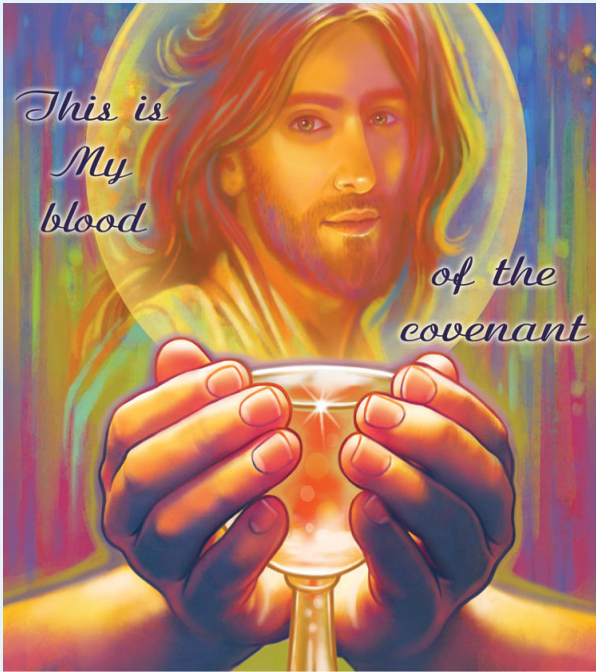


# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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Facebook page at  
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**NURSERY**

Infants thru age 4 - 9:00 A.M. Mass

**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.

**STAFF HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday .....8-Noon & 1-4 P.M.  
Friday .....8-Noon



**DEACONS**  
*Ken Reisenweber & Todd Sommers*

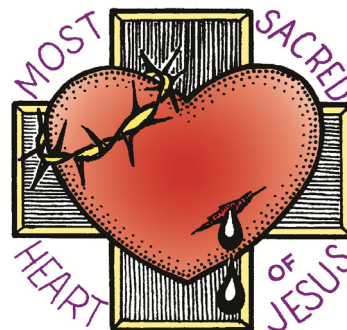
**PASTOR**  
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**WORSHIP**

**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 Church and onto  
St. Mary of Grace Church

**Monday – June 8**

12:05 PM John McMahon BD (Pat Johnson)

**Wednesday – June 10**

12:05 PM George Poraczky (Mary Lu Sturm)  
Theresa Perrotto (Altar Rosary Society)  
2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass (People)  
6:00 PM Adoration and Benediction  
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

**Friday – June 12 ~ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

12:05 PM Tina Furno Thompson BD (June Furno)

**Sunday ~ June 14 ~**

**Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM Ted & Patricia Maziarz (Tim & Fran)  
Dan Piccuta (Frank & Nancy Byham)  
Dorothy Dragosavac (Charlie/Marie Signorino)  
12:05 PM Intention of Frank Rogers  
Fred & Jean Ezor (Daughter, Peg Sackett)  
Susie Borz Bertram (Marilyn Neugebauer)  
1:00 PM Baptism

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Joyce Moffit & Audrey  
Dinsmore. Please remember them in your prayers

**READINGS**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**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

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Sunday – June 7**

10 AM Reception for H.S. Grads / Gathering Area  
2 PM Corpus Christi Reception @ St. Mary Center

**Monday – June 8**

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

**Wednesday – June 10**

12:30 PM Calendar Meeting / Room 4  
6:30 PM CD of A Meeting / St. Agatha Center

**Sunday – June 14 ~ FLAG DAY**

1 PM 60th Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Tito/Social Hall

**R**ummage Sale @ Seton School  
June 17—18—19, 2015

**WEDDING BANNES:**

Leah Marie Bronson, St. Brigid &  
Steven James Winans

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of **Lucy Kanline**, moth-  
er of Karen (Jeff) Beerbower; to the family of **Nick  
Monti**, father of John (Roseann) Monti; to the family  
of Albert Nardi; to the family of **Dr. Joseph “Lenny”  
Barretta**, father of Dr. Clifton (Donna) Barretta.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Ice Cream Social ~ Wednesday, June 24  
4:30-6:30 PM @ St. Brigid Social Hall

**Scrip-Loaves & Fishes Update**

- Thank you to all who purchased Scrip during the month of May. Due to your patronage \$1,455.83 was raised for our school!
- Congratulations to Caleb Sommers the winner of the May pizza party! Caleb had \$2,265 in May sales.
- **Attention all Scrip users:** Beginning July 1, 2015, we will be changing the program model. We will now be offering purchasers the option to apply the income of their purchases to a tuition account, as a donation to the school, or to receive cash back. For more details or to fill out an agreement form, contact Sarah at smaryofgrace@windstream.net or 333-6161.

