

# 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.

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023**

**ST. PATRICK PARISH**

**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, June 24: Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm—Special Intention—Rose

**Sunday, June 25: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, June 26 : Weekday**

6:00pm—Pat Sanich—Mary Jane and Bridget Edwards

**Tuesday, June 27: Saint Cyril of Alexandria**

9:00am—Barb Henderson—Chris Henderson

**Wednesday, June 28: Saint Irenaeus**

9:00am—Matt Bartoe—The Vasbinder Family

**Thursday, June 29: Saints Peter and Paul**

9:00am—Rita Seybert—Dan and Anne Harmon

**Friday, June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

9:00am—50th Anniversary—Ethel Double—Family

**Saturday, July 1: Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm—Rob Dolby and Jeff Kusick—Peggy Wimer

**Sunday, July 2: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am—Nancy Matijak—Joe and Elain Curran

**Upcoming Events**

|         |   |
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| June 26 | <i>Fall Festival Meeting<br/>6:30pm in the Hall</i> |
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**2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

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

*Parishioner pledges received to date:..... \$22,880.00*

*Percentage of Diocesan Goal.....100%*

*Parishioner Participation:.....43%*

Thank you to those who have pledged to the 2023 DLA!!

**WE HAVE MET OUR GOAL!!!**

*This will be our final announcement of the DLA this year*

***In error, last week the 12th Sunday was printed, the Eleventh Sunday will be published this week***

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 9:36, 10:8**

We are in hard times right now. The global economy is in decline. The price of gasoline and basic commodities are all surging at an unbelievable pace. Many workers are being laid off due to downsizing and we don't know when this will end. We, the poor, who are the vast majority are getting poorer. Given the situation that we have right now, I am sure Jesus is bleeding for us.

The poor people of this world are so many. The laborers, who are willing to sacrifice and help them, are so few. There's an imbalance, like the apostles whom Jesus summoned; those who have in life are being called by Jesus to help those who have less. If we look closer at those around us we will see whom is in need.

The apostles whom Jesus called were not wealthy. They were ordinary people. They were fishermen, tax collectors and sinners. Jesus had chosen them simply because they listened to his call.

The sign of the times calls for us to listen to Jesus' call to feed the hungry, to share our blessings no matter how small. Jesus further states: "Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give."



**COME SPLASH WITH JESUS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VBS will be held from July 10 through July 13 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm**

***A donation list will be located in the Narthex for our snacks for our VBS this year. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet for help with classes and activities throughout the week. Please consider offering your time to help our Children with this faith growing experience. They are the future of this Parish.***

***Registration forms are available in the Narthex.***

***PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING***

***(call the office for clearance information if you do not have them)***

## Liturgical Ministers for July 1,2

| Mass Time                                 | Saturday  | Sunday              |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| <u>Lector</u>                             | Monica A. | Jennifer M.         |
| <u>EMoC</u>                               | Janice B. | Art D.              |
| <u>Cross Bearer</u><br><u>Book Holder</u> | Karen T.  | Peggy W.<br>Jace B. |



### *Are you interested????*

We will be having a planning meeting for a potential Fall Festival on **Monday, June 26, afer Mass .** If we can generate enough interest, we will move forward with Festival planning. Last year was a great success!



St. Paddy's Ladies will be hosting a backpack give away in early August. More details to follow.

We are currently in need of Altar Servers. If anyone may be interested in volunteering or may be open to alternating EOMC or lector to help with Altar serving, please contact the parish office.

*—clearances are required, please contact the office if you do not have them.*

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him; the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.” — St. Augustine

## Sunshine Corner



“Your greatest contribution to the universe may not be something you do, but someone you raise.”

—Unknown

## Employment Opportunity



St. Patrick Parish is seeking a Director of Faith Formation for it's 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.

## Stewardship of Treasure June 17,18

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Adult Offertory | \$ 3,060.50        |
| Loose           | \$ 169.50          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$ 3,230.00</b> |

## The Ten Commandments

It is up to you, to obey and follow the Ten Commandments in order to come into Heaven. Each day you have the duty to live in the Truth of any failure in your obedience, to repent and correct these weaknesses. Adherence to the Commandments must arise from a heart of love, just as God has called you and taught you in love. No longer obey simply out of duty, but with a heart filled with love that wishes to please God. God smiles upon such a soul and offers him every grace towards a deeper spiritual journey. Love God and His Commandments is rewarded with many favors. God cannot resist a loving heart.

*We hope that you have enjoyed sharing in the study of the Elements of the Mass. This week and for the next 10 weeks we will look deeper and explore the meaning of each commandment.*

### 1. I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before me.

The First Commandment dictates that you must recognize God as Lord of all creation and have no other false gods before Him.

What is a false god? People place many things ahead of love of God. There are false gods of personal comforts and appearance, wealth, sensual desires, reputation, entertainment, and more. Anything, such as person, place or thing that the soul does not honor as a grace from God is taking the place of a false god in his spirit. One must not subconsciously or with intent credit all good as from human effort. This places human achievement over and above his Creator. All human effort is a fruit of God's Paternal Care for mankind.