

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

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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 22

11:30 AM Juditta & Antonio DiTore & Felix Kedzierski
(Millie Truppi)

Tuesday – July 23 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – July 24

10:00 AM Funeral Mass for Jim Hatheway
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – July 25

11:30 AM Vilma Gaglia (Sharon/Gary Norr)

Friday – July 26

11:30 AM Bernice Eberhardt (Estate)
1:00 PM Juniper Village Communion Service

Saturday – July 27

11:30 AM Karl Michael Krajick (John Golden)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ July 27/28

4:00 PM Confessions in Chapel
5:30 PM Anna Wysocki BD
(Missy/Jay/Jordan/Zachery/Saad)
7:00 AM Louise & Anna Duratz (James J. Duratz)
9:00 AM People of St. Brigid
10:00 AM Altar Server Training

IN THE HOSPITAL: Jean Conaway & Don Fronce. Please remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Millie Frisina**, sister of Lou & Augie Saggio; to the family of **William Bode, III**, father of Bridgette (Tom) Yoder.

READINGS	Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
	Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
	Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
	Thursday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
	Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
	Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
	Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

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

Saturday – July 27

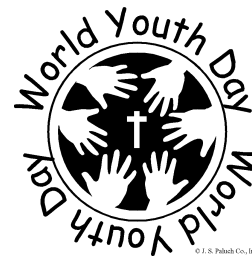
1 PM Women's Cursillo Meeting/Room 4

Sunday – July 28

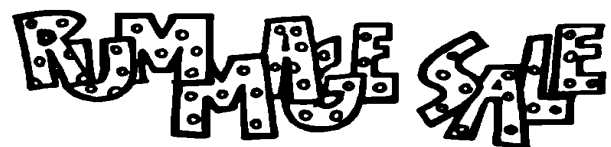
10 AM Altar Server Training/Church

Monday – July 29

7 PM Summer Penance Service @ St. Agatha Church



Pray for all those attending **World Youth Day** July 23-28, 2013 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—South America. May they be blessed with knowledge and wisdom by the Holy Spirit!



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Seton Catholic School PTO Rummage Sale

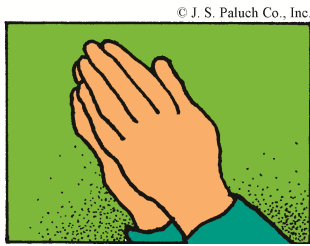
Rummage Sale Drop Off/Set-Up

Sunday, July 28th - Drop off/Set-up... from 10-2pm
Monday, July 29th - Drop off/Set-up... from 9-4pm
Tuesday, July 30th - Set-up.... from 9-4pm

Rummage Sale Days

Wednesday, **July 31st** from 4-7 pm
Thursday, **August 1st** from 9 am-3 pm
Friday, **August 2nd** from 9-Noon - Bag Day

We are also in need of volunteers. Please contact Jamie Longo at jlongo@seton-school.com if you would like to volunteer. Seton is at 385 Pine Street, Meadville.



