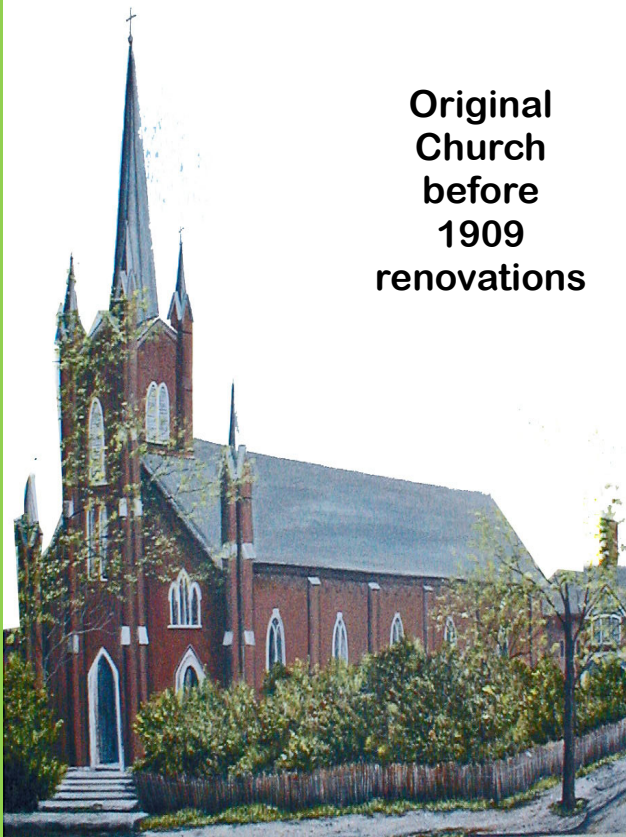


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church
967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335



Original Church before 1909 renovations

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VATICAN: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html>

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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.

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

DEACONS

*Ken Reisenweber
Todd Sommers*

SETON PRINCIPAL

Julia Strzalka

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cindy Fiorillo

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christine McGinnity

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Shari Bronson

ADULT DIRECTOR

Colleen Wellington

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 – July 20

8:30 AM Tri-Parish Prayer & Benediction for Vocations
@ St. Mary Church to 7 PM
12:05 PM Bill Neugebauer BD (Lloyd/Joann Mitchell)

Wednesday – July 22

12:05 PM Ken Kightlinger (John/Theresa Amato)
Felix Kedzierski BD (Gerry & Connie)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – July 24

12:05 PM Living & Deceased People of St. Brigid

Sunday Masses – July 26

9:00 AM Raymond Dronko (Fran/Tim Maziarz)
John A. Mottillo (K of C #388)
12:05 PM Living & Deceased People of St. Brigid

IN THE HOSPITAL: Bonnie Callan & Sandra Sada.
Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Michael Wasson**, son
of Linda (Layton) Wasson.

READINGS

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SUPPORT

800-315-5721 Crisis Line
800-673-2535 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 Mon. Active Aging 6:30 PM
Breast Cancer Support 2nd Wednesday 7 PM Room 4
Suicide Supt 2nd Tues 7-8 PM @ Active Aging

PARISH EVENTS

Monday – July 20

6:30 PM Cemetery Board Meeting/St. Brigid Cemetery

Tuesday – July 21

10 AM Prayer Group / Room 4

Thursday – July 23

Noon Finance Meeting / Library

Monday – July 27

7 PM River of Life Prayer Group / Room 4

Save the Date ~ 9th Annual Oktoberfest Dinner
on Sunday September 27th sponsored by St. Agatha
Parish and held in the Seton School gym on Pine
Street from 1-6 PM. Dinner will be served from 1:00
to 5:30 PM. Dinner includes ethnic foods, beer, and
wine. Watch the bulletin for more details closer to
the date.

