

# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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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.  
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**

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**OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION**

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

*Shari Bronson*

**ADULT DIRECTOR**

*Colleen Wellington*

**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

Lois Curtin  
Jean Mottillo

## WORSHIP

### Monday – February 9

12:05 PM Pauline Palchuck BD (Estate)  
12:05 PM Elena & Joseph Mekar (Mary Obermeier)

### Wednesday – February 11 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

12:05 PM Nelle K. Shaffer (Dtr, Suzanne A. Vogan)  
12:05 PM Joyce & Joe Newcomb (Tony/Mary Ponsetto)  
12:05 PM Marguerite McTighe & Margaret (Mary)  
2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass  
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church  
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

### Friday – February 13

12:05 PM Nelle K. Shaffer (Dtr, Suzanne A. Vogan)  
12:05 PM Juditta & Antonio DiTore (Millie Truppi)  
12:05 PM Joe Newcomb (Tony/Mary Ponsetto)

### Saturday Masses – February 14 St. Valentine's Day

7:00 PM Cursillo Holy Hour / Church

### Sunday Masses – February 15

9:00 AM John A. Mottillo (Lynch family)  
9:00 AM Jack Tevlin (Lois Curtin)  
9:00 AM Dolores Mozina (Judy Stewart)  
9:00 AM Intention of Frank & Mary Ellen Adelonfi  
(Terry)  
12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

**IN THE HOSPITAL: Murray Braden, Carla Winiecke & Judy Cornell.** Please remember them in your prayers.

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of **Don Fronce, Sr.**

## READINGS

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1;  
Mk 1:40-45

## 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 & Wednesday & Friday

8:00 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 8

10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/  
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center

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

### Monday – February 9

6:30 PM 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting/Social Hall

7:00 PM River of Life Prayer Group/Room 4

### Tuesday – February 10

6 PM Cub Scouts/Classrooms

### Wednesday – February 11

7 PM Choir Practice/Church

7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

### Thursday – February 12

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

6:30 PM Cursillo 236/Room 4

7 PM Theology of the Body/St. Mary Center

7 PM Pastoral Council/Room 2

### Sunday – February 15 CSA Commitment Day

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

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

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

**Next Sunday, February 15th will be Commitment Sunday** for the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal. Hopefully you have received and have read the information in the special CSA issue of *Faith Magazine*. We ask all parishioners to review and reflect upon all CSA information being shared during this time. In addition to the support provided to our diocesan Church, the CSA will enable our parish to benefit. Be prepared to make your pledge next Sunday and please be as generous as you can. So much is done by our Church because of your gifts.

## 2015 LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Our Lenten Fish Dinners will be held six Fridays beginning February 20th from 4:30-6:30 PM in our social hall. Last fish dinner will be held March 27th.

Our menu is Icelandic Haddock (baked/fried), scalloped potatoes, coleslaw/applesauce, vegetable, bread & beverage. \$8 adults; \$4 children ages 5-12. Macaroni & Cheese or Grilled Cheese Sandwiches offered \$5 adults/ \$4 children. Dessert Ice Cream Bar \$1.50.

Those attending stations at 4 PM will receive immediate seating if they choose to attend the fish dinners.

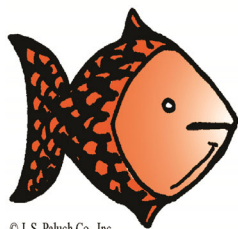


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## FAMILIES ~ FAMILIES

Visit [www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm](http://www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm) in order to familiarize themselves with this new resource. Please encourage parishioners to visit it regularly by posting the web address in your weekly bulletin, as we intend to update it frequently. Among the highlights, the website includes:

- Monthly catechesis (new topic each month) based on the 10 themes from the Family Catechesis developed for the World Meeting of Families;
- Incentives including monthly giveaways (must register on the website to win); and
- Grand prize contest: top 3 prizes will include: trip to World Meeting of Families for a family; a weekend family getaway to Splash Lagoon water park; a family portrait (w/ sitting fee included);
- Resource guide for “one stop shopping” for family life including prayers, parenting tips, links to websites and other information;
- Guest writers providing short narratives on each theme of the month from the Family Catechesis in easy-to-understand, relatable language; and,
- A Community Resources page to access family-friendly activities around the diocese (ongoing, real-time and updated regularly), with
- A means for persons around the diocese to share upcoming family-friendly activities in their communities for the webpage.



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## VOLUNTEERS

*Lenten Fish Dinners will be held Fridays beginning Feb. 20th thru March 27th from 4:30-6:30 PM in our social hall.*

*We will need many volunteers (ages 15 and older only) for this important parish function. Please sign up next week on the poster located in the gathering area or call the parish office 336-4459.*

The Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held again next **Sunday, February 15th from 8-Noon in St. Mary Center, 1085 Water St.**



Cost is \$5 for Ages 12+; \$3.50 for ages 6-11. A 50/50 raffle will also be held.

