

Saint Brigid Parish

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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Shari Bronson

MEADVILLE AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandy Clancy

SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Jamie Longo

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 15

11:30 AM Rose White (Theresa/John Amato)

Tuesday – July 16 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – July 17

11:30 AM Angeline Furno (Bev Donahue/Marie Alonge)

2:00 PM Meadville Rehab Mass

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – July 18

11:30 AM Alan Travaglini

(Janet Fapore/Lynn/Debbie/Tracy)

Friday – July 19

11:30 AM Dick Mulligan BD (Bill Peiffley)

Saturday – July 20

11:30 AM Bill Neugebauer BD

(Janet Moffit/Maria Lenhart)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ July 20/21

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

5:30 PM Raymond & Rita Davidson (Gerry/Rosey/Katy)

7:00 AM People of St. Brigid

9:00 AM Grace Higby (Family)

10:00 AM Altar Server Training in Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: Don Fronce, Millie Frisina, Dolores Dennis. Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of Eleanor “Ginny” Miller, daughter of Maggie (David) Cronin; to the family of William Marceau, Sr., grandfather of William (Nichole) Marceau III.

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: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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

July 15 ~ July 19

9-Noon Vacation Bible School @ Seton School

Wednesday – July 17

Noon Finance Meeting/Library

Sunday – July 21

10 AM Altar Server Training/Church

Monday – July 22

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/Room 4

Tuesday – July 23

Noon-3:30 PM 55+ Card Club / Room 5

Sunday – July 28

10 AM Altar Server Training/Church

Noon-6 PM St. Hippolyte Chicken BBQ/Rt. 27 Frenchtown

Scrip-Loaves & Fishes

· Congratulations for **Connie Williams** of Saint Brigid. Connie was the winner of our July 4th Giveaway! Connie will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Malady’s Meat Market and \$200 gift certificate to Home Depot.

· Thank you to all who purchased scrip during the month of June. Due to your patronage \$1,009.13 was raised for our school. That makes a total of \$14,663.32 this school year!

Cross Catholic Outreach “Thank You”

“Thank you very much for inviting Cross Catholic Outreach and me to St. Brigid Parish; it was a very nice weekend. I very much appreciate all everyone did to make sure I would feel welcome and comfortable during my short stay in Meadville.

“Thank You”

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Again, a sincere “Thank You” for your recent cards and gifts; it is good to be remembered. God’s choicest blessings and remembrance in Mass.

Fr. Tito

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering June 29/30.....\$6,004
Peter’s Pence Collection.....\$968

Offering July 7/8.....\$4,952
National Needs Collection.....\$541

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection, as well as for your donations to National Needs which includes Catholic Home Mission, Black and Indian Home Missions.

CSA Pledged.....\$59,883
CSA Assessment\$37,894
CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$21,989
CSA Paid.....\$41,787

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$1,825

FOOD PANTRY MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Norma Keppel** from: Jim/Maureen Hickernell; Ruth/Tom Yoder.

Housekeeper Needed

Saint Brigid Parish has an opening for a housekeeper. The job includes cleaning the rectory and church once a week. For more information or to apply, please drop off your resume at the St. Brigid Office or call 336-4459.

Altar Server Training

Children in Grades 4 and up are encouraged to come after Masses on Sundays, July 21 & 28 from 10-11 AM. Please—plan to come!



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Travel to the Shrines of Italy
October 21-31 w/Frs. Schmolt & Solomon

Visit Rome and our new Pope; Campania, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi. Trip includes round trip air from Pgh Airport, Air Taxes/ Fees/Surcharges/ Hotel transfers. Contact: www.collettevacations.com/link/545731.



Council 388 will be having their **annual family picnic** on Thursday, July 18th.

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.

Waldameer

MACYM Summer Picnic ~ All students who plan to come to our July 31st outing at Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World please sign up today in the Sacristy—or call the parish office at 336-4459. \$20 per person (includes bus fee).

Registration form is on the web site:

<http://www.StBrigidChurch.org>

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVING GOD'S COMMANDS

The first reading forms part of Moses' farewell discourse, a call to the people to return to God. It is not a legalistic summons; rather, it is an appeal to heart and soul. It outlines a command that is not impossible to follow, or too difficult to undertake, or too expensive. Look into your hearts, says Moses; there you will find what to do.

Paul sees Jesus Christ as the image of God, the agent of creation and preservation. We sense, in his words, things profound: "dominions or principalities or powers." But in the midst of that, Paul keeps his attention on Jesus Christ, head of the church. It is in Christ that we find fullness and reconciliation—in the blood of the cross.

