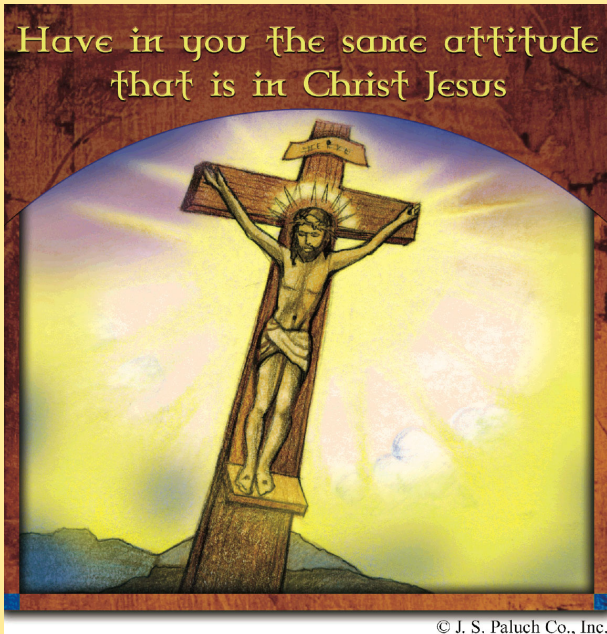


Saint Brigid

Roman Catholic Church

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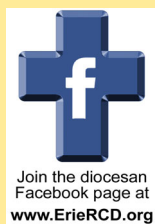
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Emergency.....	350-7676
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MASS SCHEDULE

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):

Sundays10:10-11:40 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 family) 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

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R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND FULL INITIATION AS A CATHOLIC

Instructions in the Catholic Faith.

The unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian Churches, those baptized Catholic who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Classes Begin in October 5, 2014 St. Brigid Parish Center

WORSHIP

Monday – September 29

12:05 PM Jim Hatheway Anniv. (Pat/Carol McHenry)
Paul Kelly (Terry Roberts)

Wednesday – October 1

12:05 PM Dolores & Frank Mozina (Ed/Karen Wolf)
Joan Boyle (St. Brigid Staff)
2:30 PM Crawford County Care Center Mass
6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction/Church
7:00 PM Confession in Chapel

First Friday – October 3

11:30 AM Confession in Chapel
12:05 PM Mark Nicholson (Barb/Robert)
1:00 PM Hillside Home Communion Service

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM Helen Smith (Family)
Angie Limber (Dave/Betsy Beachy)
Hamilton & Mizner families (Joyce)
Ted & Patricia Maziarz (Fran/Tim)
11:00 AM Blessing of Pets (Outside church entrance)
12:05 PM People of St. Brigid

IN THE HOSPITAL: Stella Dame. Please remember her in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: to the family of **Wayne Bogardus**, father of Louri (Jeff) Harry.

GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

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The Guardian Angels

Thursday,
October 2, 2014

—St. Jerome

OTHER MASSES

Monday & Thursday & Saturday

8:00 AM @ St. Mary Church

Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday

8:00 AM @ St. Agatha Church

Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

4:30 PM @ St. Agatha Church

Sunday

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

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday – September 28

10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center
1-5:30 PM Oktoberfest/Seton School Gym

Wednesday – October 1

7 PM Choir Practice/Church
7 PM Adult Bible Study/Room 2

Thursday – October 2

12:15-1 PM Brown Bag Theology/Room 2

Saturday – October 4

9 AM-3:30 PM Women's Conference/Warner Theatre/Erie

Sunday – October 5

10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center
10:00 AM RCIA/ St. Brigid Church
11:30 AM St. Mary Altar Rosary Comm Breakfast/ ICC

Sunday – October 5

10:10-11:40 AM Religious Ed Classes K-11th Grade/
Confirmation Classes/St. Brigid Center
10:00 AM RCIA/ St. Brigid Church
11:30 AM St. Mary Altar Rosary Comm Breakfast/ ICC



A Knights of Columbus benefits agent will attend the Monday, Oct. 6 meeting of Meadville K of C Council 388. The monthly meetings begin at 8 p.m. at St. Mary of Grace social hall, 1085 Water Street, Meadville.

On Monday, Oct. 6, the agent will discuss the latest news in K of C **life insurance, annuities, long-term care and disability insurance**. This will be an opportunity for members to obtain new products or to upgrade their personal portfolios. The agent will arrive at 7:30 and begin to meet privately with anyone who cares to talk to him, will deliver a 10-minute update to the full group at the beginning of the 8 o'clock meeting, then go to another room to again meet privately with anyone who cares to speak with him.

