

# 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*

## 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



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sacrificial Giving**  
Offering Last Week.....\$5,728

**MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 13/14**

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
5:30 <b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>	Keppel/Spinnato
7:00 Corsi	Kennedy	Travaglini
9:00 Yoder/Melvi n	Miller	Deckers

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
5:30 Henderson/Williams/Smith/Wagner  
7:00 Stimpsons  
9:00 Amato/LaScola/Harry/Reisenweber

**Happy 85th Birthday**  
**Sara Vernier**  
**Thursday, Oct. 11th**



**Cards may be sent to: 601 Randolph Street, Meadville, PA 16335.**

**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.

**Family Fun**

A family event for children from all parishes will include kickball, dodgeball, board games, coloring, and crafts during this informal fun event sponsored by Seton this Friday, Oct. 12th.

**Family Fun for Parents & Children**  
(Parents must stay with children)  
**Friday, October 12**  
**Seton School Gym & Cafeteria**  
**385 Pine Street, Meadville**  
**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

For more information call 336-4459.

**Holy Hour Sign-Up**

Please take a moment to sign-up on the Holy Hour sheets (in the gathering area) and be present before the Blessed Sacrament on **Sunday, October 14th** from 11:30 AM thru 7:00 PM. At 7 PM, closing will be celebrated by Fr. Scott Detisch. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

  
**SETON CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL**  
CREATING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR TOMORROW.

**Bring your children for a FREE morning of preschool.**

Thursday, October 11th from 9 - 11am.  
Seton Catholic – 385 Pine Street, Meadville

**Story time, crafts & fun activities for children ages 3-5**  
**Coffee, donuts and adult conversation for parents!**

Call 336-2320 for more details!!  
Open Monday - Friday 7:30am to 5:30pm



## Rite of Welcoming

This is a rite which is celebrated with those who have already been baptized, but who have not been catechized and have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The participants are called candidates. They are candidates for these sacraments. The candidates are treated separately from the catechumens (those who have not yet been baptized) because they are already incorporated into the church through their baptism. They have not been fully initiated, however. This is why they are entering into a catechetical process that will prepare them for the celebration of these last two sacraments of initiation. The distinction must always be drawn between those who have been baptized and those who have not. It is preferred that the rites of initiation for the already baptized be celebrated at a different time from the initiation rites for the catechumens. However, combined rites are available for parishes where pastoral discernment directs that it is better for the two groups to celebrate their rites at the same liturgy.

*Liturgical Bits & Bytes from Ministry Resource Update.*

**Scrip-Loaves & Fishes** • Thank you to all who purchased Scrip during the month of September. Due to your patronage \$1,526.63 was raised for our school!

The Msgr. Lawrence T. Speice **Vocation Club of Crawford County** Meeting is Monday, October 8th at 6:30 pm at St. Anthony of Padua, Cambridge Springs.

### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Hayfield Fall Card Party** at Hayfield Central Fire Hall, Intersection of Rte. 98 & 198 in Littles Corners on Saturday, Oct. 13th from 6-9 PM; doors open at 5:30 PM. Bring your own cards or games to play. Chinese Auction of Homemade Items, door prizes, food baskets. \$4 person. Benefits Hayfield Ladies Auxiliary. **Community Soup Kitchen** is being held every 2nd Wednesday from Noon until 1:30 PM at St. John Missionary Soup Kitchen, 792 N. Main St., Meadville. Admission Free; come as you are; delicious food, relaxing music, service with a smile. Reservations appreciated by calling 336-2965. Join us on Wednesday, October 10th. Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the **Life Line Screening** that will be at **St. Brigid Social Hall** on Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Through ultrasound, the carotid arteries can be evaluated for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package by either calling the special Helping Hands registration number. The Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To schedule your appointment call: **1-800-324-9458**. Join in the fight against vascular disease! **Roast Beef Dinner** on Sun., Oct. 7th 11:30-3:00 @ St. Lawrence Church, Albion. \$9 A; \$5C.

**St. Francis**



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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.

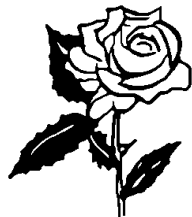
**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

- CD of A meets on Wed., October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM @ St. Agatha Center. Note time change this month only.
- Poster Contest winners will get awards.
- Members: dress as a favorite saint or biblical person.

**October is Respect Life Month**

The crib located in the gathering area will be used for 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. Donations will be given to Saint James Men’s Haven, The Pregnancy Center of Meadville & local nursing homes.

**RESPECT**



**LIFE**

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**Sock It to Us!** Crawford County RSVP is collecting **NEW** socks (any size/color/style) during 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.

People often donate new & used clothing & shoes, but 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**

All classes will participate in **Adoration** next week. We will make a special visit to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church during 40 Hours.

Pope Benedict XVI has called for a “**Year of Faith.**” The theme for this renewal is taken from Holy Scripture: “*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 second Commandment is: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. ( Respect God’s name!)*

It is a special request by Fr. Johnathan that families worship at the **9:00 a.m. Mass** next Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> as we kick-off the “Year of Faith!”

Rosary Rally @ Diamond Park Noon ~ October 13  
Tri-Parish 40 Hours Adoration ~ October 14-15-16  
Seton Catholic School “Nite at the Races” ~ October 20  
Mass w/Bishop Persico @ St. Agatha Church ~ Oct. 23  
Election Day—VOTE ~ November 6

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.