Luke's Gospel illustrates the double commandment of love with the story of the Good Samaritan. The story is a radical one, for it comes to focus on the question of who my "neighbor" is. That neighbor is not identified with any group, but rather by the scope of our compassion.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Sing with Me! Sing-a-Song & Dance Along for you & your child (Ages 6 months thru 4 with adult). \$7.50 for 1 child; \$5 per additional child; held at Saegertown UM Church, 620 Euclid Ave., Saegertown—visit <http://saegertownumc.org/music/classes/music-movement>. Musical experiences can help enhance learning, listening & literacy while providing tools to promote social & emotional success. Mondays: July 15-Aug. 19 from 9:30-10 AM/// Weds: July 17-Aug. 21 from 12:30-1 PM.

July Cursillo Events

Our next Holy Hour will be on Saturday July 20th in Mercer County offered for all who are making Men's # 226 @ 7 PM Kennedy Catholic HS. The next Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Mercer County on July 18-21,2013. God is calling you to follow Him! Men, please consider taking a little time out of your busy schedules and answer the call from God and attend this upcoming Cursillo Weekend. You will be happy you said "YES" to the Lord!
For additional information please contact Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586.

**24th Annual Wesbury
BBQ CHICKEN or BABY BACK RIBS
& Craft Fair**

Sunday, July 21 ~ 11 AM until 5 PM
(or until food is sold out)
Wesbury @ 31 North Park Ave., Meadville

Adults \$9; Children \$4 (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 * Train Rides

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.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

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



Going on vacation?

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

**TAKE A VACATION
AWAY FROM GOD**

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THANK YOU

“We so were blessed by your Mother’s Day carnation sales donation of \$350.75. Your ongoing support of baby items is a blessing, too. We thank you for acting upon your pro-life convictions. Many children are helped because of your generosity. My deep appreciation, Kay Gage, Director.

The Pregnancy Center of Meadville

**117th Annual Frenchtown
HAM or 1/2 BBQ CHICKEN
Family-style Dinner**

Sunday, July 28 ~ Noon until 6:00 PM
(or until food is sold out)
St. Hippolyte Church on Route 27

Adults \$8.50; Sr. Citizens \$7.50; Children \$5.50

Includes mashed potatoes & gravy,
coleslaw, green beans, applesauce, rolls,
beverage, homemade pie.

Noon-8:00 PM

Bingo, Gift Auction, Quilt/Afghan Raffle,
50/50 Raffle, Dime Pitch, Kids Coolworld,
Grand Prize Drawing \$2,000

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Learn about your gift of fertility and true love at a Natural Family Planning class series. Be knowledgeable. For more information, call Linda (814) 898-1476 for classes **starting Tuesday, July 23rd** from 7:00-9:00 PM in Erie.

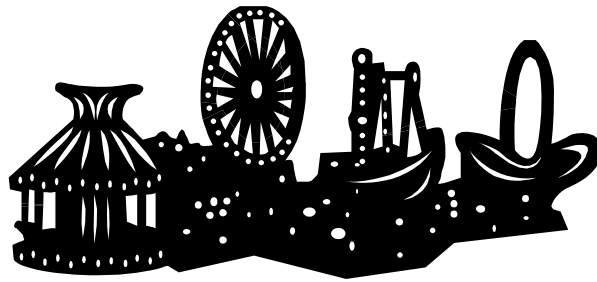
MINISTRIES – JULY 20/21

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Sommers	Toner	Needed
7:00 Corsi	Haines	D/M/S/L
9:00 Harry/Jones	Lehman	Mizners

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Kightlinger/McClimans/Moffit/Sommers
7:00 Chisholm/Holzer
9:00 Stevens/Roncolato/Dillaman/Harry

**M.A.C.Y.M.
PLANNING TRIP TO
WALDAMEER AMUSEMENT PARK
AND WATER WORLD**



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013
COST \$20.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BUS FEE
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**

**DETACH FORM BELOW AND TURN IN WITH \$20 FEE
ALL FORMS AND FEES MUST BE TURNED IN TO
PARISH OFFICE BY THIS THURSDAY, JULY 18TH!!**

**REGISTRATION FOR M.A.C.Y.M. TRIP TO
WALDAMEER AMUSEMENT AND WATER PARK
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST**

**NAME _____
GRADE _____**

PHONE _____ PARISH _____

\$20.00 ADMITTANCE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REGISTRATION

NO COST FOR BUS

**PLACE REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH \$20 IN ENVELOPE AND DROP IN
COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE BY JULY 18TH**

