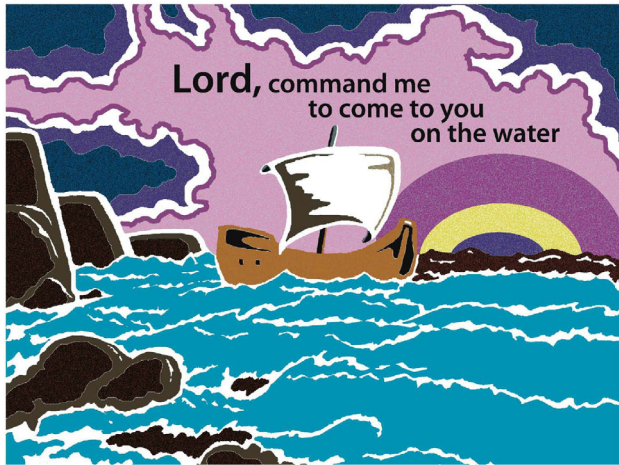


# Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

**967 Chancery Lane  
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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K thru Grade 11):**

Sundays @ Sept. 21, 2014 ..... 10:10-11:40 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 – August 11**

12:05 PM Jack Hyland (Wife, Mary)  
& Jessica Webster (Millie, grandmother)

**Wednesday – August 13**

12:05 PM Joe Newcomb (Tony/Mary Ponsetto) &  
Dan Morfenski (Sister, Vickie)  
& Jim O’Hern BD (Harold/Jean Beerbower)  
2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass  
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church  
7:00 PM Confessions in Chapel

**Friday – August 15 ~ Assumption of BV Mary  
Holyday of Obligation**

12:05 PM Rose Oldakowski (Steve/Jocelyn/  
Concetta/Aleta Mizner)  
& Mary Laush (Bill/Dorothy Leffingwell)

**Sunday Masses – August 17**

9:00 AM Anthony J. Trucco (James J. Duratz)  
Angie Limber (Marie/Bob Pears)  
Mary Dronko (Genevieve Clark)

12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

**Pastoral Council Social**

Thursday, August 14th at 6 PM ~ Landefeld’s Home

**READINGS**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28

**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 – August 10**

Bethlehem Religious Wooden Item Sale/Gathering Area

**Monday – August 11**

6 PM Transitus/Feast of St. Clare of Assisi/ St. Mary Church  
6 PM River of Life Prayer Group / St. Mary Church

**Wednesday – August 13**

6:30 PM Parent Baptism Class/OLQA Conneaut Lake  
6:30 PM Catholic Daughters/St. Agatha Center  
7:00 PM Bible Study/Room 4  
7:00 PM Lady of Love Cursillo 236 / Room 2

**Thursday – August 14**

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2  
6:00 PM Pastoral Council Social / Landefeld’s Home

**Friday – August 15**

7:30 PM Taize Prayer & Labyrinth Walk/OLQA Conn Lake

**Saturday – August 16**

9:00-3:00 Seton Uniform Buy-Exchange / Seton School Gym  
Crawford County Fair Begins!

**Sunday – August 17**

Bethlehem Religious Wooden Item Sale/Gathering Area

**No Marriage is Alone** ~ “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” No matter how strong the storm, Jesus will be there to take your hands and guide your marriage. At a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend learn what that it takes for a great marriage. 814.823.4600 or 412.635.7775 or go to YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org .

**MEMORIAL:** for **Marlene Trout** from Millie Truppi.

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of **Roy M. Artman**, son of Millie Artman; to the family of **Roberta Ann Onspaugh**.

This Friday, August 15th, is a holyday of obligation ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
**Masses:**  
**Thursday ~ 5:30 PM @ St. Agatha**  
**Friday ~ 8:00 AM @ St. Mary**  
**Friday ~ 12:05 PM @ St. Brigid**

**Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas  
Court Columbia #2  
Meeting  
Wednesday, August 13  
6:30 PM**



Members will gather on **Aug. 13th** at 6:30 PM for the Rosary with Ed Horneman of St. Mary of Grace, guest speaker, who will give a time capsule on his formation journey to become a deacon.

