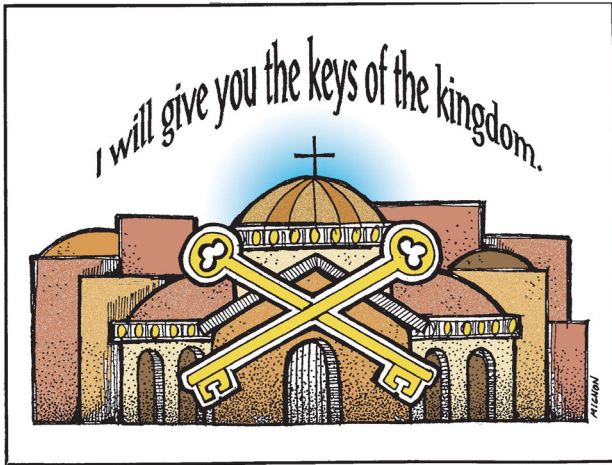


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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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.
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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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

No Daily Masses at St. Brigid

Wednesday Masses ~ August 27

10:00 AM Funeral Mass for Mary Betz in Church

Sunday Masses ~ August 31

9:00 AM Dolores Mozina (Cindy)
Sylvester Amato (Family)
Harold F. Knolls (Family)
Mary Dronko (Tim/Fran Maziarz)

12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEMORIAL...in memory of Dianne Dowler from Ray & Pat Traversari.

SYMPATHY: to the family of Mary Betz.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday – August 25

7:00 PM River of Life Charismatic Prayer Group/ Rm 4

Wednesday – August 27

7:00 PM Bible Study/Room 4
7:00 PM Lady of Love Cursillo/Room 2

Thursday – August 28

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2
7-9 PM Theology Distilled/VooDoos Brewery

Friday – August 29

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

Tuesday – September 2

7:00 PM Altar Rosary Meeting/Social Hall

READINGS

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SUPPORT

335-5551 Catholic Social Services 800-673-2535
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

OTHER MASSES

Monday – August 25

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Tuesday – August 26

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Wednesday – August 27

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Thursday – August 28

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Friday – August 29

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Saturday – August 30

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church
4:30 PM @ St. Agatha Church Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday Masses – August 31

7:30 AM @ St. Mary Church
9:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church
10:30 AM @ St. Mary Church

**Technology Teacher Position Open
Seton Catholic School**

If interested, please send letter of intent, resume, transcripts, PA Certification, FBI fingerprints reference number, child abuse & criminal clearances to:

Julia Strzalka, Principal, Seton Catholic School
385 Pine Street, Meadville, PA 16335

Scrip-Loaves & Fishes Update

Thank you to all who purchased Scrip during the month of July. Due to your patronage \$841.58 was raised for our school! We are in need of volunteers to sell Scrip after the 12:05 Mass. Please contact the office if you can help.

Taize Prayer & Labyrinth Walk

Everyone is invited to attend Taize Prayer around the Cross in conjunction with a Labyrinth walk at Our Lady Queen of Americas Church, Conneaut Lake on **Friday, August 29 at 7:30 PM**. This special time of prayer, meditation and reflection will take place outside at the cemetery.



St. Brigid Altar-Rosary Society will meet on **Tuesday, September 2nd at 7 PM** in our church social hall. Light refreshments will be served.

The new booklets have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, contact Judy (333-3665) after 5 PM.

Telephone reservations also welcome for 1:38 Women's Conference

Learn more about the 1:38 Women: Catholic Women's Conference in Erie **October 4th** at the following link: www.138Women.com. Organizers are now providing a phone number for those who are not able to access the Internet for registration. Registrations will be taken at 814-455-7364 or on the website.

Young Church Eucharistic Adoration

YCEA! will be held monthly at Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie, dates listed below from 7 to 9 p.m. YCEA! is a night of prayer, praise and worship within Eucharistic Adoration. The evening includes contemporary music, opportunities for the sacrament of confession and fellowship. This is a great way for youth and adults from different parishes and schools to gather. All are welcome! Visit www.onthevine.us for more details. Dates are Fridays: **September 19th, October 17th, November 21st.**

Tri-Parish Mission:

"Mission of the Redeemer"

Dave Nodar, Founder/Director of ChristLife Ministry

Saturday, September 20th 9 am-3 pm @ St. Mary of Grace Parish Center. Lunch is included. There is no cost, but please RSVP to the Parish Office or Colleen Wellington, Adult Director at 333-2274 or online at colleen.wellington@stbrigidchurch.org.

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: Most of us would acknowledge we desire to give the praise & glory to God, but how often do we actually do so in thought & word? Next time you are complimented or someone remarks on the nice weather or beautiful sunset, use the opportunity to say aloud, "Blessed be God!" It might be awkward at first – it requires intentionality, but it is in the effort itself that we are transformed.

Theology Distilled—Starts this Thursday!

Faith and fellowship for Catholic Young Adults, ages 21-39. **First meeting is Thurs - Aug 28th at 7 pm at VooDoos Brewery** (215 Arch Street). This month's talk is "Grace on Tap," by Dave Roncolato.

Theology of the Body

Come discover the life-transforming teachings of Pope Saint John Paul II on the Theology of the Body! We will use as our guide Christopher West's DVD series: *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life*, an 8-part (1/2 hour each) study designed to give you a solid understanding of God's plan for humanity--a plan stamped right into our bodies. We will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month for 8 months. Our **first meeting is September 11th at 7 pm at St. Mary of Grace Parish Center.** Bring your favorite snack, wine/beer to share, or just yourself – 21 and older, please!

Weekly Events: **Brown Bag Theology** (Pope Francis Discussion)—Thurs 12:15-1 pm, St. Brigid Ctr, Rm 2
Wednesday Bible Study – Wed., 7 pm, St. Brigid Room 2; **Adoration** – Wed. 7-7:30 am, St. Agatha (trial)

Library at St. Brigid – New Look & Resources

The library at St. Brigid Parish Center has recently received several donations of excellent books & audio/visual resources. It has also been organized for easier locating of materials. Check it out! Donations of books faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church are welcome.

21st Sunday of the Year

THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the “rock.” In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rock-like quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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ON A SUMMER'S DAY

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

—John Lubbock

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.

