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.

Masses For The Week

Saturday, November19: Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:00pm—Joseph and Helen Painter—Amy

Sunday, November 20: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:30am--Brian Trimbur—Family

Monday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 22: Saint Cecilia
9:00am--Robert DeBacco—Tony and Susan Double

Wednesday, November 23: Saint Clement, Saint Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin
9:00am--All Souls in Purgatory—Peggy

Thursday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions—Thanksgiving Day
9:00am—Frank and Mary Bratkovich—Peggy Wimer

Friday, November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria
9:00am--John "Beak" Pascazi—Joe and Elaine Curran

Saturday, November 26: Vigil: First Sunday of Advent
5:00pm--For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday, November 27: First Sunday of Advent
9:30am—Sixth Anniversary of Victor DeBacco, Sr.—Florence and Family

St. Eusebius Church TURKEY BINGO
Monday, November 21, 2022—7:00pm
St. Eusebius Church Social Hall, 301 East Second Street, East Brady

Are you Compliant?

Just a friendly reminder that **ALL** individuals volunteering **MUST** be compliant in the clearance process. This includes and not limited to ushers, faith formation teachers, dinner volunteers, choir members, council members, employees, money counters, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar servers over the age of 18. This is a Diocese of Greensburg rule and as a diocesan parish, we must comply. If you are not sure if you are compliant, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

The flowers this weekend are
In Memory of John Forster
From The Forster Family

34th Sunday Christ The King Sunday

The story is told about a man who ambitioned to be the king of his nation. When asked why he is ambitioning to be a king, he answered, "I want to enjoy the privileges, power, and wealth of a king." Once told that he would not enjoy any of those things he envisioned, and was told to instead become the servant of all. He replied, "I don't want to be a king anymore".

This Sunday we are at the end of the church calendar and we are celebrating the solemnity of Christ the King. The gospel depicts the kinship of Jesus that is at odds with our own idea of a worldly kingship. The kingship of Jesus is a kingship of obedience, humility, servanthood and the end of suffering and sacrifice. Jesus didn't mind the anguish and humiliation as long as He could fulfill His mission.

On the latter part of the gospel there were the two thieves hanging on the cross beside the Lord. One is unrepentant and the other one is full of remorse and humility. The remorseful asked Jesus to remember him when he comes to His kingdom. Jesus did not fail him, he brought along the repentant thief to paradise with Him.

It is not easy to follow the kingship of Jesus because it is accompanied by sacrifices and trials. It is better to follow the kingship of Jesus notwithstanding the sacrifices and trials. Why? Because at the end of our temporary journey paradise in heaven awaits us.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Nov 6,7	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	$2,956.75	$51,460.25
Children Offertory	$	$
Loose	$12.00	$1,460.10
Total	**$2,968.75**	**$52,920.35**
Budget	$3,600.00	$68,400.00
Difference	**-$631.25**	**-$15,479.65**

Retired Religious $295.75 All Saints Day $278.00

Stewardship of Treasure

	Nov 12,13	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	$2,935.75	$54,396.00
Children Offertory	$0.00	$0.00
Loose	$ 66.00	1,526.10
Total	**$3,001.75**	**$55,922.10**
Budget	$3,600.00	$72,000.00
Difference	**-$598.25**	**-$16,077.90**

Ret Religious$30.00All Saints $5.00Thanksgiving5.00

Liturgical Ministers for November 19,20

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Alysha B.
EMoC	Vicki S.	Art D.
Altar Server	Karen T.	Wyatt M.

Upcoming Events

Nov 19	*Adoration-2:30pm, Benediction-4:30pm*
Nov 20	*Confirmation Practice 8th grade students only-St. Mary, Kitt, 6:00pm*
Nov 21	*Confirmation—St. Mary, Kittanning, 7:00pm*
Nov 21	*Bible Study—"Who am I to Judge" 6:30pm-hall*
Nov 26	*Hymnal exchange—10:00am-Students grade 6-12*

Giving Tree

Thank you for the past 22 years of generosity in donating to those in need during this Christmas season. Once again our giving tree will be displayed in the Narthex this weekend. Please know that each and every donation will aide in a caring Christmas to those in need.

