

# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane  
Meadville, PA 16335**



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

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.StBrigidChurch.org>

**TELEPHONES: (814)**

Parish Office.....336-4459  
 Office Fax.....240-5998  
 Seton School.....336-2320  
 Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation...333-2274  
 Youth Director: Shari Bronson  
 Adult Director: Colleen Wellington

**E-MAIL:**

Contact @StBrigidChurch.org  
 Johnathan.Schmolt@StBrigidChurch.org  
 Cindy.Fiorillo@StBrigidChurch.org  
 Shari.Bronson@StBrigidChurch.org  
 Colleen.Wellington@StBrigidChurch.org  
 Lynda.Morgan@StBrigidChurch.org  
 Ken.Reisenweber@StBrigidChurch.org



Join the diocesan  
 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*

**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

Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady

Jean Mottillo

**WORSHIP**

**Monday – June 30**

11:30 AM Joseph Newcomb (K of C #388)

**Tuesday – July 1 ~ No Mass**

**Wednesday – July 2**

11:30 AM Stella Stuart (James & Connie)  
2:30 PM CCCC Mass Stella Stuart (Son, Jim)  
6:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

**Thursday – July 3**

11:00 AM Confessions in Chapel  
11:30 AM Alan Travaglini (Janet Fapore, Lynne, Debbie, Tracy)  
1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service



**1st Friday – 4th of July ~ Celebrate with us!**  
9:00 AM Wayne Lauderman  
(Allyn/Cynthia Jacoby)

**Saturday – July 5**

11:30 AM Michael Chmura (Rita Kiter)

**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ July 6**

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel  
5:30 PM Roy E. Artman (Nancy Lorz)  
7:00 AM People of St. Brigid  
9:00 AM Dominic Amato (Joyce Mizner)

**READINGS**

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17  
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**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**

**Friday – July 4 ~ Independence Day**

**Monday – July 7**

8 PM Knights of Columbus/St. Mary Social Hall

**Tuesday – July 8**

6 PM Vacation Bible School Meeting/Room 4

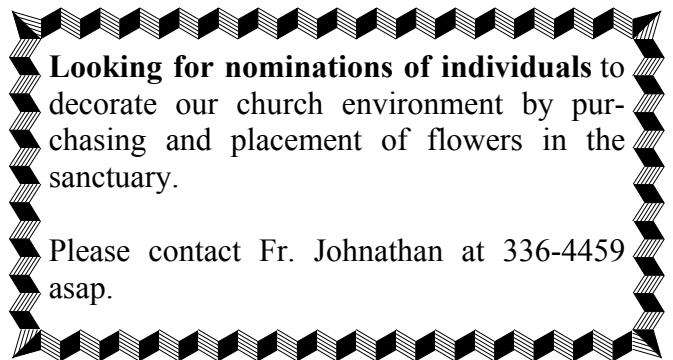
**Wednesday – July 9**

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters/St. Agatha Social Hall

**Save the Date ~ Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem** will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries — all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected.

Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land.

**Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat Program** (formerly the TEC program) is now accepting applications to make the July DME retreat, which will be held July 11th, 12th, & 13th at St. Joseph Church in Erie, PA. Applications can be found online at [www.divinemercuryencounter.com](http://www.divinemercuryencounter.com)



**Looking for nominations of individuals** to decorate our church environment by purchasing and placement of flowers in the sanctuary.  
Please contact Fr. Johnathan at 336-4459 asap.

**Looking for individuals** to help us out in improving our cemetery records by taking photos in an outdoor environment.  
Please contact Fr. Johnathan at 336-4459 asap.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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

The Meadville Deanery is celebrating 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. **VBS is July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 9-noon in our St. Brigid Social Hall.**

Registration deadline is Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. We will enjoy Bible stories, amazing crafts, fun games, tasty snacks and incredible music.

Come join in the fun of planning! *We would love to have more adult and teen helpers.* Our next crew meeting is on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4.

If you would like to donate, **we are collecting the following items:** napkins, 5 oz. cups or larger, germX, baby wipes, paper towels, plastic spoons, goldfish crackers, graham crackers, pretzel stix/rods, drink boxes, small bottles of water, regular size marshmallows, teddy grahams, Swedish fish, gummy bears, tinfoil, money donations and large hula hoops. Thank you to all who have donated already!