Welcome to new members Carol Bellini and Madeline Bollinger. We invite Catholic women 18 years & older to membership in CD of A. Court Columbia #2 Meadville has the honor of being the oldest active court in the world! A business meeting to follow held at Saint Agatha Social Hall. For more information call Phyllis Vrobel at 382-4667.

**August 17 — Sale of Religious Articles**

Wooden artifacts beautifully hand-crafted **made from olive-wood** grown in Bethlehem are on sale next Sunday in the gathering area by the Bethlehem Christian Families. Come, see, and purchase these beautiful items.



**Saturday, August 16th 9 am to 3 pm**  
in the Seton School Gym

Even Exchange or Purchase

- Jumpers & Skirts - \$5
- Pants - \$3
- Shorts - \$2
- Blouses & Shirts - \$1
- Sweaters & Sweatshirts - \$3
- Shoes - \$3

**SETON ENROLLMENT 2014-15**

Parishioners with children interested in enrolling in Seton Catholic School and who need financial assistance, please see Fr. Johnathan.

**Transitus of St. Clare of Assisi & the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi on August 11.** It is a celebration and memorial of the death of one of the most loved saints in the Franciscan Order. Most of the art work we see today depicts her holding up the Blessed Sacrament fending off the Saracen Army.



Holy Cross Fraternity, will be celebrating the Transitus of St. Clare of Assisi at St. Mary Church, on Monday, August 11, at 6 PM, followed by a tureen dinner. All are welcome and invited to attend this event and share our meal. Please RSVP Eileen Mantz, OFS, Secretary, Holy Cross Fraternity at 425-1405.

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

Our VBS campers' service project fundraiser yielded \$103! This will be given to The Knights of Columbus to help them continue to minister to our faith community. Great job!

Classes start on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m. at St. Brigid Church. We are in need of catechists in grades five, six and nine.

Are you being called to build up Christ's church through our new Faith Formation program? *You can make a difference!* Call Shari at 333-2274 or email at [Shari.Bronson@StBrigidChurch.org](mailto:Shari.Bronson@StBrigidChurch.org) if interested.



**2014 Parent Baptism Program** will be held on August 13 held from 6:30-8:30 PM at Our Lady Queen of Americas, Conneaut Lake. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child must attend. Godparents are welcome to also attend. **For reservations, call 382-7252.**

The following program will be held October 15 at Saint Anthony Center, Cambridge Springs 398-4234. You are welcome to attend prior to the birth of your child.

## 19th Sunday of the Year ~ Reflecting on God's Word

This Sunday's Gospel features Jesus picking his way to a boat of disciples through a storm of windy darkness over a sea of nighttime waves. At three in the morning, he finds them being tossed about in their own storm of windy fear. Then Peter, who always seems to say the right thing by saying the wrong thing at the right time, calls out across the tumult, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water." So Jesus calls back and says, "Come."

That is when Peter must decide if he will step off the platform and into the roller coaster, or if he will play it safe. Amazingly, Peter decides not to play it safe but rather steps into the swirling storm of life. There he begins to sink and drown, but it's also there that he discovers God reaching out and grasping him. Had he played it safe and stayed in the boat, he might never have known God's saving hand. He also realizes that what Jesus came preaching was not an amusement park of fun and games but rather a kingdom where life is known only through great risk.

Such is the story of all of our lives when we must choose between a life of apparent security and the real life that is always revealed through risk and trust. Such choices may arise when we face the prospect of marriage counseling or first-time parenting or late-life parenting or job loss or spouse loss or health loss or even what may appear to be loss of faith. At these times, not to step out of the boat and into the swirling storm, not to risk all for the sake of all is to lose all. On the other hand, to step out, even though it be with great fear, is to meet our saving God.

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### Liturgy of the Hours

Like the Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours is recognized as an official liturgy of the Church. It is prayed by ordained ministers worldwide. All use the same texts for the specific days, so as in the Mass, the entire Church prays as with one voice. This liturgy consists primarily of Morning Prayer to begin the day by praising God, and Evening Prayer to give God thanks. In addition there are the Office of Readings adding to the Scriptural experience of the day, Daytime prayer, which can be at midmorning, midday, or midafternoon, and Night Prayer. Some cloistered religious orders maintain the entire daily cycle of prayers interspersing gatherings for this ritual prayer among their regular duties.

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**EVENTS ELSEWHERE:** **Zabawa Polish Heritage Festival** held @ Holy Trinity Parish E. 23rd & Reed Sts., Erie the weekend of Aug. 22-23-24. Friday 5-10 pm/Sat. 1-10:30 pm/Sun Noon-6 pm. Polka Masses Sat 5 PM; Sun. 11 AM with Bishop Persico joining Fr. Aleksa for Sat Mass; Polish bakery, beverages, food courts, festivities live music, folk dancers; Polka Family Bank Fri 6-10 pm/ Mar-vels Sat. 1-4 pm; Polka Country Musicians Sat 6:30-10:30 pm/ Wiaty Polish Folk Dancers Sun. 1 pm/ The Knewz Sun. 2-6 pm. Come!

## STEWARDSHIP

### Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$42,579	Assessment \$43,919
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## MINISTRIES – AUGUST 17

### ALTAR SERVERS

9:00 Hess  
12:05 **Needed**

### READERS

Kiter  
**Needed**

### GREETERS

Buzza  
**Needed**

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Higbys/Jastromb/Jindra  
12:05 **5 Needed**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift will ensure that present and future generations will have the opportunity to deepen and share their faith.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers** ~ Please contact us as now with your weekend Mass preference. You are welcome to minister at any of the three parishes without changing your parish registration. Liturgical ministers are especially needed for the Sunday 12:05 Mass at St. Brigid. Thank for your dedicated service to the Church.

We are in need of **Eucharistic Ministers** to go to the Meadville Rehab Nursing Home on Park Avenue one Sunday a month. Please call the parish office 336-4459.

## DR. SCOTT HAHN VISITS

St. Vincent de Paul, Peter Lemke Council, Altoona/Johnstown Diocesan, is proud to announce that Dr. Scott Hahn, an internationally renowned lecturer/theologian and Professor of Biblical Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio will be at Mt. Aloysius College (Wellness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson PA) on **Saturday, Sept. 13th.**

### Schedule for the day:

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. The Lamb's Supper – Mass as Heaven on Earth

11:00 a.m. Lord Have Mercy/  
Healing Power of Confession

12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided

1:30 p.m. Evangelizing Catholics –

The Joy of the Gospel & the New Evangelization

There is a \$5 charge for this event & food will be provided. **Reservations are required.** Mail to: SVDP, 300 E. Highland Ave., Ebensburg, PA 15931. **For inquiries or reservations please contact:** Sandy at 814-472-8814.

**NEEDED:** Crawford Cty Mental Health Awareness Program is in **need of items** for individuals seeking their help. Please drop them off at St. Brigid and we will get them to CHAPS. ***Window cleaner, Comet, Lysol Hard Surface Cleaner, Vinegar, floor cleaner, paper towels, laundry soap, toilet paper, brooms, dust pans, sponges, mops, buckets, shampoo, soap, and deodorant.*** You can also drop them off at CHAPS, 944 Liberty Street, Meadville. Questions?—call Deb Lehman at 373-5080.

## 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:** How do you make Sunday different from every other day? Attending Sunday Mass is one of the 5 precepts of the Church (CCC 2041), and it is a mortal sin to miss without a serious reason, but going to Mass and resting from servile labor is the bare minimum. Consider having a special family meal, recreational activity or prayer. How about visiting a nursing home or an elderly relative?

### Brown Bag Theology – *NEW!*

Come hear & discuss Pope Francis' homilies, audiences, letters & more with other interested Catholics. Please bring your own lunch. We meet **Thursdays from 12:15-1pm in Rm 2 at St. Brigid Center.**

**Wednesday Bible Study** ~The weekly Wednesday Bible Study is back! Meetings are **Wednesdays at 7 pm in the library at St. Brigid.** We will be taking a closer look at the Book of Proverbs.

**Wednesday Morning Adoration** ~ For the month of August we will have a trial period of Eucharistic Exposition (without Benediction) on **Wednesday mornings from 7-7:30 am at St. Agatha.**