

Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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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.

NO CONFESSIONS 1ST FRIDAY, JULY 3

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 - Thursday8-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

DEACONS

Ken Reisenweber

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SETON PRINCIPAL

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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 – June 29

12:05 PM Dick Offi (Jim/Arlene Wilson)
Joe Newcomb BD (Tony/Mary/Cathrine Ponsetto)

Wednesday – July 1

12:05 PM Karen Henderson (Husband, Miles)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Thursday – July 2

1:15 PM Hillside Home Communion Service
7:00 PM Tri-Parish Novena for Synod on Family

First Friday – July 3

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

12:05 PM Tom Knoll (Jeanne English & Bess)

Sunday Masses – July 5

9:00 AM Joe Travaglini (Tom/Patty Offi)
Charles Lawrence Anniv (Doris Redmond)
12:05 PM Joe & Joan Boyle (Rita Kiter)

MEMORIAL to St. James Men’s Haven in memory of *Louise Mushrush* from John/Anita Mottillo.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Cards may be sent to: Colleen Wellington, 924 Sill Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

READINGS	Monday:	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
	Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
	Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
	Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
	Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
	Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17;
	Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – June 28

10 AM RCIA Reunion Fellowship / Library

Wednesday – July 1

12:30 PM Staff Meeting / Room 4
5:30 PM Cursillo / Room 2

Next **Ultreya Friday, July 10th** at Saint Philip Church in Linesville at 7 PM.

Next **Men’s Cursillo—July 16-19, 2015.**

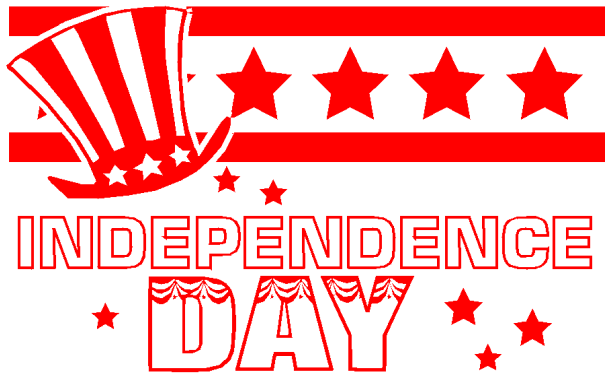
Golf ~ 9th Annual Fr. Tex Cursillo/Koinonia Golf Tournament will be held **Sat., July 25** at North Hills Golf Course in Corry. This will be a men’s and women’s scramble. Have a great time with good friends, good food and fun golf.

45th Annual Diocesan Cursillo Family Picnic will be held at Camp Sherwin, 8600 W. Lake Rd, Lake City **Sat., Aug. 1st.** There are signs along Rt 5 to the campgrounds. Menu: ox-roast sandwiches, chicken, hot dogs, corn on cob, snow cones, pretzels & chips. Pop & beer served Noon-7 PM, except during the sing-a-long. Food served from 1-4 PM.

Crawford Cty Cursillo Picnic is **Monday, Aug. 17th** at 2 PM at Jim/Wendy Hess’s home.

Child Protection Tips for Summer Camp Safety: All teachers, staff, and volunteers in the Erie Diocese who work with children must undergo criminal background checks. Diocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use emphasize the importance of parents’ knowing who has access to their children at school and other Church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And make sure you know the camp’s daily routine. In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. (Source: Sharon Womack Doty, “Summer Safety—Monitor All Programs!” VIRTUS, July 17, 2006.) See what our diocese is doing to keep children & youth safe, checkout <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

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Saturday, 4th of July

Parish Office Closed
Friday, July 3rd

Food Donations Needed to replenish our food bank for the needy. Especially needed: Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, tuna, canned beef stew, rice, instant potatoes, Bisquick, baked beans.

Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or in front of St. Joseph Shrine in church.

Celebrating Independence Day

This is another day that is not part of the liturgical year but which is large in the hearts of American Catholics. If the day is not on a Sunday, a special Mass for Independence Day and other Civic Observances may be used. The flag is not usually displayed within the sanctuary, but can be placed in the vestibule or other visible location.



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Liturgical Bits & Bytes



Going on vacation?



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for local Catholic churches in your area.

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Columbia #2, will meet on Wed., July 8th at St. Agatha Center at 6:30 PM beginning with the Rosary. The meeting and refreshments follow. We invite and encourage all Catholic women over the age of 18 to join our organization. Call Phyllis (814) 382-4667 for more information.

Book of the Dead ~ This book is displayed during the month of Nov. to remember our friends & relatives who have gone before us. It is usually brought out the 2nd of Nov., the Feast of All Souls, and displayed with the paschal candle near the baptismal font. It is designed to allow parishioners to inscribe the names of those they wish to commemorate.

Statues ~ Catholic churches are known for their use of statues. Rather than distract us from the main focus of the liturgical celebration, they are placed in the building to inspire us by reminding us of the holiness of the saints and to invite us to our own sanctity through emulating their example.

