

Saint Brigid Parish

**967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335**

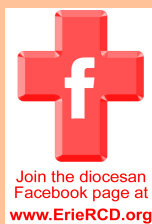


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 Friday 11:00 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.
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

Cindy Fiorillo

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Lynda Morgan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Shari Bronson

MEADVILLE AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandy Clancy

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

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

Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady

Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – May 20

11:30 AM Ann Wagner (Louis & Mary)

Tuesday – May 21 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – May 22

11:30 AM John McMahon (Lois Curtin)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – May 23

11:30 AM John Merchbaker BD (Family)

Friday – May 24

11:30 AM Bonnie Algeo (Rosey Thomas)
1:00 PM Juniper Village Communion Service

Saturday – May 25

11:30 AM Chiyo Maziarz (Husband, Joe)
4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ May 25/26

5:30 PM People of St. Brigid
7:00 AM Yolanda G. Barco (James J. Duratz)
9:00 AM Camrie DeSantis VonRitter (Parents)

Monday – May 27 ~ Memorial Day

9:00 AM Mass at Cemetery Chapel for all those listed on the Church Memorial Board

10:30 AM Baptism/Church



Memorial Day
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SYMPATHY: to the family of **F. Wayne Lauderman**, father of Linda (Robert J.) Miller.

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WEDDING BANNES: Jonathan Buggy, Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington, Virginia and Hope Naomi Marijan.

Weddings

SUPPORT

337-5551 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

PARISH EVENTS

May 18 & 19

Knights of Columbus "Measure Up" Campaign

Tuesday – May 21—VOTE

6:00 Seton Scouts/Rooms 1/2/3/Library 7:15 Webelos

Wednesday – May 22

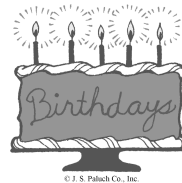
7 PM Choir Practice/Church

Monday – May 27 ~ Memorial Day

9 AM Memorial Day Mass held @ Cemetery Chapel

Tuesday – May 28

11:30 AM Ice Cream Social Committee/Library
Noon-3:30 PM 55+ Club/Room 5



Happy 95th Birthday on Monday, May 20th Mary DePascale !

MINISTRIES – MAY 25/26

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 **Needed**
7:00 Corsi
9:00 Hess/Harry

READERS

Holzer
Kennedy
Kiter

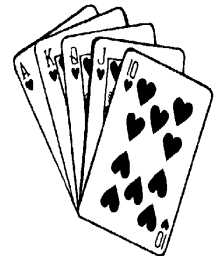
GREETERS

Needed
Anderson
Buzzas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 T Smith/Sommers/Williams/**Needed**
7:00 Chisholms
9:00 Harry/Reisenweber/Melvin/Wheelock

St. Bernadette (222 Renner Lane, Saegertown) Altar Rosary Society is having a Spring Card Party & Salad Bar on **Wed., May 29th**, 6 p.m. in St. Bernadette social center. \$4, bring your own cards.



READINGS

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 10:38-45
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$6,328

CSA Pledged.....\$59,962

CSA Paid.....\$34,491

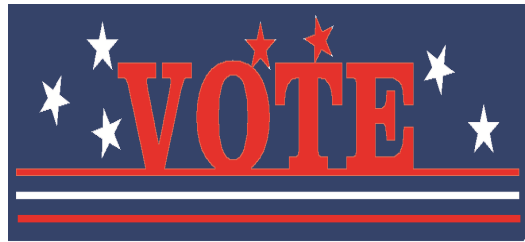
Based on the pledges for this year, \$22,068 will remain in our parish for improvements.

Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Catholic Services Appeal. The 2013 CSA has been a success because of you. Your support is greatly appreciated in both your parish and your Diocesan Church. For those who have not yet contributed to the 2013 CSA, particularly those who have given before, know there is still time to join with those who have given.

COMMENTS FROM BISHOP PERSICO

I would appreciate it if you (Fr. Johnathan) would extend my deep appreciation and gratitude to your parishioners for their generosity. Without their help, the Catholic Services Appeal would not succeed. Our annual Catholic Services Appeal and its success will, hopefully, continue to focus this year on something more than money and that is unity. We are a large diocese geographically, but we are one. We care about one another. We are brothers and sisters of one Faith bound together by love for one another.