Please keep the following in mind:

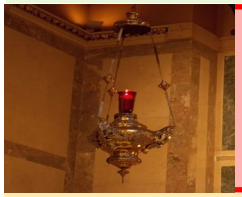
** The tags attached to the tree are only recommendations, all of the items listed do not have to be included.

**Please leave ALL gifts unwrapped. Place items in a large garbage bag with the tag attached to the outside. Please tape the tag to the bag. If you wish, you may enclose a roll of gift wrap with your items. Gift wrap may also be placed inside the garbage bag. Please leave bags in the cry room.

**If you would prefer to make a donation rather than shop, please place donations in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and place in the offertory. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Patrick Church.

**All items must be returned by Sunday, December 4. This deadline is important to ensure that gifts may be delivered in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions or need your gift picked up, please contact Susan Reeves at 724-526-5591 or 724-496-8808.



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn
from Nov 18 through Dec 1
For John and Irene DeBacco
From Monica Andreassi Family

Sunshine Corner

Happiness is not a permanent state — wholeness is — don't confuse the two.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation - for Preschool through Grade 5 will meet in the hall after the 9:30am Mass (approximately 10:15am on Sunday.)

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

7th Grade Confirmation Prep. will NOT meet on November 20 as originally scheduled. 7th grade confirmation prep will meet next on December 4, from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

8th Grade students will practice for Confirmation on Sunday, November 20, at St. Mary in Kittanning beginning at 5:30pm. Confirmation will be held on Monday, November 21 at St. Mary at 7:00pm.

Youth Ministry (grades 9 through 12) will NOT meet on November 20 as originally scheduled. Youth Ministry will meet next on December 4, from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Thank you to everyone who expressed interest and attended the Altar training program last weekend. In appreciation, we are having a youth recognition Mass on Sunday, November 20, for incoming Altar servers as well as current Altar servers. We are very grateful for the interest that our upcoming youth has expressed. May God bless you and your participation in our Mass.
The following youth will be recognized on November 20 Mass:

Incoming Altar Servers:
Theresa McFarland, Alaina Rottman, Jace Bishop, Pheobe Brown, Jackson Bishop, Ty McFarland, Reagan Aigner Evelyn Maharg, Joseph Bishop

Current Altar Servers
Eric Quinn, Wyatt MacKrell, Joey O'Donnell

Elements of the Mass — In September, the Bible Study watched the Elements of the Mass study that is available on FORMED. The information presented in this study was so interesting that it will be shared with you weekly in the bulletin.

EPISODE 1: The Meaning of "liturgy" — The word "liturgy" comes to the church through ancient Greek culture. It carries with it a triple nuance, a three-fold meaning. Often translated as "the work of the people, it is not simply the people's work. Catholic liturgy includes the celebration of Holy Mass, of the Divine Office, and the celebration of the Sacraments. **Nuance One**: Liturgy is the work of the people. The people must be engaged in it. **Nuance Two**: Liturgy is the work of Christ done on behalf of the people. It is "work" that the people cannot do on their own. Christ prays to his Father We join in his perfect prayer. **Nuance Three:** Liturgy is the work of God in which the people participate. The best way to worship God is to act as God acts. We worship the God of mercy and forgiveness. We worship the God who sings the eternal love song. If you would like to watch the videos that go with each episode and have not joined FORMED, follow the directions below: www.formed.org — Select, Sign up as a parishioner, —Type in 16028 (East Brady zip code) —Click on St. Patrick Parish, then click on Next, Type in your name and email address and follow the remaining directions. Once you have established an account, you can download the FORMED app on your cell phone.