Relics ~ In the Catholic vocabulary relics are the remains of the saints. We venerate them, not in themselves, but in honor of the holy people whom they represent & in acknowledgement of the good work God has done thru them. There are 3 classes of relics. 1st class relics are actual bits of bone or hair from the saint. 2nd class relics are items that belonged to the person, such as clothing, devotional items... 3rd class relics are items that have touched the first class relics. We venerate these as sacramentals. We don't credit them with miraculous power but honor God as responsible for any miracles or good works done by the saint, or thru use of the relic. We acknowledge that God alone has the miraculous power.

Altar Relics ~ Most Catholic churches have relics set into the underside of the altar. It is believed that this tradition originated with the Eucharistic celebrations in the catacombs during the period of persecution in Rome. Later development saw the altars erected over the tombs of saints, or more simply, the relics of the saints were placed beneath the altar. The symbolism of this use of relics emphasizes that it is the Eucharist itself from which the saints derived their holiness. At one time the relics were set into the altar stone, but this practice is no longer in use.

The above inserts have been prepared by pastoral liturgist & ministry consultant Caroline Thomas-Ministry Resource Update.

13th Sunday of the Year

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark’s stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, “though he was rich, for your sake he became poor” (2 Cor 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

St. Joseph’s 76th Annual 4th of July Celebration held at the parish grounds, 112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda, PA (Route 66) (I-80 Exit 60, Rt. 66 10 miles north) from 11 AM-4 PM. Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade pie & soup with our famous Homemade Noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages—live entertainment—refreshments—bingo. Over \$40,000 in cash & prizes including over 20 Handmade Quilts, a Samsung Smart TV, and \$5,000 grand prize! Event held Rain or shine—canopy covered. Handicap accessible. Parking shuttle available. Food served 11-3; takeouts 11-2 Adults \$8; Children (6-12) \$3.50. Under age 6 free. Benefits St. Joseph Catholic School—Come celebrate our Diamond Anniversary! For info go to www.st-joseph-lucinda.org or 814-226-7288.

STEWARDSHIP

Offeritory/Holy Days

6-14-15 \$4,891	Last Yr \$5,269	Budget/Wk \$5,927
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Fiscal Year to Date

This YTD \$301,397	Last YTD \$302,548	Budget YTD \$302,277
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Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$58,213	Paid YTD \$38,498	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – JULY 5

ALTAR SERVERS

9:00 Case
12:05 Corsi

READERS

Farlik

GREETERS

Gilmores

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Chisholms/Amato/Bowden
12:05 Williams/Thompson

Worldwide Marriage Encounter The upcoming **July 31-Aug 2** weekend is the only location in the Erie Diocese this year. Please help us invite to Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original faith-based enrichment that strengthens marriages.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation Kindergarten-11th Grade

Join us for "Faith Falls Water Park" Catholic Christian VBS! The Meadville Deanery is gearing up for our 11th annual Vacation Bible School at St. Mary of Grace Church for kids in Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade. Dates are July 13-16, 9 am - noon. On Friday, July 17 we will enjoy a Splash Lagoon Field Trip from 11 am - 3 pm! (Group rates available, families must provide transportation and chaperone on site.) Registration forms for VBS are available on the church bulletin boards. Cost is \$10. per student, a family fee of \$25 for 3 or more.

VBS donations - If you would like to help us we need the following items: sand buckets, clear shower liners, squirt guns, regular size beach balls, water balloons, frisbees, cups, paper plates-small and large, ice cream bowls, jugs of Hawaiian Punch-any flavor, Tostitos scoops, blue jello, cool whip, gummy fish, spoons, graham crackers, pretzel rods, gold fish crackers, spray cheese, beach themed stickers, bottles of water, ranch salad dressing, gummy lifesavers, colorful duck tape, tiki torches.

Volunteers needed – VBS planning meeting, Wed., July 8, noon at St. Mary of Grace. Come join in the fun! For more information please call Shari at 333-2274.

"My Lifeguard Walks On Water." Matthew 14:22-32

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

RCIA Doughnuts & Discussion

The RCIA Class of 2014-15 (St. Agatha, St. Brigid and St. Mary of Grace) is invited to today, Sun June 28th after the 9am Mass in the St. Brigid library for discussion and fellowship. Refreshments provided.

Novena of Adoration for Synod on the Family – *this Thursday!*

The Meadville Catholic Community is joining Catholics throughout the world in a Novena of Adoration for the October Synod on the Family. Join us the first Thursday of the month at 7pm at St. Brigid for a Holy Hour that includes reflections on the family, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a period of silence, and Benediction.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Be creative with ways to make sure your family is praying for one another this summer. Keep a jar in the kitchen in which each family member, each day, places a note listing a "special intention" that others in the family can pray for. Before each family member goes to bed, he or she pulls a note from the jar (not their own) and prays for that need.

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