

# Saint Brigid Parish

967 Chancery Lane  
Meadville, PA 16335

The Son of Man  
did not come  
to be served  
but to serve



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[www.macym.weebly.com](http://www.macym.weebly.com) "The Branch"

## 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 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 22**

11:30 AM Carolyn Stoop (Chuck/Joan Swick)

**Tuesday – October 23 @ St. Agatha Church**

7:00 PM Bishop Lawrence Persico celebrates Mass

**Wednesday – October 24**

**7:30 AM** Ken Kightlinger (Connie Williams)

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church

**Thursday – October 25**

10:30 AM Juniper Village Communion Service

11:30 AM John R. Kerr (M/M Thomas Shannon)

**Friday – October 26**

**7:30 AM** Dwayne Jindra (Tom/Pat Offi)

**Saturday – October 27**

11:30 AM Luther Watt (Victoria Morfenski)

**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses - October 27/28**

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

5:30 PM Andrew & Sophia Dronko (Tim/Fran Maziarz)

7:00 AM People of St. Brigid

9:00 AM Ruth Morgan (Dolores Mozina)

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of James Clancy.



**Deacon Ken's  
Birthday  
October 22nd!**

**READINGS**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**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 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

**Monday – October 22**

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

**Tuesday – October 23**

Noon-3:30 PM 55+ Club/Room 5

6 PM Seton Scouts/Rooms 1-2-3-4/Library

**Wednesday – October 24**

6:30 Cursillo 222/Room 3

7 PM Choir Practice/Church

7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 4

7 PM Cemetery Committee/Room 2

**Sunday – October 28**

NO Religious Ed

1:30-2:30 St. Agatha/St. Brigid MACYM Grs. 7/8

@ Crawford Cty Care Center, Saegertown

3:00-4:30 St. Mary MACYM Grs. 7/8 @ Hillside Home

Confirmation Sponsor Activity

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: Month of October—**Collections located in our**  
: **Gathering Area** for: New Socks for RSVP Make A  
: Difference project; Respect Life variety of items to  
: be put in the crib; and Pet Items to be put in special  
: MACYM collection boxes.  
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Meadville is a stop on Bishop Persico's welcome tour. **This 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 this Monday & Tuesday. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sacrificial Giving**

Offering Last Week.....\$6,569

**MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 27/28**

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
5:30 <b>Needed</b>	McClimans	Phelps
7:00 Corsi	Kightlinger	Buzzas
9:00 Heress/Melvin	Toner	Beerbowers

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:30 Sommers/Wagner/Smith/Williams  
 7:00 Haines/Holzer  
 9:00 Roncolato/Higbys/Dillaman

BE INFORMED BEFORE VOTING  
Go to **www.pacatholic.org**

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. 9<sup>th</sup> 12-3 pm & Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 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!**



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 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 of our deceased parishioners, along with our 60+ parishioners who are single are especially invited to join us for lunch.

So that we can plan accordingly, please call the parish office by Thursday if you plan to attend. If you need transportation, tell us when you call. (336-4459)

**World Priest Day is celebrated next weekend. Congratulate your priest!**



**Card Party Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at St. Agatha Center, S. Main St., Meadville held 6-9 PM for \$5 person, including soup, sandwich, pie, coffee/punch & prizes. Bring your own cards. Sponsored by Saint Agatha Men's Club. Bring a friend.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

**ST. BRIGID SOCIAL HALL  
MONDAY, DEC. 31, 2012  
9:00 PM – 1:00 AM  
B.Y.O.B. \$15/PERSON**

**\$20/PERSON AFTER NOV. 30**

**INCLUDES SNACKS & SETUPS, AFTER MIDNIGHT-KIELBASA, SAUERKRAUT, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, PULLED PORK, HOT DOGS & BUNS**



**Tickets on sale at St. Brigid Parish Office or after weekend Masses at the church exits.**

## 29th Sunday of the Year

### Penitential Rite

The elect go through three scrutinies, one on each of the last three Sundays of Lent, the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays. The candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist have only one scrutiny called the Penitential Rite, which is usually celebrated on the Second Sunday of Lent. As with all the rites for the already baptized, their baptismal status is recognized. They are called to further conversion to continue their preparation so they can complete their initiation at Easter. Their celebration of the sacraments of initiation is to be at a different time from that of the elect, but a combined rite is available for use at pastoral discretion.

