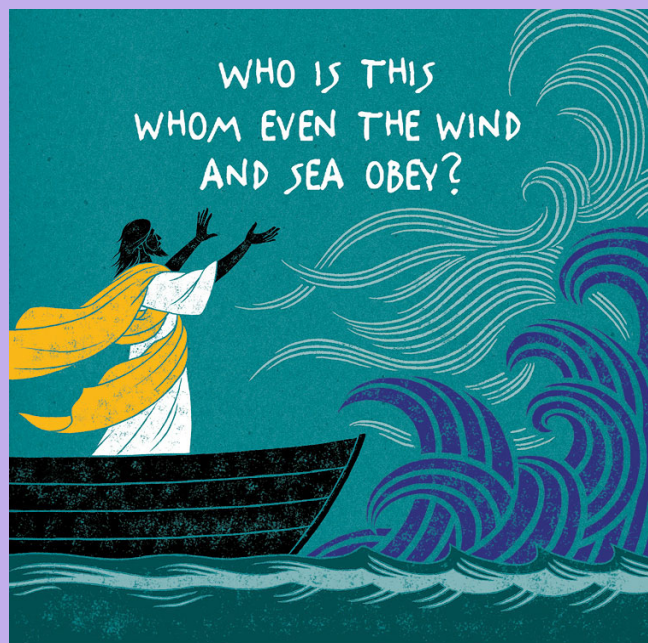


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335**



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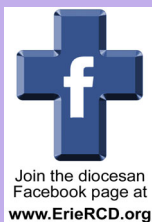
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NURSERY

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.

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*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cindy Fiorillo

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christine McGinnity

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Shari Bronson

ADULT DIRECTOR

Colleen Wellington

SETON PRINCIPAL

Julia Strzalka

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

“I would like to thank everyone for your gifts, cards, congratulations, well wishes, and prayers after my ordination. I am truly humbled and honored by all of it. I am very happy to be assigned to St. Brigid and am looking forward to serving this parish and the whole Meadville Catholic Community for many years to come. Thank you again and may God bless you all.”
Deacon Todd

WORSHIP

Monday – June 22

12:05 PM Marguerite McTighe & Magaret (Mary Michaels)

Wednesday – June 24

12:05 PM Intention of our Blessed Mother (Rita/Ed Kiter)

12:05 PM Timothy Lynch Anniversary (Rosey Thomas)

1:30 PM Park Ave Meadville Rehab Mass

6:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – June 26

12:05 PM Bernice Eberhardt Anniversary (Estate)

12:05 PM Felix Kedzierski Anniv. (Theresa/John Amato)

Sunday ~ June 28

9:00 AM Dan Morfenski BD (Dennis/Sylvia Livi)

9:00 AM Joyce & Joe Newcomb (Family)

9:00 AM Bernice Eberhardt Anniv (Chris/Mark Haemer)

9:00 AM Raymond & Jennie Wolbert (Daughter, Jean)

12:05 PM Deceased & Living People of St. Brigid

WEDDING BANNS: Leah Marie Bronson, St. Brigid & Steven James Winans

IN THE HOSPITAL: Joyce Moffit & Don Donatelli. Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Al Cronin III**, husband of Chris Cronin; to the family of **Pat Kraker**, brother of Connie Williams.

READINGS

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thurs: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

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

Breast Cancer Support 2nd Wednesday 7 PM Room 4

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

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – June 21 ~ Happy Father's Day

Respect Life Carnation Sale at all Masses

Monday – June 22

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group / Room 4

Wednesday – June 24

4:30-6:30 PM Annual Ice Cream Social / Social Hall

Pastoral Council

Thursday – June 25

7 PM Pastoral Council Meeting / Room 4

Sunday – June 28

10 AM Library / RCIA Reunion/Fellowship

The next **Ultreya** will be **July 10th** at St. Philip Church in Linesville at 7 PM.

Golf Outing. 9th Annual Fr. Tex Cursillo/Koinonia Golf Tournament will be held **Saturday, July 25** at North Hills Golf Course in Corry. This will be a men's and women's scramble. Have a great time with good friends, good food and fun golf.

Annual Cursillo Picnic. Our 45th Annual Diocesan Family Picnic will be held at Camp Sherwin, located at 8600 W Lake Rd, Lake City, PA **on Saturday, Aug. 1st**. There will be signs directing you along Route 5 to the campgrounds. Menu includes ox-roast sandwiches, chicken, hot dogs, corn on cob, snow cones, pretzels & chips. Pop & beer served Noon-7 PM, except during the sing-a-long. Food served from 1-4 PM.

Apply to Gannon's Regional Summer School of Excellence — encourages students interested in the sciences and those who would like to study the health effects related to environmental issues to apply for its **July 6-17** program. Students from the tri-state area who are current high school sophomores & juniors may participate in intensive laboratory and field site study in the life sciences. Students work aboard Gannon University's research vessel, the *Environaut*, while studying Lake Erie and Presque Isle Bay. No cost to participate; lunches are provided free. Apply NOW. Students must provide their own transportation. Call Stanley Zagorski 814-871-7641 or email zagorski001@gannon.edu. For an application, visit www.gannon.edu/campgannon.

