

# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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**JULY 12 2015**

**Blessed be  
God**  
who chose us in Christ,  
before the foundation  
of the world, to be  
holy and without  
blemish before him.

Ephesians 1:3, 4

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**WORSHIP**

**Monday – July 13**

12:05 PM Katy Stewart (Betty Kightlinger)

**Wednesday – July 15**

12:05 PM Theresa Perrotto (Marilyn Neugebauer)  
1:30 PM **Mass at Meadville Park Avenue Rehab**  
1:30 PM John A. Mottillo (Wolves Club of Meadville)  
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church  
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

**Friday – July 17**

12:05 PM Alan Travaglini BD (Janet Fapore, Lynne, Debbie Tracy)

**Sunday Masses – July 19**

9:00 AM Tom Knoll (Joe/Nancy Sacco)  
Don & Lee Heald (McGinnity family)  
Donald Saputo (Mother)  
12:05 PM People of St. Brigid  
Baptism of Thomas Craig Brocklehurst

**IN THE HOSPITAL** Mark McKay. Please pray for him.

**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Cards may be sent to: **Colleen Wellington**, 924 Sill Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

**National Needs Appeal / Catholic Home Missions & Black & Indian Home Missions**

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the Appeal helps, please visit [www.uswccb.org](http://www.uswccb.org) and search “home missions.”

**READINGS**

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**SUPPORT**

800-315-5721 Crisis Line  
800-673-2535 Catholic Social Services  
333-5403 Hospice Grief Support  
724-5174 Prayer Line  
333-2851 Visitation (ill, elderly)  
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 Tues 7-8 PM @ Active Aging

**PARISH EVENTS**

**July 13-16**

9 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School / St. Mary Center

**Monday – July 13**

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group / Room 1  
7 PM Holy Name Society Meeting / Room 4

**Wednesday – July 15**

5:30 St. James Board Meeting/Room 4

**Thursday — July 16**

“Soup Kitchen Day”  
6 PM K of C @ Roche Park

**Friday – July 17**

11 AM– 3 PM  
Splash Lagoon Erie Trip



**TRI-PARISH MINISTRY TRAINING**

Tri-parish training/formation night for current and future Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers will be held at **Saint Brigid Church on Wednesday, August 5th from 6-8 PM** (Adoration from 6-7 PM, followed by training/formation).

All current ministers and those wishing to become ministers should attend from any of our three Meadville churches.

St. Agatha annual Ice Cream Social held **Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** from 5:00 until 7:00 in the center. The Men’s club will be serving Casey’s Ice Cream and cake. Free of charge; however monetary donations always welcome.



Altar Rosary Society ladies will offer sloppy joes & BBQ ham sandwiches, chips, & beverage \$3.

If you would like to donate a cake or have any questions, please call Tom at 814-431-3537.

**26th Annual Wesbury  
BBQ CHICKEN or BABY BACK RIBS  
& Craft Fair**

Sunday, July 19 ~ 11 AM until 5 PM  
*(or until food is sold out)*

Wesbury @ 31 North Park Ave., Meadville

Adults \$10; Children \$5 (ages 10 & younger)

Served picnic style (takeouts available)  
Home Baked Pie or cake for dessert

Classic & Antique Car Cruise In \* Family Zone  
Petting Zoo \* Train Rides \* Pony Rides  
Face Painting \* Bouncy House  
Outdoor Concert \* Rummage Sale  
Bake Sale \* Book Sale \* Crafters/Vendors

**Anniversary celebrations**  
for couples celebrating 25, 50  
or 60+ years of marriage in  
2015, will be held in two loca-  
tions in the diocese where  
you can choose:



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 PM and will include presentation  
of scrolls to the couples. A light reception will  
follow.

If you can attend call the parish office with the  
location you can attend. If you cannot attend  
but would like a scroll also call the parish  
office. Register by calling 336-4459.



**Mission of Friendship's  
Sister Parish Day**



*Reflect, Reacquaint and Renew*

**Saturday, August 15, 2015**

10 AM to 12:30 PM

With registration at 9:30 AM

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish**

128 Sunset Drive

Please **RSVP** by calling  
814-824-1231 or e-mail  
pmarshall@eriercd.org  
by August 5th

Join us for a morning of sharing,



**Knights of Columbus Council 388** will be having their  
**annual family picnic** on  
Thursday, July 16th.

The event will be held at  
Roche Park, Route 19, Shelter

Two, meeting at 6:00 PM and dinner to be served  
at 6:30 PM.

