

Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335**



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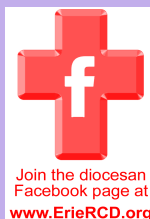
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Julia Strzalka

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SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

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YOUTH 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 23

12:05 PM Marguerite McTighe & Margaret (Mary)

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

7:00 PM Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service
St. Brigid Church

Wednesday – March 25

12:05 PM Karen Henderson (Connie Williams)
3:00 PM Meadville Park Ave Rehab Mass
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – March 27

12:05 PM Marlene Reedy (Ed/Joyce Tonelli)
4:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church

Sunday Masses – March 29

9:00 AM Joe Travaglini (Mark/Barbara Pepe)
9:00 AM Anna Keltner (Angie Adams)
12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

3:30 PM Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service
St. Agatha Church

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Please remember them in your prayers.

MEMORIALS: in mem. of **Thomas Knoll** from James J. Duratz; in mem. of **John Mottillo** from David/Rosanne Rust.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Susie Bertram**, daughter of Nancy Lorz.

READINGS

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wed: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Palm Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SUPPORT

800-315-5721 Crisis Line
335-5551 Catholic Social Services
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
Suicide Supt 2nd Wed. 6:30 PM @ Unitarian Church

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 22

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 23

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

Tuesday – March 24

6:00 PM Cub Scouts/Classrooms
6:30 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting/St. Agatha Center

Wednesday – March 25

7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

Thursday – March 26

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2
7 PM Pastoral Council/Room 4

Friday – March 27 (Abstain from meat)

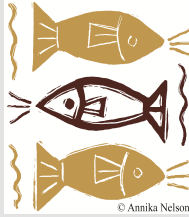
4:30-6:30 PM LAST Fish Dinners/Social Hall

Palm Sunday – March 29

10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center
6-8:30 PM LAST Discovering Christ/St. Mary Center

**DO NOT PARK IN THE
BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
PARKING LOT
DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM
THE FRONT OF OUR CHURCH
YOU WILL BE TOWED AWAY!**

LAST Lenten Fish Dinner in our social hall this Friday, 4:30-6:30. Dinners: \$8 Fish/Children \$4 Macaroni & Cheese or Grilled Cheese/ \$1 Ice Cream Bar (dish or cone). Come and enjoy a delicious dinner for the last time this Lent. Thank you to all the patrons, as well as the hard-working volunteers who helped make all of the Lenten dinners such a success. God bless you!



We will need **many volunteers** for clean up at 6:30 PM this Friday. Come and help out!

St. James Haven, the homeless shelter for men in Meadville, has a need for items frequently used. If you are able to donate any of the these, there is a box in the gathering area this weekend.

At this time, our needs are: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, bar soap, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste, Pine Sol, Kool Aid mix, iced tea mix, and Creamora. For questions, contact Marie Pears or Todd Kidd, Co-directors.

Substitute Teachers Needed-Seton Catholic School

If interested, please send a letter of interest, or call Seton Catholic School at 336-2320.

You will need a completed application (this can be found on the Diocesan website), transcripts, FBI fingerprints reference number, child abuse and criminal clearances, and the "Mandated Reporter Training" certificate.

RICE BOWL



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Collection
will be
Sunday,
April 12th

**Chrism Mass to be celebrated
March 30th**



Bishop Lawrence Persico, together with the priests of the Diocese of Erie, will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass on **Mon., March 30, at 4 p.m.** in St. Peter Cathedral, 230 W. 10th St., Erie. At the Chrism Mass, the holy oils to be used for sacraments will be consecrated and blessed for distribution to the parishes of the diocese. The public is encouraged to attend.

Ministries Schedules

New schedules are located in the gathering area. Pick up your schedules today.

Holy Week Ministers Needed ~ Please call the parish office Monday if you can help out on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday & Easter Sunday.

Many servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers & Greeters needed. Call 336-4459.

Stations of the Cross

St. Agatha: Wednesdays 7 PM
St. Brigid: Fridays 4 PM
St. Mary: Fridays 7 PM

Blessing of Easter Food

St. Agatha: Sat., April 4th at Noon



Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 11** at 9 AM at St. Mary of Grace Church, Water Street, Meadville. Festivities will start in the center. Coffee & donuts provided. Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary Parish Office. Call Katie 350-0500 for more information or to volunteer.

5th Sunday of Lent

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As we approach Holy Week, the creative juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In old Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ's passion. Those attempts were based not only on time, with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people's best guesses as to the actual place of these events. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many of them catechumens in their last stages of preparation for initiation. The fourth-century Spanish nun Egeria wrote a delightfully detailed diary of her experience of this lively and aerobic liturgy, which involved hearty singing, strong preaching, and nimble processions across vast and arduous terrain.

Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the procession of palms a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, willow, or olive branches, but to this day the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move accompanied by joyful song hearkens back to a venerable tradition. Egeria's letters were rediscovered a little more than a hundred years ago, but they reveal a pattern of prayer: full, conscious, active participation, to which we have a right and a duty.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Passion of Jesus presented by Fr. Larry Richards held at St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community, 147 W. 24th St., Erie on **Wed., April 1 at 7 PM.** Confessions follow at 8:30 PM. Free and open to the public. This is a riveting, dramatic explanation of the Passion of Jesus. **Hospice** of Crawford County is offering volunteer classes **April 9, 16, 23, 30** from 3:30-5:30 at Hospice office, 464 Pine St., Meadville. Volunteer opportunities including sitting with patients to give a much needed break to families, office assistance, fund raising, and working at the Marquette Hospice House. The classes provide info on grief support, confidentiality, disease process and communication. Please call Hospice at 333-5403 for info.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
3-8-15 \$6,167	Last Yr \$5,873	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$223,600	Last YTD \$217,311	Budget YTD \$219,299

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$48,905	Paid YTD \$19,107	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – MARCH 29

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Fiely/Leech/Frank	Lehman	Deckers
12:05 Sommers	Stewart	Needed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 9:00 Amato/Bowden/**2 Needed**
 12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Jindra

American Red Cross—Urgent Volunteer Needs: Disaster Caseworkers, Shelter Operations, Leadership Support, & Damage Assessment Leaders—Call (814) 833-0942 for more information on volunteering.

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

St. Joseph’s Table ~ Thank you to our youth who portrayed The Holy Family at St. Mary of Grace Church. It was an impressive event filled with fellowship, faith and delicious food. Much appreciation to all those involved who worked so hard to keep this sacred tradition alive.

Prayer Certificates ~ Congratulations to the following students who know their grade-level prayers: Sam Fiely, Mikaila Obenrader, and Sarah Price. Amazing effort!

First Eucharist Parent Meeting ~ A required meeting for our Third Grade parents will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at St. Agatha Church at 6:30 pm. Fr. Johnathan will lead us with a talk on “The Lord’s Table” and how it relates to our family dinner time. Important information will be covered as well as a retreat planning meeting to follow. Refreshments provided.

Lenten Penance Service ~ Please plan to join TEAM FAITH on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 3:30 pm at St. Agatha Church as the youth host this event. We hope you will participate in our traveling prayer poster that will travel to all three parishes. Hope to see you there.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

Chrism Mass

The annual Chrism Mass, at which the holy oils are blessed, will be held at St. Peter’s Cathedral Monday, March 30th at 4 pm. This is beautiful Mass that anyone can attend. Those interested in carpooling, please meet at St. Brigid parking lot at 2 pm.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: This Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which means Christmas is only 9 months away. Remember, Christ was born to die. We can honor His birth best by prayerfully entering into the mysteries of His Passion, Death, & Resurrection.

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