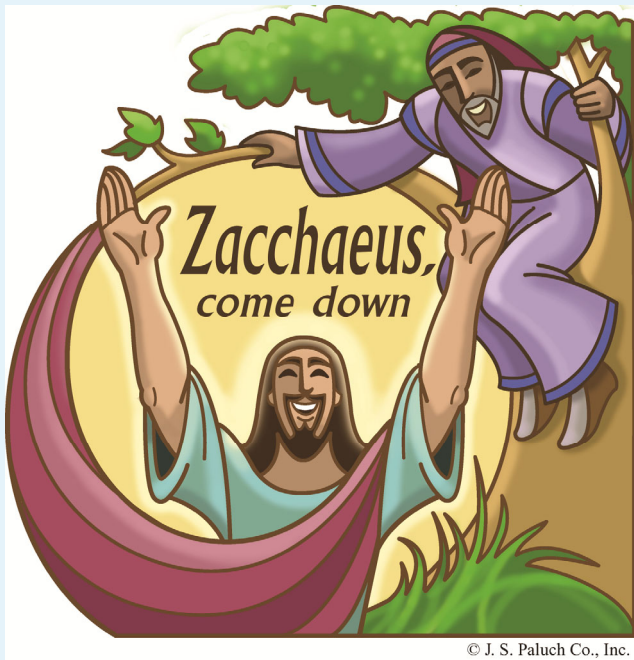


# Saint Brigid Parish

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.

## TELEPHONES: (814)

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Office Fax ..... 814-240-5998  
Seton School ..... 336-2320  
Youth Ministry ..... 333-2274

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thru Age 12 - 9:00 Mass

## 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

Martin Dillaman

Connie Brady

Jamie Sopher

Annette Lynch

Jean Mottillo

Bill Leffingwell

Ryan Landefeld

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**WORSHIP**

**Monday – November 4**

11:30 AM Margaret Saggio Anniversary  
(Maryanne & Eleanor Niewiedomski)

**Tuesday – November 5 ~ No Mass**

**Wednesday – November 6**

9:30 AM Seton School Mass  
9:30 AM Larry LaViola (Radoycis family)  
11:30 AM Larry Dinsmore (Betsy Murphy)  
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church

**Thursday – November 7**

11:30 AM Chiyo Maziarz (Husband, Joe)

**Friday – November 8**

11:30 AM Lewis & Jennie Morfenski (Edward/Barbara)

**Saturday – November 9**

11:30 AM Mary Zeroskie (Lou Saggio)

**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ Nov. 9/10**

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel  
5:30 PM Andrew & Sophia Dronko (Genevieve Clark)  
7:00 AM People of St. Brigid  
9:00 AM James J. Mizner (Wife, Joyce)  
Baptisms 9 AM & 10 AM



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**Veterans Blessing  
at all Masses  
November 9/10**

**READINGS**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24  
Wed.: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**SUPPORT**

Catholic Social Services 800-673-2535  
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**

**Sunday – November 3**

10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms  
MACYM Grades 7 & 8 @ Hillside Home  
MACYM 1st Yr Confirmation @ Crawford Cty Care  
2nd & 3rd Yr Confirmation Retreat @ St. Mary Center  
7 PM RCIA Classes/Room 4

**Monday – November 4**

8 PM K of C Meeting/St. Mary Ctr

**Tuesday – November 5**

6:00 PM Seton Scouts/Classrooms  
7:00 PM Altar Rosary/Social Hall

**Wednesday – November 6**

6:30 Parent Baptism Program/Rm 1  
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 4  
7 PM Choir Practice/Church

**Saturday – November 9**

Grs. 7, 8 & 1st Yr Confirmation Retreat @ St. Mary Ctr

**Sunday – November 10 ~ Blessing of Veterans**

10-11:30 Religious Ed Classes P-6th Grade/Classrooms  
10-11:15 AM Grades 7 & 8 @ St. Brigid Room 7  
Grs. 6, 7, 8 & 1st Yr Confirmation Retreat @ St. Mary Ctr  
10-11:15 AM 2nd Yr Confirmation @ Seton  
10-11:15 AM 3rd Yr Confirmation @ St. Brigid Center  
7:00 PM R.C.I.A. / Room 4



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**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Edward Stets, Cecelia Franczak  
Please remember them in your prayers.

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of Martin Perez

**St. Brigid Cemetery is offering wood** that has been fallen from timbering for \$10 a cord donation. Please see Jesse who is working at the cemetery for more details or call the parish office 336-4459 and he will return your call.

