

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 9:00 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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, April 1: Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:30am--James (Matthew) Bartoe—Dan and Anne Harmon

Monday, April 3: Monday of Holy Week

6:00pm—Rita Seybert—Bill and Nan Weibel

Tuesday, April 4: Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00am—Ethel Double—Glenn and Kay Weibel

Wednesday, April 5: Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00am—To Honor Mary—Rose

Thursday, April 6 : Holy Thursday (Thursday of Holy Week)

6:00pm—Flora Mellish—Rose

Friday, April 7: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

1:30pm—

Saturday, April 8: Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30pm—For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:30am—For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal: \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date: \$12,275.00

Percentage of Diocesan Goal 55%

Parishioner Participation: 24%

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.



Please join us for a Wine and Cheese Party in the hall after Easter Vigil Mass, April 8.

Palm Sunday
Matthew 26: 14-27,66

Do you open your house as a shelter for those who are in need?

Who was the man who opened his house for Jesus and His apostles? We do not know, but we are certain he was gracious and kind enough to offer his house to Jesus. Without reservation he allowed them to use his house for their Passover remembrance.

Judas was with Jesus and His fellow apostles, but Judas was not there to be in communion with them. He was with them because he was planning something sinister. He was planning the betrayal of Jesus.

We see in the gospel Judas was obsessed with material wealth. Why did he betray his Lord and Master? It is because Judas was already possessed by Satan and Judas was willing to do anything to please his new master.

The lesson for us here is we must be careful not to allow Satan to possess us. The moment we allow Satan to gain foothold in our life, Satan will never stop until he destroys us.

Do you allow Satan’s temptations to win or do you always reject Satan, no matter how attractive his temptations are?

St. Paddy’s Ladies Group

Designer Purses & More Party

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Doors Open at Noon . Designer Purse Raffle at 1pm

*St. Patrick’s Church, 915 State Rte 68
East Brady PA 16028*

*Entry in the 14 Designer Purse Raffle,
2 Door Prizes and Food*

\$30.00 Donation

Winners need not be present

Extra Raffles Available at Event, Chinese Auction, 50/50, small purse wristlets, and 2 mystery purses.



Tickets available from Jan Bishop at 724-756-5015 or Donna Sheakley at 724-756-7133. 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.

Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week

Mass Time	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Kitty M.	Jen M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Peggy W.	Volunteer needed
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Karen T.	Karen T. Evelyn M.

Mass Time	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Scott A.	Chris H.
<u>EMoC</u>	Ann T.	Volunteer needed
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Paul T.	Volunteer needed

Upcoming Events

April 5	<i>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</i>
April 6	<i>Adoration—after Mass Until 10:00pm</i>
April 6	<i>Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday during Mass</i>
April 8	<i>Blessing of the Easter Food 1:00pm</i>
April 8	<i>Wine and Cheese Party following Easter Vigil Mass</i>

Stewardship of Treasure March 25,26

Adult Offertory	\$ 2,060.75
Loose	<u>\$37.50</u>
Total	\$2,098.25
Easter Flowers—	\$70.00



Sunshine Corner

Every ending is a beginning, we just don't know it at the time.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation—For Preschool through Grade 5 classes will resume this Sunday in the hall after the 9:30am Mass.

6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet on Sunday evening, **April 16**, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) Will meet on Sunday evening, **April 16**, 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.

Episode 20: The Meaning of Incense

The Church herself tells us that incense is an expression of reverence and prayer. She prays along with Psalm 141: “Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering.” The Book of Revelation also gives an understanding of the use of incense, even in heaven: the incense is joined to the prayer of the saints around the throne of God. St. Paul goes even further to suggest that not only does incense represent prayer, it signifies also the Christian: “we are the aroma of Christ.” (2 Corinthians 2:15) Incense is a sacramental sign that can be seen, smelled, and even heard.

The different levels of reverence indicate the way the incense is used at Mass. Three swings of the censor or thurible may be given to the Blessed Sacrament at the consecration and also to anything in the Mass that represents Christ: the priest, the people, the Book of Gospels, the Paschal Candle, the Cross. Two swings are reserved for images and relics of saints. A single swing is used when incensing around the altar. Incense may be used at five different times during Mass: the Entrance Procession, at the beginning of Mass to incense the cross and altar, at the Gospel, the Offertory, and during the Eucharistic Prayer at the elevation of the consecrated host and chalice.

When we see the incense, let us think of our prayers rising to heaven, up to the throne of God. When we inhale its fragrance, let us remind ourselves that in this world we are to be the sweet odor of Christ. When incense is used at Mass, let us recall our participation in the heavenly liturgy described in the Book of Revelation.



The Office will be closed Friday, April 7 in observance of Good Friday. Wishing everyone a blessed Easter.