

ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



Sugarcreek Log Church
July 4, 2023



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, July 15: Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 16: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 17: Weekday

6:00pm—Karen Autman—Chris Henderson

Tuesday, July 18: Saint Camillus

9:00am—Cathy Coe—Phyllis

Wednesday, July 19: Weekday

9:00am—Mike Evankovich—St. Paddy's Ladies

Thursday, July 20: Saint Apolinaris

9:00am—Joseph and Minnie Curran—Estate

Friday, July 21: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Blessed Francis Jordan

9:00am—Ethel Double—Jack and Elaine Grazioli

Saturday, July 22: Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 23: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Larry Mackrell—Jolena, TJ, Trinity, Ty, Tristan, Theresa, Thaddeus and Tayden

***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:1-9***

Jesus generously sows the seeds of the gospel with us hoping that His sown seeds will eventually grow in our hearts and bear countless fruits through our words and actions. Some of us do not care to listen and when we do listen, we forget.

There are those who do listen, abide, and let the seeds of the gospel bear fruit in their lives and then share this experience. This process allows you to be used by God as His seeds in order to bless other people's lives.

We all have the ability to receive these seeds of the gospel that God generously sows upon us. However, let us not abuse this liberty by choosing to ignore it. Let us listen to it, let us allow it to take root in our hearts.

Let us allow these very same words of God to transform us so we can become the seed of rich soil. We must share to as many people as possible and give life to the words of God by living it.

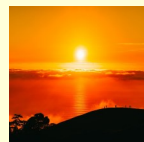
Do you want a new perspective in your life? A perspective that is free from worldliness, sinfulness and other forms of worries brought about by this world? If the answer is yes, open your Bible, read and reflect on the words of Jesus, and allow it to sink deep into you. Let it take root, grow and bear much fruit.

Upcoming Events

<i>July 19</i>	<i>Young at Heart Noon in the Hall</i>
<i>July 25</i>	<i>Summer Drive Up Distribution Karns City High School 4pm-6pm</i>



**The Sanctuary Candle will burn
from July 14 through July 27, 2023
In Loving Memory of
Fred Andreassi
From Monica and Family**



Sunshine Corner

It is true that through the years my heart has ached for the loss of a loved one, for the pain of a child or for seeing a pet die. But it is suffering that gives us strength and makes us grow. An unbroken heart is sterile and will never know the happiness of being imperfect.

***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@pittsbrughfoodbank.org

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

“Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed.”

Liturgical Ministers for July 22,23

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Jen M.	John E.
<u>EMoC</u>	Vicki S.	Art D.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W. Evelyn M.	Joey O. Ty M.



Once again, the St. Paddy's Ladies are collecting hygiene products to distribute to those in need. Donations are being accepted for soap, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes for people of all ages. We will also be collecting school supplies such as pencils, notebooks erasers, glue sticks, etc. Please place donations in the bin located in the Narthex.



Are you Compliant?

Just a friendly reminder that **ALL** individuals volunteering **MUST** be compliant in the clearance process. This includes and not limited to ushers, faith formation teachers, dinner volunteers, choir members, council members, employees, money counters, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar servers over the age of 18. This is a Diocese of Greensburg rule and as a diocesan parish, we must comply. If you are not sure if you are compliant, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.



Catholic Charities offers in-person and **virtual** counseling. Catholic Charities offers help with depression, trauma, abuse, addiction, marriage and pre-marital, life transitions and much more. You may make an appointment by calling 724-837-1840 or email counseling@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

There is no need to suffer alone.

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.



With the Faith Formation season approaching, we are in great need of a director. This program is vital to the growth of our children who will someday become the generation we so depend on today. Please contact the office at 724-526-5079 or email sclark@dioceseofgreensburg.org for a job description as this job may be a fit for those who may be considering the position.

Stewardship of Treasure July 8,9

Adult Offertory	\$ 3,029.75
Loose	\$44.00
Total	\$ 3,073.75

The Ten Commandments

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Your honor of your father and mother must arise from a deep appreciation of the role God has placed your parents in. You, as their child, are charged with respecting their parental authority as a youngster. As your parents age, you are charged with their physical and emotional well-being. To shirk these responsibilities is to profane the Fourth Commandment. When your parents reach old age, you need to assume the role of their caregiver. Not all parents fit the role of good parents. Nonetheless, God chose them to be your parents and you need to accept their role as such. When you honor and respect your parents, you honor and respect God the Father.