

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 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

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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 29**

11:30 AM Irene Lazor (Corsi family)

Tuesday – October 30 ~ No Mass**Wednesday – October 31**

11:30 AM Mary Palchuck (Tom/Marilyn/Pauline)

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church

**Thursday – November 1 ~ All Saints Day
(Holyday of Obligation)**

7:00 AM Rae F. Smith BD (Roy/Dorothy Brenoel)

12:05 PM People of Saint Brigid

5:30 PM Anthony Digiacommo (Parents)

Friday – November 2 ~ All Soul's Day (In church)

11:00 AM Confessions in Chapel

11:30 AM Blanche Leffingwell (Bill & Dorothy)

1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service

Saturday – November 311:30 AM William T. Getty BD (M/M Ed Moyers &
M/M Michael O'Day)**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses**

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

5:30 PM Mary Palchuck Anniv. (Altar Rosary Society)

7:00 AM People of Saint Brigid

9:00 AM Margaret Saggio Anniv. (Altar Rosary Society)

No Daily Masses November 5-6-7-8**All Saint's Holyday of Obligation Masses**

St. Brigid ~ Nov. 1st 7:00 AM; 12:05 & 5:30 PM

St. Agatha ~ Nov. 1st 6:30 & 8:00 AM

St. Mary ~ Oct. 31st 5:15 PM; Nov. 1st 9:30 AM w/
Seton Students (if inclement weather @ St. Agatha)**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 28**

NO Religious Education today

12:30 All Saints Day Dinner @ Seton School Cafeteria

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 Candidates/Sponsor Activity

Wednesday – October 31

7 PM Choir Practice/Church

7 PM Adult Bible Study/Center

Friday – November 2

11:30 Mass, Service & Luncheon/Church & Social Hall

Sunday – November 4 ~ Daylight Savings Time

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 Grade 9 @ St. Mary Center

10-11:15 AM 1st Yr Confirmation @ Seton

10-11:15 AM 2nd Yr Confirmation @ St. Brigid Center

7:00 PM RCIA/Room 4

SYMPATHY: to the family of Stanley "Jimmy" Zelasco.

**"... responsible citizenship is a virtue,
and participation in political life is a
moral obligation..."**

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Visit: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/
faithful-citizenship/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/)**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 14—St. Brigid Church, Meadville***READINGS**

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21

Wed.: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-4

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28b-34

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,405

MINISTRIES – NOVEMBER 3/4

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 Sommers
7:00 **Needed**
9:00 Melvin/Yoder

READERS

Mizner
Stimpson
Lehman

GREETERS

Spinnato/Keppel
D/L/S/M
Glunt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 McClimans/Henderson/Jones/**Needed**
7:00 **2 Needed**
9:00 Melvin/Wheelock/Jastromb/Stevens

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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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Card Party Tuesday, October 30th
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.

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. 9th 12-3 pm & Saturday, Nov. 10th 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!

All Saints Day

On this day we honor all the saints, not just those who have been officially recognized by the church thru canonization. This honors Grandpa Fred & Aunt Mary & all the members of our families & others who are enjoying their eternal reward. These are the people we loved on earth and still do. They are the ones who have a special interest in us as their families left on earth. They are the perfect ones to pray to for assistance, so they can add their voices to ours. [Liturgical Bits & Bytes](#)

Hats, mittens, gloves and scarves!

The Altar Rosary Society will again be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to be distributed at the annual Jimmy Moore Party sponsored by the Sertoma Club. Please place your NEW item donations in the box located in the gathering area. Items for older children are especially needed. This collection will continue thru early December.

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, PO-
TATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, PULLED
PORK, HOT DOGS & BUNS**