### Continuing Conversion

The candidates who have been baptized and are preparing to complete their initiation with the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist also celebrate a rite at this stage of their faith journey. They may also be sent to the bishop for a rite named the Call to Continuing Conversion. This may also be celebrated by a priest in the parish. It is preferable that this be separate from the Rite of Election, but a combined rite is available at pastoral discretion.

*Liturgical Bits & Bytes from Ministry Resource Update.*

### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Cathedral Prep Open House** is today, Sunday –Oct. 21st 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.Dougherty@prep-villa.com; **Villa Maria Academy Open House** will be Sunday, Oct. 28th from Noon-3 PM with guided tours. Villa is located at 2403 W. 8th St., Erie. Questions? Call 814.453.7737 x3 or e-mail Timothy.Dougherty@prep-villa.com. **Swiss Steak Dinner** will be held Sunday, Oct. 28th from 11:30 AM-2 PM (or until sold out) at St. Peter Church, Conneautville. \$8 Adults; 5-12 \$4 Adult meal inc. meat, mashed potatoes, salad, hot vege, roll, dessert & beverage. Children smaller portion with a cookie. **Chicken & Biscuit Dinner/Bake Sale** 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. **GROW** is a local group comprised of various professionals, that is invested in helping our community. We travel to different sites for workshops and presentations. Grow stands for: **G**rief **R**ecovery and **O**ther **W**orkshops. We are: Dr. Denise Johnson, Mary Dietrich, Steve Mizner, Bishop Stanley Smith, Dr. Alec Chien and Director, Fran Stone. Join us for our next presentation at the Vantage Building, **November 8th at 6 PM, “Learning to Overcome Fear & Anxiety”**. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

**ALL SAINT DAY PARTY**

Next Sunday, October 28th, come for food and games. Learn about saints. We will be meeting in the Seton Catholic School Gym, 385 Pine Street, Meadville at 11 AM and going to Mass at 11:30 at St. Agatha Church. Children are to come in costume of their favorite saint (costume ideas can be found at catholicicing.com).

Following Mass, we will have a pot luck dinner so each family is asked to bring a dish to share and a bag of candy. Dinner held in Seton Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited—plan to come.

NO Religious Education classes Oct. 28th.

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 along the large white voucher in today's bulletin. 20% of those sales goes to the school. Extra vouchers are located at both church exits.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The event is open to all Encountered couples and clergy Attend an evening of enrichment at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Edinboro on Saturday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m. with other couples to watch the movie, 'Courageous'. A small-group discussion will follow. A light soup dinner will be served; couples may bring a bread or dessert to share. RSVP to 814.398.9165 or [kandrgosnell@gmail.com](mailto:kandrgosnell@gmail.com) by November 3rd. Childcare available if requested in advance.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE C.C. HUMANE SOCIETY:**

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|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| 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**

**RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6**

*"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 Fourth Commandment is: Honor your father and your mother. ( Respect your parents and family.)*

NO religious education classes next Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

A look ahead - All Saints Day Poster Presentations in the Chapel on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Each class will highlight the life of one saint. Posters will be on display for the parish to enjoy.

**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 23 years! Speak up for life. VOTE!

**K of C meets Monday, Nov. 5th at 8 PM at St. Mary's.**

**K of C Memorial Mass** for deceased members to be held on Nov. 4th at St. Mary's Church at the 8:00 AM Mass, with breakfast to follow at Perkins. Please RSVP Grand Knight Ted Jastromb Jr. at 337-5206 by Nov. 1st 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 this function.

**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.

**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 School Gym. If possible, sponsors should accompany their candidates.