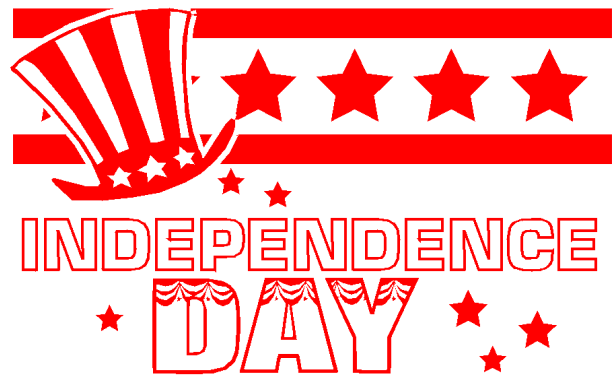
*"Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."*  
Ephesians 6:10

**Preschool Teacher Position Open  
Seton Catholic School**

Part time position-Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. If interested, please send letter of intent, resume, transcripts, PA Certification, FBI fingerprints reference number, child abuse and criminal clearances, and "Mandated Reporter Training" certificate to:

Julia Strzalka, Principal  
Seton Catholic School  
385 Pine Street  
Meadville, PA 16335  
Deadline- Friday, July 18, 2014

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**Celebrating Independence Day**

This is another day that is not part of the liturgical year but which is large in the hearts of American Catholics. If the day is not on a Sunday a special Mass for Independence Day and other Civic Observances may be used. The flag is not usually displayed within the sanctuary but can be placed in the vestibule or other visible location.

**Liturgical Bits & Bytes**

***Afterglow of the Eucharist~Sunday, July 6th***

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.



***Old Fashioned Strawberry Social***

***Our Lady of Lourdes Church***  
***251 South Franklin St., Cochranton***

**Saturday, June 28, 2014**  
from 4:00—7:00 PM  
in church social hall.

Strawberries, cake, ice-cream \$3.50  
Sloppy Joe, Chicken Sandwich,  
Hot Dog, Homemade Macaroni Salad  
Large Basket Raffle

## SAINT PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Living God's Word

We believe that the fraternal love, faith, and work of these saints who died for Christ's church will not be in vain. The God who was faithful to them will be faithful to the church they loved, and preserve the faith and unity they worked so tirelessly to maintain.

Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**St. Joseph's 75th Annual 4th of July Celebration** held at the parish grounds, 112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda, PA (Route 66) (I-80 Exit 60, Rt. 66 10 miles north) from 11 AM-4 PM. Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade pie & soup with our famous Homemade Noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages—live entertainment—refreshments—bingo. Over \$40,000 in cash & prizes including over 20 Handmade Quilts, a Surface 2 tablet, and \$5,000 grand prize! Event held Rain or shine—canopy covered. Handicap accessible. Parking shuttle available. Food served 11-3; takeouts 11-2 Adults \$8; Children (6-12) \$3.50. Under age 6 free. Benefits St. Joseph Catholic School—Come celebrate our Diamond Anniversary! For info go to [www.st-joseph-lucinda.org](http://www.st-joseph-lucinda.org) or 814-226-7288.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
6-22-14 \$5,460	6-16-13 \$4,808	Budget/Wk \$6,039	This YTD \$302,988	Last YTD \$302,548	Budget YTD \$313,989

**Catholic Services Appeal**

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$38,649	Assessment \$43,919
-------------------------	----------------------	------------------------

**MINISTRIES – JULY 5/6**

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> 5:30 Jones 7:00 Corsi 9:00 Case	<b>READERS</b> Holzer Kightlinger Kiter	<b>GREETERS</b> <b>Needed</b> S/M/D/L Phelps
---	--	---

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:30 Stimpson/Sommers/McClimans/Needed
7:00 Chisholm/Stimpson
9:00 Gilmore/Amato/Bowden/Dillaman

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works with the Peter's Pence Collection. It's worldwide support for the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression & natural disaster & others in need of emergency assistance. Thank you!

**National Needs Collection** will be taken next weekend and Catholic Home Missions appeal is a part of that. This makes it possible to literally "keep the lights on" in churches that are located in some of the poorest and most remote counties in our nation. Donations fund ministries and aid these vulnerable parishes. Thank you!

**Happy 200th Birthday Conneautville!** Come help us celebrate the Bicentennial from **July 24-27, 2014.**

Next meeting is July 2nd at 7 PM held at the boro office. Come help us plan this big event. Any and all volunteers welcome.

Purchase an Indian cutout for \$60. Paint it, display it outside of your home or business and it will be judged. Show us your hometown pride and creativity. Contact Gene Bocan (587-3542) or Sue Joslin for more information.

