

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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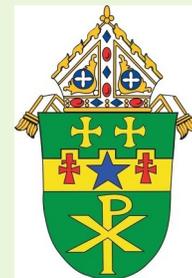
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am-2:00pm
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 Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 4,: Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, March 5: Second Sunday of Lent

9:30am--Ruth Foster—Peggy Wimer

Monday, March 6: Lenten Weekday

6:00pm—Dennis Yough—Dan and Anne Harmon

Tuesday, March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity

9:00am—Harley Flick—Frank and Gloria Lewandroski

Wednesday, March 8: Saint John of God

9:00am—Gary Yough—Peggy Wimer

Thursday, March 9: Saint Frances of Rome

9:00am—Richard Greenawalt—St. Paddy’s Ladies

Friday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

9:00am—Spat Sanich—Monica Andreassi and Family

Saturday, March 11: Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, March 12: Third Sunday of Lent

9:30am—Mike Evankovich—Family

HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR A SUCCESSFUL WEEK #1



Fish Dinners will continue each Friday through lent, from 4:00pm until 6:30pm. You may dine in or take out. Call anytime after 4 at(724-526-5180) for take outs, if you prefer.

Adults\$ 14.00
Children (3years to 10 years of age).... \$ 7.00
Children (2 years and under)..... \$ Free

Choose between baked or breaded fish. We are still offering either 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.

Thanks to all that are helping and everyone that is coming and supporting the Parish.

**2nd Sunday of Lent
Matthew 17:1-9**

Has there been a time in your life that you felt like giving up because of the hardships that you have had to bear? Have you asked Jesus to help you carry your burdens?

One of the reasons Jesus brought Peter, James, and John to the mountain of Transfiguration was to strengthen them. Jesus knew that Peter, James, and John would be facing challenges in their mission for Him. That is why Jesus brought them to the mountain of transfiguration first to assure them that heaven does exist. To assure them that if they are faithful to their mission they will enter the gates of heaven.

Life is full of challenges and times of trials. Let us not be daunted by these difficulties, let us face them with faith. He will never abandon us. He will be with us always as we face life’s challenges.

The event of transfiguration shows us that heavenly glory awaits us all. We should be faithful to our Baptismal mission which is to help Jesus in His mission of evangelization. Many of us are not helping Jesus. Some of us are not aware they have a mission to fulfill.

Jesus assures us that here is heaven and that we will be there someday. We have to share and live the teachings of our Lord no matter what it might cost us. The cost is nothing compared to the reward we will have in heaven someday.

Stewardship of Treasure

Feb 18, 19

Adult Offertory \$ 3,625.75
Loose \$101.00
Total \$3,726.75

Ash Wednesday—\$300.00 Easter Flowers—\$1.00
Missions—\$171.00

Liturgical Ministers for March 11,12

| Mass Time | Saturday | Sunday |
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| <u>Lector</u> | Chris H. | John E. |
| <u>EMoC</u> | Dave C. | Art D. |
| <u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u> | Karen T. | Peggy W. Regan A. |

Upcoming Events

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| March 8 | <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6:00pm |
| March 10 | <i>Fish Dinner</i> 4-6:30pm |



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal:..... \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date: 1,825.00
 Percentage of Diocesan Goal..... 8%
 Parishioner Participation:..... 3%

The Diocesan Lenten Appeal mailings have gone out and should have been received by all parishioners by now. If you have not received your mailing, please contact the parish office.

Our diocesan goal did not change from last year to this year. Because we did not make our goal last year, it is important that we reach it this year. If we do not, our parish will still be responsible for the difference.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge.



Online donations will not be accepted as of March 1, 2023. DLA donations will continue to be accepted online. Thank you for your understanding.



Sunshine Corner

As difficult as it may be,
 We have to reach a point where we let go of the burdens of our experiences and share the beauty of the lessons they left behind.
 —Morgan Richard Olivier

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 this Sunday evening, March 5, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

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

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) will meet this Sunday, March 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.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and basket raffle each week at the fish dinners. Stop by and take a chance.

Elements of the Mass

Episode 16: The Liturgist & Liturgiologist: What is the difference between a liturgist and a liturgiologist? This is an important question because the answer has an impact on how we approach participation in the Mass. A liturgist is one who offers public worship of God. The Church teaches that Christ is the Supreme Liturgist, offering himself entirely to the Father. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy insists that Christ himself is the priest. The Liturgy is the action of Christ and of his Body, the Church. Following the pattern of Christ, then, the liturgist is the one who actually prays at Mass

The liturgiologist, on the other hand, studies the liturgy, critiques it, evaluates it. The liturgiologist stands outside the liturgy and, in doing so, it is clear that this one is not praying.

If Christ himself is the liturgist, our prayer is effective because we join our worship to his. With Christ, we offer ourselves to the Father. We let go of what we want individually. This attitude is essential for real participation in the Mass. This participation requires that we let go of what we want for the sake of the common good—that is, for the sake of the Body of Christ.

Genuine and authentic participation requires that we let go of ourselves and follow the model of St. John the Baptist who says, “I must decrease so that Christ may increase” (John 3:30).