

Saint Brigid Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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

WORSHIP

Monday – November 12

11:30 AM Patrick Euliano Anniv. (Tom/Pat Offi)

Tuesday – November 13

11:30 AM Dwayne Jindra (Wife & Children)

Wednesday – November 14

11:30 AM George J. Barco Anniv. (Estate)
 2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass
 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church

November 15-16-17 ~ No Daily Masses

Saturday Eve/Sunday ~ BLESSING OF HUNTERS

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel ~ Fr. John Swogger
 5:30 PM Mary Catherine Vatter (Joe/Joyce Newcomb and relatives)
 7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
 9:00 AM Bob Wattras (Wife, Lou)

IN THE HOSPITAL: Joan Boyle & Patricia Bowman. Please remember them in your prayers.

Our **NY Eve Committee** looking for clear icicle lights to be used at the NY Eve party. Anyone looking to get rid of their old ones, we would love to have them. Please make sure they are in working order and bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

Hats, mittens, gloves and scarves!!

The Altar Rosary Society is collecting these new items to be distributed at the **Jimmy Moore Party** held in December. There is a need for larger size items for both boys and girls. Place your donations in the box in the gathering area.

Your continued support of this Altar Rosary project and the **Sertoma Club** is greatly appreciated.

READINGS	Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
	Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
	Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
	Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
	Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
	Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
	Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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Sunday – November 11

10-11:30 AM Religious Ed Pre-school-Gr. 6/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 Ctr
 7:00 PM RCIA/Room 4

Monday – November 12

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

Tuesday – November 13

Noon-3:30 PM 55+ Club/Room 5
 6:00 PM Seton Scouts/Room 1/2/3/Library
 7:15 PM Seton Webelos/Room 4

Wednesday – November 14

6:30 St. James Committee Meeting/Room 3
 6:30 Parent Baptism Program/Room 1
 7 PM Choir Practice/Church
 7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 4
 7 PM GR/Room 2

Sunday – November 18

Altar Rosary Ladies selling tickets for Holiday Dinner
 10-11:30 AM Religious Ed Pre-school-Gr. 6/Classrooms
 MACYM Laser Tag & Splash Lagoon
 7:00 PM RCIA/Room 4

Scrip-Loaves & Fishes Update Thank you to all who purchased scrip during the month of October. Due to your patronage \$1,074.63 was raised for our school!

Soup Kitchen Donations being accepted. Just mark your envelope for "Soup Kitchen" and deposit it in the collection basket. All donations are greatly appreciated at this time of year and put for Christmas dinners.

NOW AVAILABLE

2013 CALENDARS We are grateful to Mizner & Roofner-Collins-Warren Funeral Homes for their generous donations. Please help yourself.

OPLATEK (the unleavened wafers used by many on Christmas eve and day) are available for \$1 each.

SAINT HUBERT, Bishop (727) He is the patron saint of hunters, and he is also invoked against rabies. **MEDALS** will be given out **next weekend** to all hunters. If you would like a medal before then, call the parish office at 336-4459.

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$6,873
Hurricane Sandy.....\$2,298

Next week's Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** needs your support. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity.

MINISTRIES – NOVEMBER 17/18

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Sommers	Stewart	Needed
7:00 Needed	Haines	Anderson
9:00 Melvin/Hess	Blystone	Deckers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Pitetti/Henderson/Jones/Needed
7:00 Chisholms
9:00 Amato/Jindra/Buzzas



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



NY EVE PARTY

ST. BRIGID SOCIAL HALL
MONDAY, DEC. 31ST
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



Regional Conference @
Kennedy Catholic HS

November 10th

Join us for prayer, faith sharing,
education, worship & grace.

Keynote Address: WHERE WERE WE? WHERE ARE WE? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

By Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman, STD, SSL,
Bishop Emeritus of Erie \$15 (\$3 optional lunch)

Please send cash/check & registration form to: Notre Dame Church, 2325 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148



The **Altar Rosary Society** will hold its **Christmas Party** in the Social Hall on **Tuesday, December 4** beginning at 6 PM with hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM.

The menu is chicken tender, lasagna, tossed salad, bread/butter, apple crisps w/whipped cream & beverage. The cost is **\$9 pre-paid**. Tickets will be available the weekends of **Nov. 17/18 and 24/25** in the Gathering Area.

Entertainment will be provided by parishioner John Hess. An optional \$5 gift exchange will be held. An offering will be taken to assist with the purchase of gifts for parish shut-ins. Members are asked to bring canned goods to help replenish the food pantry.



Next meeting is on Wednesday, November 14th at 6 PM at St. Agatha Center. Please bring a canned or boxed food item for the Meadville Area Soup Kitchen.