Saint Brigid Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic people of St. Brigid Parish, are called to be an energetic and faithful Christian Community where there is a sense of belonging for all ages. We are a people of faith united with our Bishop and all the people of the Diocese of Erie and we strive to be and to become a vibrant community of faith by:

- Worshiping God through prayer and the sacraments
- Teaching, sharing and living our faith
- Serving others as Jesus did

We believe that each individual and family in our parish is called to be a responsible steward of all God’s gifts (material and spiritual). Therefore, we commit ourselves to generous sharing of our Time, Talents, and Treasure as a parish community.



**Happy 92nd
 Birthday
 Mercades “Terry”
 Roberts
 June 24th**

13311 Leslie Road, Meadville, PA 16335-8429

Strawberry Festival & Chicken Dinner

**St. Bernadette Church
 Saegertown
 Saturday, June 27, 2015
 from Noon—6 PM
 in church social hall.**



Strawberries, cake, ice-cream;
 BBQ Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hot Sausage, Pulled Pork,
 Chinese Auction, Pastry Pantry & more

Papal Mass in Philadelphia

The Meadville Catholic Community **will NOT** be organizing a bus or other transportation to the Sunday Mass celebrated by Pope Francis on Sept. 27. Instead the **Mass will be broadcast on large screen in our social hall beginning at 10 AM on Sunday, Sept. 27.** This will be hosted by the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation during the Religious Education Classes that day. **All are invited** to join together that day to witness Pope Francis in Philadelphia. If other people wish to organize trips down to see the pope and are willing to open it up to the parishes please let Frs. Matt or Johnathan know so it can be placed in the bulletins.

Save money, do good works ... join **Knights of Columbus**

Besides its work as one of the largest benevolent organizations in the world, joining Knights of Columbus could be one of the best financial decisions you ever make.

Meadville Council 388 of Knights of Columbus is seeking new members. The local council currently has 130 members. Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at St. Mary of Grace social hall, 1085 Water St. Meadville (except summer months). Refreshments are served after the meetings, and attendance is optional.

Council 388's grand knight is Scott Hamilton of Meadville, and deputy grand knight is James Dillaman of Saegertown.

The Meadville Deanery of churches includes Saint Agatha, Saint Brigid and Saint Mary of Grace, all of Meadville; Saint Hippolyte of Frenchtown, Our Lady of Lourdes of Cochranon and Saint Bernadette of Saegertown. Their pastors are very supportive of K of C meetings and activities.

Besides offering its members excellent insurance and financial annuity programs, the K of C also provides numerous opportunities for members to participate in fraternal, social, charitable and spiritual programs. Very affordable by industry standards, the K of C insurance and annuity programs can be especially helpful for men entering their retirement years and to help with the insurance needs of Knights' family members.

Any Catholic man in good standing with the Church is welcome to speak to a member Knight or to call St. Brigid office (336-4459) for information on how to join. Application forms can also be found at the exit of church.



12th Sunday of the Year

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When you are thinking about traditions in the Church, 1563 is a “watershed” year. The Council of Trent began a reform of the liturgy that put an end to old practices and set many of our present practices in place. For the first time, engaged people were absolutely required to appear before their parish priest, and to exchange consent in his presence along with two witnesses. To this day, Catholics are obliged to this form, namely: to marry another Catholic in the presence of a priest (or deacon) and two witnesses, unless dispensed from the law. The Council really didn’t forbid customs and ceremonies that added life to the celebration, but the mood of the times was dark and somewhat austere. Practices like the blessing of the marriage bed or using a canopy for the nuptial blessing started to fade away, as did the custom of bringing the presents for the couple to the church and the addition of fiddlers and jugglers to the procession. The Council of Trent tried to preserve local customs, but the long-term effect was to standardize celebrations everywhere in the world.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunk-en ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

When there are storms in our marriage, ... do we have enough faith to trust Jesus to help and protect us? Let Jesus calm the storms in your life – take time away for the two of you during a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. July 31- Aug 2, Quality Inn & Suites Fairview, PA, Exit 16 on I-90. Call (814) 823-4600 or (412) 635-7775 or sign up on YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
6-7-15 \$6,824	Last Yr \$6,162	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$296,506	Last YTD \$297,279	Budget YTD \$295,350

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$58,213	Paid YTD \$38,498	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – JUNE 28

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Jones	Reisenweber	Deckers
12:05 Sommers	Kiter	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Gilmore/Wheelock/Melvin/Henderson
12:05 Bisbee/Jindra

Special “Thank You” to all the parishioners who made cookies for Corpus Christi. They were all delicious and enjoyed by everyone who came for the refreshments at St. Mary of Grace Parish Center.

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

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. Dates are **July 13-16**, 9 am - noon. On **Friday, July 17** we will enjoy a Splash Lagoon Field Trip from 11 am - 3 pm! (Group rates available, families must provide transportation and chaperone on site.) Registration forms for VBS are available on the church bulletin boards. Cost is \$10. per student, a family fee of \$25 for 3 or more.

