

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.



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 2: Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—Evelino and Bertha—Joseph LaRacco

Sunday, September 3: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 4: Weekday-Labor Day

9:00am—**Sugarcreek Log Church**—For all Laborers

Tuesday, September 5: Weekday

9:00am—Mike Evankovich—Ginny Harmon Family

Wednesday, September 6: Weekday

9:00am—Pat Sanich—St. Paddy's Ladies

Thursday, September 7: Weekday

9:00am—Nick DeBacco—Jack Grazioli Family

Friday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am—Harley Flick—Frank and Gloria Lewandroski

Saturday, September 9: Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 10: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Ethel Double—Joe and Elaine Curran

Fall Festival Update



The Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 1st from 11am until 3pm. Two books (20 - \$1.00 tickets) are available in the Narthex in envelopes with each Parishioners name on them.

Please return any sold and unsold tickets by placing them in the offertory, dropping them off at the parish office, mailing them, or dropping them in the black box located outside the office door by Sunday, September 24. This is the last Sunday to be placed in the offertory to ensure they will be part of the drawing.

****Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Donations of desserts to be distributed with the dinners will be greatly needed and appreciated.**

****We will be having a Bake Sale the day of the Festival. If you would like to donate items to the bake sale, please sign up on the appropriate sheet, which is also available. Please have items wrapped individually and ready to sell.**

****We are asking your support in donating a basket to be used in our basket raffle. Baskets can be dropped off in the cry room or at the parish office during office hours, Wednesday, 9am-4pm.**

****Many volunteers are needed and your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 16:21-27

A man who was a Catholic in name was being convinced by his friend to transfer his religious congregation. The man asked: “Why should I transfer to your congregation?” His friend told him: “The moment you transfer to us you will begin to live a life free from worries and problems.” So he transferred to the new congregation and after almost a year endured even more worries and problems.

When Jesus told His disciples that He will suffer greatly and be killed, Peter rebuked Him and said: “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.” What was in Peter’s mind when he said this? Perhaps Peter thought Jesus was already immune from sufferings because He was God and He can do anything to avoid suffering.

Like Peter, sometimes this is also our mindset; we think we are immune from sufferings. We think that we know Jesus because we attend Holy Mass, read the Bible and do good things for our fellowmen. Consequently, we will be immune from sufferings and from carrying our own cross.

However, the testing of our faith is in suffering and carrying our own cross. We will not fully comprehend the very important role of Jesus in our lives if we do not pass through suffering and turmoil of life.

Let us remember that before gold becomes a precious piece of jewelry it is purified by intense fire. Before a Diamond becomes an expensive piece of gem it first goes through cutting and refining. Our faith, too, is tested by constant refining and is purified by the fire of suffering.

*“You, dear children, are from God, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world”
1 John 4:4*

Upcoming Events

<i>September 2</i>	<i>Fr. Arnel Tadeo, Meet and Greet After 5:00pm Mass</i>
<i>September 3</i>	<i>Fr. Arnel Tadeo, Meet and Greet After 9:30am Mass</i>
<i>September 4</i>	<i>Labor Day Mass Sugarcreek Log Church 9:00am</i>
<i>September 10</i>	<i>First Confirmation Prep Class</i>
<i>September 17</i>	<i>First Faith Formation Class</i>

Liturgical Ministers for September 9, 10

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	Jennifer M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Jim L.	Scott A.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Karen T.	Joey O. Ty M.



Meet and Greet Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

We are having a celebration to meet and welcome our new pastor, Father Arnel Tadeo, this Saturday, September 2, after Mass, and this Sunday, September 3, after Mass. Please plan to celebrate with us.

Stewardship of Treasure August 19, 20

Adult Offertory	\$ 2,347.75
Loose	\$272.00
Total	\$2,619.75
Assumption ^o :	\$270.00



It is with my deepest and heartfelt thanks to the parishioners, staff, parish council, finance council and all the religious groups of St. Patrick Parish for welcoming me for the last three years.

Indeed it was a great privilege for me to serve all of you as your Pastor for three years. It has been a memorable, fruitful and unforgettable experience.

I have so many cherished memories. My most valued is your love and care for me which remains solely in my heart. May the Lord continue to bless this parish through the intercession of St. Patrick, our patron Saint and with the help of our Blessed Mother.

May God bless all of you.

Love and Prayers
—Father Victor

PLEASE NOTE: Faith Formation Update

Please note that there has been a change of start date for **Faith Formation ONLY**. (This does NOT include Confirmation Prep classes.) The **NEW** start date for Faith Formation (Grades Preschool through 5th grade) will be **Sunday, September 17, at approximately 10:15am and end at 11:45am. Confirmation Prep** for grades 6-8 will begin on **September 10** as previously scheduled. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

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.

Each week, and for the next 8 weeks, we will focus on the

Eight Beatitudes and their meanings

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Be satisfied with what you have. Share the good things we have with others because God wants us to.)

Take a Moment.....

—“Rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days.”

Life question: If someone were to examine the way you spend your holidays and weekends, what would he or she conclude about your priorities?

Leviticus23:40



Sunshine Corner

“I searched for peace in the midst of chaos, Only to discover that I must leave the chaos and peace will find me.”

—j.k.lueder