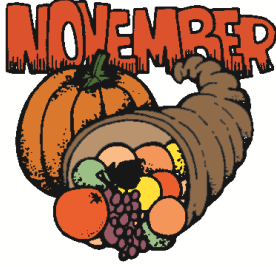
**Hats, mittens, gloves and scarves!**

The Altar Rosary Society will again be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to be distributed at the annual Jimmy Moore Party sponsored by the Sertoma Club. Please place your NEW item donations in the box located in the gathering area. Items for older children are especially needed. This collection will continue thru early December.

**THANK YOU ...**for your donations during October of items in the baby crib for Respect Life month. They are very much appreciated.

*Janet Stets & Carole Tidball*

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## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Help provide Thanksgiving Dinner for our needy parishioners. Bring your food donations **to Mass by Sunday Nov. 24th** — bring items that are non-perishable such as sweet potatoes/yams, boxed or canned potatoes, canned vegetables, rice, noodles, tuna, Bisquick, boxed stuffing, applesauce, fruits, & gravy.

*Parishioners who would like a basket should call the office now at 336-4459. Pickup 10 am Mon., Nov. 25.*

Turkeys and other perishable items will be purchased by us; however, if you do plan to donate a turkey **call us in advance to let us know.** Remember that the Thanksgiving Day collection helps buy turkeys and helps replenish the Pastors Fund for the needy.



### PARENT BAPTISM PROGRAM

Session will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child must attend. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Expectant parents may wish to come prior to the birth of their child. To register, call 336-4459.

*November 6—St. Brigid Church, Meadville*

### TWO GREAT PROGRAMS FOR SETON SCHOOL!

#### *Box Tops for Education & Labels for Education*

These two great programs help our school, but in very different ways. **Box Tops for Education** earns CASH that can be used for anything Seton needs! **Labels for Education** helps earn FREE materials and supplies for the classroom. Log on to both websites to learn and earn more for our school:

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



Interested in joining our St. Brigid Choir? Contact Choir Director Chris McGinnity for more information.

### Spaghetti Dinner



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### Spaghetti or Lasagna Dinner

This Tuesday, Nov. 5th 4-7 PM at St. Hippolyte Center, Rt. 27, Frenchtown. Come for Spaghetti or Lasagna (until it's gone!) Homemade Italian Sauce w/ Meatballs & Sweet Sausage, Salad, Italian Bread, Dessert & Beverage.

Adult Spaghetti Dinner \$8  
 Adult Lasagna Dinner \$9  
 Child (6-12 years) \$3  
 Child under Age 6 Free

**Altar Rosary Society** women will meet on Tuesday, November 5th at 7 PM in **Room 5** on the lower level of the center due to voting taking place in our Social Hall.



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St. Mary Church will be sponsoring an **Angel Tree** to provide Christmas gifts to needy children, ages 12 and under, living in the Crawford County area. Any family who has children that they would like to register should attend the **sign-up dates:**



**Friday, Nov. 15th 12-3 pm & Saturday, Nov. 16th 10 am-Noon**

Sign-ups will take place in the parish center located at 203 Poplar Street (please enter through Water Street entrance in the back of the church parking lot).

**ALL NAMES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL!**



Next meeting is on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:45 PM at St. Agatha Center. Please bring a canned or boxed food item for the Meadville Area Soup Kitchen.

Thanks, *Jeanette Kitch*

## 31st Sunday of the Year

YEAR OF FAITH: NOVEMBER 2013

His Kingdom Will Have No End: Remember Me When You Come into Your Kingdom

*We believe with firm certitude that the Lord Jesus has conquered evil and death. With this sure confidence we entrust ourselves to Jesus. Present in our midst, Jesus overcomes the Evil One's power (see Luke 11:20); the Church, the visible community of Jesus' mercy, abides in Jesus as a living sign of definitive reconciliation with the Father (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 15).*

The Year of Faith's final month opens with **All Saints** (*Catechism*, 946–259; *Compendium*, 194–195; *YouCat*, 146) and **All Souls** (*Catechism*, 1030–1032; *Compendium*, 210–211; *YouCat*, 159–160). We hope that one day, like **Zacchaeus**, who tried to see Jesus only to discover that Jesus had come looking for him, we may hear Jesus say, “Today salvation has come to this house!” November's liturgy and Lectionary bid us reflect on **life's end** and the **judgment** that follows (*Catechism*, 1021–1022; *Compendium*, 207–208; *YouCat*, 154–155). Luke, by tradition an artist, concludes this Year of Faith by presenting a unique portrait of **Christ the King**. “Enthroned” on the cross, the dying Jesus welcomes his kingdom's first citizen, a criminal who requests neither deliverance from suffering nor forgiveness—not even salvation; only, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus' response promises far more: “*Today* you will be with me in *Paradise*”: peace and plenty, consolation and contentment, all creation in harmony with itself and its Creator. This is our faith, and the faith of the Church. May it also be our future. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

### *Mission*

Look with confident faith to Jesus for forgiveness; make it easy for others to say, “I'm sorry,” since Jesus has made it so easy for me.

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### **PERSISTENT PRAYER**

To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other's company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul and Luke are an exception to this, having travelled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke's Gospel (which speaks most frequently about Jesus' own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul's personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today's Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think—as infants and toddlers do—that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

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**MINISTRIES – NOVEMBER 9/10**

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
5:30 Jones	Stewart	<i>Needed</i>
7:00 Corsi	Kightlinger	Travaglini
9:00 Case	Bowden	Mizners

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 5:30 Williams/Stimpson ME/Henderson/Wagner  
 7:00 Stimpson D/Haines  
 9:00 Amato/Jindra/Reisenweber/Gilmore R

**RELIGIOUS ED Pre-Grade 6**

**All Saints Day Poster Presentations are today at 10:10 a.m. in the Chapel.** Families are welcome to join us for this short program. *Did you know . . . St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Erie.*  
**The Names of Jesus ~ The Way, Truth and Life.** *“I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.” John 14:6*  
 Lord Jesus, come and show me the way. I trust you to lead me, all the way to everlasting life. Amen.  
**The National Catholic Education Association has named this week as Parish Religious Education Week!** St. Brigid Parish is appreciative of all those who serve in the ministry of catechesis. You have answered the call to witness to your faith and make Jesus known to our children each week! We are grateful for your volunteerism in promoting Catholic Christian education.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
O-27-13 \$5,387	O-21-12 \$5,160	Budget/Wk \$6,039	This YTD \$92,723	Last YTD \$95,981	Budget YTD \$102,663

**Catholic Services Appeal**

Pledged YTD \$61,118	Paid YTD \$53,921	Assessment \$37,894
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**EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

**Cruise Exotic Western Caribbean**

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Michael Gear December 7-14, 2013, on the Holland America’s Westerdam out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida with Ports of Call: Grand Turks, San Juan (Puerto Rico), St. Maarten, and Half Moon Cay. Prices begin at \$1226 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Passengers will have the opportunity to participate in daily Mass and praying the rosary. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/[Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com).

**Santa’s Workshop Nov 8 & 9**

10:00 — 8:00 on Friday and 10:00—4:00 on Saturday  
 Cross Creek Resort, 3815 PA Rte 8, Titusville, PA  
 Large indoor craft show, Santa will be there, so bring your camera for photos with him! Home-made soups and specialty sandwiches. Or call (814) 827-4636 to reserve your own craft table.  
 Proceeds benefit Titusville Religious Ed programs

**Caregivers Support Group ~ November 7th**

The Caregivers Support Group is now held on the 1st Thursday of each month, 7-8 pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church Parlor (enter in the back of the church on Baldwin Street). Come join us if you are a caregiver; it’s a chance to share experience and get support. This ministry is an Ecumenical effort of Meadville churches with support from Community Health Services.  
 On **Thursday, November 7, John Brown**, associate with Hospice, will give a short talk on music therapy for people that are ill.

**2232 Men**

1st Annual Erie Men’s Conference  
**STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS!**  
 (Luke 22:32)

This half-day conference will ignite & strengthen your faith, through powerful speakers. You will build a foundation that will change your life forever. Join Us!

[www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com)

Bay Front Convention Center Erie, PA  
**Saturday, November 23, 2013**  
**9:00 am—3:30 pm**

**Speakers:** Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Larry Richards, & Danny Abramowicz

**Bishop Lawrence Persico** will open the conference, preside over the closing Mass, and will be in attendance throughout the day.

**Mass scheduled for deceased religious**

Bishop Lawrence Persico invites members of religious communities, their associates or oblates, seminarians, members of the Serra Club, and the public to join in prayer for deceased men and women religious.

A Mass will be held at the chapel of the Mercy Motherhouse, 444 East Grandview Blvd., Erie, on **Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.** A social gathering will follow in the motherhouse dining room.