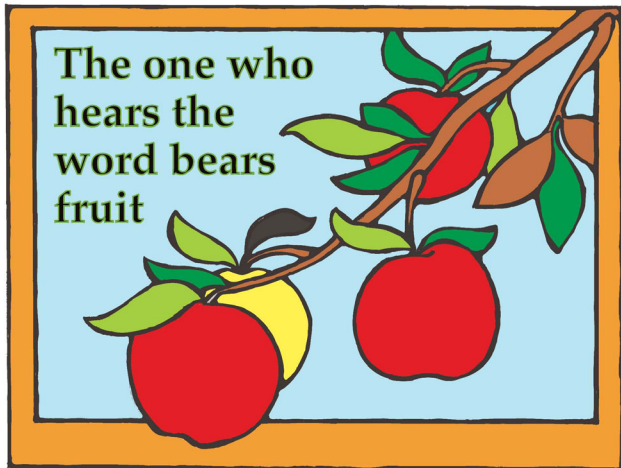


# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane  
Meadville, PA 16335**



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 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 – July 14**  
 11:30 AM Rose White BD (Altar Rosary Society)

**Tuesday – July 15 ~ No Mass**

**Wednesday – July 16**  
 11:30 AM Charles Lawrence (Evelyn, wife)  
 2:00 PM Meadville Rehab Mass/Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

**Thursday – July 17**  
 11:30 AM Tina Furno Thompson (June)

**Friday – July 18 ~ No Mass**

**Saturday – July 19 ~ No Mass**

**Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ July 19/20**  
 4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel  
 5:30 PM Dick Mulligan BD (John/Mary Tedesco fam)  
 7:00 AM People of St. Brigid  
 9:00 AM Bill Neugebauer BD (Lou Wattras)

**Cemetery “Thank You”**

We wish to thank **Ruth Yoder** for painting the section signs at our cemetery so that they can be easily readable, as well as thanks to **Annette Lynch** for working on old cemetery graves and **Peter Owen** for working on taking photos of our new section headstones and markers.

**READINGS**

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19;  
 Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

**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**

**Monday thru Friday - July 14-18**  
 9 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School/Social Hall-Rm 2-4-5-7

**Monday – July 14**  
 7 PM River of Life Prayer Group w/Fr. Poulson/Room 1

**Wednesday – July 16**  
 7 PM Holy Name Meeting/Room 4

**Thursday – July 17 St. Brigid Day @ Soup Kitchen**  
 K of C Family Picnic/Roche Park

**Wednesday – July 23**  
 6:30 PM St. James Haven Board Meeting/Room 5

**Monday – July 24**  
 6:30 PM St. James Haven/Chapel & Room 4

**Celebrate!**  
**Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**  
**With Bishop Persico**  
**St. Peter Cathedral**  
**230 W. 10th St., Erie**  
**Sunday, July 20th 11 AM Mass**  
 Reception to follow


**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

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.”

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Lou Wattras & Megan Haylett. Please remember them in your prayers.

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of **Jack Noel**, father of Jamie (DeAnna) Sopher.

Going on vacation?



Check with  
**Masstimes.org**  
 for local Catholic churches  
 in your area.

**TAKE A VACATION AWAY FROM GOD**

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**Movie Night**  
sponsored by Pastoral Council

**Thursday, July 24th**  
**7-9 PM in our Social Hall**

**FREE!**

Popcorn, drinks and snacks provided.  
Bring the whole family. Bring a friend.  
All welcome.  
Kids and Adults movie.



**Knights of Columbus Council 388** will be having their **annual family picnic** on Thursday, July 17th.

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 members of departed brothers are invited to attend. Meat will be provided and those attending should bring their own table service, along with a tureen for sharing with those present.

**Mary Beth Weidner** is the winner of the Holy Name Society of St. Brigid 50/50/ raffle to help with cost of the furnace in the center. Winning ticket #297—\$2,500.

The Holy Name Society would like to thank all who contributed to the raffle...Steve Mizner for the tickets, all the purchasers, the sellers, and for the unique poster creations.

Special thanks to the estate of Joyce & Joe Newcomb for the financial support.

