

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, July 8: Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—Achille and Clelia Andreassi—Amy

Sunday, July 9: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 10: Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 11: Saint Benedict

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 12: Weekday

NO MASS

Thursday, July 13: Saint Henry

NO MASS

Friday, July 14: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

NO MASS

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



The Fall Festival Meeting was a Success!

Thank you to all that attended.

We will be having our Fall Festival this year on Sunday, October 1st. Again this year, with our dinner, we will be having our basket raffle, our raffle, and our bake sale. More details to follow!!



SNEAK PREVIEW...

Of this year's Vacation Bible School
JOIN US ON

Saturday, July 8 after Saturday evening Mass
—Cookies

AND

Sunday, July 9 after 9:30am Mass
—Donuts and Coffee

Stop in for a Peak!!!



Come splash with Jesus



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:1-9**

A young man decided to become a follower of Jesus but he did not leave behind his worldly lifestyle. He continued living his sinful and luxurious life and did not cut ties with friends who loved worldly possessions more than they loved God. After a few months, he noticed that he was not able to convince anyone to follow the Lord.

How can we become effective bearers of the teachings of Jesus? We must live simply and we should depend on Jesus every day of our lives. This doesn't mean that we just lay idle and wait for the manna from heaven to fall upon us on a silver platter. This means that we still have to work hard but at the same time we have to live simply. We need to let the values and teachings of Jesus take control of our lives.

Is it possible to live simply today where the culture of greed, materialism and accumulation rule? Yes, it is very much possible. It is upon our hands on how we live in this world. Will we let the culture of greed, materialism, and accumulation rule over us? Or do we let the simple lifestyle of Jesus take control of us?

When Jesus sent the seventy-two disciples to their mission, He advocated simple living and total dependence on Him. Why? Because it's only through this that they would become effective bearers of the good news of Jesus. It's only through this way that they would be able to convince others to follow Jesus.



Lord, help me to always keep my heart set on the riches You bestow and to never settle for those things that can never fully satisfy me. I desire the wealth of Heaven, dear Lord, not the riches of Earth. Help me to live the spiritual poverty I am called to live so as to obtain all that You desire for me. Free me from greed and selfishness and help me to find true joy in Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.

Upcoming Events

July 11	St. Paddy's Ladies 9:45am after Mass in the hall.
July 10-13	Vacation Bible School 6-8pm in the hall.
July 15	Adoration—2:30pm Benediction—4:30pm



Sunshine Corner

We often hear, and sometimes say,
"Life is short, better enjoy it!"
What about if we said,
"Eternity is long, better prepare for it!"

Liturgical Ministers for July 15,16

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Anne T.	Kitty M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Dave C.	Scott A.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Karen T.	Joey O. Ty M.

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.



Vacation Bible School COME SPLASH WITH JESUS

VBS starts this Monday and continues through Thursday, July 13

*****It's not too late to register, registration forms will be taken at the door!**

Registration forms also available in the Narthex

WITH DEEPEST *Sympathy*

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tom Mellish who passed on July 2. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



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. Please place donations in the bin located in the Narthex.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure July 1,2

Adult Offertory	\$ 3,804.75
Loose	\$262.00
Total	\$ 4,066.75

The Ten Commandments

3. Thou shalt keep holy the Sabbath day.

The Third Commandment dictates the soul should not engage in any unnecessary work or activity on Sunday. Unnecessary describes work that can wait to be accomplished until another day. The soul must not engage in any activity that invites others to work on the Sabbath. It must be observed as a day of rest in imitation of God's day of rest on the seventh day, as He engaged in the creation of the world. Activity which is necessary would be caring for the sick or disabled, supplying food for the needy, rescuing those in dire need, or providing care for those in need mentally, physically or emotionally. The Sabbath needs to be surrendered to the spirituality nurtured in the heart which loves and gives praise to God. Not to understand the depths of the Commandments is like walking past a beautiful flower bed that you do not stop to appreciate. You may smell the fragrance, see the beauty, but you do not see God's Hand in the depths of the creation. The Commandments are much the same. It is not enough to just know them. You must appreciate their deeper meaning.