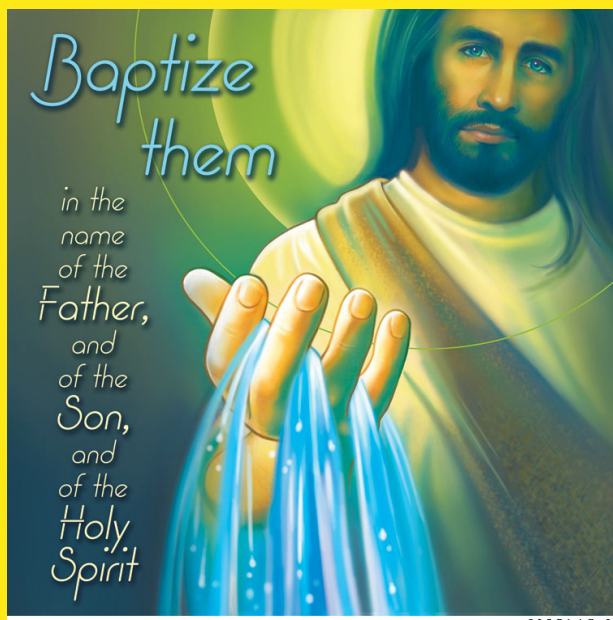


Saint Brigid

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:

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

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Cindy Fiorillo

MUSIC DIRECTOR

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2015 High School Graduates

You are invited to 9 AM Mass on Sunday, June 7th to be honored. Please come and sit with your families. A reception will follow in the gathering area for all!

WORSHIP

Monday – June 1

8:30 AM Tri-Parish Prayer & Benediction for Vocations
@ St. Mary Church to 7 PM

12:05 PM Stephen Maziarz (Lynette/Gary Fabian)

12:45 PM Juniper Village Communion Service

Wednesday – June 3

12:05 PM Henry Vernier BD (Rosey Thomas)

6:30 PM Seton Graduation Mass @ St. Brigid

NO ADORATION & NO CONFESSIONS & NO CHOIR

Thursday – June 4

1-2 PM Tri-Parish Novena for Synod on the Family

First Friday – June 5

11:30 AM Confessions in Chapel

12:05 PM Jack Hyland (Wife, Mary)

Joe & Joyce Newcomb (Mary Carmont)

1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service

7:00 PM Priesthood Ordinations @ St. Peter Cathedral

Sunday—June 7 - Corpus Christi Body & Blood of Christ

High School Grads Honored 9 AM

9:00 AM Guido Trucco, Emmaline Longo &
Yolanda Barco (Estate)

Joseph Boyle (Art/Roseann Provost)

Dolores & Frank Mozina (Judy Stewart)

David P. Johnson (Sean)

12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

1:00 PM Corpus Christi Procession begins here
Processing to St. Agatha at 1:10 PM and to
St. Mary of Grace Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: Joyce Moffit. Please remember everyone in your prayers.

We invite you to our Seton Graduation Mass Celebration - June 3rd at 6:30 pm at Saint Brigid Church.

READINGS
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – May 31

10 AM Deacon Todd Sommers Celebration/Social Hall
Everyone invited to celebrate!

Monday – June 1

8 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/St. Mary

Tuesday – June 2

6:15 PM Altar Rosary Picnic / Social Hall

Wednesday – June 3

2:00 PM AR Ice Cream Social Comm/Library

4:00 PM Prayer Group/Library

7:30 PM Seton Graduation Reception / Social Hall

Thursday – June 4

4 PM Diocesan Pastoral Planning/Depart for Erie

Sunday – June 7 ~ Corpus Christi

10 AM H.S. Grad Reception/Gathering Area
Everyone invited to celebrate!

1 PM Corpus Christi celebration begins—going to
St. Agatha Church for Benediction & onto
St. Mary Church for Benediction & light reception

Eucharistic Adoration Novena

• In response to Pope Francis' call to the faithful to offer special prayers over the course of this year for the crucial Synod on the Family in October 2015, a worldwide novena of Eucharistic Adoration is being launched to bring the Church, the Pope, the Synod Fathers, and all families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is being held on Thursday from 1-2 PM at St. Brigid Church with praise music & adoration.

• The Eucharistic Adoration Society for the Synod on the Family 2015, a lay initiative which began last year in Rome, is inviting clergy, religious, and faithful worldwide to take part.

WEDDING BANNES: Matthew Scott Griffith, St. Brigid & Cara Jane Schwab

SYMPATHY: to the family of Mary Lou Terregino, to the family of A.J. Hernandez, grandson of Jim/Arlene Wilson; Ethel Limano Basile, sister of Betty Saputo & Michael (Charlene) Limano; sister-in-law of Elaine Uhlman.

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
Suicide Supt 2nd Wed. 6:30 PM @ Unitarian Church

Sunday, June 7th, high school graduates are invited to attend the 9 AM Mass to receive a special blessing. **Please dress in your high school robes, if possible.** Please sit with your family (no procession).



A reception to honor our high school grads will follow in our gathering area for all parishioners to celebrate with them. High school seniors, family, friends, and ALL parishioners are invited to join us in this honor.



Corpus Christi Procession Cookies Needed

The Corpus Christi Procession this year will be on Sunday, June 7th. Saint Mary of Grace will take

care of the refreshments after the procession at the center. We would appreciate if you would help make cookies for this occasion.

The center will be open **Saturday, June 6th** 9am-5pm and **Sunday, June 7th** 8:30am-until the reception. Thank You!



Knights of Columbus

Recycle your cans in church and you help Seton. Recyclable pop cans may be dropped off at the church entryway from the parking lot in the special container. The

community is reminded to deposit their clean recyclable pop containers at their church, thus helping the school.



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Happy Birthday & Anniversary Fr. Tito!

Fr. Rocco Tito will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on **Sunday, June 14th at 12:05 Mass** here at St. Brigid. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the social hall following Mass. Fr. Tito has requested no gifts.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary will meet on **Tuesday, June 2nd** at 6:15 PM. A supper of picnic foods will be served. Casual dress is appropriate.

FROZEN FISH ICELANDIC HADDOCK

\$9 bag
Go to parish office



PLANT SALE - Here's how it works....



*Purchase your flowers, plants, and hanging baskets at the Plant Patch located outside of Meadville Farm & Garden on 136 Mead Ave., Meadville **before June 5th.**

*Turn your receipts into Jamie Longo c/o Saint Brigid Parish Office on or **before June 8th.**

*The Plant Patch will donate 10% of the total bought from all of you to support the Seton Athletic Fund.

You can visit their Facebook page here:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Plant-Patch-at-Meadville-Farm-Garden/1572932446308714?pnref=story>

Trinity Sunday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are plenty of “treasures” in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church “consecrated” both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom’s side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride’s father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father’s clan to her husband’s. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride’s father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one’s baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today’s marriage rite. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God’s own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Husbands and Wives, WAKE UP!

Do you wish he'd talk more? Do you wish she'd listen more? Learn tools for better communication at Worldwide Marriage Encounter July 31-Aug 2, Quality Inn & Suites Fairview, PA, Exit 16 on I-90. Call [\(814\) 823-4600](tel:8148234600) or [\(412\) 635-7775](tel:4126357775) or sign up on YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
5-17-15	Last Yr	Budget/Wk	This YTD	Last YTD	Budget YTD
\$4,749	\$5,761	\$5,927	\$277,738	\$278,611	\$278,569

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$57,725	Paid YTD \$33,600	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – JUNE 7

ALTAR SERVERS 9:00 Fiely & Leech 12:05 Corsi	READERS Bowden Corsi	GREETERS Gilmores
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 9:00 Harry/Buzzas/Dillaman
 12:05 Lehman/Bisbee

CEMETERY MEMORIAL:in memory of **George & Mary Findlay; Fr. David Findlay; and Donald Redmond** from Doris Redmond.

MEMORIALSin memory of **Joseph Mullen** from Cynthia Dale, George Wasko.

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

Congratulations to **Grace Barrett** from Saint Agatha Church who will celebrate her First Holy Communion this weekend.

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. We need many volunteers so older kids and adults of any age can help out. Dates are July 13-16, 9am - noon. On Friday, July 17 we will enjoy a Splash Lagoon Field Trip! (Group rates available, families must provide transportation and chaperone on site.) Registration information will be available soon on the church bulletin boards and at parish offices. Cost is \$10 for each student, a family fee of \$25 for 3 or more. For more information please call Shari at 333-2274. *My Lifeguard Walks On Water." Matthew 14:22-32*

Light in a Dark World

At its best, the family is a school of love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. In these ways, the family teaches what it means to be human. However, many temptations arise which try to coax us into forgetting that male and female are created for covenant and communion. For example, poverty, affluence, pornography, contraception, philosophical and other intellectual mistakes can all create contexts that challenge or threaten healthy family life. The Church resists these things for the sake of protecting the family.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Mystery of the Trinity is the greatest dogma of Christian faith. Try making the Sign of the Cross today with extra special attention and devotion. Consider praying a prayer to each person of the Trinity.

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