

Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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Meadville, PA 16335**



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.

NURSERY

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

BAPTISMS:

By appointment after Baptismal program.

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.

SISTER PARISH: St. Peter Church, Casa Cural, Sotuta,
Yucatan MEXICO

STAFF HOURS:

Monday - Thursday.....8-Noon & 1-4 P.M.
Friday8-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

DEACONS

*Ken Reisenweber
Todd Sommers*

SETON PRINCIPAL

Julia Strzalka

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

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SETON CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

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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
Angela Bisbee

Lois Curtin
Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – July 6

- 8:30 AM Tri-Parish Prayer & Benediction for Vocations @ St. Mary Church to 7 PM
- 12:05 PM Mildred Frisina BD (Tony/Georgetta Saggio)
- 12:45 PM Juniper Village Communion Service

Wednesday – July 8

- 12:05 PM Nick Monti (Rose LaGala)
Marie Bortnick (James & Debra)
- 2:30 PM Crawford Cty Care Center Communion Service
- 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church
- 7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

Friday – July 10

- 12:05 PM John Lehman, Jr. (Steve/Jocelyn Mizner)
Millie Frisina Anniversary (June Furno)

Sunday Masses – July 12

- 9:00 AM Kathleen Heckman (Chisholm Family)
Karen Henderson (Mike/Kathy Buzza)
Joyce & Joe Newcomb (Mary Carmont)
Pat Kraker (Sister, Connie Williams)
- 12:05 PM People of St. Brigid (Living & Deceased)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Fr. Johnathan Schmolt.

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. May God bless you.

READINGS

- Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
- Tues: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
- Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
- Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
- Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10];
Mk 6:7-13

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) 333-4315
- 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 Wed. 6:30 PM @ Unitarian Church

MISSIONARY VISIT

Next weekend, July 12, we will have a visit from Sister Rita Lynch from North East, PA. She will share her missionary experiences with us for the **Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart who began in 1890.**

Sister Rita is a veteran Missionary and has had assignments from her religious Community to many Dioceses in the U.S. She has ministered with the young and old teaching the Word of God, mentoring and counseling, and ministering to the sick. At present, Sister Rita continues her work in family ministry and volunteers at the St. Benedict Education Center. Her talk may also include the sharing of her Sisters' experience in Puerto Rico and Venezuela. Please welcome Sr. Rita. Be as generous as you can. It will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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: **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** The up-
: coming **July 31-Aug 2** weekend is the only
: location in the Erie Diocese this year. Please
: help us invite the original faith-based enrich-
: ment that strengthens marriages. Call 814-
: 336-4459.
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Next **Ultreya Friday, July 10th** at Saint Philip Church in Linesville at 7 PM.

Next **Men's Cursillo—July 16-19, 2015.**

Golf ~ 9th Annual Fr. Tex Cursillo/Koinonia Golf Tournament will be held **Sat., July 25** at North Hills Golf Course in Corry. This will be a men's and women's scramble. Have a great time with good friends, good food and fun golf.



45th Annual Diocesan Cursillo Family Picnic will be held at Camp Sherwin, 8600 W. Lake Rd, Lake City **Sat., Aug. 1st.** There are signs along Rt 5 to the campgrounds. Menu: ox-roast sandwiches, chicken, hot dogs, corn on cob, snow cones, pretzels & chips. Pop & beer served Noon-7 PM, except during the sing-a-long. Food served from 1-4 PM.

Crawford Cty Cursillo Picnic is **Monday, August 17th** at 2 PM at Jim/Wendy Hess's home.



Knights of Columbus

Recycle your cans in church and you help Seton. Recyclable pop cans may be dropped off at the church entryway from the parking lot in the special container. The

community is reminded to deposit their clean recyclable pop containers at their church, thus helping the school.



*Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting
Wednesday, July 8
6:30 PM*



Members will gather on **July 8th** at 6:30 PM for the Rosary with a business meeting and refreshments to follow held at **Saint Agatha** Social Hall. All Catholic women are invited to attend. For more details call Phyllis at 382-4667.



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**Happy 92nd
Birthday
Millie Truppi
July 10th**

Congratulations to Ice Cream Social Winners



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- 50/50 ~ Jean Beerbower
- \$100 Grocery Raffle ~ Jim Harrison
- Summer Picnic Basket ~ Ted Jastromb
- Wine & Cheese Basket ~ Linda Getchell

St. Brigid Altar Rosary Society's **Ice Cream Social** Committee wishes to thank everyone who supported the recent Ice Cream Social by attending and/or baking delicious cakes. We wish to acknowledge Casey's Ice Cream & Candies for a discount on the delicious ice cream.

There was a great turnout for this year's Ice Cream Social. Co-Chairpersons Jean Beerbower and Kathy Buzza wish to thank all those who baked cakes and their great committee consisting of: Karen Beerbower, Joan Bloom, Linda Getchell, Janice Kelley, Jean Mottillo, Linda Patton, Pat Traversari, Theresa Amato, Judy Stewart and Helpers: Joann Bieganski, Toni Bowser, Mary Anne Hall, and Mary Holzer.

"Fantazio" (Isaac Fiely), the Clown was a great hit entertaining the young and young-at-heart with his juggling, balloon animals and colorful stickers, along with his mother Patty Fiely who added to the festivities. A good time was had by all!

A sincere thank you for the ongoing help and support from staff members Cindy Fiorillo, Ted Jastromb and Chuck Signorino.

Jean Beerbower & Kathy Buzza
Co-Chairpersons

Applause ~ We occasionally encounter applause during liturgy. Sometimes it is a sign of joy and appreciation, as for example at a wedding or baptism. It might be that a particularly well-delivered homily will inspire spontaneous applause. It could be a response to an announcement of something that has specific significance for the particular parish. The issue is with applause at the conclusion of the liturgy. If the intent is praise and thanksgiving to God for God's goodness to us during the liturgy, this can be understood. It seems, though, that most of the time in the minds of the members of the assembly this applause at the conclusion of a liturgy is intended for the musicians. This has the unfortunate result of changing what was a gift of praise on the part of the musicians into a performance. Probably the best affirmation the music leaders can receive during a liturgy is whole-hearted participation in the singing by the members of the community.

The above have been prepared by pastoral liturgist and ministry consultant Caroline Thomas -Ministry Resource Update.

14th Sunday of the Year

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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Mother, Teacher, Family: The Nature and Role of the Church

The Church has institutional forms because she must work in the world. But that does not exhaust her essence. The Church is the Bride of Christ, a "she," not an "it." In the words of Saint John XXIII, she is our mother and teacher, our comforter and guide, our family of faith. Even when her people and leaders sin, we still need the Church's wisdom, Sacraments, support and proclamation of the truth, because she is the body of Jesus himself in the world; the family of God's people writ large.

Curtin to Lead Mercyhurst Prep ~ Last week, former parishioner & son of Lois Curtin, **Ed Curtin** was welcomed as the new school's new president of the region's only co-educational Catholic high school beginning August 1st. Ed worked there for 25 years serving as a teacher, chairman of the theology department, athletic direction, assistant principal and dean. Curtin is honored to be the school's 5th president. **Congratulations!**

Husbands and Wives, WAKE UP! Do you wish he'd talk more? Do you wish she'd listen more? Learn tools for better communication at Worldwide Marriage Encounter July 31-Aug 2, Quality Inn & Suites Fairview, PA, Exit 16 on I-90. Call (814) 823-4600 or (412) 635-7775 or sign up on YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days			Fiscal Year to Date		
6-21-15 \$5,499	Last Yr \$5,183	Budget/Wk \$5,927	This YTD \$306,896	Last YTD \$307,731	Budget YTD \$308,204

Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$59,178	Paid YTD \$39,463	Assessment \$48,311
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MINISTRIES – JULY 12

ALTAR SERVERS 9:00 Fiely/Williams 12:05 Sommers	READERS Holzer Corsi	GREETERS Phelps
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 9:00 Buzzas/Dillaman/Gilmore 12:05 Lehman/Bisbee
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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

St. Teresa of Avila Church Lawn Festival held **Thursday, July 23**, 5-9:30 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 26**, at Union City Country Club sponsored by St. Teresa & Country Club. **Golf Scramble** with a shot gun start at Noon; Ox Roast \$7 dinner or Hot Dog picnic \$5 served 4-6:30 PM. Helicopter rides \$35. 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.

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 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: sand buckets, clear shower liners, squirt guns, regular size beach balls, water balloons, frisbees, cups, paper plates-small and large, ice cream bowls, jugs of Hawaiian Punch-any flavor, Tostitos scoops, blue jello, cool whip, gummy fish, spoons, graham crackers, pretzel rods, gold fish crackers, spray cheese, beach themed stickers, bottles of water, ranch salad dressing, gummy lifesavers, colorful duck tape, tiki torches.

Volunteers needed – VBS planning meeting, Wed., 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

See the Encyclical Letter of the Holy Father Pope Francis on Care For Our Common Home. Go to <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html> (double click on Enciclica) then click on EN for English.

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation ~ ADULTS

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: Next Saturday (July 11th) is the feast of St. Benedict, who is known as the founder of Western Monasticism and author of the "Rule of St. Benedict." While originally written for monks, this rule has provided inspiration for Christian lay people throughout the centuries. Consider reading the rule with the purpose of gleaning insights for developing the concrete practice of faith in your family.

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