

# ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is Wednesday at 12 Noon.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday 9am-4pm

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,  
and Fridays

## 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.



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023**

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**Masses For The Week**

**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

**Monday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

6:00pm—Judy Ealey—Rose

**Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day**

9:00am—Rose Bratkovich—Family

**Wednesday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary**

9:00am—In Birthday Remembrance of Ethel Bedner—Janice and Bernie

**Thursday, August 17: Weekday**

9:00am—Pam Steiner—Peggy Wimer

**Friday, August 18: Weekday**

9:00am—Deceased Members of Loafers Gang—  
"The Gang"

**Saturday, August 19: Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am—Ray Snyder—Rose and Rae



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from August 11 through August 24 In Loving Memory of Connie Campbell From Amy

**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.

***19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 14:22-33***

Do we have this feeling of constant need for Jesus? As if our day is not complete without praying to Him. Many of us have this thirst for Jesus because we need Him to help us with our daily challenges. We also have this need for Jesus because we simply want to connect with Him and our day is not complete without Him.

Jesus, in our gospel, saw to it that Peter and the other disciples rode the boat to the other side of the lake while Jesus went to the mountain to pray. Unfortunately, the boat encountered a severe storm and was being battered by huge waves. During that scary ride they thought Jesus would save them from this dangerous situation, but he was not with them.

When morning came, they saw Jesus walking on water coming toward them. Their need for their savior was addressed by Jesus. Why? Because in that dire situation Peter and the other disciples were praying for Jesus' help. Jesus heard their prayers and He walked on water to save them.

We have to remain hopeful and prayerful no matter how dark, disordered, and stormy the horizon appears in front of us. We must remember that after darkness comes light, after disorder comes order, and after the storm comes peace and calm.

*“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”  
—Romans 12:12*


**Upcoming Events**

August 15	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Holy Day</i> —9:00am
August 16	Young at Heart — noon In the hall
August 19	Adoration 2:30pm Benediction 4:30pm
August 19	Father Victor's Celebration After Mass
August 20	Father Victor's Celebration After Mass

## Liturgical Ministers for August 19,20

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	Volunteer Needed
<u>EMoC</u>	Dave C.	Art D.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Wyatt M.

## CELEBRATION



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.



### Meet and Greet Celebration

### SAVE THE DATE

*We will be having a celebration to meet and welcome our new priest on Saturday, September 2, after Mass, and Sunday, September 3, after Mass. Please plan to celebrate with us.*



The offertory for the weekend of August 5th and 6th will be published in next week's bulletin.

## 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.

### The Ten Commandments

8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

The sins of calumny (the making of false and defamatory statements about someone) and detraction (making someone seem less valuable) violate this Commandment. The soul who is not consecrated to the Truth transgresses the Eighth Commandment, for his heart is uncharitable and his speech follows suit. Many a soul, community and nation have been destroyed by untruthful tongues. Love of God and neighbor must stand guard over the heart. In this way, Truth in speech is preserved. The soul who thinks charitably will not be tempted to speak uncharitably. The soul who succumbs to transgression of the Eighth Commandment must be convicted in the Truth in order to repent.

### Sunshine Corner



Being humble means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.