

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 Friday11:00 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.
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

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 4 times annually. Their roles are to provide feedback & representation from parishioners of St. Brigid Church.

Todd Sommers
Jamie Sopher
Bill Leffingwell

Martin Dillaman
Annette Lynch
Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady
Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – August 19

11:30 AM Ruth Cridge (Mike/Janice Veslany)

Tuesday – August 20 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – August 21

11:30 AM Ardrey Hamilton BD (Mike Higham & fam)
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

Thursday – August 22

11:30 AM Michael Fucci BD (Consider family)

Friday – August 23

11:30 AM Jessica Webster & Joe Truppi Anniversary
(Millie)
1:00 PM Juniper Village Communion Service

Saturday – August 24

11:30 AM Margaret Saggio (Amato family)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses August 24/25

4:00 PM Confession in Chapel
5:30 PM People of St. Brigid
7:00 AM Helene Barco Duratz (James J. Duratz)
9:00 AM James J. Mizner (Wife, Joyce)

IN THE HOSPITAL: Valeria Blasinski & Walter Koszka & Angeline Adams

Please remember them in your prayers

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

SUPPORT GROUPS

337-5551 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

August 17 & 18

Bethlehem Wooden Religious Items Sale/
Gathering Area

Sunday – August 18

1 PM Women's Cursillo #232 Meeting/Room 4

Saturday – August 24

9 AM Women's Cursillo Meeting
@ St. Philip Church, Linesville

Monday – August 26

7 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Grp/Rm 4

Tuesday – August 27

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

Thursday – August 29

7 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Room 4

TODAY (Aug. 17/18) — Sale of Religious Articles



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Wooden artifacts beautifully hand-crafted **made from olive-wood** grown in Bethlehem are on sale this weekend in the gathering area. The Musleh family are Palestinian Christians from Bethlehem. They have come to the U.S. because of all of the trouble in the Holy Land and are trying to make a living offering assistance to the Christian community in Bethlehem by selling religious articles made by Christians in Bethlehem. Come, see, and purchase these items.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Jack Hyland** from James J. Duratz; in memory of **Angie Limber** from James J. Duratz.

Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 22, 2013
Mark your calendars!



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Just a Reminder! St. Brigid Rummage Sale will be again this Spring, 2014. We collect donations all year (no large appliances or electronics).

We accept furniture—lamps—clothes—small appliances. Thanks for supporting our annual Rummage Sale! Please call Kathy at 336-5879 or the parish office 336-4459 for pick-up or drop off at the church.



This year we have partnered with Shoparoo to leverage their hassle-free approach to raising thousands of dollars for Seton Catholic School. 7,000+ schools are already fundraising through Shoparoo and we see it as great opportunity for us to make a difference this year.

With the free Shoparoo app, all you have to do to raise money for our school is take pictures of your grocery receipts with your phone! Shoparoo does not require any buying, selling, collecting, delivering..... and, it works no matter where you shop or what you buy!

Yes, it really is that easy. Our school receives a donation for every grocery receipt picture taken through the free Shoparoo app. There is no limit to how much we can raise with Shoparoo, so **please download the app and started taking pictures** today. Also, each of our first 20 participants will earn a guaranteed \$1 donation for their first receipt!

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Once it's downloaded, select our school as your cause and take pictures of receipts!
3. Invite other parents and members of the community to participate in this simple fundraiser.

Questions, you can contact me or visit www.shoparoo.com. E-mail: www.seton-school.com

Jamie C. Longo, Director of Advancement, Seton Catholic School, 385 Pine St., Meadville PA 16335
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ST. BRIGID CEMETERY

Office (814) 336-4459

www.stbrigidchurch.org

The resting place for parishioners of **St. Brigid Roman Catholic Church, St. Mary of Grace Roman Catholic Church,** and other local residents.

CEMETERY HOURS

Sunday through Saturday ~ Dawn to Dusk

The St. Brigid Cemetery Advisory Council strives to maintain a beautiful and safe cemetery.

To that end please observe the following policies:

ALWAYS PERMITTED WITHIN 6 INCHES OF THE STONE

Living plants	Artificial flowers
Votive Lights	Wreaths
Veteran related items	Hanging baskets
Cut flowers: with or without an urn	

NEVER PERMITTED

Pets
Borders or fences
Any items not listed above

Reasonable efforts will be made to contact families of gravesites not in conformity with these regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: Flat markers have special restrictions. Please contact the office for details.

Cemetery clean-up is April 1 and October 1. All items will be removed and placed next to the tool shed for pick up.



Visit those who are shut-in...

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20th Sunday of the Year

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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MAKING THE FIRST DAY EASIER

- Pack supplies, books, lunch money and anything else they'll need the night before.
- Point out the positive aspects of starting school: it will be fun; you will see old friends and make new ones.
- Take time to write a "first-day-of-school" note. Tell your children how much you love them, and how much you believe in their ability to do well this year.
- Find another child in the neighborhood with whom your child can walk to school or ride the bus.

Interested in playing cards?

There are two different card groups that meet at St. Brigid Center in Room 5 to play a variety of card games. Both groups play from Noon—3:30 PM and are non-denominational. One group plays every Friday and the other group plays on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday. If interested, call Barbara at 382-7864.

2232 Men

"But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22:32

1st Annual Erie Men's Conference, 2013
STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS!

This half-day conference will ignite and strengthen your faith, through powerful speakers. You will build a foundation that will change your life forever. Join Us!

BayFront Convention Center Erie, PA
Saturday, November 23, 2013

9:00 am—3:30 pm

Speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Larry Richards, & Danny Abramowicz

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$6,303

CSA Pledged.....\$60,711

CSA Assessment.....\$37,894

CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$22,817

CSA Paid.....\$44,780

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$1,875

MINISTRIES – AUGUST 24/25

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 Jones
7:00 Corsi
9:00 Leech/Fiely

READERS

Williams
Kennedy
Miller

GREETERS

Spinnato
Travaglini
Amatos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Women’s Cursillo #232

The next Women’s Cursillo will be held at St. Philip Church in Linesville on October 5-8, 2013. Please consider taking a couple of days out of your busy scheduled to build a closer relationship with the Lord. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Jim or Wendy Hess at (814) 333-6586 or the parish office at 336-4459.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- Catechetical Commissioning ~ September 15 @ 9 AM
- Holy Name Men’s Breakfast ~ September 15 @ 10 AM
- Religious Education (P-K thru 6) ~ September 15 @ 10AM
- MACYM Kickoff (Gr. 7 thru Confirmation) ~ September 15
- St. Brigid Parish Picnic ~ September 22 @ 1 PM
- Tri-Parish Mission ~ September 22-23-24
- Altar Rosary Communion Breakfast ~ October 6
- Tri-Parish 40 Hours Adoration ~ October 13-14-15
- Seton Catholic School “Nite at the Races” ~ October 19
- Election Day—VOTE ~ November 5
- Pancake Breakfast by Knights of Columbus ~ January 19

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PK-6

Come and be a part of **FAITH FORMATION** with our religious education program!

Volunteer positions available: second and third grade co-teachers and/or classroom aides. A huge thank you goes out to *Nicole Smith* who will co-teach in our first grade classroom.

Our Catechist Guide books make teaching easy and fun, everything is outlined for you. We have a great group of catechists and our students and families are awesome! Training is available! Is God calling you to this ministry? Contact Shari at 336-4459 for more information.

Registrations packets for our elementary religious education program are being mailed to households of children age 4 through 6th grade.

Our first day of class is Sunday, September 15th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

St. Brigid Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic people of St. Brigid Parish are called to be an energetic and faithful Christian Community where there is a sense of belonging for all ages. We are a people of faith united with our Bishop and all the people of the Erie Diocese and we strive to be and to become a vibrant community of faith by:

- Worshipping God through prayer and the sacraments
- Teaching, sharing and living our faith
- Serving others as Jesus did

We believe that each individual and family in our parish is called to be a responsible steward of all God’s gifts (material and spiritual). Therefore, we commit ourselves to generous sharing of our Time, Talents and Treasure as a parish community.



August 26-27

School Begins for students

MEADVILLE AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY BULLETIN

CONFIRMATION NOW A THREE YEAR PROGRAM

After officiating at Confirmations through out the Diocese of Erie, Bishop Persico has decided to modify the preparation requirements to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. To receive the Sacrament, a Candidate must **participate in three years** of high school religious instruction. This change means that our **Confirmation Program now begins in 9th Grade**. Any student wishing to be Confirmed in April, 2016 must attend our MACYM Program starting in 9th Grade this year. Students who are presently going into their sophomore & junior years will have their situation explained to them at the Confirmation Parent Meeting held in September.

TWO NINTH GRADE SESSIONS TO BE OFFERED

With the changes in the requirements for Confirmation M.A.C.Y.M. will be offering options for 9th grade students with two times & locations for 9th Grade regular sessions. They are:

Saint Mary Center~Sunday~9:00—10:15 a.m.
Seton Catholic School~Sunday~10:00—11:15 a.m.

A student may choose which location he/she wishes to attend. It does not matter what parish a student belongs to, both locations are open to any student from St. Agatha, St. Brigid or St. Mary.

M.A.C.Y.M. IN NEED OF YOUTH MINISTERS/CATECHISTS FOR 9TH GRADE

We are in need of faith filled persons who would like to share their love of God and their faith with our youth as they journey toward their Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested please contact Sandy Clancy (333-2274 or 807-1029 or sandy.clancy@macym.org) or Fr. Johnathan at 336-4459. Please call with any questions you may have. Even if you have never taught before but have a strong faith and love of God don't be afraid. God may be calling you to this rewarding ministry.

REGISTRATION PACKETS

All 7th thru 11th Grade M.A.C.Y.M. Registration Packets will be available in the home parishes **August 31st/September 1st**. Packets not picked up will be mailed out September 2nd.

M.A.C.Y.M. YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Any M.A.C.Y.M. student who would like to have a say in and be a part of planning service projects, liturgies and events are invited to become a member of the M.A.C.Y.M. Youth Advisory Board. We would love to have you as part of our team. Interested call Fr. Johnathan at 336-4459 or Sandy at 807-1029.

QUESTIONS????

Any questions regarding any of the above information please call Sandy at 807-1029 or 333-2274.

