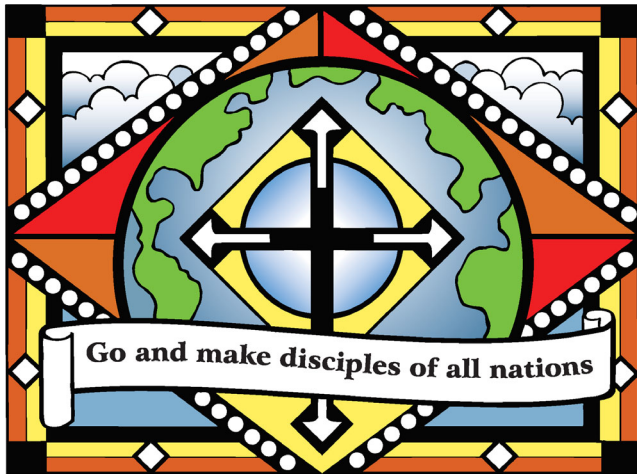


# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane  
Meadville, PA 16335**



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Facebook page at  
[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

**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.  
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

Jamie Sopher

Bill Leffingwell

Martin Dillaman

Annette Lynch

Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady

Jean Mottillo

**WORSHIP**

**Monday – June 2 ~ No Mass**

**Tuesday – June 3 ~ No Mass**

**Wednesday – June 4 ~ No Mass, Adoration/Benediction**

**Thursday – June 5 ~ No Mass**

**First Friday – June 6 ~ No Mass**

**Saturday – June 7 ~ No Mass**

**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ June 7/8**

- 4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
- 5:30 PM David P. Johnson Anniversary (Son, Sean)
- 7:00 AM People of St. Brigid
- 9:00 AM John McMahon BD (Mary/John Tedesco)

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Ruth Tidball. Please pray for her.

**SYMPATHY TO...**the family of **John Lehman, Jr.**, son of John (Jean) Lehman; nephew of Barbara Lehman; the family of **Stephen J. Maziarz**, husband of Margie Maziarz.

**We invite you to our Seton Graduation Mass Celebration - June 8th at 6:30 pm at Saint Agatha Church.**

**READINGS**

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**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 – June 1**

10 AM High School Grads honored by parish  
Refreshments for all parishioners in social hall

**Tuesday – June 3**

6:00 PM Vacation Bible School Meeting/Room 4  
6:15 PM Altar Rosary Picnic / Social Hall

**Wednesday – June 4**

2:00 PM Ice Cream Social Meeting/Library  
7 PM Choir Practice/Church

**Monday – June 9**

6:30 PM Seton Graduation Mass & reception @ St. Agatha  
7:00 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**

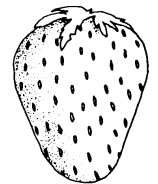
If you or your loved one wishes to receive a visit while in the hospital, please call the parish office at 336-4459 to inform us.

**R**espect Life would like to thank all of you for your donations in the crib which was located in the gathering area in the month of May. These will go to the Pregnancy Center of Meadville.

If anyone has a jumper that a baby jumps up and down in, and would like to donate it, we are in need of one. Thank you.

**Strawberry Festival**  
*at*  
**St. Bernadette Church, Saegertown**

**Saturday, June 14, 2014**  
from Noon—7 PM  
in church social hall.



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BBQ Chicken, Strawberries, ice-cream, cake  
(Other tasty treats available)  
Take-outs available.  
Cash raffle, Pastry Pantry & Chinese Auction.  
More info? Call (814) 337-6749  
or go to [cajweb@live.com](http://cajweb@live.com)

**Afterglow of the Eucharist~Sunday, June 1st**

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. Experience the peace and power of prayer. 1st Sundays monthly after 11:30 AM Mass held at Saint Agatha Church.



**First Communion families –** First Communion pictures are in, beautiful! You may pick up your orders in the gathering area on Sunday or in the office during the week.

**COMING SOON...**  
**SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE!**  
Wed. 6/25 to Friday 6/27  
**Donation Drop-off:**  
Sun. 6/22 10am-2PM  
Mon. 6/23 9am-4pm

*Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting*  
**Wednesday, June 11**  
**6:30 PM**



Members will gather on **June 11th** for a business meeting at **Saint Agatha** Social Hall at 6:30 PM. Please remember to bring items for women (clothes, toiletries, cleaning supplies). For more details call Jeannette at 724-3148.

**Love Decorating?** Please consider joining a group to decorate our church on special occasions such as Easter, Christmas, and other special times during the church year. If you would like to participate, or if you know of someone who would be good at decorating, call the parish office at 336-4459 as soon as possible.

**Caregivers' Support Group**

- There will be a Caregivers' Support Group Meeting on the first Thursday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 649 Park Ave., Meadville (please use back entrance on Baldwin Street), 7 pm.

Our Parish Directory is being finalized. You can probably expect to receive your copy by July. Thanks for your patience.