VBS donations - If you would like to help us we need the following items: sand buckets, clear shower liners, squirt guns, regular size beach balls, water balloons, frisbees, cups, paper plates-small and large, ice cream bowls, jugs of Hawaiian Punch-any flavor, Tostitos scoops, blue jello, cool whip, gummy fish, spoons, graham crackers, pretzel rods, gold fish crackers, spray cheese, beach themed stickers, bottles of water, ranch salad dressing, gummy lifesavers, colorful duck tape, tiki torches.

Volunteers needed – VBS planning meeting, **Wednesday, July 8, noon** at St. Mary of Grace Center. Come join in the fun! For more information please call Shari at 333-2274.

Anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 50 or 60+ years of marriage in 2015, will be held in two locations of your choice in the diocese:

Sunday, Aug. 9 at St. Tobias, Brockway **or** Sunday, Aug. 23 at Blessed Sacrament, Erie

Our Bishop will preside at both liturgies which will begin at 2:00 pm and include presentation of scrolls to the couples. A light reception will follow. If you can attend or cannot attend but would like a scroll also call the parish office. Register through our parish office by calling 336-4459.



Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

RCIA Doughnuts & Discussion

The RCIA Class of 2014-15 (St. Agatha, St. Brigid and St. Mary of Grace) is invited to meet Sunday, June 28th after the 9 AM Mass in the St. Brigid library for discussion and fellowship. Refreshments provided.

Brown Bag Theology is breaking for the summer – see you back in the fall!

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: From today until near Christmas the days will be getting shorter. It is no accident that Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the John the Baptist who said, “He must increase; I must decrease” (John 3:30). Notice the change in daylight occurs in miniscule amounts on a daily basis. Try to die to yourself daily in some small way, and it will add up over time.

Join us on Facebook:
Young Adults: “Catholic Young Adults (CYA) – Meadville”
Adults: “Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA”

Meadville Deanery Presents:

Faith Falls Waterpark

Catholic Christian VBS

St. Mary of Grace Parish~1085 Water Street~Meadville, PA 16335~(814) 333-6161

ALL-INCLUSIVE PERMISSION/MEDICAL/INDEMNIFICATION FORM FOR VBS 2015/Splash Lagoon Field Trip

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Grade _____ Church Affiliation _____

Siblings that are attending: _____

Parent's names _____ Phone number _____

Address _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Family Health Insurance Co. _____

Policy No. (individual) _____ (group) _____

Please list any health information that might be needed by the health emergency personnel (allergies, chronic conditions, recent or current injuries, or illness):

Please list any prescription medication your child will be taking during VBS:

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of injury or illness to my/our child during his/her participating in the sponsored activity, if the parents or the below-mentioned persons cannot be reached, I/we hereby give my/our permission to Fr. Matt Kujawinski, Fr. Johnathan Schmolt, Shari Bronson to administer or seek necessary medical treatment to be given to my/our child.

I/We for myself/ourselves and for my/our child, my/our respective heirs, and my/our respective legal representatives, so hereby indemnify hold harmless any representative of the Vacation Bible School Staff. The Diocese of Erie and the above-named sponsoring adults from any and all claims, demands and causes of action of whatever kind and nature for their actions taken pursuant to this authority.

I/We agree that in case of injury to my/our child, we will apply my/our hospitalization and/or accident insurance toward the payment of the expenses incurred.

X _____
Father's/Guardian Signature Date

X _____
Mother's/Guardian Signature Date

Phone# Day _____ Eve _____

Phone# Day _____ Eve _____

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INDEMNIFICATION

I/We, hereby release and save harmless the Diocese of Erie, their agents, successors, legal representatives and any and all of its employees from any and all liability for any and all harm arising to my/our son/daughter as a result of his/her participation in Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Meadville Deanery.

X _____ Address _____ Phone _____

X _____ Address _____ Phone _____

PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE

During Vacation Bible School children will be photographed. Please mark the appropriate place below for your preference.

_____ I give my permission _____ I do not give permission

To VBS staff and volunteers to photograph my child and to display/publish my child's photograph.

AUTHORIZATION TO GIVE MEDICATION

Please sign after each medication that you authorize the parish personnel to give to your child during the time they are in their care. Signature must follow each medication which you approve or that medication **will not** be given.

aspirin-free substitute Signature _____

throat lozenge or cough drop Signature _____

Neosporin or Bactine spray Signature _____

hydrogen peroxide Signature _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Please list any other information about your child that may be helpful to us:

Participation in VBS is a privilege. Children are expected to have good behavior and be able to maintain focus and participate in a variety of activities.

Application deadline is July 5th. Return your application to your parish office or mail to:
OEFF/St. Brigid Church, 967 Chancery Lane, Meadville PA 16335

Make checks payable to: Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation (OEFF)/St. Brigid
Registration fee is \$10 per child or \$25 per family.