**Summer Penance Celebration
Monday, July 29th**

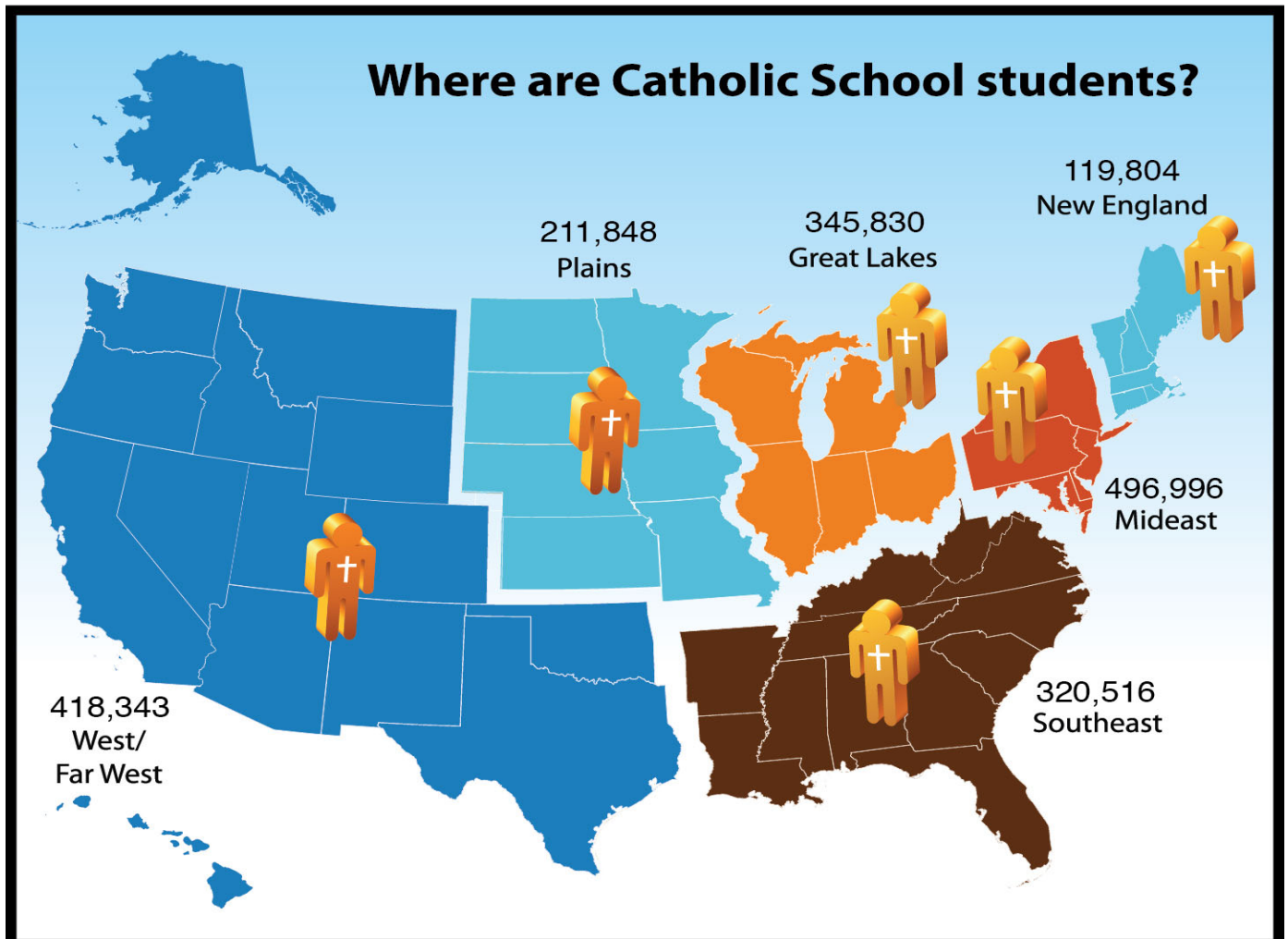
At 7 PM on Monday, July 29th there will be a Summer Penance Celebration held at St. Agatha Church, Meadville, with individual confessions. Several priests from the Meadville Deanery will be assisting.

Vacation Bible School

Thank you to everyone for the donations to VBS. Also, thanks to our volunteers: **St. Brigid:** Lori Maxeiner, Pat Traversari, Jean Beerbower & Arlene Wilson; **St. Agatha:** Amy Mosbacher, Dana Roae, Ashley O'Day, Michele O'Day & Rovairr Morrow; **St. Mary:** Katie Allen, Kaylee Allen & Paulette Mack. Giving of your time made VBS a success. Thank you to families for supporting us by sharing your children with us.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2011-2012: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

16th Sunday of the Year

LISTEN

The first reading tells of the “annunciation” of the birth of Isaac. It is profoundly mysterious, beginning with the appearance of the “three men.” This reading illustrates God’s active role in our history.