READINGS

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

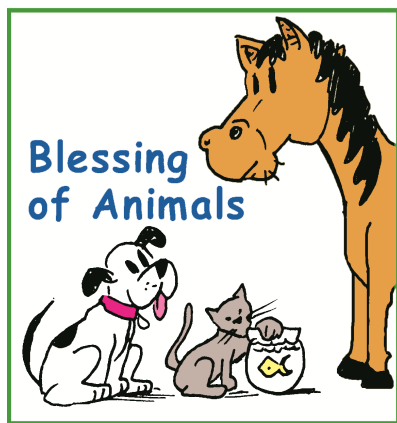
SUPPORT

337-5551 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
Breast Cancer Support/2nd Wednesday in Room 4



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH The crib located in the gathering area next weekend will be used for donations of newborn baby items, maternity items, cribs, playpens, personal care items (toothpaste, shaving cream, soap, razors) and for nursing home residents—lap robes. Donations will be given to Saint James Men’s Haven, The Pregnancy Center of Meadville & local nursing homes.

Sock It to Us! Crawford County RSVP is collecting NEW socks (any size/color/style) (beginning next weekend and throughout the month of October) as a “Make A Difference Day” project. The socks will be distributed to those in need thru human service agencies & shelters in Crawford County. Socks usually are something people wear until they are worn out. With the cold weather approaching, area children & homeless adults are in need of new socks. Please help make this project a success by dropping off NEW socks in the “Sock It To Us” collection box in the gathering area.



Blessing of Pets ~ The feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be the occasion for the blessing of pets next **Sunday, October 5th at 11 a.m.** on the lawn between the church and parish center. Adults & children are invited to bring

their pets on leashes or otherwise restrained for the blessing. The 13th Century saint was known for his love of nature and the environment.

Communion Breakfast

St. Brigid Altar Rosary Society will hold its annual Communion Breakfast in St. Brigid Social Hall on **Sunday, October 12** following St. Brigid’s 9 AM Mass. Men welcome!

Cost of \$8 includes Fruit Cup, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, English Muffin, Coffee/Tea. Contact Theresa (724-3149) or Judy (333-3665 after 5 PM) for reservations or stop at St. Brigid parish office.



Saint Peter R.C. Church in Conneautville will hold an Oktoberfest on **Saturday, Oct. 4th from 9AM until 10 PM** at the Social Hall

at 501 Washington Street. Come enjoy seasonal & ethnic foods & beverages, live bands featuring Edward J. Boren & the Joe Matczak Orchestra, dancing, a craft show and family fun. Admission is free. More info at www.cvKofC.org.



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Are you one of the thousands of Pennsylvanians NOT registered to vote? Have you moved into the state or to a new county since the last election? Turned 18 recently? Are you recently married? Pick up a voter registration form in the gathering area. Deadline to have your form returned is October 6th. As Catholics we are charged with transforming our culture for the glory of God. If we are not registered to vote, our elected representatives will not be listening to our perspective! If we are to fulfill our call to be faithful citizens, we have to start by registering to vote and making our voices heard & our votes count.

26th Sunday of the Year

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called “tariff penance,” which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God’s forgiveness.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FRANCISCAN CELEBRATION Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi~You are invited to this celebration on **October 3rd, 6 PM** @ All Saints Parish, Waterford. Re-enactment of the circumstances of Francis’ meeting with Sister Death. This portrayal has remained essentially the same for over 800 years. It is celebrated worldwide. For further information please call, 814 796-4150 or 814-746-6783.

Sacred Heart of Jesus statue sought Mercyhurst University, North East, is seeking an outdoor statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to replace one that has deteriorated. The statue needs to be at least 4 feet high. For info, contact Patti Sullivan, director of Campus Ministry, at 814-725-6277 or at psullivan@mercyhurst.edu.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Sacred Heart Auditorium, W. 25th & Liberty Sts., Erie holding its **Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 5, from noon to 5:30 p.m.** Cost is \$8 adults, \$4.50 children, and free to those under age 5. Prizes to be given away include: 1st prize, chest freezer with a half-cow and a half-pig; 2nd prize, \$100 gift card and a quarter-cow and quarter-pig; 3rd prize is a quarter-cow and a quarter-pig. Other give-away items include two Kindle Fire HDX tablets. Also a bake sale & gift auction held. **Quilt Show & Dinner** will be held **Sunday, Oct. 12th** with **Turkey & Ham Dinner**; over 20 quilts displayed; serving 11 AM-1:30 PM at St. Joseph Hall, Lucinda, PA. Adults \$8; Children \$3.50; Pre-school free. Take-out dinners available. Raffle drawing: 1st Choice of Quilt; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100.