All members and family, along with family mem-  
bers of departed brothers are invited to attend.  
Meat and beverage will be provided and those at-  
tending should bring their own table service, along  
with a tureen for sharing with those present.

On August 3rd, a members-only picnic (and a brief  
meeting) will be held at the home of Deputy Grand  
Knight James Dillaman.

**Altar Server Training** ~ Please consider  
being an altar server here at St. Brigid  
Church at our Sunday 9 AM & 12:05 PM  
Masses. Practice will be at our 12:05 daily  
Masses on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. If  
interested, please call the parish at 336-4459.

## 15th Sunday of the Year

### SENT BY GOD

In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11).

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### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Pink Days In Bloom ~ Saturday, July 18** from 10 AM-9 PM at 24213 Highway 77, Meadville (Blooming Valley Landscape & Supply). This event benefits The Breast Cancer Research Foundation/Yolanda G. Barco Oncology Institute. There will be vendors, food, special pricing on plants/flowers, door prizes, and giveaways. Free and open to the public. To register for workshops go to [www.bvlas.com/pinkdays](http://www.bvlas.com/pinkdays). Workshops include Painting for a Purpose (kids & adult sessions), Painting Pots for Kids, Fairy Garden Workshop. Speakers include Dr. Melissa Dengler / Vitality Natural Health & Wellness Center, LLC; Debbie Peterson / Getting to Clarity; Kelli Wright RN, BSN / Yolanda G. Barco Oncology Institute. Refreshments provided. Outdoor concerts are: 11-1 NTR; 1:30-3:30 Justin Moyar; 4:00-6:00 Shades of Brown; 6:30-9:00 Sofa King Cool Band. Plan to come! **Transformation Education Event & Silent Auction ~ Saturday, July 25** from 5-8 PM at the Crawford County Career & Tech Center, 860 Thurston Rd., Meadville (up from the Meadville Jr High). The Ebola epidemic forced the government in Sierra Leone, West Africa, to close all schools from Aug 2014-April 2015. Auction includes gift baskets, services, 1987 Ford Crown Vic, Local Art, Gift Cards. Children's activities available. Plan to come! For more info call 814-337-0628 or email: [transformation.education@gmail.com](mailto:transformation.education@gmail.com)

### ***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 September 27th. Instead the Mass will be broadcast on large screen in Saint Brigid Social Hall beginning at 10am on Sunday, September 27th. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offeritory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
6-28-15	Last Yr	Budget/Wk	This YTD	Last YTD	Budget YTD
\$5,117	\$6,293	\$5,927	\$312,013	\$314,024	\$314,131

**Catholic Services Appeal**

Pledged YTD \$58,708	Paid YTD \$39,862	Assessment \$48,311
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**MINISTRIES – JULY 19**

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
9:00 Fiely/Leech/Harry	Bowden	Glunt
12:05 Sommers	Corsi	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 9:00 Higbys/Jastromb/Amato  
 12:05 Jindra/Williams

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

**"Faith Falls Water Park"  
Catholic Christian VBS!**  
 Our 11th annual Vacation Bible School begins this week.



Thank you very much to all who generously donated food and paper items. Our fundraiser this year will benefit *The Clothes Line Store* at St. Mary Church. We are asking campers to bring kids clothes or money to help in our effort.

Please keep us in your prayers as we learn more about God's Word and have fun doing it.

*"My Lifeguard Walks On Water."*  
 Matthew 14:22-32

*All my deepest gratitude for your presence or acknowledgements on the occasion of my 60th. My thanks to Fathers Johnathan, Matt; Deacons Ken, Todd, Harvey for their hospitality and assistance. Also, my thanks to the Reception Committee and the adults and children who made posters.*

*I will remember you all in prayer and Masses and I wish you the best of God's blessings.*

*Gratefully in Christ, Father Rocco Tito*

**LAST CHANCE** - to register for the **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. Visit the land of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the donkey, **November 9 - 19, 2015**. Fr. Rich Toohey is our spiritual leader.

Visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey) or go to <http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey> or call Diane Horneman 814-336-6541 for a registration brochure.

Deposit & registration are **due by August 4**. We have the minimum to make the trip and additional space is limited.

**Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS**

**At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip:** Summer is a great time for cookouts, picnics, and parties. How do you decide who you will invite? Is it always the same group? Consider our Lord's counsel, "when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you" (Lk 14:13-14). Think outside the box to invite someone you wouldn't normally. It is challenging to be sure, but worth it.

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