Scrip-Loaves & Fishes Update

- Thank you to all who purchased Scrip during the month of June. Due to your patronage \$575.56 was raised for our school!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Presents
Scott Hahn

September 12, 2015 8 AM-3 PM
Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, PA

For info contact (814) 943-1981 or
aosvdp@atlanticbbn.net or web: www.scotthahn.com

The Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart of Baltimore, wish to thank all the parishioners of Saint Brigid Parish who donated to the Missionary Cooperative collection taken up for the missions of our religious community on July 12th by Sister Rita Lynch, MSHS. As a result of your generosity we will receive a check from the Diocese of Erie to help our missions in the United States, Puerto Rico and Venezuela, where we minister to the poorest of the poor. Please be assured that all money received will go directly to these missions. In addition, Sister Rita was delighted with the wonderfully warm way you received her in the parish. We thank you again for your generosity and we ask God to bless you and your families abundantly.

**119th Annual Frenchtown
HAM or 1/2 BBQ CHICKEN
Family-style Dinner**

Sunday, July 26 ~ Noon until 6:00 PM
(or until food is sold out)

St. Hippolyte Church on Route 27
7 miles east of Meadville

Adults \$9; Sr. Citizens \$8; Children \$6

Includes mashed potatoes & gravy,
coleslaw, green beans, applesauce, rolls,
beverage, homemade pie.

Bingo, Gift Auction, Quilt/Afghan Raffle,
50/50 Raffle, Dime Pitch, Kids Coolworld,
Money Raffle, Games for All Ages

**26th Annual Wesbury
BBQ CHICKEN or BABY BACK RIBS
& Craft Fair**

Sunday, July 19 ~ 11 AM until 5 PM
(or until food is sold out)

Wesbury @ 31 North Park Ave., Meadville

Adults \$10; Children \$5 (ages 10 & younger)

Served picnic style (take outs available)
Home Baked Pie or cake for dessert

Classic & Antique Car Cruise In * Family Zone
Petting Zoo * Train Rides * Pony Rides
Face Painting * Bouncy House
Outdoor Concert * Rummage Sale
Bake Sale * Book Sale * Crafters/Vendors

**Tri-Parish Bulletin Coming
August 1-2, 2015**

All parish groups and those wishing to get
articles in the tri-parish bulletin should
get all articles to:
St. Mary Church Office
by the Monday
prior to the following weekend.

If you have your article even earlier in
advance you may get it there earlier.

You may do this by dropping it off or sending
articles in advance to **St. Mary Parish Office**
1085 Water Street, Meadville PA 16335

or e-mailing it to:
stmaryofgrace@windstream.net

**Meadville High School
Class of 1965
Planning a Reunion
for later this summer**

Some of the class members had attended St. Brigid Elementary School prior to transferring to public school.

The reunion committee is looking for any grade school class photos for St. Brigid Elementary which would include students who graduated from MHS in 1965. Anyone who has such photos and would be willing to loan them for scanning is asked drop them off at St. Brigid parish office as soon as possible.

For more info, call Annette Lynch at 814-336-5129.

Anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 50 or 60+ years of marriage in 2015, will be held in two locations in the diocese where you can choose:

Sunday, Aug. 9 at St. Tobias, Brockway or Sunday, Aug. 23 at Blessed Sacrament, Erie

Our Bishop will preside at both liturgies which will begin at 2 PM and will include presentation of scrolls to the couples. A light reception will follow. If you can attend call the parish office with the location you can attend. If you cannot attend, but would like a scroll also call the parish office at 814-336-4459.

