

**ST. PATRICK PARISH
Brady's Bend, Pennsylvania**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 6, 2023
The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**



**Vacation
Bible School
July 10-13
Come
Splash
With
Jesus**



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Masses For The Week

Saturday, August 5: Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Sunday, August 6: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30am—Fortune Ferraro—Joe and Elaine Curran

Monday, August 7: Saint Sixtus II, Saint Cejetan

6:00pm—Dominic DeBacco—St. Paddy’s Ladies

Tuesday, August 8: Saint Dominic

9:00am—Barb Henderson—Chris Henderson

Wednesday, August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9:00am—Mike Evankovich—Larry and Grace Henry

Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence

9:00am—Cathy Coe—Phyllis

Friday, August 11: Saint Clare

9:00am—Ethel Double—Jim and Jeannette Mayak

Saturday, August 12: Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—Geneva and Rich King—Lillian and Tom King

Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Sugarcreek Township VFD Ladies Auxiliary

Is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound

For the production of “Moses” on Tuesday, August 8, 2023

The bus will leave the Sugarcreek Firehall, 110 Rodgers Rd., East Brady at 6AM, with an 8:30AM stop in Clearfield (rest and possible breakfast). An evening meal stop on the way home (location not decided on) with return to the firehall around 11:00PM.

COST: \$190.00 per person, \$145.00 for under 10 years of age. This cost includes transportation, the meal at Shady Maple Smorgasbord and the tickets to see “Moses”.

Questions or to register contact Kathy Fair, Ladies Auxiliary President at (724) 712-0672.

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Feast of the
Transfiguration of the Lord
Matthew 17:1-9**

Do you want to be in Heaven when your journey in this world is over? Of course you want to be in heaven, only a fool would say that he doesn’t want to be in heaven. Would you be willing to sacrifice something in order to enter heaven? Perhaps even a little bit of your comfortable life.

The episode of the Transfiguration of the Good Lord clearly tell us that there is heaven. It tells us we should strive to be heaven bound and not hell bound. You must follow the Lord’s path and will in order to enter the gates of heaven.

Many of us may be afraid to make sacrifices in exchange for heaven. Sacrifice is small in exchange for everlasting life and entering the kingdom of God.

After the fleeting heavenly experience of Peter, James and John they all descended back to this world to face the their sacrifices for the entering of the Kingdom of God. They could have avoided the sacrifice by detaching themselves from their Lord and Master. They chose to sacrifice things on earth so that they may enter heaven.

What sacrifices are you making preparing for entering the Kingdom of God? Are you willing to sacrifice worldly things so that you will enter heaven someday?

*Jesus said to him. “If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven and come, follow Me.”
—Matthew 19:21*

**Summer Drive-Up
Food Distribution**

Groceries at no cost! Hosted by Karns City School District.
Join us for a drive up food distribution at Karns City High School and pick out some local produce to take home. No ID or preregistration required. To learn more call 412-460-3663 ext 655 or email awalsh@pittsburghfoodbank.org

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
MONDAY, June 12		
TUESDAY, July 25	Karns City High School 1446 Kittanning Pike Karns City PA 16041	4pm—6pm
TUESDAY, August 8		4pm—6pm

Liturgical Ministers for August 12,13

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Anne T.	Jennifer M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Jim L.	Vicki S.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Karen T.	Peggy W. Evelyn M.

Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

We will be having a celebration in honor of Father Victor and his devotion and growth of our Parish as he continues his journey of faith back to his home. We will be celebrating after Mass on Saturday evening, August 19 and after Mass on Sunday morning, August 20. Please plan to celebrate with us.



The Fall Festival Meeting has been moved to **Wednesday, August 9th** at 6:00pm in the hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Change

Due to bulletin deadlines being adjusted by the Diocese, effective August 7th the new office hours will be Wednesdays **Only** from 9am until 4pm. The office will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The cut off date for submissions for the bulletin will change from Friday at noon to **Wednesday** at noon. Messages sent via voicemail or email will be retrieved daily. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Money counters will still follow the same time, day, and place as always.

Thank you!

Heartfelt thank you to all of those who donated school supplies and hygiene products and all who donated their time and efforts to support those in need.

Parking Lots

The church parking lots and the cemetery road will be sealed during the week of August 28. Cars are not permitted in the parking lots or on the cemetery road during this time. There will be No Mass the week of August 28.



Sunshine Corner

“Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.”

—Albert Einstein

Faith Formation Update

Plans are underway for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year. Mark your calendars that the first day of class will be

September 10th. More details will follow.

If your child has not attended Faith Formation in the past and is of preschool age, contact the office at 724-526-5079 to register. Thank you to the teachers who have signed up to teach this year. A preschool teacher is still needed to teach. If you are interested in teaching preschool or being a substitute, please contact the parish office. Remember that all teachers must have their clearances.

If you do not, the office will assist you in getting them.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 26,27

Adult Offertory	\$ 3,441.75
Loose	\$108.10
Total	\$ 3,549.85

Upcoming Events

August 8	<i>St. Paddy's Ladies</i> 9:45am in the hall
August 9	<i>Fall Festival Meeting</i> 6:00pm in the hall

The Ten Commandments

7. Thou shalt not steal.

The Seventh Commandment—like the others—is transgressed through disordered self-love. The soul places self first ahead of God's Will. He loses respect for the boundaries of what is rightfully his and what rightfully belongs to another. In short, he takes what is not his to have. This does not only apply to material things, but also to another's reputation which he takes when he speaks poorly of someone else. The soul is also guilty of violating this Commandment when he misrepresents the faith to others in word or action. In so doing, he is stealing the faith from another's heart. Stealing small things encourages the heart to steal bigger and greater things. It is Satan who inspires any theft.