Jeanette Kitch

Children's Grief Awareness Day was begun by the Highmark Caring Place, A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and Their Families, to help others understand the impact of death on children and their need for support. Join us by **wearing blue on Saturday, Nov. 17** to show your support for the grieving children around us. For more information and to learn more about the Highmark Caring Place, call 866-212-HOPE (4673). www.highmarkcaringplace.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weekend of **November 18th** a second collection will be taken up for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** in our parishes of the diocese. This is a very important collection because it helps to support the poor in our midst by assisting those organizations whose primary mission it is to help those living in poverty. For over forty years the CCHD has come to the aid of organizations nationwide in an effort to eradicate poverty in America.

It is the tradition of CCHD to love the poor by helping to end the cycle of poverty. This is especially important in our own nation because right now the federal government considers 44 million people in the United States as living in poverty. CCHD loves and serves the poor by remaining faithful to the principles of Catholic social teaching and effectively putting them into practice. Most notably the principles of Catholic social teaching that are closest to the heart of CCHD are the fundamental option for the poor, solidarity with the poor and suffering, and subsidiarity. CCHD defends human life and dignity every day, in countless ways, all across the United States.

It has been a concern in the past that some of the moneys collected in this fund are given to organizations that do not fully support the Church's teaching on some key issues. Please be assured that the Diocese of Erie is very careful in vetting the organizations that these funds are directed to, making sure that they are in line with Church teaching and that they will use the money in line with the principles of Catholic social teaching. In fact, about half of this collection each year remains here in the Diocese of Erie to fund local anti-poverty projects. In 2011 we were able to use our diocesan share from this collection to help provide children and adults all over Northwestern Pennsylvania with food, clothing, shelter, medical assistance, and counseling.

Paragraph number 2444 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The Church's love for the poor is a part of her constant tradition." In this Year of Faith we can all show our great faith in God's generous love and mercy in works of charity towards our brothers and sisters in the faith, especially those most in need. Please join me in your prayerful support and generous contribution for this important collection in our diocese and our Church throughout the United States.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

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. **Marquette Hospice Open House** is on Sunday, Nov. 18th from Noon-6 PM - please park at the New Beginnings Church of God on Leslie Rd (near Northgate) and take the shuttle. **Trees of Christmas** is being held at the Baldwin-Reynolds House Museum on Nov. 16-17-18-23-24 -25. \$5 adults; \$2 students. Proceeds support this historic gem of the Meadville community. It is presented by the Meadville Garden Club with the theme "Deck the Halls." **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. **Christmas Craft Fair** will be held Sat., Nov. 17th 9 AM-2 PM at St. Lawrence Parish Center, 180 E. State St., Albion w/ crafts, food, concessions & bake sale—free adm. **Msgr. Speice Vocation Club** will meet Nov. 12, 6:30 PM at St. Anthony, Cambridge.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6

Check out our *All Saints Day poster display in the gathering area. Excellent job everyone!*

Love God, Love Your Neighbor Service Project – The R.E. program is collecting money that will be sent to our neighboring states of New York and New Jersey. We pray for them as they recover and rebuild from Hurricane Sandy. All money collected will be sent through our Diocesan Offices/Catholic Charities.

Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive – We are collecting the following food items: PK, Kindergarten-napkins/paper towels, 1st Grade-stuffing/boxed instant potatoes, 2nd Grade-yams/applesauce, 3rd Grade-pasta/canned vegetables, 4th Grade-gravy/ biscuit mix, 5th & 6th Grades-canned fruit/dish soap. **Please bring to class next Sunday.** "Lord, increase our faith." *Luke 17:1-10* The Ten Commandments help



WASHINGTON DC MARCH FOR LIFE – JAN. 25 Join pro-life friends on a trip of a lifetime! Pilgrims will gather at Saint Brigid Church on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 10

PM. After the Holy Hour travelers will board an Anderson bus to travel through the night arriving at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 6 AM. We will attend the Mass at 7:30 AM Mass at the Basilica, then go downtown for the Rally & March on Friday, Jan. 25th. We will return to Meadville about 12:30 AM on Tues, Jan. 24th. Cost details to come later. The bus departs St. Brigid parking lot at 11 PM on Jan. 24th. **Reservations required** by calling Richard at (814)724-3148. Donations accepted.

FAMILY FUN NITE

Sunday November 25th 5 -8 PM
St. Mary Center, 1085 Water St., Meadville

Come join us for a night of friends, fun & family.
Bring a dish to share.
We will provide drinks, a craft, open gym, Sundae bar!

Sponsored by St. Mary Religious Education
Open to everyone!

Return bottom portion to St. Mary by Nov. 20th

Name: _____ Phone _____
Attending: _____ Dish we will share: _____