

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 9:00am-2:00pm
Friday 9:30 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, January 28: Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—Frank Kulasza—Ken and Mary Lavella

Sunday, January 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am--Sophie Little—Family

Monday, January 30: Weekday

6:00pm—Neil Wimer—Peggy Wimer

Tuesday, January 31: Saint John Bosco

9:00am—Robert Higgins—Dan and Anne Harmon

Wednesday, February 1: Weekday

9:00am—Jennie Stimac—Mary Cassesse

Thursday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

9:00am—Dennis Yough—St. Paddy’s Ladies

Friday, February 3: Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar

9:00am—Pat Sanich—Rose Snyder

Saturday, February 4: Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Betty Zanot—Mike Zanot

Stewardship of Treasure

Jan 21,22

Adult Offertory \$2,972.75

Loose \$167.00

Total \$2,959.75

Christmas \$10.00 Solemnity of Mary \$10.00

Cemetery \$283.00

Fish Dinner Update



Fish Dinners begin on February 24, and will continue through March 31, from 4pm until 6:30pm. You may dine in or take out. Volunteer sign up sheets are located in the Narthex. **Please support your Parish.**



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from January 27 until February 9 In Memory of Bob, Nick, and Jennie Steiner Vicki and Family

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matt 5:1-12

A man thought that he could find happiness in this world so he went after the worldly things of this world. He found out later that worldly happiness was not the key to real happiness.

Jesus, in our gospel, gives us the eight beatitudes.

What is the meaning of the beatitudes?

The beatitudes are happiness and is not according to the definition of this world. It is happiness according to the interpretation of Jesus.

How do we interpret happiness? Do we interpret it according to the standards of this world? Many of us have this mindset of finding happiness in the accumulation of money, power, and having all the material things that this world can offer. These things are not the key to real happiness.

Let us seek our happiness and fulfillment in Jesus and according to the eight beatitudes Jesus has not refused anyone who seek to find their happiness in Him and His teachings.

Let us try to reflect on these pronouncements of Jesus and the beatitudes. We can find true happiness in the beatitudes and In Jesus. Where does our happiness lie right now?



Sunshine Corner

The stores are filled with giant bears, clutching hearts of red and gold. I stare at them for quiet awhile, feeling sad my child’s too old. The shelves are lined with chocolates, all packed in hearts and bows, the candied hearts and flowers are lined up all in rows.

I glance across the isle and cards fill up the store.

Cards of love and hope, and promises of more.

I wonder why it takes a special day to share these special thoughts. I wonder what this world would be if these words would not be bought.

I wonder if we could share this love, a little more than once a year. Give someone a little tiny bear, just because we care.

As the day of love and candied hearts, begins to fill the air, and we hurry to the nearby store to buy that furry bear.

Remember that the words we buy, may be the words we need to say.

Remember sharing heartfelt thoughts doesn’t take a special day. —By Sarah Clark

Liturgical Ministers for February 4,5

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	John E.
<u>EMoC</u>	Judy C.	Art D.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Joey O. Theresa M.

Elements of the Mass

Episode 11: Unity and Diversity in the Mass:

The Church's most fundamental principle in the celebration of Mass is that of unity. It has no greater interest than to foster unity when remembering the great sacrifice of Christ for love of us. Our harmony with one another sacramentalizes our unity with him. Catholics express this unity by participating in the common texts postures, and gestures.

Saint Pope John XXIII was very clear when in 1959 he urged that Catholics observe "unity in necessary things, liberty in doubtful things, charity in all things – in necessariis unitas, in dubiis libertas, in omnibus caritas."

In the celebration of the liturgy, there remains room for legitimate diversity. As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes however, adaptation is not to be arbitrary. From the early days of Christianity, the Church has recommended a common sense approach. Saint Augustine tells us certain things "ought to be observed for the sake of fellowship with those among whom we live."

General Instruction of the Roman Missal

In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people of God's own possession and a royal Priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves. They should, moreover, take care to show this by their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them in the same celebration.

They are consequently to avoid any appearance of singularity or division, keeping in mind that they have only one Father in heaven and that hence are all brothers or sisters one to the other.

Moreover, they are to form one body, whether in hearing the word of God or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord's table. This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful.

Candlemass
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Blessed Candlemass Candles are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one.

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 meet next Sunday evening, February 5, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet next Sunday evening, February 5, from 6-7:30 in the hall.

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) will meet next Sunday, February 5, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

In the event that Faith Formation class must be canceled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be posted on WPXI (Channel 11 News) and on WPXI.com.



FOOD 4 KIDS

The Backpack for Success program is ongoing in schools in our area. This program provides food for students in need for the weekends.

Sugarcreek in currenting providing these students with backpacks every week which are filled with food that is easy to open, as well hygiene products. Beginning Sunday, January 29th through February 19th bins for your donations will be located in the Narthex. Monetary donations will also be accepted made payable to Communities that Care and placed in the collection basket.

ITEMS MOST IN NEED:

Single-serve cereal
Granola Bars
Instant Oatmeal
Soups (canned or microwavable)
Microwavable pasta, rice, or other
Single-serve meals
Chef Boyardee Items
Easy Mac or Velveeta
Single-serve
Cup of Noodles, Oodles of
Noodles
Pop Tarts

OTHERS ITEMS NEEDED

Raisins
Cereal bars
Single-serve fruit cups
Single-serve applesauce
Single-serve pudding or jello
Sandwich crackers
Single-serve goldfish
Microwave popcorn
Juice Boxes
Single-serve potato chips
Handi-snacks

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Toothpaste / Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Antibacterial hand soap, deodorant.

* Please be sure all items are microwavable and non-parishable. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Kenneth C. Ealey who passed away on January 15. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 6:00pm in the rectory.