# MACYM NEWS

OCTOBER 21, 2012

## REGULAR SESSIONS

FOR M.A.C.Y.M. 7TH~8TH~9TH

This Sunday, October 21st there will be regular sessions for 7th~8th~9th M.A.C.Y.M. students at their designated times and locations.

## **CONFIRMATION RETREATS THIS WEEKEND**

Two retreats are being held for our Candidates this week end:

**Saturday, October 20th**

**10AM UNTIL 7PM**

**Sunday, October 21st**

**9AM UNTIL 7PM**

**Please keep them in your prayers!**

## 7TH & 8TH GRADE STILL COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE CRAWFORD COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY IN HONOR OF BISHOP PERSICO

DROP OFF BOXES ARE LOCATED AT ALL THE PARISH OFFICES AND IN THE BACK OF ALL OUR CHURCHES.

## THE MOST REV. LAWRENCE T. PERSICO NEWLY ORDAINED BISHOP OF ERIE COMING TO MEADVILLE

ALL 1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS ARE TO ATTEND THE 7 PM MASS AT ST. AGATHA CHURCH THIS TUESDAY, OCT. 23RD. CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

## M.A.C.Y.M.'S WEBSITE

Have you checked out our new website. To log on go to [macym.weebly.com](http://macym.weebly.com)

Our site is called



## CANDIDATE/SPONSOR ACTIVITY

There are no regular sessions on Sunday, October 28th for the 1st & 2nd year Confirmation Candidates as that is the weekend of their Sponsor Activity. Each candidate is to plan something for them and their sponsors to do on Saturday & Sunday. They will be given a Scripture

## 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH GRADERS NURSING HOME VISITS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

**ST. AGATHA & ST. BRIGID 7TH & 8TH  
GO TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CARE CENTER  
1:30-2:30 PM**

**ALL 9TH GRADE STUDENTS &  
ST. MARY'S 7TH & 8TH  
GO TO HILLSIDE HOME FROM 3:00-4:30 PM**

Students are to find their own transportation and are to bring quarters & small gifts for prizes!

*Our prayers & sympathy go out to Joshua, Justin, Jared and the whole Beier Family with the recent loss of their loved one, Patricia Beier, who passed away this past week.*

*M.A.C.Y.M.*  
*STUDENTS COMPOSED PRAYERS*  
*FOR*  
*BISHOP LAWRENCE J. PERSICO*

Our Heavenly Father, we ask that you bless us as we continue our spiritual journey. As we prepare for the transition of our new Bishop, we pray for your spiritual guidance. We ask, Heavenly Father, that you grant Bishop Persico the wisdom and knowledge to make the right decisions for our diocese. We pray that you will continue to bless Bishop Persico with good health, strength and guidance during these difficult times. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Seth Beerbower  
2nd Year Confirmation  
Candidate

Dear Lord,  
Please help lead Bishop Persico  
in the ways of God. I pray You  
keep him safe and well. Let him  
make right decisions that  
follow the Way of God.  
Amen.

Dane Cessna  
2nd Year C.C.

Dear Heavenly Father,  
We ask that you bless and guide Bishop Persico  
as he begins his faith journey in the Erie  
Diocese. Help him and be with him each and  
everyday as he leads his new flock. Help him to  
be a good example of your love and compassion  
for one another.  
In Jesus name, amen.

Matt Jastromb  
2nd Year Confirmation Candidate

God Above All,  
Thank You for sending us a new  
Bishop. I sense that he will do great in  
his new place. Amen.  
Lexie Benak

Glorious God,  
Please watch over our new Bishop and protect him as  
he is coming to our diocese. Send him lots of love in  
his thoughts and in his dreams, from us. Please make  
sure he is welcomed with open arms and hearts. I  
know he will have a busy and challenging time, if  
you could give him peace of mind now and then. And  
I just wanted to say thank you for sending us such a  
great gift. I believe this man our bishop will be a  
perfect addition to our faith. Amen.  
Megan Goss Grade 8

WATCH FOR MORE