

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.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 18, 2022**

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 17: Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday, September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am--Rita Seybert--Vicki Steiner

Monday, September 19: Saint Januarius

6:00pm--Fred Rosengren--Rosengren and Deal Families

Tuesday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Taegon

9:00am--Paul Lucas--Todd and Jennifer Lucas

Wednesday, September 21: Saint Matthew

9:00am--Wilson Downing--Peggy Wimer

Thursday, September 22: Weekday

9:00am--Ralph DeBacco--Tammy Osborne

Friday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00am--All Souls in Purgatory--Rose

Saturday, September 24: Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm--Special Intention--Chris Henderson

Sunday, September 25: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am--For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick



*The flowers this weekend are
In Memory of Bob Forster and
Grace Forster
From The Forster Family*

The Elements of the Catholic Mass Sessions

Beginning September 12th at 6:30pm through October 17th, participants will discover more about the Catholic Mass. This program was designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Some of the topics covered will be: the meaning of "liturgy", the role of the parishioners, the church building, vestments the mystery of faith, and more.

If you would like to participate in one week or all six weeks, please contact the Parish Office by Friday, September 9th to ensure enough materials will be available.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:1-13

A man had a dream that Jesus asked him to share his faith and bring others to him. The man said that he was sorry but he was not able to do this. Jesus then told the man "since you have failed to share the faith, I will take away everything that I have given you". The man bargained with Jesus to give him one month before being given his punishment and Jesus agreed. In that one month the man gave food to his poor neighbors, he took the sick to the hospital, and he built modest houses for his homeless neighbors. He told everyone that the gifts they had received were from Jesus. In return, Jesus wanted them to go to Mass and to read the Bible.

In our gospel for this Sunday, an unproductive steward was told by his master that he would be losing his job. The steward was worried about his survival so he arranged a meeting with two of his masters debtors. He discounted all their debts. To the first one he said, "pay only fifty measures of olive oil instead of one hundred". To the second one he said, "pay only eighty kors of wheat instead of one hundred". The steward did this crafty move because he was hopeful that they would help him when he needed a favor.

The master in our gospel commended the dishonest steward for this scheme. Then Jesus told his disciples, "I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings".

All of us are stewards of everything that we have such as wealth, possessions, intelligence and the like. All these years we may have been using these to serve our own selfish needs. We may not have thought of using these for the greater glory of God. For example, how do we use our wealth and intelligence to bring others closer to Jesus? Have you used the vast potential of cyberspace to spread our Christian faith?

Let us do away with this "Me and me alone" mentality. This is not our sole purpose in this life. We must also be concerned with the welfare of our fellow men. If there is a need for us to use our money and intelligence so that others may know Christ then let us use it. Let us not forget that we are mere stewards. Sooner or later we will be knocking on the door of the afterlife. Where will we end up if we have not used whatever we have to bring others to Jesus?



The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill will be hosting our 2022 Mission Cooperation Appeal in our Parish on **September 24-25**.

We are honored to have Sisters Geraldine Marr and Jong Nyoe Park, SC with us to share the good news of the Mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador. Please prayerfully give from the heart on September 24-25, 2022. Mission envelopes will be included in the bulletin on September 18.

Liturgical Ministers for September 24,25

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Cindy I.	Jennifer M.
EMoC	Dave C.	Art D.
Altar Server	Paul T.	Karen T.

Upcoming Events

Sept 19	<i>Elements of the Catholic Mass session- 6:30pm in the hall</i>
Sept 21	<i>Young at Heart- noon-in the hall</i>
Sept 24,25	<i>Mission Appeal Weekend</i>



Fall Festival sign-up sheets

Sign-up sheets for volunteers that are able to help with the Fall Festival and sign-up sheets for volunteers that are able to donate a baked good, are available in the Narthex. Yard signs will also be available. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for helping us make our festival a success.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sept 3,4</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,579.75	\$179,253.25
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	\$ 76.00	\$4,434.16
Total	\$3,655.75	\$183,687.41
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$223,200.00
<small>569.25</small> Difference	+55.75	-\$39,512.59

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sept 10, 11</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,312.75	\$181,566.00
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	\$ 84.00	\$4,518.16
Total	\$2,396.75	\$186,084.16
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$226,800.00
<small>569.25</small> Difference	-\$1,203.25	-\$40,715.84

Cemetery\$293.00, Assumption\$5.00, Catholic Univ\$5.00, Media\$5.00

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation for Preschool through Grade 5 will meet in the hall after the 9:30am Mass (approximately 10:30am) beginning on Sunday, September 11.

6th Grade Confirmation Prep will begin on December 4 from 6-7:30pm in the hall

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. will begin on Sunday, September 11 from 6pm to 7:30pm in the hall.

Youth Ministry (grades 9 through 12) will begin on Sunday, September 11 from 6pm to 7:30pm in the hall.



Thank you to the following Faith Formation teachers for sharing your time and talent with our students:

**Candy Bricker
Katy Kelley
Petula King
Cari Harmon
Jenna Rupert
Kate Seybert
Mary Anne Seybert**



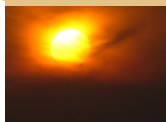
A Catechist's Prayer

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sunshine Corner

When Elijah battled

Depression

God didn't send an Angel to preach to him, tell him he needed to pray more, or condemn him for feeling that way. He sent an Angel to comfort him while he rested. Some people just need to be comforted.