

# 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.

**Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 16, 2023**

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

### Masses For The Week

**Saturday, April 15: Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**

5:00pm—Pauline and Clayton Boyle—The Boyle Family

**Sunday, April 16: Second Sunday at Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

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

**Monday, April 17: Easter Weekday**

6:00pm—Carl F. Curran—Joe and Elaine Curran

**Tuesday, April 18: Easter Weekday**

9:00am—Pat Sanich—Robert Bishop Family

**Wednesday, April 19: Easter Weekday**

9:00am—To Honor Mary—Rose

**Thursday, April 20: Easter Weekday**

9:00am—Ralph DeBacco—John and Shonna DeBacco, Eric and Barbie Lucas, and Todd

**Friday, April 21: Saint Anselm**

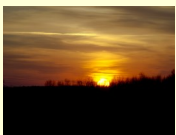
9:00am—Frank DiPento—Joe and Elaine Curran

**Saturday, April 22: Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**

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

**Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday of Easter**

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



### Sunshine Corner

*I found this old yellowed index card that my grandmother passed onto my Mom and she left it for me to find. I thought I would share:*

#### My Wish

**I do not wish you joy without a sorrow,  
Nor endless day without the healing of dark;  
Nor brilliant sun without the restful shadow,  
Nor tides that never turn against your bark;  
I wish you love, and strength, and faith and wisdom,  
Goods, gold enough to help some needy one;  
I wish you songs, but also blessed silence,  
And God's sweet peace when every day is done.**

*I will pass this on, Gram....*

### **2nd Sunday in Easter**

**John 20:19-31**

Do you sometimes feel alone, abandoned, and without peace of mind?

After the death of Jesus, the apostles had this feeling of being orphaned and without a leader. This feeling from the Jews was always on their mind.

In the midst of their loneliness and fear, Jesus appeared to them and told them, "Peace be with you". He assured His Apostles of His abiding presence.

The peace that Jesus gives us is something that is elusive to many of us. The peace that Jesus gives is not from an accumulation of money and power.

We may have wealth and power in this world but if we don't have Jesus we will not have peace of mind. We will be yearning for peace within ourselves.

Jesus, in the gospel, greeted His followers: "Peace be with you" not once, not twice, but three times. Jesus said "amidst your difficulties continue to believe that I have risen, continue to have faith in me, and continue to be faithful to me. I'm the only one who can give you peace."

Your wealth will not give you peace. It may give you endless depression and pressure. Your power, whatever it is, will not give you peace. Your friends may give you fleeting happiness but they cannot give you peace of mind.

Who can give you this feeling of true peace that this world cannot give you? It is Jesus! He alone can give you this elusive peace and serenity. Amidst the many difficulties in your life, Jesus is always there to give you peace.



*St. Paddy's Ladies Group*

### **Designer Purses & More Party**

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

*Doors Open at Noon . Designer Purse Raffle at 1:00pm*

*St. Patrick's Church, 915 State Rte 68*

*East Brady PA 16028*

**\$30.00 Donation**

**Winners need not be present**

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 April 22, 23

| Mass Time                                 | Saturday  | Sunday                 |
|---|-----------|------------------------|
| <u>Lector</u>                             | Anne T.   | Alysha B.              |
| <u>EMoC</u>                               | Janice B. | Art D.                 |
| <u>Cross Bearer</u><br><u>Book Holder</u> | Paul T.   | Karen T.<br>Theresa M. |

### Stewardship of Treasure April 6-9

|                 |                   |
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| Adult Offertory | \$ 5,470.00       |
| Loose           | \$ 280.00         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$5,750.00</b> |

**Holy Thursday \$319.00 Good Friday \$386.00**

### Upcoming Events

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| April 17 | Finance council meeting at 6:30pm<br>in the hall |
| April 19 | Young at Heart at 12:00pm (noon)<br>In the hall  |



### 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

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

Parishioner pledges received to date:..... \$15,670.00  
Percentage of Diocesan Goal..... 70%  
Parishioner Participation:..... 29%

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.**



Thank you to all who donated to the Easter Flower fund this year. A list of flowers donated to loved ones along with a list of donations that did not specify a memorial, are located in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one.

The finance council will meet this Monday, April 17 at 6:30pm in the hall.

## Faith Formation News

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

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

**Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12)** Will meet this Sunday evening, 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.

### Employment Opportunity



St. Patrick Parish is seeking a Director of Faith Formation for its elementary and high school faith formation programs. This rewarding part time position will be open beginning in May, 2023. If interested in this position, please contact the Parish Office at 724-526-5079.

### Elements of the Mass:

#### Episode 22: The Book of Gospels

The Church teaches that the proclamation of the Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, the first part of Mass. The Gospel is so significant that the Church has a special book that contains just those words. The Book of the Gospels, the repository for the Word of Christ, is another symbol of the Lord present to the church. Since it is his own word, the proclamation of the Gospel is honored with a kiss and candles and incense as if it were Christ himself.

This is why the **Book of Gospels** is carried in process. It precedes those who by virtue of Holy Orders are more closely conformed to Christ. This is also why the Book is placed flat on the altar, which is another symbol for Christ. The altar receives the word of Christ as it receives his Body.

The **proclamation of the Gospel** during Mass is always the Deacon's responsibility, a ministerial role. It is a role that differs from the preaching of the homily.

As the **Gospel is proclaimed**, let us also honor it by receiving it in our hearts, allowing it to take root and to bear fruit in our lives.