

# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane  
Meadville, PA 16335**



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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**

*Christine McGinnity*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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**SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT**

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**OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION**

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

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**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

Lois Curtin

Jean Mottillo

**WORSHIP**

**Monday – March 9**

12:05 PM Marguerite McTighe & Margaret (Mary)

**Wednesday – March 11**

12:05 PM Daniel Conrad Sharkey (Jim/Arlene Wilson)  
 2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass—People  
 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church  
 7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

**Friday – March 13**

12:05 PM Yolanda Barco (Estate)  
 12:05 PM Theresa Perrotto (Amato family)  
 4:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church

**Sunday Masses – March 15**

9:00 AM Paul Zurovchak (Lori/Bill Lawrence)  
 9:00 AM Andrew & Sophia Dronko (Genevieve Clark)  
 9:00 AM Dolores Mozina (Shirley Byers)  
 9:00 AM Kathleen Heckman (Chisholm family & Linda Bogda)  
 12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

**Monday – March 16**

12:05 PM Bill Neugebauer (Chuck/Joan Swick)

**Lenten Fish Dinners** continue in our social hall Fridays 4:30-6:30. Dinners: \$8 Icelandic Had-dock Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw/Apple sauce, 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 **volun-teers** for clean up at 6:30 PM. Come and help out! Dinners thru March 27th.

**READINGS**  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**SUPPORT**  
 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 – March 8 ~ Daylight Savings Time**

9:30 AM RCIA / Chapel  
 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 – March 9**

7 PM River of Life Prayer Group/Room 4

**Tuesday – March 10**

6 PM Cub Scouts/Classrooms

**Wednesday – March 11**

6 PM Catholic Daughters of America/St. Agatha Center  
 7 PM Choir Practice/Church  
 7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

**Thursday – March 12**

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2  
 5:30-7 PM Seton Catholic Open House/Seton School  
 6:30 PM Cursillo 236/Room 4

**Friday – March 13 (Abstain from meat)**

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

**Saturday – March 14**

11:45 AM St. Patrick's Day Parade/Diamond Park gather

**Sunday – March 15**

8 AM-Noon Pancake Breakfast/Social Hall  
 9:30 AM RCIA / Chapel  
 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 – March 16**

6 PM Family Fun Night/Social Hall



The Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held again next **Sunday, March 15th from 8-Noon in St. Agatha Center, Meadville.**

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.



*Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting  
Wednesday, March 11 ~  
6:00 PM*

Members will gather on March 11th at 6 PM sharp at **Saint Agatha Center.** We will break at 7 PM for Stations of the Cross at St. Agatha's and then return to the center for closing of the meeting. Call Audrey Albaugh at 724-3148 if any questions.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**

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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
CARD PARTY**



Our Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring their annual St. Patrick's Day Card Party **Wednesday, March 18** from 6:30 -9:30 PM in our social hall. Doors will open at 6:00. Additional tickets are \$4 person and includes the salad bar.

Returns may be mailed to Theresa Amato, 407 Cole Dr., Meadville. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door. (Please make checks payable to St. Brigid Altar Rosary Society.) The members of the AR Society may bring their salads between 4-5 PM on March 18th.

**The AR Society would appreciate assistance from any parishioners who are able to also bring salads to our social hall between 4 & 5 PM on March 18th.** Please remember to clearly mark your dishes or use disposable dishes for your salads and bring them to the social hall.

Any member of the Card Party Committee who is available on Tuesday, March 17th at 6 PM should plan to come to the parish center to help setup for the party.



**SETON OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, March 12th ~ 5:30-7:00 PM

**REGISTRATION**

Call Pat @ 336-1112 for an appointment.

*Please bring:*

*Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Baptismal Certificate if applicable & Immunization Records*

Registration is open for students Pre—8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
All Faiths Welcome

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## 3rd Sunday of Lent

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Participating in Lent, we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times, we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agrees on. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on, and the weak and the sick had the first claim on what remained on hand.

As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including celebration of the Eucharist every day. This practice began in Rome by the sixth century. Weekday Mass was only at designated “stations.” The pope would arrive on horseback at the stational church. In those days, although the catechumenate was already in eclipse, there were pre-baptismal activities at the stational Masses: the giving of the Lord’s Prayer, prayers for the godparents, and constant references to baptism.