**SHOE DRIVE** ~ Clean out your closet for a good cause. There is a shoe drive going on as a fundraiser to help "The Adoption of Julius." A container is in the gathering area to put your gently worn shoes. Please tie pairs together with the laces or band together with rubber bands (No Tape, please). All kinds/styles of gently worn shoes, boots being accepted. Thank you in advance.



**4TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL** will be held on **Sat., June 28th** from NOON - 10 PM at the Italian Civic Club, Water St., Meadville. Proceeds benefit St. Mary, **ST. BRIGID**, St. Agatha, & the ARC of Crawford Cty. The Festival is a family affair with kids' games, adult games, music, vendors, and FOOD!

Lots of help is needed! Sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. (3 hour shifts. Get a group of friends to work with you!) **Donations of cookies are needed**, preferably Italian - it is an Italian Festival after all!

## 7th Sunday of the Year

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There was a curious custom years ago that perhaps developed in an age when Easter was seen less as a baptismal season than as a kind of tour through the deeds of the Risen Christ. The paschal candle, sign of Christ's presence, was removed from public view on Ascension Thursday, banished to the baptistery.

Ascension day does speak of the hidden aspects of Christ's life among us, but it does not have much to do with God's absence. Christ has not shed his human life like an inconvenient shell, but rather has taken humanity into heaven. The theologian Karl Rahner said that it is a festival of "the nearness of God." In vanishing from our sight, Christ has become utterly available to all at every time and every place, and is "closer to us than he ever was."

Today is the feast of believing that beyond our final breath is a presence that waits for us, a banquet prepared, a tender homecoming embrace. Rahner said that today is a festival of the future of the world, a day for anticipating the world's true destiny, and therefore hardly a day to be going around hiding candles!

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### Reflecting on God's Word

A 2006 movie called *Love Actually* has one of the best openings in recent years. It begins with two young people running toward each other and falling into each other's arms, kissing joyfully. Then you see a mother being hugged by her two little girls, then two older women, perhaps sisters, embracing. As these scenes give way to others, you become aware that all this takes place in an airport at the arrivals gate. Accompanying these images is a voiceover.

Whenever he feels down about the condition of the world, the speaker goes to the arrivals gate at Heathrow airport in London. Despite the fact that there is so much hatred and greed in the world, he says, Heathrow is one place where things seem different. At Heathrow love is everywhere.

All the while you hear this voice, you are watching people rush into each other's arms. For a full minute you see the world as a welcoming, warm, loving place. You know it's something of a set-up because who goes to meet people at airports other than family, good friends, people in a loving relationship? But isn't this God's plan for the world, what God wants most from us: love God; love one another.

The voiceover concludes by noting that right before the planes hit the Twin Towers in New York City, all the calls that went out were messages of love. People chose to have their final words be professions of love. Making that choice on a daily basis is what makes us perfect—that is, full-grown, complete, holy.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R. Copyright © 2013, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
5-25-14 \$4,827	5-19-13 \$5,507	Budget/Wk \$6,039	This YTD \$278,739	Last YTD \$280,854	Budget YTD \$289,833

## Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$35,484	Assessment \$43,919
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## MINISTRIES – JUNE 8/9

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 Jones  
7:00 Corsi  
9:00 Fiely

### READERS

McClimans  
Kightlinger  
Reisenweber

### GREETERS

**Needed**  
Travaglini  
Amato

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Williams/Jones/Wagner/Sommers  
7:00 Haines/Stimpson  
9:00 Amato/Bisbee/Bowden/LaScola

The **Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe** illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to this collection. Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search “Church in Central & Eastern Europe”) to learn more.

**Child Abuse Prevention:** There is no better time than now to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safe in today’s fast-paced world. *The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children* (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC’s web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. Visit the NCMEC web site at [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com) and check out the helpful topics in the left column.

To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### *The Mighty Kingdom~Vacation Bible School 2014*

The Meadville Deanery is gearing up for our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Christian VBS! See the religious education bulletin board for registration forms for kids going into kindergarten through sixth grade.

Volunteers are welcome so come join in the fun of planning for this exciting week of VBS being held this summer on **July 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-noon** in our St. Brigid Social Hall.

Our next crew meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in room 4.

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

*Ephesians 6:10*

## GANNON U FREE SUMMER CLASS

### **Investigating & Researching Environmental Health Issues at Gannon University**

Gannon’s summer School of Excellence encourages high school students interested in the sciences & health sciences who would like to study health effects related to environmental issues, to apply for the free two-week program **held 9 AM-4 PM, July 7-11 and July 14-18.**

The program allows 40 NW PA current high school sophomores and juniors to participate in two weeks of intensive lab and field study. Students work aboard Gannon’s research vessel, the Environaut, while studying Lake Erie & Presque Isle Bay. Students will travel to the PA game lands, visit Presque Isle & the Peninsula, tour the Universities Patient Simulation Center...

**NO COST** to participate & continental breakfast & lunch provided at **NO COST**. Students should apply May 30 to June 15. For more information and to secure an application call (814) 871-7641 or e-mail [zagorski001@gannon.edu](mailto:zagorski001@gannon.edu).