

Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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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.
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

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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

Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady

Jean Mottillo

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| WORSHIP |
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Monday – July 7

11:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory (MS)

Tuesday – July 8 ~ No Mass**Wednesday – July 9**

11:30 AM Janice Solomon Mooney
(Adele Hatheway/Cecelia Franczak)

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – July 10

8:00 AM Jim Hatheway (Ferlin Family)

Friday – July 11

11:30 AM Chiyo Maziarz (Husband, Joe)

Saturday – July 12

11:30 AM Elizabeth Ann Schmidt
(Theresa Colantonio)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ July 12/13

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

5:30 PM People of St. Brigid

7:00 AM Frances Mottillo (M/M John Hogan)

9:00 AM Don Heald (Steve/Jocelyn/Aleta/Concetta Mizner)

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| READINGS |
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Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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| SUPPORT |
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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

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| PARISH EVENTS |
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Monday – July 7

8 PM Knights of Columbus/St. Mary Social Hall

Tuesday – July 8

6 PM Vacation Bible School Meeting/Room 4

Wednesday – July 9

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters/St. Agatha Social Hall

Saturday – July 12

9 AM Cursillo/Room 4

Monday thru Friday - July 14-18

9 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School/Social Hall-Rm 2-4-5-7

Monday – July 14

7 PM River of Life Prayer Group w/Fr. Poulson/Room 1

7 PM Holy Name Meeting/Room 4

Thursday – July 17 St. Brigid Day @ Soup Kitchen

K of C Family Picnic/Roche Park

Wednesday – July 23

6:30 PM St. James Haven Board Meeting/Room 5

Monday – July 24

6:30 PM St. James Haven/Chapel & Room 4

The Mighty Kingdom~Vacation Bible School 2014

The Meadville Deanery is celebrating our 10th annual Catholic Christian VBS! See the religious education bulletin board for registration forms for kids going into kindergarten through sixth grade. **VBS is July 14th-18th, 9-noon in our St. Brigid Social Hall.**

Registration deadline is TODAY/Sunday, July 6th. We will enjoy Bible stories, amazing crafts, fun games, tasty snacks and incredible music.

Come join in the fun of planning! *We would love to have more adult and teen helpers.* Our next crew meeting is on **Tuesday, July 8th** at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4.

If you would like to donate, **we are collecting the following items:** napkins, 5 oz. cups or larger, germX, baby wipes, paper towels, plastic spoons, goldfish crackers, graham crackers, pretzel stix/rods, drink boxes, small bottles of water, regular size marshmallows, teddy grahams, Swedish fish, gummy bears, tinfoil, money donations and large hula hoops. Thank you to all who have donated already!

“Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.”

Ephesians 6:10

Congratulations to Ice Cream Social Winners

50/50 ~ Joanne Bieganski
 \$100 Grocery Raffle ~ Jim Anders
 \$25 Early Bird Gas Card Drawing ~
 Linda Patton



St. Brigid Altar Rosary Society's **Ice Cream Social** Committee wishes to thank everyone who supported the recent Ice Cream Social by attending and/or baking delicious cakes. We wish to acknowledge Casey's Ice Cream & Candies for donating the delicious ice cream.

Special thanks also goes to "Fantasio" the clown (Isaac Fiely), and his sidekick was Gabe Panchura and mother Patty Fiely for adding to the festivities with balloon animals and juggling talent.

Thank you to our committee who did a fantastic job:

Jean Beerbower, Joan Bloom, Dianne Merchbaker, Linda Getchell and officers Judy Stewart, Theresa Amato and Mary Holzer.

A big thank you goes to Mary Ann Hall, Donna Stimpson, Pat Traversari,, Sara Vernier and Ruth Yoder for help and a special Thank You to Ruth for the great posters promoting our annual social. Cody Hefner (great-grandson of Jean/Harold Beerbower), for helping with the ice cream stand.

A sincere thank you for the ongoing help and support from staff members Cindy Fiorillo, Ted Jastromb and Chuck Signorino.

Kathy Buzza

Looking for nominations of individuals to decorate our church environment by purchasing and placement of flowers in the sanctuary.
 Please contact Fr. Johnathan at 336-4459 asap.

***Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting
 Wednesday, July 9
 6:30 PM***



Members will gather on **July 9th** at 6:30 PM for the Rosary with a business meeting to follow held at **Saint Agatha** Social Hall. All Catholic women are invited to attend. For more details call Jeanette at 724-3148.

