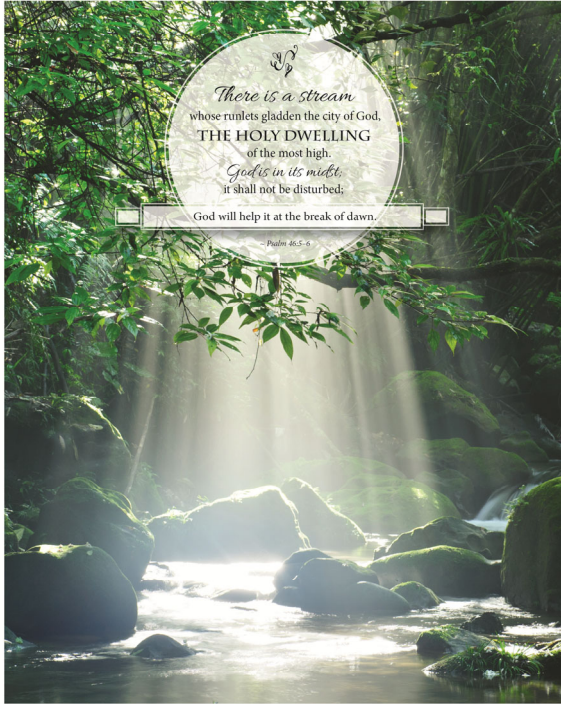


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335**

November 9, 2014 | Dedication of the Listerian Basilica



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**STATION OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC RADIO:
WMIH 89.5 FM IN NW PA &
WQHE 88.3 FM OIL CITY**

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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-K thru Grade 11):

Sundays 10:10-11:40 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 - 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

DEACON

Ken Reisenweber

SETON PRINCIPAL

Julia Strzalka

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christine McGinnity

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cindy Fiorillo

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Lynda Morgan

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 – November 10

12:05 PM Bob Marz (Mike/Cindy Fiorillo)
Donny Saputo (Paul Pontillo)

Wednesday – November 12

9:30 AM People of St. Brigid/ Seton School Mass
2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction in Church
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – November 14

12:05 PM Bill Johnson (R. Charles Thomas)
George J. Barco Anniversary (Estate)
Joe Newcomb (Tony/Mary Catherine)

Sunday Masses – November 16

9:00 AM George J. Barco (James J. Duratz)
Martin Perez (John/Judy Stewart)
Karen Henderson (Mariann/Terry Farlik)
Joseph Limber (Linda/Harvey McQueen)
Florence Bahurinsky McKelvey
(Deacon Dennis/Mary Cone)
12:05 PM Ken Kightlinger Anniv. (Angie Adams)

**Hunters Blessing Sunday, Nov. 23rd
Blessed St. Hubert Medals distributed**

SAINT BRIGID CEMETERY ~ Please observe the following rules: Wreaths permitted Nov. 1 to April 1. Please remove potted plants.

READINGS	Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
	Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
	Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
	Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
	Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
	Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
	Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SUPPORT	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
	Breast Cancer Support 2nd Wednesday 7 PM Room 4	

OTHER MASSES

Monday & Thursday & Saturday

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

4:30 PM @ St. Agatha Church

Sunday

7:30 AM @ St. Mary Church
9:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church
10:30 AM @ St. Mary Church

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – November 9

9:30 AM R.C.I.A. / Library
10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-8th / Grs 9-10-11:
10:10 AM-5 PM Confirmation Retreat/St. Brigid Soc Hall

Monday – November 10

6:30 PM Faith Sharing Bible Study/St. Agatha Rectory
7:00 PM River of Life Prayer Group/Room 4

Tuesday – November 11 ~ Veterans Day

6-8 PM Cub Scouts / Classrooms
6:30-9 PM Discovering Christ Training Part I/Social Hall

Wednesday – November 12

7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2
7 PM Breast Cancer Awareness/Support/ Room 4
6:30 CD of A Meeting/St. Agatha Center

Thursday – November 13

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2
6:30 PM Cursillo #236 / Room 4
7:00 PM Theology of the Body/St. Mary Center

Sunday – November 16

9:30 AM R.C.I.A. / Library
10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center



God bless all veterans past and present on this special remembrance day, Tuesday, November 11th. As

America salutes men and women in uniform, we, the church will pray for them! **Today**, in honor of Veterans Day, the nation is being called to pray for those who serve, or have served, in the U.S. military. Let's ask God to bless them all.

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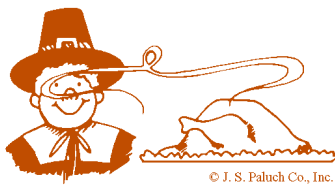
JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE



So you want to go on a pilgrimage. But you've been to Italy, maybe twice. Could it be time for the Holy Land? Join Fr. Rich Toohey, Spiritual Director, as we experience the land of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the donkey, November 9-19, 2015. For more information, look for the flyer at the church entrance, call Diane Horneman (814-336-6541), or go to www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Help provide Thanksgiving Dinner for our needy parishioners. Bring your food donations to our church office or **to Mass next Sunday Nov. 16th**



— bring items that are non-perishable such as sweet potatoes/yams, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, noodles, tuna, Bisquick, boxed stuffing, applesauce, fruits, & gravy.

Parishioners who would like a basket should call the office now at 336-4459. Pickup is Monday, Nov. 24th.

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 envelope helps buy turkeys and helps replenish the Pastors Fund for the needy.



Next meeting is on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30 PM at St. Agatha Center. Guest speaker is Kim Lengling. THANK YOU to all who attended and worked our Oct. 23rd card party. Proceeds will go to Seton School and other charities. Please bring a canned or boxed food item for the Meadville Area Soup Kitchen.

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.

Altar Rosary Christmas Dinner



Tickets for the St. Brigid Altar Rosary Christmas dinner to be held on **December 2nd** will be sold after Masses next 2 Sundays **November 16/23** in the Gathering Area.

Hors d'oeuvres served at 6 PM with dinner to follow at 6:30 PM. The menu is Stuffed Pork Loin, salad, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetables, dessert, & beverage for a cost of **\$10 pre-paid**.

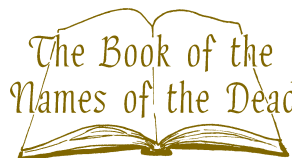
There will be a \$5 (optional) gift exchange, collection for the Shut-in Baskets, and pasta/sauce/paper products collection for the church food pantry at the meeting.

The Meadville Area Senior High Musical Dept. will present the entertainment.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHOSE PHOTO APPEARS

MEMORIALS in memory of **Mary A. DePascale** & in memory of **Joan K. Boyle**.

St. Brigid parish is looking for a **painter for interior/exterior** for Summer, 2015. References required - send to Saint Brigid Church, 967 Chancery Lane, Meadville, PA 16335.



Please write your deceased loved one's name in the book which is located by our Saint Brigid icon in front of church. They will be remembered in the Mass intentions.

St. Brigid Cemetery is offering wood that has been felled 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.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP

In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Christmas Craft Fair ~ Free Admission held on Saturday, November 22nd at St. Lawrence Parish Center, 180 E. State Street, Albion from 9 AM-2 PM. Outstanding crafters, food concessions & bake sale. Proceeds benefit the religious ed program. For info call Allene at (814) 765-3623.

Support Group for Survivors of Suicide for those who have lost loved ones to suicide. It is an open ended support group guided by the needs of the group and new members are welcome to join at any time. Group meets the 2nd Wednesday each month 7-8 PM at Unitarian Church, Diamond Park, Meadville. For more info call Pam Gent (814) 734-1651. **Are you, or have you ever been, a smoker? Are you over 55? St. Brigid Church** is pleased to host a **Life Line Screening** preventive health event to scan for risk of an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA). Life Line Screening uses hospital quality ultrasound technology to detect an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body. Warning signs of AAA often go unidentified and if ruptured, abdominal aortic aneurysms are 80-95% fatal. The screening will be held December 18th. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, **call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners**.

MINISTRIES – NOVEMBER 16

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Hess	Lehman	Glunt
12:05 Corsi	Corsi	Needed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 9:00 Jastromb/Amato/Kline/LaScola
 12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Bisbee/Jindra/**Needed**

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
O-26-14	Last Yr	Budget/Wk	This YTD	Last YTD	Budget YTD
\$6,922	\$6,282	\$5,927	\$104,799	\$94,642	\$100,759

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$51,828	Assessment \$43,919
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Meadville Area Soup Kitchen Donations You may bring donations to the parish office or put them in the collection basket marked “Soup Kitchen.” Your continued support for the soup kitchen is appreciated.

**Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation
 Kindergarten-11th Grade**

Saints Poster Display ~ Check it out, across from the Chapel. We enjoyed awesome presentations last week as we learned to look to the saints of the Church as examples of how we can grow in holiness.

TEAM FAITH ~ “Bring Your Cans to Class” is a canned food drive class competition. Collections will be through November 16th. This effort will benefit the food pantry and the winning class gets donuts! See our display in the gathering area.

Confirmation Retreat ~ this Sunday, November 9th for students in Grades 9, 10 and 11. The retreat is from 10:10 am through 5:00 pm in the St. Brigid Social Hall. Please pray for our “young Church” as they continue their journey toward this most holy sacrament.

National Vocations Awareness Week ~ Thank you *Colleen Wellington* our Adult Director for visiting the 10th Graders to promote vocations to the Catholic Church.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

New – Faith Sharing Bible Study

Come join us **Monday evenings** at 6:30-7:30 pm at Saint Agatha rectory as we explore the coming Sunday’s Mass readings. All are welcome!

Discovering Christ Training Days:

All who are interested in helping with Discovering Christ in any capacity, please plan to attend these training days to learn more about implementing the program in our parishes:

Part I – Tuesday, Nov. 11th 6:30-9 pm at St. Brigid Parish Center

Part II – Tuesday, Nov. 18th 6:30-9 pm at St. Brigid Parish Center

Theology of the Body – This Thursday!

Join us for our next Theology of the Body DVD & Discussion, this **Thursday November 13th at 7pm at St. Mary of Grace Parish Center**. We will be exploring the topic, “Man & Woman He Created Them.”

Theology Distilled

Don’t miss the next Theology Distilled – **Thursday, November 20th at 7 pm at VooDoo Brewery**. This is a great opportunity for growing in faith and fellowship with other Catholic Young Adults.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Not feeling very devout? Fake it. Psychologists say faking happiness can make you actually become so. Devotion can also be stirred by acting devout (and dampened by acting carelessly). If you have doubts, act as if you had perfect faith, and you may be surprised by the results.

Join us on Facebook:

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

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