16th Sunday of the Year

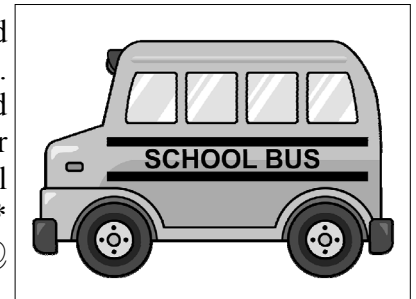
CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Stuff the Bus ~ Donations provide book bags & supplies for Crawford County students Pre-K thru Grade 12. Visit ctrforfamilyservices.org. Success is in the bag. **Items needed are:** New Book Bags * College Ruled & Wide Ruled notebooks & Loose leaf * Traditional #2 pencils * Black or Blue Pens * Highlighters * Index Cards * 24 count crayons * Erasers pencil top and large) * Pencil Boxes * Colored Pencils * Composition Note Books * 3 Ring Binders * Markers * Glue Sticks. **The locations are:** July 21 @ Walgreens; July 24 & 31 @ Walmart; August 4 Walgreens.



Take Back the Site vigil in Erie ~ Three religious communities of women based in the Diocese of Erie invite everyone to attend a Take Back the Site vigil **Wednesday, July 22** at the site of a recent murder at 241 E. 27th St., Erie. Join in prayer beginning at 5:15 p.m. to reclaim the place where violence has occurred. A non-violent way of life is possible.

CHOOSING LIFE

God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service, and mission.

STEWARDSHIP

| Offertory/Holy Days | | | Fiscal Year to Date | | |
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| 7-5-15 \$6,162 | Last Yr \$6,496 | Budget/Wk \$5,944 | This YTD \$6,162 | Last YTD \$6,496 | Budget YTD \$5,944 |

Catholic Services Appeal

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| Pledged YTD \$58,783 | Paid YTD \$41,474 | Assessment \$48,311 |
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MINISTRIES – JULY 26

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| ALTAR SERVERS 9:00 Harry/Leech 12:05 Corsi | READERS Lehman Stewart | GREETERS Mizner |
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Lascola/Reisenweber/Roncolato/Gilmore
 12:05 Thompson/Lehman

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation Kindergarten-11th Grade

"Faith Falls Water Park" Catholic Christian VBS! Thank you to all families that participated in this fun and faith-filled summer event. Much appreciation goes to our teen and adult volunteers that made our week together inspirational!

Teen helpers: Kaylee Allen, Jonah Allen, Abby Mosbacher, Hanna Mosbacher, Kyle Mosbacher, Lacey Mosbacher, Rachael Roae.

Adult helpers: Katie Allen, Jean Beerbower, Shari Bronson, Deacon Ken, Lori Maxeiner, Amy Mosbacher, Dana Roae, Pat Traversari, Arlene Wilson. Outstanding!

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

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week ~ July 19—25, 2015

Video Resources: Theology of the Body/Christopher West (6:33) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?Contraception/Jason Everet \(9:07\) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oplztUIJVY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?Contraception/Jason+Everet+(9:07)+http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oplztUIJVY)

Fertility Awareness Planning & Postponing Pregnancy Thurs., Aug. 6 at 7 PM Call Linda 814-898-1476

Also a class at St. Brigid Church, Meadville on **Tues., Sept. 29 at 7:15 PM** Call Mary 814-232-0521
 or for a class schedule go to: <http://www.eriercd.org/nfp.asp>

Official site of the Billings Ovulation Method—go to: www.thebillingsovulationmethod.org
 Learn the Marquette Model—go to: <http://nfp.marquette.edu/>

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

Training/Formation for New & Returning Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are presently serving as a lector and/or Extraordinary Minister, or if you have been thinking about becoming one, please plan to attend an evening of training/formation for all three parishes Wed., August 5th from 6-8 pm at Saint Brigid. The evening will begin in the Church at 6 PM with a Holy Hour.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Saturday the Church celebrates the feast of James the Apostle, traditionally considered the first apostle to be martyred for the faith. How ready are you to accept martyrdom if it were asked of you? If you were put on trial for being Christian, would there even be enough evidence to convict you? What would be convincing evidence? Discuss these questions with your family.

Join us on Facebook:

Young Adults: “Catholic Young Adults (CYA) – Meadville”

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