

Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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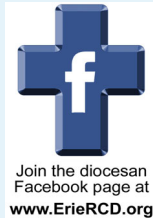
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.

NURSERY

Infants thru age 4 - 9:00 A.M. Mass

BAPTISMS:

By appointment after Baptismal program.

CONFESSIONS In Chapel:

Wednesdays.....7:00 P.M.
First Friday 11:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-K thru Grade 11):

Sundays 10:10-11:40 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

DEACON

Ken Reisenweber

SETON PRINCIPAL

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Cindy Fiorillo

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Shari Bronson

ADULT DIRECTOR

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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.

Todd Sommers
Jamie Sopher
Bill Leffingwell

Martin Dillaman
Annette Lynch
Angela Bisbee



The annual Pancake Breakfast will be held today **from 8-Noon in Saint Mary Center.**

\$5 for Ages 12+

\$3.50 for
Ages 6-11

Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee/tea. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #388.

Other dates to remember are:


March 15th 8 AM-Noon @ St. Agatha

WORSHIP

Monday – February 16

12:05 PM Richard Obermeier (Wife, Mary)
 12:05 PM Veronica Crockett Anniv. (June Furno)
 12:05 PM Charles Hanstine (Family)

Ash Wednesday – February 18

12:05 PM Mildred Frisina (Joyce Mizner)	
1:30 PM MdvI Park Ave Rehab Mass—People	
5:30 PM Joe & Joan Boyle (June Furno)	
6:30 PM Adoration & Benediction	
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel	

Friday – February 20

9:30 AM Stations of Cross w/Seton Students
 12:05 PM Theresa Perrotto (Ruth/Bob Dimerling)
 12:05 PM Paul Kelly Anniversary (Terry Roberts)
 12:45 PM Stations of Cross w/Seton Students
 4:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church

Sunday Masses – February 22

9:00 AM Darlene Shenk (Friends)
 9:00 AM Bob Watras (Wife, Lou)
 12:05 PM George, Anna, Ted, Martin Pawelek
(Tim/Fran Maziarz)

READINGS

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SUPPORT GROUPS

335-5551 Catholic Social Services
 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
 Breast Cancer Support 2nd Wednesday 7 PM Room 4

OTHER MASSES

Monday & Thursday & Saturday

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Tuesday & Friday

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM & 7:00 PM @ St. Mary Church

8:00 AM & 9:30 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

4:30 PM @ St. Agatha Church

Sunday

7:30 AM @ St. Mary Church

9:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

10:30 AM @ St. Mary Church

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – February 15 CSA Commitment Day

8 AM-Noon K of C Pancake Breakfast/St. Mary Center

NO Rel Ed Classes K-11th Gr/Confirmation Classes

6-8:30 PM Discovering Christ/St. Mary Center

Tuesday – February 17

6 PM Cub Scouts/Classrooms

Wednesday – February 18

7 PM Choir Practice/Church

7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

Thursday – February 19

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2

Friday – February 20 (Abstain from meat)

4:30-6:30 PM Fish Dinners/Social Hall

Saturday—February 21

9-Noon 1st Reconciliation Retreat/St. Mary Center

Sunday – February 22


10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Gr/

Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center

6-8:30 PM Discovering Christ/St. Mary Center

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal.

Hopefully everyone has taken time to reflect upon all the information that has been shared the past few weeks. We hope that all will prayerfully consider the opportunity today to offer a gift to the CSA. We would like everyone to participate and help our parish. Those who have given before, know we are grateful. We need your help again this year. Those who have not given before, please make this year your first gift to the CSA. Everyone's help is needed. Please remember that any amount raised above our goal stays in our parish. Thank you for being a part of the CSA.



HOLY HOUR
Come & experience an hour of intercessory prayers, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

St. Agatha Church
2:00-3:00 PM
all Sundays in Lent



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Lenten Fish Dinners continue in our social hall Fridays 4:30-6:30. Dinners: \$8 Icelandic Haddock Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw/Applesauce, Bread, Beverage/Children \$4 Macaroni & Cheese or Grilled Cheese/\$1.50 Ice Cream Bar (dish/ cone). Come and enjoy a delicious Lenten dinner. We will need **volunteers** for clean up at 6:30 PM this Friday. Come and help out! Dinners thru March 27th.

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches
at the Stone UM Church will **not** be held this year.



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TRADITIONAL LENTEN PRACTICES

The following are directions from Bishop Persico concerning traditional practices.

PRAYER, FASTING, & ALMSGIVING and other forms of self-denial are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FRIDAYS IN LENT and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **abstinence** from meat for those 14 years of age and older.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 18) & GOOD FRIDAY (April 3) are also days of **fasting** for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. *(Those bound by the law of fasting may take 1 full meal; two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids incl. milk & fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)*



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

RICE BOWL



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As we continue our Lenten journey, you are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' **Operation Rice Bowl**. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with those around the world. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources. We need all of you to contribute. We invite you to do so today. The Rice Bowl collection will be held April 12.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
2-1-15 \$5,502	Last Yr \$6,041	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$195,266	Last YTD \$185,602	Budget YTD \$189,664

Catholic Services Appeal

Your commitments for 2015 are greatly appreciated!

MINISTRIES – FEBRUARY 22

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Jones	Reisenweber	Glunt
12:05 Sommers	Williams	Needed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Roncolato/Amato/Wheelock/Melvin
12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Jindra

Food Pantry ~ St. Brigid Church
Soup Kitchen ~ at Stone Church

To avoid confusion, donations should be marked
when putting them in the basket at Mass.

**Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation
Kindergarten-11th Grade**

Presidents' Day ~ **NO** classes will be offered on Sunday, Feb. 15 in observance of this holiday.

First Reconciliation Retreat ~ "Jesus is the Good Shepherd" is our theme for our second grade retreat to be held on Saturday, Feb. 21 at St. Mary of Grace Center from 9:00 am – noon. Please pray for these students and their families as they continue to prepare for this most holy sacrament.

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

The Knights of Columbus sponsors **Lenten Fish Fry** dinners beginning on Friday, February 20th, serving starts at 5 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Social Center, 128 Sunset Dr., Edinboro. Menu includes Fried or Baked fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, Bread, Butter, Drinks and Ice Cream for dessert. The suggested donation is \$9.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

Theology Distilled

Mark your calendar for our next Theology Distilled, **Thursday Feb. 19th at 7 pm** at VooDoo Brewery. Dr. Aaron Kerr will be speaking - Dr. Kerr was the Methodist Campus Minister at Allegheny prior to his conversion, and now teaches philosophy at Gannon University.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip:

Lent starts this week. Most of us will "give up" something, some will "do" something, but actually the Church calls us to do both through acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving (CCC 1434). Make sure to include all 3 areas in your Lenten journey.

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Adults: "Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA"