

ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is Friday at 12 Noon.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday
9:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed Tuesdays, Wednesday,
and Thursdays



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays—4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
Sundays—8:45 am to 9:15 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home. Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

Masses For The Week

Saturday, February 19: Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, February 20: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Eleanor Forster—St. Paddy’s Ladies Group

Monday, February 21: St. Peter Damian

6:00 pm—Lois Sirich—Dan & Anne Harmon

Tuesday, February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

9:00 am—Rev. Tom Federline—Julie Revitsky

Wednesday, February 23: St. Polycarp

9:00 am—Mary Ellen Curran—St. Paddy’s Ladies Group

Thursday, February 24: Weekday

9:00 am—Larry Crawford—Mary Jane & Bridget Edwards and Shawna Cigola

Friday, February 25: Weekday

9:00 am—Mike Evankovich—Beth Ann & Joe Jackson

Saturday, February 26: Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—Clayton & Pauline Boyle—Family

Sunday, February 27: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

Child, your sins are forgiven ...

The four men who helped the paralytic to be with Jesus were extraordinary men. They had merciful hearts, hearts that are not only concerned for their own well being. Just imagine the hardship that they had to go through so that they could bring the paralytic to Jesus.

Surely the four selfless men went home very happy with the thought in mind that they’ve done something noble and worthy. How many of us are like these four altruistic and selfless men? How many of us would take time to visit the sick and to bring the sick to church for Holy Mass or to the hospital?

Let us recall if we have been indifferent to the plight of the sick. Let us recall if we have let a golden opportunity to slip through our hands by not helping those who are in dire need of our help. It is not too late to reverse this cycle of indifference to the sick, poor, and the underprivileged.

The greatest reward that we could ever receive in this world is not money, for it is passing and temporary. Not even self-serving honors, for it will be forgotten. The greatest reward is to help someone who cannot pay us back; who will simply pray for us and who will silently thank God for the help that they’ve received from us.

And so my dear friends, let us entrust everything to God. May the Lord always listen to us through our prayers and may he give us the second chance ... the opportunity to prove to ourselves that we can make it. Let us repent, let go of our sins and ask for God’s forgiveness. He is there, ready to listen to us and will tell us, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

Mission Cooperative

Our Mission Cooperative Appeal for the fiscal year 2021-2022 will be *Catholic Volunteer Network*.

The Catholic Volunteer Network supports 135+ lay mission organizations, which place more than 18,000 lay missionaries annually in service to the poor, both in the US and around the world. The funds from the mission appeal support all our programs as we work to make known the opportunities to serve God through mission service. Specifically, we publish the RESPONSE volunteer directory, which lists information about all of the opportunities available in our network. We annually distribute 18,000 copies free of charge to individuals interested in serving, and parishes, colleges, and high schools that promote faith-based service. We also visit 75+ colleges and universities each year to speak with campus ministry and service learning groups about post-graduate service opportunities.

Upcoming Events

February 20	First Communion Family Workshop for parents of 2nd grade students from 10:30-11:15 in the Church.
February 26-27	Mission Appeal Collection: Catholic Volunteer Network. Use the green envelope attached to this bulletin and place in the basket.
March 2	Ash Wednesday: Masses at 9 and 6 pm
Beginning March 4	Fish Dinners during Lent: Dine In or Take Out 4 pm to 6:30 pm
Beginning March 9	Stations of the Cross: Every Wednesday during Lent at 5 pm

Liturgical Ministers for February 26-27

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Cindy I.	Scott A.
EMoC	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Mass Helper	Cheryl P.	Cari H.
Altar Server	Karen T.	Joey O. Peggy W.

St. Paddy's Ladies Group



Designer Purses & More Party

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Doors Open at Noon ... Raffle begins at 1 pm

“Carry-All Satchel” Ticket\$30 donation

Drawing includes entry in the 14 Designer Purse Raffle, Entry in the 13 Small Purse/Wristlet/Gift Card Raffle, Special Mystery Purse Give-Away, Basket Raffle and Food.

- ◆ Tickets available from Jan Bishop at 724-756-5015 or Anne Harmon at 724-526-5166.
- ◆ Winners need not be present to win.
- ◆ Event will be virtual if unforeseen circumstances occur.

All proceeds will support our “Works of Mercy Program” which assists families in need within our local community.

Backpack Program Supplies Reminder

The Ladies Group continues to collect school supplies for the backpack give away. Please place donations in the marked bin located in the entrance of the church. Suggested items are backpacks, pencils, crayons, folders, notebooks, glue sticks, pens, markers, colored pencils, and erasers.

Attention ALL Liturgical Ministers

A blank schedule for March and April is available in the entrance of the church. A second schedule is also available for Ash Wednesday and the Triduum.

Please sign up for the position(s) you would like to serve. If you are unable to serve the position you signed up for, please try and find a replacement. If you need a phone list, please contact the office.

Faith Formation News

Preschool—Grade 5: Faith Formation will be held immediately following Mass on Sunday. Just a reminder, please stay with your child until the teachers are in the classrooms. Faith Formation will end at 11:45 am. Parents must meet their children at their classrooms and sign them out.

Parents of grade 2 students — Please plan to attend the First Communion Family Workshop this Sunday, February 20 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am in the church.

Grades 6th & 7th Confirmation Prep will meet this Sunday, February 20, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the hall.

Youth Group (grades 8 through 12) will meet this Sunday, February 20, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>February 12-13</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,368.75	\$94,547.75
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,942.06</u>
Total	\$3,368.75	\$96,489.81
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$118,800.00</u>
Difference	-\$231.25	-\$22,310.19



Fish Dinner Update

Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, March 4 through April 8 from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. You may dine in or take out. Call ahead (724-526-5180) for take outs, if you prefer.

Adults.....\$13.00
 Children (3 years to 10 years of age)...\$6.00
 Children (2 years and under) Free

A **NEW ADDITION** to the menu is a Fish Hoagie. Choose between baked or breaded fish on a hoagie roll. Also includes a side of mac n cheese, baked potato, or French fries along with coleslaw and a dessert for the price of an adult meal. *The fish hoagie does not come in a child's portion.*

Volunteers are still needed to help with the dinner. Sign-up sheets are available in the entrance of the church. *Reminder ... all volunteers must be compliant with your clearances.*