

# Saint Brigid Parish

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**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 3**

11:30 AM Bill Johnson (Rod/Vicky Coscia)  
6:30 PM Seton Graduation Mass @ St. Mary Church

**Tuesday – June 4 ~ No Mass**

**Wednesday – June 5**

11:30 AM Virginia Limano (Family)  
2:00 PM Meadville Rehab Mass  
6:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

**Thursday – June 6**

11:30 AM Louise Lamb (Marty/Ginny Gaughan)

**First Friday – June 7**

9:00 AM Seton School Mass in Church  
11:00 AM Confessions in Chapel  
11:30 AM David P. Johnson (Sean)  
1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service  
7:00 PM Ordinations at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

**Saturday – June 8**

11:30 AM Sam & Jeanette DeJohn (Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren)

**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ June 8/9**

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel  
5:30 PM John McMahan BD (Jack/Lori Petruso)  
7:00 AM People of St. Brigid  
9:00 AM Anne Sacco (Norman/Marie LaBruzzo)

**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: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

**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

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Sunday – June 2**

10 AM High School Grads honored by parish  
Refreshments for all parishioners in social hall  
12:15 PM Corpus Christi Benediction in church– then procession to St. Mary Church—then refreshments

**Monday – June 3**

6:30 PM Seton Graduation Mass & reception @ St. Mary

**Tuesday – June 4**

6:15 PM Altar Rosary Picnic/Social Hall

**Friday – June 7 ~ (Last day of school)**

7 PM Ordination at St. Peter Cathedral/Erie

**Saturday – June 8**

6:30 PM Father-Son Cookout/St. Mary Church

**Monday – June 10**

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

**Tuesday – June 11**

Noon 55+ Card Club/Room 5

**Saturday – June 15**

Cursillo 50th Anniversary Celebration/Social Hall

**June 15/16 ~ Happy Father's Day**

Respect Life Carnations sold after all Masses

**2013 Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations** for couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries will be held in two locations in the diocese: **Sunday, August 4**, 2 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Erie and **Sunday, August 18**, 2 pm, St. Mary Parish, Crown. To register, please contact St. Brigid office 336-4459 or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (800) 374-3723 ext. 250; or online <http://www.eriecd.org>

**Special Collection for Emergency Storm Relief**

At the request of Cardinal Timothy Dolan, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Persico has directed the Diocese of Erie to take up a special collection **on the weekend of June 15-16** for emergency storm relief within our nation. Collected funds will support Catholic Charities, USA – the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Funds will help victims of the recent tornados in Oklahoma and other emerging needs resulting from natural disasters in the U.S. More information can be found at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sacrificial Giving**  
 Offering Last Week.....\$6,062

CSA Pledged.....\$60,008  
 CSA Assessment .....\$37,894  
 CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$22,073  
 CSA Paid.....\$38,487

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$1,625

**FOOD PANTRY MEMORIAL DONATIONS**...in memory of **Norma Keppel** from: Angie Adams, Patricia A. Power, and Darlene Schoepfner.

**MINISTRIES – JUNE 8/9**

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
5:30 <b>Needed</b>	McClimans	<b>Needed</b>
7:00 Corsi	Cihon	Travaglini
9:00 Leech/Yoder	Miller	Wattras

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 5:30 Williams/Smith/Jones/**Needed**  
 7:00 Haines/**Needed**  
 9:00 Kline/LaScola/Bisbee/Jindra

**CORPUS CHRISTI ~ JUNE 2ND**

In celebration of the *Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*, the Catholic churches of Meadville will be processing with the Most Holy Sacrament **TODAY, June 2nd.**

Corpus Christi Procession ~ we will begin at St. Agatha following the **11:30 am** Mass. The procession will then proceed to St. Brigid for Adoration and Benediction about **12:30 pm.** Then parishioners from Ss. Agatha & Brigid will process to Saint Mary of Grace Church for our final Benediction and a light reception. All parish organizations are encouraged to carry banners.

Please consider joining us in this community building event! St. Brigid is hosting this event this year. Please join us in this celebration. Refreshments follow at the conclusion in St. Mary Center.



**15th Annual  
 Seton Classic  
 Golf Scramble  
 MONDAY, JUNE 17**

The Country Club, 15955 Hwy 86, Meadville PA

**Registration: 10:30am Shotgun Start: Noon  
 Singles, Double and Foursomes Welcome!!**

**\$100 per Golfer / \$400 Foursome**

**Includes:**

- 18 Holes & Cart
- Lunch ~ Hot dogs, Chips & Cookie
- Beverages on course inc. Famous Bloody Mary's
- Heavy Hors D' oeuvres after Scramble

**Prizes:**

- Line & Other Prizes
  - 50/50 Chances
  - Skins \$20 a Team
  - Mulligan's \$20 a Team
- (4) Hole-In-One prizes—with one of them a CASH prize of \$10,000 !**

**Come out and have a great fun-filled day while supporting our school! Please reserve your space early by calling Jamie Longo 814-336-2320.**



**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.

**Travel to the Italy  
 Shrines  
 October 21-31**



Visit Rome and our new Pope; Campania, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi. Trip includes round trip air from Pittsburgh Airport, Air Taxes/Fees/Surcharges/ Hotel transfers. Contact St. Brigid Church office at 336-4459 for additional information.

## Corpus Christi ~ Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

YEAR OF FAITH: Rediscovering the Eucharist: Celebration & Adoration

*May this Year kindle in every believer a resolve to **profess the faith** in its fullness, with renewed conviction, and to **celebrate the faith** more intensely especially in the Eucharist, the summit toward which all the Church's activity is directed and the source from which all the Church's energy flows. Without liturgy, the profession of faith would lack the grace to bear fruit in Christian witness (see Benedict XVI, *Door of Faith*, 9, 11).*

How providential that June opens, in this Year of Faith, with the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). June's Sunday Gospels show Jesus comforting the afflicted and forgiving sin, predicting his saving passion and challenging would-be disciples to take up their cross daily and follow him. But faithful discipleship is impossible without the grace that flows from Christ's Eucharistic sacrifice, without the comfort bestowed by Jesus' abiding Eucharistic presence. Thus June becomes a grace-filled opportunity to renew our appreciation of the multiple dimensions of the Eucharist by rediscovering the riches of the Church's teaching: Eucharist as **sacrifice** and **paschal banquet** (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1322–1372, 1382–1390; *Compendium*, 271, 275, 280–281; *YouCat*, 212); Christ's **Real Presence** (*Catechism*, 1373–1381; *Compendium*, 282–283; *YouCat*, 216–218); **full, conscious and active participation** (internal and external) (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 14; *Catechism*, 1345–1355); **fruits** of the Eucharist in our personal and communal lives (*Catechism*, 1391–1401); Eucharist as **pledge of future glory** (*Catechism*, 1402–1405).

### Mission

Study the Church's teaching on the Eucharist; prepare more prayerfully for Sunday (daily) Mass; spend time each week in Eucharistic adoration.

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### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Pancake Breakfast & Open House** at the Fellows' Club Vol Fire Dept., Conneautville on Sunday, June 9 from 10 AM-1 PM. Meal inc. pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, milk/juice/coffee/tea—all you can eat pancakes for \$7 person (Age 5 & under free). 50/50 tickets, too. **National Catholic Youth Conference diocesan delegation bus trip:** Due to the Educational Endowment Fund, one hundred \$215 grants have been made available for the "Official Diocesan Delegation Bus Trip" to NCYC Nov. 21-23, 2013. Full cost for this trip is \$450, but each youth & chaperone is encouraged to complete the "2013 NCYC Official Diocesan Delegation Bus Trip Grant Application Form" to receive a \$215 grant that will bring the total cost down to only \$235 per person. Grant applications must be received by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry **no later than July 1**. Please visit <http://www.ErieRCD.org/pdf/NCYC2013.pdf> to download the NCYC registration packet which includes instructions on how to register, the grant application, adult chaperone & youth registration forms, info about the diocesan bus trip & NCYC schedule of events. Contact Kathleen Peterson, coordinator for the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, with questions at 814.824.1218.

## EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Join Us For  
**Vacation Bible School!**  
**Go for the Gold with God**

(Hosted by St. Agatha Church)

Seton Catholic School  
 385 Pine Street, Meadville  
 July 15 thru 19, 2013  
 9 AM—Noon  
 Kindergarten-6th Grade

\$10 per child or \$25 per family

Registration forms can be found on the display in the gathering area across from the drinking fountain

### Son of God Prayer Group Healing Mass

The group is hosting a healing Mass to be celebrated by Rev. David Poulson on **Tuesday, June 25** at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 28th & East Ave., Erie. The music for the Mass will be provided by St. Joseph's Bread of Life ministry.

### St. John the Baptist Third Tri-Annual Alumni and Friends Picnic Weekend

Alumni and friends will gather at St. John School, 504 East 27th Street in Erie, on **Saturday, July 6** from 7-11 p.m. for music and fun and then again at St. Nick's Grove on Sunday, July 7 from noon-5 p.m. for an outdoor Mass and picnic with a catered dinner. Please join us for one or both. Picnic reservations are required by June 22. For further information contact Mary Hoffman at [mymary14@gmail.com](mailto:mymary14@gmail.com).

### Religious leaders invited to summit concerning youth violence in Erie County

In response to the community action plan developed by the Erie County Policy and Planning Council for Children and Families, a religiosity summit is being held at the H.O. Hirt Auditorium in Erie's Blasco Library on **Tuesday, June 4**, from 9 a.m. to noon. Religious leaders of all faiths are invited to discuss how organized religion can promote positive behavior among youth in the region.

**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.

### 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.

### June Cursillo Events:

Our next Ultreya will be on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Walburga Church in Titusville starting at 7:00pm. Our next Holy Hour will be on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Walburga offered for all who are making Women's # 231. The next Women's Cursillo will be held at Elk County Catholic High School in St. Marys, PA on June 19-22, 2013. Our Crawford County 50 Year Anniversary Celebration will be held at St. Brigid in Meadville on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm. A Pot Luck Dinner, fellowship, songs, and games will be enjoyed by all. For additional information please contact Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586. Please consider taking a little time out of your busy schedule and attend some of these events that will allow you to reconnect with some of your extended Cursillo family.