*The Holy Name Society*

**25th Annual Wesbury**  
**BBQ CHICKEN or BABY BACK RIBS**  
**& Craft Fair**

Sunday, July 20 ~ 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)  
Homemade pie or cake for dessert

Classic & Antique Car Cruise In \* Family Zone  
Outdoor Concert \* Rummage Sale  
Bake Sale \* Book Sale \* Crafters/Vendors  
Indoor Entertainers \* Costumed Characters

**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.

**MISSIONARY VISIT**

Next weekend, July 19 & 20, we will have a visit from Rev. Joseph C. Pednekar, MSFS, Mission Procurator for the **Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, India.**

The mission provides:

Education of poor children whom their own parents could not afford because of poverty;

Orphanages for the babies that are given to us by desperate mothers who want their children to live;

Shelters for the street children;

Leprosy Relief & Rehabilitation Center;

Trade Schools;

Snehalaya: an institution for the physically and emotionally disabled children;

Food distribution centers for the hungry and disabled people.

## 15th Sunday of the Year Reflecting on God's Word

When we see the straight rows of crops growing tall and healthy at this time of year, we know that farmers plant very carefully to guarantee the highest yield. But that's not the way the farmer in today's parable plants. This farmer takes a big risk, it seems. Throwing seed around indiscriminately, some of it falls on the rocks, some on the road, some in the brambles, and, inevitably, some falls on good cultivated soil. Yet, even though many of the seeds die, this foolish farmer's crop yields a hundred times what was to be expected.

This is how God sows the Word. Like the seed, the Word of God is to be scattered indiscriminately over the whole earth, without regard to where the good soil is that can receive and nurture it. Even though the Word does not take root everywhere, Isaiah tells us "it shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." And Paul reminds us that the whole world will "share in the glorious freedom of the children of God."

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### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Exposition of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy** tour between April 19 & June 24, 2015. The last exposition was in 2010 and the next viewing will be in 2025. Please join in for a rare opportunity to view the burial cloth of Christ **on April 21 to 30, 2015**. Miraculous cures have been attributed to the Holy Shroud which has been verified many times by world renowned scientists over the centuries. \$3,589 per person/double room from NY JFK or Newark EWR airports. The Catholic Tour will assist you in securing airfare from your home city. "First Come-First Served" Please call 1-877-627-4268 or e-mail [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com) for info, itinerary, reservation forms.

### At Home with the Faith

Check here for weekly tips on integrating the faith in your daily life, especially at home and in the family.

**This week's tip:** Headed out to the movies this summer? Want to know if a movie is appropriate for you or your son or daughter to watch? Check out this resource, formerly maintained by the USCCB: <http://www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm>

### Brown Bag Theology – *NEW!*

Come hear & discuss Pope Francis' homilies, audiences, letters & more with other interested Catholics. Please bring your own lunch. Our first meeting will be **Thursday, July 24th, 12:15-1pm in Room 2 at St. Brigid Center.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
7-6-14 \$6,818	Last Yr \$4,652	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$6,818	Last YTD \$4,652	Budget YTD \$5,927

**Catholic Services Appeal**

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$40,317	Assessment \$43,919
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**MINISTRIES – JULY 19/20**

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
5:30 Jones	McClimans	<b>Needed</b>
7:00 Corsi	<b>Needed</b>	Travaglini
9:00 Hess	Reisenweber	Glunt

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 5:30 Kightlinger/Thomas/Wagner/Williams  
 7:00 Haines/Stimpson  
 9:00 Harry/Jastromb/Jindra/LaScola

**CHILD PROTECTION**

**Diocesan Policies on Child Protection**

The Diocese of Erie, along with all the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safer environments. The diocese is committed to ongoing screening and training of paid volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is committed to the yearly in-servicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environment. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, go to <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

For more information, contact Karen Streett, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

Visit those  
who are shut-in...



**Anniversary celebrations** for couples celebrating 25, 50 or 60+ years of marriage in 2014, will be held in two locations in the diocese where you can choose:



Sunday, Aug. 3 at Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie,  
 or  
 Sunday, Aug. 10 at St. Boniface Church, Kersey

Our Bishop will preside at both liturgies which will begin in Erie at 1:30 PM & Kersey 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*The Mighty Kingdom ~Vacation Bible School 2014*

The Meadville Deanery is celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Christian VBS this upcoming week. *Thank you families for sharing your children with us this week as we grow in our faith and celebrate "The Mighty Kingdom!"*

Much appreciation to the volunteer VBS crew for all the planning and preparation involved in offering this fun-filled faith opportunity to our youth.

Thank you to all those who donated items to help defray the cost of this event. We appreciate your generous hearts and giving spirit.

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

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

I wish I could thank you each individually but I am short on initiative.

I am extremely grateful for your recent thoughts, prayers and gifts for my B.D. and the anniversary of my ordination.

Know that I keep your intentions in my Masses.

With respect and affection, *Father Tito*