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.



**Corpus Christi Procession Cookies Needed**

The Corpus Christi Procession TODAY- 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 bring cookies for this occasion to St. Mary Center **now until 1 PM**. Thank You!

**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, September 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.

**Catholic Daughters of Americas Meeting Wednesday, June 10**



Members will gather this Wednesday at St. Agatha Center at 6:30 PM beginning with the Rosary. A meeting and refreshments follows. Any Catholic woman age 18 & older is welcome to attend. For info call Phyllis at 382-4667.

**Seton School's Annual**

# RUMMAGE SALE

Proceeds benefit Seton PTO

**Seton is looking for donations...** they can be dropped off at the school gym on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am - 2:00pm and Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 4:00pm or by appointment during the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, call 336-2320.

**Sale hours are:** Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm - 7:00pm  
 Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - 3:00pm  
 Bag Day - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - Noon

**We are also in need of volunteers**, if you are interested in helping, please e-mail Jamie Longo at [jclongo@seton-school.com](mailto:jclongo@seton-school.com).

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being “king and queen for a day,” but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.

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### THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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### CONGRATULATIONS SETON CATHOLIC GRADS

Gwennyth Melvin  
Alexis Abbott  
Lauren Byers  
Maxwell Empson  
Justin Hall  
Ethan Keyes  
Joseph Schupp

Erin Sopher  
Klaudia Abbott  
Alexander Empson  
Lauren Fletcher  
Shadow Hannold  
Cambrie Longo

**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, NO boots accepted. Thank you in advance.



## STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory/Holy Days

5-24-15 \$6,692	Last Yr \$5,741	Budget/Wk \$5,927
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### Fiscal Year to Date

This YTD \$284,430	Last YTD \$284,352	Budget YTD \$284,496
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### Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$57,725	Paid YTD \$34,587	Assessment \$48,311
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## MINISTRIES – JUNE 14

### ALTAR SERVERS

9:00 Needed

### READERS

Lehman

### GREETERS

Buzzas

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Amato/Higbys/Gilmore

### A Home for the Wounded Heart

Many people, especially today, face painful situations resulting from poverty, disability, illness and addictions, unemployment, and the loneliness of advanced age. But divorce and same-sex attraction impact the life of the family in different but powerful ways. Christian families and networks of families should be sources of mercy, safety, friendship and support for those struggling with these issues.

## Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

### Putt-In Miniature Golf Outing

Young adults and friends are invited to attend a miniature golf outing on **Wednesday, June 17th at 7pm**. Please meet at the entrance of Putt-It Miniature Golf (16111 Conneaut Lake Rd). Please plan to pay for your own admission.

### RCIA Doughnuts & Discussion

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

**At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip:** Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Celebrate the joy of having Christ present in the Eucharist, and witness to your faith publicly but participating in the Corpus Christ Procession, starting after the 12:05 Mass at St. Brigid.

#### *Join us on Facebook:*

*Young Adults:* “Catholic Young Adults (CYA) – Meadville”

*Adults:* “Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation – Meadville, PA”

## 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 - 3:00 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: cups, paper plates (small and large), ice cream bowls, jugs of Hawaiian Punch-any flavor, blue jello, cool whip, gummy fish, spoons, graham crackers, pretzel rods, goldfish crackers, spray cheese, beach themed stickers, bottles of water, ranch salad dressing, gummy lifesavers, colorful duct tape, tiki torches.

**Volunteers needed** – VBS planning meetings are set for Wednesday, **June 10**, 6:30 pm at St. Brigid.; Wednesday, **June 17**, 6:30 pm and Wednesday, **July 8**, noon at St. Mary of Grace. Come join in the fun!

For more information please call Shari at 333-2274. *My Lifeguard Walks On Water.* "Matthew 14:22-32