FOOD PANTRY MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Norma Keppel** from: Ray/Pat Traversari; Denny/Linda Patton; James Corner Family; Janet Moffit; Maria Lenhart & Mary Janet Symons; John/Judy Stewart; Mark/Joy Sherry.



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**ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 21**



**15th Annual Seton Classic
Golf Scramble
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2013
The Country Club, 15955
Hwy 86, Meadville PA**

**Registration: 10:30am Shotgun Start: Noon
Singles, Double and Foursomes Welcome!!**

\$100 per Golfer / \$400 Foursome

Includes:

- 18 Holes & Cart
- Lunch ~ Hot dogs, Chips & Cookie
- Beverages on course inc. Famous Bloody Mary's
- Heavy Hors D' oeuvres after Scramble

Prizes:

- Line & Other Prizes
- 50/50 Chances
- Skins \$20 a Team
- Mulligan's \$20 a Team

(4) Hole-In-One prizes—with one of them a CASH prize of \$10,000 !

Come out and have a great fun-filled day while supporting our school! Please reserve your space early by calling Jamie Longo 814-336-2320.



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Respect Life Crib (located in the gathering area or near the chapel) is for donations of infant and young children's items, as well as maternity clothing. New or like new donations are appreciated. Please place your donations in the crib during the month of May.

Congratulations Deacon Ken on the fifth anniversary of your ordination on May 16th! The parishioners of Saint Brigid give thanks and celebrate your YES to God and your service of ministry to our parish family. May the Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain with you forever!

Today we celebrate Pentecost. This is the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the forming of the Church. This great celebration honors the third person of the trinity – the Holy Spirit.

We need to turn our prayers to the Holy Spirit. Do we want God to act in our lives? It is the Holy Spirit who works through us to fulfill the will of God. Do we need to be consoled? It is the Holy Spirit who comforts us on Earth. Do we believe in the sacramental work of the Church? It is the power of the Holy Spirit that gives us the grace to be affected by our Baptism, Confirmation and especially the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

I personally have a special devotion to the Holy Spirit. I want, I need God to work in my life. I want to be moved by God to do His will for the call of God is in fact the best choice I can make in my life. I believe God always desires the best for me as well as the best I can do in the world for others.

I desire the same joyful touch of Christ to be with each one of you, parishioners of St. Brigid and faithful members of the Roman Catholic faith. However, I can pray until the second coming for the touch of Christ to be real in your heart, but nothing will happen unless in your free will you WANT the Holy Spirit to touch you.

If you want the Holy Spirit to be with you, then I ask you to pray the following prayer. May the infinite mercy of God touch your soul and renew in you the joy of faith.

Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Johnathan

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Spiritual Director Formation Program ~ June 2-8 This formation experience includes a resident week at Villa Maria each June which provides the opportunity for integrating theology, spirituality, and formal practice in giving spiritual direction. Cost for the 2013 Resident Week is \$1,250 which includes all meals and lodging. www.vmesec.org **CONTACT US** Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center | 2067 Evergreen Rd. | Villa Maria, PA 16155 724.964.8886 **Blessed Sacrament Parish to celebrate 75th Anniversary** ~ The parish extends an invitation to former parishioners to attend a Mass & picnic in honor of its anniversary. An 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Emeritus Trautman is on **Sunday, June 2**. A picnic lunch will follow in the cafeteria with games for children too. Make reservations at 814.454.0171 by May 29. **Refugee program needs volunteers** ~ Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services' Refugee Program is looking for summer volunteers. If you can spend two hours a day for a day or more, please contact Deacon John Brophy at 814.897.8327 or 814.528.3623. No experience necessary as you assist in teaching refugee clients about American culture and how to apply for and maintain a job. Assistants are also needed to work with refugees in the self-paced Rosetta Stone English learning lab. All instruction is offered in English at St. Stanislaus School, 12th & Wallace Sts in Erie, from 10 a.m. to noon or from 1 to 3 p.m., Tuesdays thru Fridays. Evening opportunities available as well. **Gannon seeks high school applicants for Summer School of Excellence** ~ H.S. sophomores & juniors in Erie/Warren/Crawford counties who excel in the sciences are encouraged to apply for Gannon Univ. Regional Summer School of Excellence. The 2-week intensive lab & field study in the life sciences includes work aboard the Environaut, studying Lake Erie & Presque Isle Bay. Applications for the tuition-free experience are due by June 14; the two-week program **begins July 8**. For more info on the program or for an application, contact Dr. Stan Zagorski, program director & professor, Gannon Biology Department, 814.871.7641, or contact NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit at 814. 734.5610. **The Wizard of Oz Auditions** ~ The auditions for this all-school summer production will be held Friday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. & Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. at Cathedral Prep's aud. (enter on 10th St). No experience is necessary & auditions are open to all students from all schools, from those entering Grade 5 in the fall thru college. Production dates are July 12-21 at Cathedral Prep. Students auditioning can attend any of the three auditions and should bring a prepared song to sing. More info at www.stbonifaceplayers.org. **St. Patrick 3rd Annual Alumni Reunion** ~ for all alumni will be held at the Polish Falcons Club (431 E. 3rd St. in Erie) **on Saturday, July 6** from 3-7 p.m. Res. required by June 15. For info Joan at 814.456.0639 or email pascalshamrocks@aol.com

CORPUS CHRISTI ~ JUNE 2ND

In celebration of the *Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*, the Catholic churches of Meadville will be processing with the Most Holy Sacrament **on June 2.**

Corpus Christi Procession ~ we will begin at St. Agatha following the 11:30 am Mass. The procession will then proceed to St. Brigid for Adoration and Benediction about **12:30 pm.** Then parishioners from Ss. Agatha & Brigid will process to Saint Mary of Grace Church for our final Benediction and a light reception. All parish organizations are encouraged to carry banners.

Please consider joining us in this community building event! For more information, call the parish office at 336-4459.

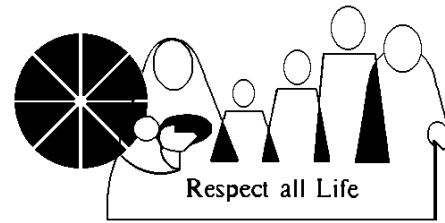
St. Brigid is hosting this event and we are to supply cookies for the reception ~ drop off @ **St. Mary Center on Sat., June 1 between noon & 5 PM.**

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids #4: Instruct your children to never give out personal information online. This includes their address, telephone number, the name or location of their school, or their parents' names. They also need to be careful of any photos they might post. A simple picture of your daughter in a cheerleading uniform, standing in front of your house, could provide enough information for a stranger to physically locate her. Online predators have ways to innocently ask simple questions over a period of time that gives them enough information to know who children are and where they live. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.erieecd.org/protectyouth.htm>



Thanks to all who helped with the **Mother`s Day Carnation Sale.** Due to the generosity of the people of St. Brigid we are able to make donations to the Pregnancy Center of Meadville, which has been providing help and support to mothers and babies locally since 1987. Your contributions helped benefit this pro-life endeavor, honored our earthly mothers, and beautified the altar of Our Blessed Mother.



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The little white crosses are making their annual visit to our churchyard this month. They stand as quiet witness to the one hundred or more unborn babies that die through abortion each day in the state of Pennsylvania.

This year, because of the horrific details brought forth in the trial of abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell in Philadelphia, they hold special meaning.

Abortion is the greatest single scourge of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, claiming far more innocent lives than any other threat, including war, poverty, starvation and natural disasters.

This grave moral evil is also the centerpiece of the contemporary culture wars, which divide most Western nations, particularly the United States.

We must persist in our efforts to uphold reverence and respect for all human life from conception to natural death through prayer, fasting, and active witness.

The crosses are on loan from the Crawford County Citizens for Life, a local chapter of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation.

A special thanks to Fr. Johnathan for his support and blessing of the crosses.

The Respect Life Committee

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