

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 (Pre-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

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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
Ryan Landefeld

Connie Brady
Jean Mottillo

WORSHIP

Monday – September 1 Labor Day

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Wednesday – September 3

9:30 AM Seton School Mass—People of St. Brigid

12:05 PM Fred & Jean Ezor (Peg Sackett)

Dolores Leszczynski (Joe Maziarz family)

Jim Hatheway Anniversary

(Jeannette/Kenneth Guthrie)

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church

7:00 PM Confession in Chapel

First Friday – September 5

11:30 AM Confession in Chapel

12:05 PM Helen Beers (Chuck/Joan Swick)

Helen Smith BD (Estate)

Charles Lawrence (Alice/Jim Nelson)

1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service

Sunday Masses ~ September 7

9:00 AM Bob Wattras (M/M Tom Restanio)

Jim Hatheway (Ruth/Bob Dimerling)

Dianne Dowler (Rita Kiter)

12:05 PM Frances Mottillo (Family)

IN THE HOSPITAL: John Kralj. Please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30,
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10;
 Mt 18:15-20

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

OTHER MASSES

Monday & Thursday & Saturday

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Saturday – September 20

4:30 PM @ St. Agatha Church Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday Masses

7:30 AM @ St. Mary Church

9:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

10:30 AM @ St. Mary Church

PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday – September 2

7 PM Altar Rosary Meeting/Social Hall

Wednesday – September 3

7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

Thursday – September 4

12:15 PM Brown Bag Theology/Rm 2

Saturday – September 6

9 AM-3 PM Grade 9 Class/Room 4

Sunday – September 7

9 AM Children's Liturgy during Mass from Church/ Chapel

10 AM-2 PM Grade 9 Class/Room 4

1 PM K of C Members & Sons Steak Fry/St. Mary Ctr

(Browns vs Steelers Football)



Fertility Awareness 2014 For Planning & Postponing Pregnancy

Classes are forming **Friday, Sept. 5th** at Instructor's Home in Clarion, PA @ 7 PM. Fertility Awareness is... in God's plan for marriage.

Increases intimacy; has no side effects; enhances communication; is 100% natural; is inexpensive; is effective; strengthens commitment; deepens love; builds trust; is spiritually enriching.

Contact Barbara Burkett, Director of Natural Family Planning/ Chastity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie—call (814) 824-1259 or bburkett@erie RCD.org.

Additional programs as follows:

Thurs., Oct. 2 @ 7 PM @ OLQA, Conneaut Lake

Wed., Nov. 12 @ 7 PM @ Instructor's Home, Erie

Details on poster located on the church bulletin board.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS

Council 388 will meet **Monday, Sept. 8th at 5:15 PM** for a highway cleanup at Channellock Inc. South Main Street parking lot. Knights will gather trash along a two-mile stretch of Route 322 between Channellock & Kebort Construction Co. The work takes about one hour prior to the nightly monthly meeting at 8 PM at St. Mary Ctr.

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Altar & Rosary Society

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.

Children process from church to the chapel at our 9 AM Mass



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2014 Oktoberfest

Saint Agatha Parish will celebrate its heritage with the 8th annual **Oktoberfest** dinner on **Sunday, Sept. 28** in the Seton School Gym, 385 Pine St. with a German dinner serving from 1 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner includes ethnic foods, beer & wine. The “Mad Bavarian” will perform from 2—6 PM & German dancers will perform twice: at 2 & 4 PM; also, 50/50’s & cash drawings of \$300, \$200, \$100 & 2 Pgh Steelers Oct. 20 tickets vs Texans for \$5 each. Also, two additional raffles. Everyone who gets a ticket by Sept. 15th will be entered into a drawing to win one of ten \$25 gift certificates for Valesky’s.

Oktoberfest Tickets: \$15 for an individual and \$35 for a family. All tickets are available from committee members, St. Agatha Office M-T-W-F or by calling 814-853-1801.

Choir Practice



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Contact our Music Director, Chris McGinnity for more information on practices. We would love you to join our choir!

Catholic Daughters Court Columbia #2 Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 10 6:30 PM



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 info call Phyllis at 382-4667.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

Catechetical Commissioning ~ September 14 12:05 Mass
 Religious Education (K thru Grade 11) ~ September 21
 Tri-Parish Mission ~ September 20 9AM-3PM @ St. Mary
 Altar Rosary Communion Breakfast ~ October 12 10 AM
 Seton Catholic School “Nite at the Races” ~ October 18
 Tri-Parish 40 Hours Adoration ~ October 19-20-21
 Election Day—VOTE ~ November 4

MISSION

Parish Mission: “Mission of the Redeemer”

Dave Nodar, Founder & Director of Christ-Life Ministry

Saturday, September 20th 9am-3pm @ 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 (333-2274 or colleen.wellington@stbrigidchurch.org).

22nd Sunday of the Year

DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God’s will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God’s will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a).

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Volunteer Opportunities at Hospice of Crawford County ~ is seeking people interested in becoming part of the Hospice team by sitting with patients while a caregiver gets a break, doing community outreach, assisting with fund raising events, working in the office & volunteering at Marquette Hospice House. The fall class is being offered on **Sept. 18th and 25th, Oct. 2nd and 9th** from 3:30 to 6 pm at the Hospice office at 464 Pine St., Meadville. Please call to speak to the Volunteer Coordinator and to obtain an application at 814-333-5403. Free.

NEEDED: Crawford County 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 St., Meadville. Questions?—call Deb at 373-5080.

September Cursillo Events : The next Men’s Cursillo weekend will be held at St. Philip Parish in Linesville, Men’s # 231, September 4th – 7th. The Holy hour to support this Cursillo will be held at St. Philip Church at 9:00pm on Saturday, September 6th. Set up will be on Wednesday September 3rd at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Cursillistas, let’s do our part and help out with the set up on Wednesday and clean up on Sunday evening, as well as participating throughout this weekend event. Also, the next Women’s Cursillo weekend will be held in Harborcreek, Women’s # 237 October 16 – 19th, 2014. God is calling you to follow Him! Women, are you willing to say YES with your hearts and attend this weekend? You will be happy you said YES to the Lord. For more information, please contact Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586.

STEWARDSHIP

Offeritory/Holy Days

8-17-14 \$4,251	Last Yr \$5,891	Budget/Wk \$5,927
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Fiscal Year to Date

This YTD \$44,398	Last YTD \$38,607	Budget YTD \$41,489
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Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$44,667	Assessment \$43,919
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Latin America

Collection \$808

MINISTRIES – SEPTEMBER 7

ALTAR SERVERS

9:00 Fiely/Leech
12:05 **Needed**

READERS

Lehman
Needed

GREETERS

Gilmores
Needed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Bowden/Buzzas/Dillaman
12:05 **Needed**

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation Kindergarten-11th grade

Faith Formation registration forms ~ due Sunday, September 7th Classes start on **Sunday, September 21st from 10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.** at St. Brigid Church.

Catechists still needed in grades 5/6 ~ Would you be willing to volunteer just one or two times a month to teach? We do have several people who are willing to *share* responsibilities. Please call Shari at 333-2274 for more information.

Catechist Meeting ~ Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm in St. Brigid Social Hall. Pizza and beverages will be provided. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert to share, please do. We will highlight the upcoming class calendar, distribute catechists guides and tour the classrooms!

Catechist Blessing ~ Catechists will be called forward for a blessing on Sunday, September 14th at the following Masses: St. Agatha 9:00 am, St. Mary 10:30 am and St. Brigid at 12:05 pm. “Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You, who walk in the light of Your presence, . . .” Psalm 89:15

ALL MINISTERS: Those who cannot serve anytime in October, November, December, 2014 and January, 2015, please call the office at 336-4459 to inform us in preparation of the new schedules being prepared.

Ministers are also needed for holydays: Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8), Christmas (Dec. 24/25), Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1, 2015). Please call the parish office at 336-4459 with Masses in which you can serve.

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 eight-part (half-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 each month for 8 months. Our **1st meeting is Sept. 11th 7 pm at St. Mary of Grace Parish Center.** Bring your favorite snack, wine/beer to share, or just yourself – 21 and older, please!

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: Does your family love sports? With the 95th NFL season kicking off this week and many students headed back to school who will be involved in fall athletics, this is a great time for us as families to set clear priorities, and place God first. Ponder together or even post the words of 1 Tim 4:8, “While physical training is of limited value, devotion is valuable in every respect, since it holds a promise of life both for the present and for the future.”

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.

Brown Bag Theology (Pope Francis Discussion) – Every Thursday 12:15-1p.m., St. Brigid Center, Room 2
Wednesday Bible Study – Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m., St. Brigid Library