The second reading treats a universal experience—suffering. Paul sees suffering as the mark of discipleship. He finds joy in the suffering he endures because it is for the sake of the church. Through his preaching he hopes all people will come to accept Christ.

The Gospel paints a lovely picture of Jesus at rest among his friends. Luke has placed the incident right after the parable of the Good Samaritan. But lest “activism” be seen as the only path, we now hear Jesus’ call to sit quietly and listen to the word of God. We have to be like both of the sisters. Even in our harried and noisy world, there is an insistent call to sit back quietly and listen to Jesus.

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Tabernacle ~ From childhood we have been taught to show reverence to the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle with a genuflection or a bow. We know because of the candle burning nearby, the "presence lamp," that Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the consecrated hosts. Originally the tabernacle was meant to hold the hosts left over from the eucharistic celebration so that they could be taken to those who were unable to attend because of infirmity. As the custom grew to spend time with Jesus in the tabernacle, availability for adoration became another reason to keep the sacred bread there. However, the primary purpose is to have the Eucharist available to go to the sick, and for Viaticum, the bread for the final journey.

Cope ~ You have probably seen the cope used during the processions of Holy Week, as well as during Benediction, and some other occasions. The cope is actually a long cape, fastened at the top in the front, which the priest wears on these occasions instead of the chasuble. The chasuble is the proper liturgical attire for the priest when he presides at Mass. The cope can be in any of the liturgical colors to be used as appropriate for the season.

Alb ~ An alb is a long white, or sometimes off-white, garment. The priests and deacons wear an alb under their other liturgical vestments. Sometimes, for baptisms or reconciliation, they wear only the alb with a stole. The alb could be worn by any of us since it is a symbol of baptism. Sometimes other liturgical ministers also wear them, if that is the practice in that parish. Mostly the other ministers wear their regular clothing to show that they are part of the worshipping assembly and come forth from the assembly to fulfill their ministerial role. **The above have been prepared by pastoral liturgist & ministry consultant Caroline Thomas in *Ministry Resource Update*.**

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

St. Teresa of Avila Church Lawn Festival held **Thursday, July 25**, 5-9 PM (rain/shine) with games, food, raffles, prizes, Chinese Auction, pony rides, bake sale, crafts, music, \$500 Cash Drawing. Come—located at 9 Third Ave., Union City. **Family Fun-Filled Day** held **Sunday, July 28**, at Union City Country Club sponsored by St. Teresa & Country Club. Golf Scramble with a shot gun start at Noon; Chicken BBQ dinner served 4-6:30 PM. Tickets \$9 A, \$4 C. At 6 PM Golf Balls from Heaven event will take place. For tickets & info go to www.St-teresa-unioncity.org or call (814) 438-2000. Plan to join us.

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$5,525

CSA Pledged.....\$60,233

CSA Assessment\$37,894

CSA Remains @St. Brigid.....\$22,339

CSA Paid.....\$42,497

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$665

MINISTRIES – JULY 27/28

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 **Needed**
7:00 Corsi
9:00 Fiely/Leech

READERS

McClimans
Kightlinger
Mizner

GREETERS

Buzza
Anderson
Decker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Henderson/Jones/Smith/Wagner
7:00 Haines/Chisholm
9:00 Melvin/Wheelock/Jastromb/Jindra

VOCATION AWARENESS



The priests of Meadville are hosting a Vocation Awareness Dinner for all men of the local parishes. Come to the dinner at St. Brigid Church social hall on Saturday, August 10th and 6:30 p.m.

If you know of men interested in a vocation, please invite them.

Everyone ~ please pray for vocations!

Visit those who are shut-in...



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**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, \$2,000 Grand Prize Drawing

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

TODAY-Sun., 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