Afterglow of the Eucharist~Sunday, July 6th

A prayer team will pray with you individually, confidentially for any petition, blessing you with holy oil or water. This is for anyone, any age, as often as you need. 1st Sundays monthly after 11:30 AM Mass held at Saint Agatha Church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS

Council 388 will meet **Monday, July 7th at 8 PM** at St. Mary social hall, 1085 Water Street, Meadville.

The Meadville Council continues its efforts to sign up new members. K of C also provides numerous opportunities for members to participate in fraternal, social, charitable and spiritual programs, and it is especially interested in the success of Seton School. Grand Knight is Scott Hamilton of Meadville; Deputy Grand Knight is James Dillaman of Saegertown.

Attendance at the monthly meetings is optional and is not necessary to take advantage of outstanding and very affordable insurance & financial annuity programs, which recently received the highest ratings available in the industry. Any Catholic man in good standing with the Church is welcome to call his parish or ask a K of C member on how to join.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

| Offertory/Holy Days | | | Fiscal Year to Date | | |
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| 6-29-14 \$5,460 | 6-23-13 \$4,808 | Budget/Wk \$6,039 | This YTD \$302,988 | Last YTD \$302,548 | Budget YTD \$313,989 |

Catholic Services Appeal

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| Pledged YTD \$53,665 | Paid YTD \$38,649 | Assessment \$43,919 |
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MINISTRIES – JULY 12/13

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| ALTAR SERVERS 5:30 Sommers 7:00 Corsis 9:00 Fiely/Leech | READERS Williams Bowden Lehman | GREETERS Needed Anderson Gilmores |
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Henderson/Stimpson/McClimans/Sommers
 7:00 Chisholms
 9:00 Buzzas/Blystone/Kline

Fertility Awareness For Planning & Postponing Pregnancy

Classes are forming **Wed., July 16th** at Xhonane (Instructor's Home) Clarion @ 7:30 PM. Both in English & Spanish. (814) 226-0647. Fertility Awareness is... in God's plan for marriage.

Increases intimacy; has no side effects; enhances communication; is 100% natural; is inexpensive; is effective; strengthens commitment; deepens love; builds trust; is spiritually enriching.

Contact Barbara Burkett, Director of Natural Family Planning/ Chastity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie—call (814) 824-1259 or bburkett@erie RCD.org.

Additional programs as follows:

Thur, July 22 @ 7 PM @ St. Mark Center, Erie
 Fri., Sept. 5 @ 7 PM @ Instructor's Home, Clarion
 Thurs., Oct. 2 @ 7 PM @ OLQA, Conneaut Lake
 Wed., Nov. 12 @ 7 PM @ Instructor's Home, Erie

Details on poster located on the church bulletin board.

Elementary Teacher Position Available- Seton Catholic School

Must be a practicing Catholic.
 Please send resume, letter of interest, teaching certificate, Diocesan teacher application, college transcripts & Acts 34, 114 & 151 clearances to:
 Julia Strzalka, School Principal, Seton Catholic School,
 385 Pine Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

Application deadline is Friday, July 19, 2013.

14th Sunday of the Year

Living God's Word

Lord, give us the rest only you can give when we feel burdened by life's labors and sorrows.

Open our hearts so that we learn from you to seek and accept the yoke that is easy.

Give us the strength to help others with the burdens that weigh them down.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

St. Teresa Lawn Festival, 9 Third Ave., Union City held Thursday, July 24th from 5-9 PM. Rain or Shine. Games, food, raffles, prizes, Chinese Auction, pony rides, bake sale, crafts, music, Grand Price \$500 drawing and other prizes until 9 PM. **Family Fun-filled Day Sunday, July 27th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church and Union City Country Club. Day includes a Golf Scramble with a shot gun start at Noon \$25 incl. cart. A Chicken BBQ dinner will be served 4:00-6:30 PM. Tickets \$9 Adults; \$4 Children. At 6 PM The **Golf Balls from Heaven** event will take place at 6 PM. Closest to the designated hole wins \$1,000. For \$10 tickets/info visit www.St-teresa-unioncity.org or call St. Teresa Church (814) 438-2000 or UCCC (814) 438-2810. This year, helicopter rides from 1-6 PM will be offered \$35! Join us for a great day of fellowship & fun. Rain or Shine.