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

30th Sunday of the Year

Presentations

During this Period of Purification and Enlightenment two presentations are made to the elect. One is the Creed and the other is the Lord’s Prayer. They are frequently presented as scrolls or lovely printings on parchment. It is preferred that these presentations take place at Mass with the community of the faithful, but it can be done at a different time. The presentations are expected to take place during the third and fifth weeks of Lent following the Sundays with the scrutinies. I have seen them done at the scrutiny Masses themselves prior to the dismissal of the elect. Frequently they are done at the catechetical sessions during the week.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Meadville Lions Club 1st Annual Blood Donor Drive will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13th from 12:30-5:30 PM at the Active Aging, 1034 Park Ave., Meadville. There will be 2 drawings for everyone donating blood, along with Chili and soup to all blood donors. This is run by the American Red Cross. Regular donors are asked to come, and esp. first time donors. **Refugees need bedroom dressers.** According to its resettlement contract with the USCCB, the Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Service Refugee Resettlement Ctr must provide a bedroom dresser for every refugee client. This is an item that is not donated frequently and the shortages result. Please help spread the word about this need and assist us with our continuing dresser shortage. Pick-ups can be scheduled by calling Nancy at the CCCAS office at 814.456.2091. If you have a creative idea about how to address this ongoing need, call 814.897.8327 or brophy@roadrunner.com. **10TH ANNUAL RELIGIOUS RETREAT** sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3rd at St. Thomas More House of Prayer, Cranberry, PA, a few miles east of Franklin. \$12/person or \$20/family, registration at 9:30 AM. Fr. David Poulson, our Spiritual Director & Fr. Edward Krause, Theology professor at Gannon Univ. includes 3 talks, Mass, lunch (\$8 or bring a bag lunch), and an opportunity for confession. For info call 814-474-2753 by Oct. 31.

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 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 |
| COTTON BALLS | RUBBING ALCOHOL | |

DONATION BOXES LOCATED AT CHURCH EXITS

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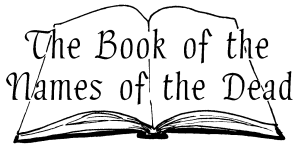
THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Help provide Thanksgiving Dinner for our needy parishioners. Bring your food donations to Mass by Sunday Nov. 18th — bring items that are non-

perishable such as sweet potatoes/yams, boxed or canned potatoes, canned vegetables, rice, noodles, tuna, Bisquick, boxed stuffing, applesauce, fruits, & gravy.

Parishioners who would like a basket should call the office now at 336-4459. Pickup 10 am Mon., Nov. 19.

Turkeys and other perishable items will be purchased by us; however, if you do plan to donate a turkey **call us in advance to let us know**. Remember that the Thanksgiving Day collection helps buy turkeys and helps replenish the Pastors Fund for the needy.



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Please write your deceased loved one's name in the book which is located by our Saint Brigid Icon in front of church.

SAINT BRIGID CEMETERY ~ Please observe the following rules: Wreaths permitted Nov. 1 to April **NO** decorations, glass, plastic or other breakable containers.

K of C meets Monday, Nov. 5th @ 8 PM at St. Mary

K of C Memorial Mass for deceased members will be held on Nov. 4th at St. Mary 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.

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 Oct. 1st and Dec. 31st will be given a cascading card file to keep their scrip cards neat & tidy & 2 Movies at Meadville Golden tickets! Top 3 customers will have the gifts awarded Jan. 9th. For info, call Sarah 333-6161.

RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6

NO religious education classes offered this Sunday, October 28th. Classes will resume next Sunday, November 4th as we gather to celebrate *All Saints Day with Poster Presentations in the Chapel.*

Our saint facts: **St. John the Baptist** ate bugs and honey. He Baptized his followers and he Baptized Jesus. Saul did not like Christians; he helped put them in jail. Then he changed and **St. Paul** loved Jesus and became a great Christian missionary, preaching and founding many churches. **St. Therese of Lisieux** showed her love for Jesus by *doing small things with great love*. Her nickname was *The Little Flower*.

"Lord, increase our faith." Luke 17:1-10 Our theme this year, in helping us increase our faith, will center on the Ten Commandments. They are laws of love and help us live holy lives. *The Fifth Commandment is: You shall not kill. (Take care of all life.)*

Caregivers Support Group

- Do you need to know more about what Active Aging offers? If you do, come to our meeting Monday, November 5th at the Trinity Lutheran Church Parlor, 3-4:30 pm. Kathy Freeman of Active Aging will present *Senior Center Services*. This meeting is not just for caregivers but for anyone who would like to learn more about this topic. If you would like more information please call Julia at 333-5996.

Praise & Worship Holy Hour ~ Come at 7 PM on Thursday, November 8th to St. Mary Church, 1085 Water Street, Meadville for praise and worship Holy Hour. Prayer teams for individual, private prayer available after Holy Hour.

Brothers And Sisters In Christ's Service group at St. Brigid Parish is sponsoring an **All Souls Day** program 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 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 NOW if you plan to attend. If you need transportation, tell us when you call. (336-4459).