**Fertility Awareness...**

- ....is in God's plan for marriage
- Increases Intimacy
- Has No Side Effects
- Enhances Communication
- Is 100% Natural
- Is Inexpensive
- Is Effective
- Strengthens Commitment
- Deepens Love
- Builds Trust
- Is Spiritually Enriching

**Fertility Awareness for Planning & Postponing Pregnancy**

Instructor's Home	Wed., July 16	Xhonane
Clarion English/Spanish	7:30 PM	(814) 226-0647
St. Mark Center	Thurs., July 22	Linda
Erie	7 PM	(814) 898-1476
Instructor's Home	Fri., Sept. 5	Annette
Clarion	7 PM	(814) 866-0122
OL Queen of Americas	Thurs., Oct. 2	Mary
Conneaut Lake	7 PM	(814) 232-0521
Instructor's Home	Wed., Nov. 12	Gretchen
Erie	7 PM	(814) 866-3008

Sponsored by Natural Family Planning/Chastity Education Office, Diocese of Erie. (800) 374-3723 Ext. 259.

**Food Donations Needed** to replenish our food bank for the needy. Especially needed: Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, tuna, canned beef stew, rice, instant potatoes, bisquick, baked beans. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or in front of St. Joseph Shrine in church.

**2014 Parent Baptism Program** will be held on **August 13** held from 6:30-8:30 PM at Our Lady Queen of Americas, Conneaut Lake. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child must attend. Godparents are welcome to also attend. **For reservations, call 382-7252.** You are welcome to attend prior to the birth of your child, if you wish.



## ST. BRIGID CHURCH



967 Chancery Lane

Meadville, PA 16335

(814) 336-4459

Dear parishioners,

Finance Council and Parish Council have been working with me over the past year to standardize our rates for the use of the Saint Brigid Parish Center. As our costs have increased, particularly our liability insurance, we need to collect enough in usage fees to cover our expenses for maintaining the social hall. After months of work and discussion we have settled on the rates that are included in the bulletin today. These rates go into effect on July 1, 2014.

First, for all parish activities and parish sponsored groups the use of the Saint Brigid Parish Center is at no cost. For any use of the parish center for charity (direct help to others) there will be no cost with approval of the pastor.

Second, for parishioners who want to use the parish center for personal events (ex: birthday party, family reunion, wedding reception, etc.) where other parishioners or family members of parishioners make up at least 25% of participants, there is a 50% discount for the facility cost. Also, if you are using any room other than the McCrory social hall, you can further save money by doing your own setup.

However, for parishioner personal events, St. Brigid still needs to charge for the liability insurance at the regular diocesan rate: \$90 per event per day, unless the family can **provide a "Certificate of Insurance"**, **then your cost would be \$0**. The "Certificate of Insurance" indicates that your liability insurance will cover your event in case of an accident. Usually this can be obtained through your family's home owners insurance.

If you are not able to obtain a "Certificate of Insurance" and your group is less than 90 people, then please contact me to consider other options to cover liability insurance.

I understand that for some of you that these needed fee increases for the use of the Saint Brigid Parish Center may be a burden. Please contact me so we can negotiate a fair rate that helps cover our costs while providing access to the facility.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Johnathan

Pastor



# Saint Brigid Roman Catholic Church

967 Chancery Lane  
Meadville, PA 16335

www.stbrigidchurch.org  
contact@stbrigidchurch.org

Phone: 814 336 4459  
Fax: 814 240 5998



## SAINT BRIGID ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH CENTER USAGE FEES

<b>Deposit</b> [Returned if no damage]	\$100	< 100 people
	\$250	> 100 people

<b>Setup Fee</b>	\$7	1 room
[Group can do this themselves	\$14	2+ rooms
for any room except McCrory Hall]	\$14 + \$2/table	McCrory Hall

<b>Clean Up Fee</b>	\$7	1 room
[Always Charged]	\$14	2+ rooms
	\$14 + \$2/table	McCrory Hall

### Room Usage Fee

Room 1:	\$3/hr	
Room 2:	\$3/hr	
Room 3:	\$3/hr	
Room 4:	\$3/hr	
Room 5:	\$3/hr	Rooms 5, 6, & 7 can be made into one room
Room 6:	\$3/hr	
Room 7:	\$3/hr	
Library:	\$3/hr	
Chapel: Donation		Must be approved by Pastor and used for Religious Purpose
Church: Donation		Must be approved by Pastor and used for Religious Purpose
McCrory Social Hall	\$25/hr	
McCrory Social Hall Kitchen	\$50/meal	

Parishioner Discount: 50% \*\*\*excluding liability  
(At least 25% of the participants are parishioners  
or immediate family of parishioners)

### Liability Insurance

\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Insurance [provided by person or group using the facility]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese of Erie Supplemental Liability Insurance (\$90/event/day)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Arrangement approved by Pastor  
 [For groups of Less than 90 People, or Groups meeting 2 or more times per month]

\*When a group wishes to come in a day early to setup a room, then the room is considered occupied until our crew can come in to clean up. Hours between 8 AM and 9 PM are billed if the room is unavailable due to early setup.