SITES TO VISIT

Scrip Loaves & Fishes -

<http://www.seton-school.com/scrip-loaves-fishes/>

Giant Eagle Apples for the Students - <http://www.seton-school.com/giant-eagle-apples-for-the-students/>

Box Tops for Education -

<http://www.seton-school.com/box-tops-for-education/>

Campbell's Soup Labels -

<http://www.seton-school.com/campbells-soup-labels/>

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Columbia #2 Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30 PM** for recitation of the Rosary at St. Agatha social hall. Catholic women 18 years and older are invited. A business meeting to follow. For more info call Phyllis at 382-4667.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory/Holy Days

9-14-14 \$6,127	Last Yr \$5,114	Budget/Wk \$5,927
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Fiscal Year to Date

This YTD \$68,095	Last YTD \$60,963	Budget YTD \$65,197
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Catholic Services Appeal

Pledged YTD \$53,665	Paid YTD \$48,545	Assessment \$43,919
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MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 5

ALTAR SERVERS

9:00 Harry/Leech
12:05 Corsi

READERS

Bowden
Corsi

GREETERS

Beerbower
Needed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 Amato/Buzzas/Harry
12:05 Sommers/Lehman/Bisbee/Jindra

Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation Kindergarten-11th grade

Excellent first day of classes last week! A warm welcome and much appreciation to all involved!

Confirmation Parent Meeting ~ Sunday, September 28th at 10:10 am in the St. Brigid Social Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Homeschool Gathering ~ Tuesday, September 30th at 6:00 pm at Pizza Villa. This is for families that have registered as homeschool families with the Faith Formation program. Dinner and information will be provided.

Youth Event ~ Bonfire at Woodcock Dam Shelter 3, **Sunday, October 5th** at 6:30-8:30 pm. This is for students in Grades 7 through 11. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

New – Faith Sharing Bible Study

Come join us Monday evenings starting October 6 at 6:30 pm at St. Agatha rectory as we explore the coming Sunday's Mass readings. This new Bible Study is especially for young adults, but all are welcome.

Attention Parents of College Students:

Do you have a student in college who you would like to receive a “**care package**” from the Meadville Catholic Community? If so, please provide their name and address to the Parish Office or Colleen Wellington, Adult Director (333-2274 or colleen.wellington@stbrigidchurch.org). Deadline to submit names is Sept. 30th.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

As Christians we are called to “go and make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19).” One way to respond to that call is to invite someone you know who might be interested in becoming Catholic to check out RCIA. This is also a great opportunity for committed Catholics to grow in knowledge of the faith they profess. Classes will be held Sunday mornings after the 9 AM Masses starting Oct. 5 for St. Brigid & Oct. 12 for St. Agatha & St. Mary of Grace (at St. Agatha). For more information or to register, please contact the Saint Brigid Parish Office (336-4459) or Deacon Harvey McQueen (St. Agatha & St. Mary of Grace, 333-4452).

First Annual 1:38 Women's Conference

Join more than 1,000 women expected to participate in the 1st annual 1:38 Women's Conference at the Warner Theater, Erie Oct. 4th from 9AM-3PM. Adults \$40; you can register at: [http:// 138women.com/](http://138women.com/) Anyone interested in carpooling should meet at St. Brigid parking lot at 7:50 AM for an 8 AM departure. Return about 4:30 PM.

40 Hour Exposition – Oct 19-21st

This year's 40 Hour Exposition will be Sunday, Oct. 19 - Tues., Oct. 21st. Fr. John Jacquel will be speaking each evening at 7pm and closing with Benediction (Sun. at St. Brigid, Mon. at St. Mary of Grace, Tues. at St. Agatha). Sign-ups for Adoration will be available in mid-October.

At Home with the Faith – Weekly Tip: “Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life (CCC #336).” **Thursday, October 2nd** the Church celebrates our Guardian Angels. When is the last time you thanked your guardian angel or asked for their help? If you don't already pray the “Guardian Angel Prayer” each day with your kids, this week would be a great time to start.