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### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND OF JERUSALEM** with Fr. Rich Toohey November 9 - 19, 2015; it is time to reserve your place. A faith enriching experience, visit all but one of the mysteries of the rosary & walk through the land of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Space is limited. Visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey). Questions? Call Diane Horneman at 336-6541.

The Meadville Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is preparing free 2014 Federal, State, and Local tax returns for residents. If you have trouble filing your taxes, have not filed taxes, or have tax questions, then VITA can help. In 2014, Meadville VITA prepared and filed federal and state tax returns for about 780 Meadville area families, and we are work with even more clients this tax year.

VITA is a FREE tax preparation service available for Meadville or Crawford County residents who made \$50,000 or less in 2014. The VITA site is located at the Meadville Public Library (848 N. Main) **now thru March 12, and March 23 to April 11**. The site will be open for appointments or walk-ins on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 12:30 – 5 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 – 7 pm, and Saturdays 12 – 4 pm. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Meadville VITA at [vita@allegheny.edu](mailto:vita@allegheny.edu) or by phone at 814 332 6015.

Meadville VITA program is a partnership between Allegheny College, the United Way of W. Crawford Cty, Meadville Public Library, & the IRS, & is supported by the Crawford Heritage Foundation. VITA uses IRS trained Volunteers that can help with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled. Contact us at [vita@allegheny.edu](mailto:vita@allegheny.edu).

## MINISTRIES – MARCH 15

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
9:00 Jones	Kennedy	Beerbower
12:05 Corsi	Corsi	Needed

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Jastromb/Kline/Lascola/Reisenweber  
12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Jindra

## Annual Rummage Sale

May 20, 21 & 22

Wed., May 20th, 9 AM—5 PM  
Thurs., May 21st 9 AM—5 PM  
Friday, May 22nd 9 AM—Noon  
Bag Day



Drop off items at social hall or call Kathy LaScola 336-5879. Please try to have items at church **before Monday, May 18th.**

Again, we need volunteers on **Sat., May 16th** to get items into social hall. Also, we need volunteers each day to prepare & sell. Call Kathy if you can help.

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

**Congratulations to The Meadville Catholic Community First Reconciliation Class!** *St. Agatha Church~Kiley Blaine, James Burkett, Emily Chatley, Kaitlyn Conway, Eva Gordon, Nolan Hughes, Natalie Kafferlin, Emma Lippert, Sarah Mosbacher, Rani Negron, Benjamin Niblock, Dominic Peterson and Krzysztof Zawistowski.* **St. Brigid Church ~** *Kellan Ball, Benjamin Fiely, Haley Jardina, Julius Kosco, Octavia Kosco, Claire Landefeld, Robert Mahoney, Brianna Moody, Emma Parks, Natalie Smith.* **St. Mary of Grace ~** *Caleb Anderson, Maia Buckner, Lucas Dalton, Eleanor DiChristina, Lucas Luteran, Elliot McWright, Alyssa Medvec, Cole Miller, Luc Soerensen, Aidan Tautin, Zachary Travis.*

**St. Patrick's Family Fun Night~** Come join us on **Monday, March 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the St. Brigid social center. We will enjoy *St. Patrick –The Irish Legend* movie, cookies, beverages and games for the whole family! This event sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation.

## Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

### Family Fun Night

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day themed family fun night **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm** at St. Brigid Parish Center. There will be movies, snacks, and games for adults and children. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome.

**Theology of the Body ~** The next session of TOB will be held this **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 7-8 pm** at St. Mary of Grace Parish Center. This month's topic is "Marriage as a Sacrament." Refreshments provided.

**Discovering Christ ~** A reminder that the Discovering Christ retreat will be held **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** and this will replace the regular Sunday session that weekend.

**At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip:** Daylight Savings Time begins today. As you are setting your clocks forward, spend some time reflecting on the ways you spend time. Are you generous with your time? Do you waste time? How could you use your time better? Recall how short our time is here on earth.

### Join us on Facebook:

**Young Adults:** "Catholic Young Adults (CYA) – Meadville"  
**Adults:** "Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA"