

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 feed back & 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 5

10:00 AM Funeral for Angie Limber

Tuesday – August 6 ~ No Mass

Wednesday – August 7 ~ No Mass

6:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

Thursday/Friday – August 8 & 9 ~ No Masses

Saturday – August 10

11:30 AM Marie Banasik (Neugebauer Family)

Saturday Eve/Sunday Masses ~ August 10/11

4:00 PM Confession in Chapel

5:30 PM Raymond Dronko (Tim/Fran Maziarz)

7:00 AM Anthony J. Trucco (James J. Duratz)

9:00 AM People of St. Brigid

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – August 4

11:30 AM Roast Beef/Chicken Dinner @

OL Queen of Americas, Conneaut Lake

11:30 AM Chicken BBQ Dinner @ St. Mary Church

Saturday – August 10

6:30 PM Vocation Picnic/Social Hall

Monday – August 12

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

Tuesday – August 13

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

Wednesday – August 14

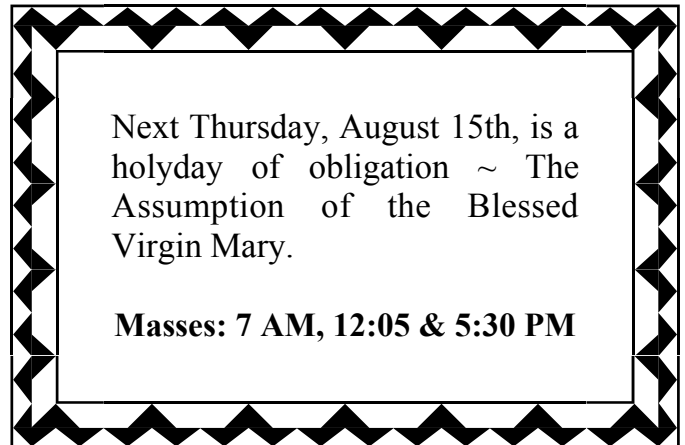
6:30 PM Catholic Daughters / St. Agatha Center

Saturday – August 17 & Sunday—August 18

Bethlehem Wooden Religious Items Sold /
Gathering Area



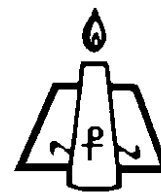
SYMPATHY: to the family of **Marie Banasik**, sister of Marilyn Neugebauer; to the family of **Mary Fazzalori**, aunt of James & Mary Jane Lombardi.



EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Four-Day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts; The Basilica of OL of Perpetual Help in Boston, incl. visits to various shrines & churches during the Feast of The Most Holy Rosary on Oct. 4-7, 2013.

For more info or reservations call Norb/Marlene Figurski 800-752-8856 or 814-455-7163.



Baptism

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2013 Parent Baptism Program will be held on August 14 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 16 at Saint Anthony Center, Cambridge Springs 398-4234. You are welcome to attend prior to the birth of your child.



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Friday, August 9th from Noon-5pm
 Saturday, August 10th 9am to 2 pm
 in the School Gym

Even Exchange or Purchase

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

SETON ENROLLMENT 2013-14

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

Afterglow of the Eucharist~Sunday, Aug. 4th

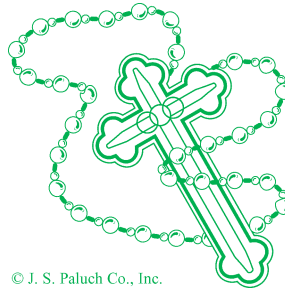
A prayer team will pray with you individually, confidentially for any petition, blessing you with holy oil or water. This is for anyone, any age, as often as you need. Experience the peace and power of prayer. 1st Sundays monthly after 11:30 AM Mass held at Saint Agatha Church.

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

Holy Land Hand-Carved Gifts



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After all Masses **Aug. 17 & 18**, there will be a display of hand carved items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the Last Supper and many other beautiful religious articles located in the gathering area.

Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus' birth.

DAILY READINGS

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SUPPORT GROUPS

- 333-5996 Caregiver Support 1st Thurs 7-8 PM
- 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

18th Sunday of the Year

YEAR OF FAITH: AUGUST 2013

True Wealth, True Grit: Faith's Journey Continues

Meditation

Faith has enabled countless Christians to promote action for justice, in order to put into practice the word of the Lord, who came to proclaim deliverance from oppression and a year of favor for all (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).