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

Also March 15 8 AM-Noon @ St. Agatha

## Our Lady of Lourdes



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There will be a Healing Mass at St. Bernadette Church in Saegertown on **Tuesday, February 10th, at 6 pm** in observance of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

## 5th Sunday of the Year

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Last rites” is a persistent but pesky phrase in the Catholic lexicon, and not a particularly useful phrase since it props open the door to misunderstanding. Many Catholics presume it refers to the anointing of the sick, yet there is nothing “last” about it. Clearly, the Church desires anointing to be celebrated fairly early on in the crisis of illness, and not as a last measure. The Rites for the Dying stand apart in the Church’s plan, and include two principal rites. The first is viaticum, Latin for “food for the journey,” the reception of Holy Communion by a dying person. Even very active and aware Catholics often do not realize that this “last rite” does not require a priest’s presence, but can be conducted by a deacon or minister of Holy Communion.

The second “last rite” in the pastoral plan is a prayer called “Commendation of the Dying.” Similarly, this does not require the presence of a priest, but can be led by any minister or family member. Too often, we have focused on what only a priest can do, namely anoint, and have forgotten the fullness of liturgical care that the Church desires for its dying faithful. The “last rites” are completely available to us even when a priest is not.

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#### *Scrip-Loaves & Fishes Update*

- Thank you to all who purchased Scrip during the month of January. Due to your patronage \$1,082.12 was raised for our school! • Congratulations to Mia Reese, this month’s pizza party winner. Mia Reese had the most in sales during January with a total of \$1,680!

#### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Pigs-in-the-Blanket Dinner** ~ annual Pigs-in-the-Blanket Dinner at St. Elizabeth Parish Center, 33 W Pleasant St., Corry, on **Sunday, Feb. 8**. Dinners served 11 a.m.-3 p.m. & incl. homemade pigs-in-the-blanket (stuffed cabbage rolls), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread/butter, homemade pies & beverage. Adults \$10; children (ages 6-12), \$5; and under 5, free. For more info, call 814-663-3041. **L’Arche Erie presents “L’Asagna & More,”** a fundraiser featuring a sampling of food from area restaurants, plus live music, a cash bar, and wine sampling by Mazza Vineyards held **Sunday, Feb. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m.** at the concourse of Union Station, 121 W 14th St., Erie. Also incl in the afternoon will be a gift auction and desserts. Tickets on sale at L’Arche Erie, 3745 W. 12th St. Tickets \$15, or \$20 at the door. For more info call 814-452-2065. **Consider attending Lenten series** held at Church of the Beloved Disciple, 1310 S. Center St Ext, Grove City, invites you to participate in its Lenten series, “Living the Eucharist.” Beginning **after the Ash Wednesday Mass, Feb. 18**, sessions will be held every Wed. during Lent from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Small groups will be formed to contemplate the Scripture; a lesson in a *lectio divina*-styled manner also will be offered. Call Laura at 724-458-4448 for more info or to sign-up. **Catholic high school singers wanted** ~ The National Catholic Youth Choir is seeking Catholic high school student singers to apply for the June 15-30 choral camp & multi-state concert tour. Applications online at [www.CatholicYouthChoir.org](http://www.CatholicYouthChoir.org) and are due March 27.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
1-25-15 \$5,147	Last Yr \$5,079	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$189,764	Last YTD \$179,561	Budget YTD \$183,737

**MINISTRIES – FEBRUARY 15**

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
9:00 Harrys/Leech	Mizner	Decker
12:05 Corsi	Stewart	<b>Needed</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 9:00 Jastromb/Kline/LaScola/Reisenweber  
 12:05 Sommers/Bisbee/Jindra

**MEMORIALS** ..in memory of **John A. Mottillo** from Rich/Mary Seidel; James J. Dutatz; Maureen/Jim Hickernell. **Food Pantry** in memory of **John A. Mottillo** from Rita Douglass.

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

**Super Bowl Collection** ~ Last weekend we collected \$1,015.97 to support the WiNS Project, Inc. (Weekend Nutrition for Students) outreach program. Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause to benefit our local school children! Much appreciation to our students and adults who volunteered to help for this collection.

*“ . . . For it is in giving that we receive!” St. Francis of Assisi*

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** ~ Second grade parents will meet at the St. Brigid Social Center on Monday, February 9 at 6:30 pm. Fr. Matt will be speaking on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those who would like to help with the Reconciliation Retreat will gather for a brief meeting afterwards. Refreshments will be provided.

**Presidents’ Day** ~ NO classes will be offered on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of this holiday.

**February 2015 Cursillo Events** ~ Our next **Holy Hour will be held on Saturday, February 14th at 7 PM** at St. Brigid Parish. For more information, contact Jim/Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586.

**Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS**

**Discovering Christ** ~ All who are registered for Discovering Christ, don’t forget our kickoff session is tonight **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** at St. Mary’s. If you are not participating, please pray for all who are.

**Theology of the Body – this Thursday!** Join us for our next session of the Theology of the Body this **Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** at St. Mary of Grace Center. Our topic is “Celibacy for the Kingdom.”

**Theology Distilled** ~ Mark your calendar for our next Theology Distilled, **Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 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:** Today is World Marriage Day. Pray for an upholding of the sacrament of Marriage, and for more holy vocations to the sacrament. If you have questions about the Church’s teachings, read the bulletin board “question of the week” or look up the USCCB FAQs on the Defense of Marriage.

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**Adults:** “Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA”