:15 AM 2nd Yr Confirmation @ Seton
- 10-11:15 AM 3rd Yr Confirmation @ St. Brigid Center
- 7 PM RCIA Classes/Room 4

**Tuesday – October 22**

- Noon-3:30 PM 55+ Club/Room 5
- 6 PM Cub Scouts/Classrooms
- 5:00-8:30 PM Card Party/St. Agatha Center

**Wednesday – October 23**

- 7 PM Adult Bible Study/Center
- 7 PM Choir Practice/Church

**Saturday – October 26**

- 2 PM Catholic Daughters 110th Anniversary Celebration Lunch/St. Agatha Center
- Tickets \$8 (Call Jeanette Kitch 724-3148)

**Sunday – October 27**

- 10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms
- MACYM Grades 7 & 8 @ Hillside Home
- MACYM 1st Yr Confirmation @ Crawford Cty Care
- 10-11:15 AM 2nd Yr Confirmation @ Seton
- 10-11:15 AM 3rd Yr Confirmation @ St. Brigid Center
- 7 PM RCIA Classes/Room 4

**Monday – October 28**

- 7 PM River of Life Prayer Group w/Fr. Poulson/Room 4

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of **William Newland**, brother of Kathy LaScola.

**MEMORIAL...**in memory of **James Hatheway** from Judy & Tim Downing; in memory of **Angie Limber** from Jean & John Mottillo.

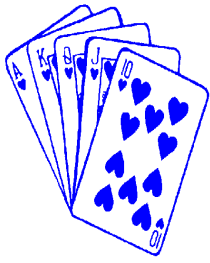
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** Ct. Columbia #2 would like to invite everyone to come celebrate Mass with us on Saturday, **October 26th at 1 PM** with Bishop Lawrence T. Persico for our 110th Anniversary.



60th Anniversary on

Thursday, Oct. 24 to

Donald & Betty Weber



**Card Party Tuesday, October 22nd**  
 at St. Agatha Center, S. Main St.,  
 Meadville held 5-8:30 PM for \$5  
 person, including soup, sandwich,  
 pie, coffee/punch & \$25 Valesky;  
 \$25 gas card., 50/50. Bring your own  
 cards. All are invited! Sponsored by  
 St. Agatha Men's Club.



**Sunday, October 20, 2013**

**Pro-Life Prayer Banquet** will be held on **Friday, Oct. 25th** at 6:30 PM at Smith's Country Gardens, Blooming Valley with Rev. Michael Spencer. After 22 years, Mike left his pastoral role to devote full-time energies to equipping pro-lifers to make the case for life. His passion, humor, and engaging speaking style enable him to effectively communicate the pro-life message. \$15 Adults; \$8 children 10 & under; (Rate for parents & dependent children \$60). Call 967-3436 for tickets.



Brothers And Sisters In Christ's Service group at Saint Brigid Parish is sponsoring an All Souls Day program which begins with Mass in Church Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 11:30 AM, followed by a Memorial Service recognizing all parishioners who have passed away in the past 12 months, concluding with a luncheon in our parish social hall.

Families & friends of our deceased parishioners are invited to join us for lunch. So that we can plan accordingly, please call the parish office by Monday, Oct. 28th if you plan to attend. If you need transportation, tell us when you call. (336-4459)



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**PARENT BAPTISM PROGRAM**

Session will be held on Wednesday evening 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 336-4459.

*November 6—St. Brigid Church, Meadville*

**Youth & Young Adults**

Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church in Conneaut Lake will host YCEA (Young Church Eucharistic Adoration) on **Monday, October 28th** at 7:00 pm. YCEA is a diocesan-sponsored youth event that includes Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship Music and Benediction, followed by fellowship and snacks. All youth and young adults are invited to attend.

**Message from Pregnancy Center of Meadville**

Thank you for all the ways you support the Pregnancy Center. Each day brings different challenges here, but great has God's faithfulness been for the past 24 years! Speak up for life. VOTE!

**THE FORGOTTEN ~ A Novena to St. Jude/Oct. 20—28 Free—all welcome. St. Jude The Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie. Each Day inc. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Reading of Mt, Guest speaker, Benediction, Social Question/Answer.**

St. Mary Church will be sponsoring an **Angel Tree** to provide Christmas gifts to needy children, ages 12 and under, living in the Crawford County area. Any family who has children that they would like to register should attend the **sign-up dates:**



**Friday, Nov. 15th 12-3 pm & Saturday, Nov. 16th 10 am-Noon**

Sign-ups will take place in the parish center located at 203 Poplar Street (please enter through Water Street entrance in the back of the church parking lot).

**ALL NAMES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL!**

## 29th Sunday of the Year

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Chicken & Biscuit Dinner/Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 27** will be held at St. Hippolyte Church, Route 27, Frenchtown from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (or sold out). Adults \$7; Children \$3; free for children 5 & younger. Sponsored by Le Nom du Pere Society. **Oct. 22nd we are pleased to announce that Immaculee Ilibagiza** will speak at St. Jude the Apostle Church in Erie. Immaculee will share her incredible story of faith, hope and survival during the Rwandan Holocaust. If your parishioners are interested in tickets, they are available at the church rectory 2801 West 6th Street or by calling 833-0927. Tickets \$15. Please reserve early. More info about Immaculee you may go to [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)  
**Cathedral Prep Open House** is today, Sunday –Oct. 20 from Noon-3 PM with guided tours. Prep is located at 225 W. 9th St., Erie. Questions? Call 814.453.7737 x3 or e-mail Timothy.Doughe Gannon Univ.Erie offers Loftus Lecture on Pope ~ sponsoring a Loftus Lecture on Pope Francis, featuring Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, of the Holy See Press Office. Father Rosica, also CEO of Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, will deliver a lecture, titled “A Franciscan Revolution: Why Has the Shepherd from the Ends of the Earth Captivated the World?” at Yehl Alumni Rm, Gannon, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
O-13-13 \$5,061	10-7-12 \$5,784	Budget/Wk \$6,039	This YTD \$81,887	Last YTD \$84,499	Budget YTD \$90,585

**Catholic Services Appeal**

Pledged YTD \$60,993	Paid YTD \$52,472	Assessment \$37,894
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**MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 26/27**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:30 Jones  
7:00 Corsi  
9:00 Harry/Leech

**READERS**

Toner  
Kennedy  
Stewart

**GREETERS**

**Needed**  
Travaglini  
Amato

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:30 Wagner/Henderson/Stimpson/**Needed**  
7:00 Holzer/Haines  
9:00 Harry/Dillaman/Roncolato/Jastromb

**Today is World Mission Sunday!** We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration & invited to “do good on earth,” to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious & lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional & spiritual care to the communities, children & families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to them.

**Sock It to Us!** Crawford County RSVP is collecting NEW socks (any size/color/style) (beginning next weekend and throughout the month of October) as a “Make A Difference Day” project. The socks will be distributed to those in need thru human service agencies & shelters in Crawford County. Socks usually are something people wear until they are worn out. With the cold weather approaching, area children & homeless adults are in need of new socks. Please help make this project a success by dropping off NEW socks in the “Sock It To Us” collection box in the gathering area.

**RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6**

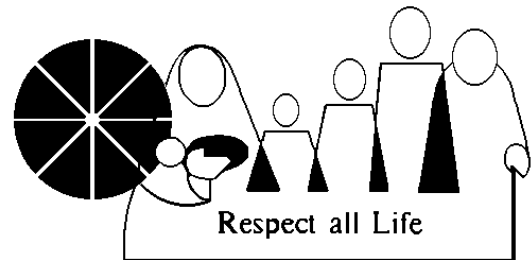
**The Names of Jesus ~ The Rock of Ages.** *They drank from the rock that went with them; and that rock was Christ himself. 1 Corinthians 10:4*

Lord Jesus, I rely on you. With you I am sturdy and safe. Keep me secure always, for I trust in you. Amen.

Our tri-parish retreat *Walking with God . . . makes life better!* was tons of fun for our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders! Thanks to all who joined in as we shared how to follow Jesus though our ability to P.R.A.Y. ~ Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield!

**K of C meets Monday, Nov. 4th @ 8 PM at St. Mary**

**K of C Memorial Mass** for deceased members will be held on Nov. 3rd at St. Brigid Church at the 9:00 AM Mass, with breakfast to follow at Perkins. Please RSVP Ted Jastromb Jr. at 337-5206 by Oct. 31st if you are planning on joining us for breakfast (you are responsible for your own checks). Spouses of deceased members are also welcome to attend.



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**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH** The crib located in the gathering area next weekend will be used for donations of newborn baby items, maternity items, cribs, playpens, personal care items (toothpaste, shaving cream, soap, razors) and for nursing home residents—lap robes. Donations will be given to Saint James Men’s Haven, The Pregnancy Center of Meadville & local nursing homes.

**Our 1st Annual Seton Catholic XC Invitational** was a HUGE success! Thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers and runners! What a great day it was! We made over \$2,400 that will go to Seton’s Elijah Ray Chatley Memorial Fund which in return goes back to our students! THANK YOU!