In mid-August, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, Blessed John Paul II's "Star of the New Evangelization." The Preface for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary extols Mary as the "image of the Church's coming to perfection." Thankfully, she is also a "sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people," for August's Gospels certainly challenge pilgrims on our journey of faith. How different from Mary's selfless service is the self-absorption of Luke's "rich fool." Though his fortune is the fruit of honest hard work, the "fool" mistakenly defines himself and his life's worth *only* in terms of his possessions. But Jesus' disciples should have a different, deeper perspective on life, remembering that one day their Master will suddenly return. Being *vigilant* for that unknown moment will make us *diligent* in serving Christ as he comes to us daily in the needs of neighbor and stranger, whom we must treat *reverently* as fellow servants of God. Bearing witness like this is, in Jesus' image, is playing with fire. We may have to experience the burning anguish of choosing what is right rather than what is easy, even to the point of redefining our most personal relationships. This being so, how pointless to wonder, "Who will be saved?" Better to ask, "Will I complete *my* faith journey faithfully?"

Mission

Examine honestly and, if necessary, realign my values and priorities, definitions of success and worth, my goals and relationships.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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AUGUST CURSILLO EVENTS: Our next Ultreya will be on Saturday August 17th which is also our Crawford County Summer Picnic. This event will be held at the home of Jim and Wendy Hess, 13367 Dunham Rd, Meadville. Mass will begin promptly at 2:00pm followed by food, fun and fellowship. We will be doing Palanca for the September Cursillo. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Meat, beverages and table service provided.

The next Women's Cursillo Weekend, Women's #232, will be held at St. Philip Church in Linesville on September 5-8, 2013. God is calling you to follow Him! Women: please consider taking a little time out of your busy schedules and answer the call from God to attend this upcoming weekend. You will be happy you said "YES" to the Lord! For additional information please contact Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586.

ROAST BEEF or CHICKEN

**Dinner at OL Queen of Americas
Conneaut Lake**

TODAY! Sunday, August 4
11:30 until 6:00 PM

Air-conditioned hall
Adults \$9; Children \$4 (under 12)

Family style with mashed potatoes & gravy,
coleslaw, vegetables, bread, beverage,
homemade fruit pie.

Many raffles: 50/50, instant bingo
Gas grill, \$150 gas card, 50/50
Surprise Basket, Kindle Fire

**8TH ANNUAL
BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**

50/50 Drawing
Air-conditioned hall

TODAY! Sunday, August 4

11:30 until 4:00 PM *(or until food is sold out)*
Pit-roasted 1/2 BBQ Chicken, sides, dessert, bev.

St. Mary Center
1093 Water Street, Meadville

Adults \$8;
Children \$5 (12 & younger) chicken leg dinner

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving

Offering Last Week.....\$4,304

CSA Pledged.....\$60,245

CSA Assessment\$37,894

CSA Remains @St. Brigid..... \$22,351

CSA Paid.....\$43,009

Loaves & Fishes Sold Last Week.....\$2,400

MEMORIAL DONATIONS...in memory of **Mildred Frisina** from: Wally Wysocki; Jeanne Sippy; Rachel Marcinko; in memory of **Jim Hatheway** from Tom/Grace Parulo; Jeff/Pat Deardorff; Millie Truppi; Janice Salamon Mooney; John/MaryLois Parise. **FOOD PANTRY MEMORIAL**.....in memory of **Norma Keppel** from: Rosey Thomas.

MINISTRIES – AUGUST 10/11

ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	GREETERS
5:30 Jones	Sommers	Spinnato
7:00 Corsi	Cihon	Anderson
9:00 Yoder/Leech	Kiter	Beerbower

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 Kightlinger/Wagner/Smith/Jones
7:00 Stimpsons
9:00 Gilmore/Kline/LaScola/Bisbee

Child Abuse Prevention How Old Does a Child Need to Be in Order to Stay Alone?

Don't assume that when your child understands what you're saying, he's ready to walk out the door by himself. Besides the fact that many states have laws against leaving children of certain ages alone (for example, younger than 12), experts say children should not be left by themselves until they're capable of fighting off an abductor or handling a crisis situation. Experts also say children do not have the mental maturity to cross busy streets by themselves until they're about 10 or 12 years old. Finally, parents who are certain their young children would never walk away with a stranger will be shocked to learn that studies show they probably will. Stay alert and vigilant, even if you believe your child is aware of possible dangers from others. (Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.missingkids.com) To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>