

# 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023**

**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, September 16: Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm—Carl F. Curran—Joe and Elaine Curran

**Sunday, September 17: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, September 18: Weekday (beginning October 2nd there will be no Monday Mass.)**

6:00pm—For the recovery of Mason Martin—Peggy

**Tuesday, September 19: Saint Januarius**

9:00am—Connie Campbell—Dan and Anne Harmon

**Wednesday, September 20: Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions**

9:00am—Rita Seybert—Dave and Donna Cassesse

**Thursday, September 21: Saint Matthew**

9:00am—Matt Bartoe—Chris and Ray Henderson

**Friday, September 22: Weekday**

9:00am—Nick DeBacco—Monica Andreassi

**Saturday, September 23: Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm—In Birthday Remembrance of Kenny Ealey—Rose and Rae

**Sunday, September 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35**

**LORD, HELP US TO FORGIVE OTHERS AS YOU FORGIVE US**

The Christian's duty to love as Christ loves us has been the theme of the readings for the past three Sundays. We demonstrate our love for Christ by showing the same mercy and forgiveness to others that God has shown us. Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the lives of those who love God. However, as the First Reading reminds us, sometimes we stubbornly hold on to our anger and withhold our forgiveness when we feel wronged. The inspired writer of Sirach summarizes his message, writing: Wrath and anger are hateful things yet the sinner hugs them tight.

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time con't**

The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Acting out in anger that inflicts harm is an abomination to God. As for those motivated to do wrong by releasing hateful feelings, God will remember their transgressions. The appeal in the First Reading is to seek peace and reconciliation instead of disharmony and discord. Anger and conflict are the products of a vengeful and unforgiving heart. At the end of the Lord's Prayer, Jesus warned: "If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions". Today's Responsorial Psalm encourages us to be merciful to others just as our Father in Heaven is merciful to us. Saint Thomas Aquinas eloquently expressed the message of our reading when he wrote: "So splendid is the grace of God and his love for us that he has done much more for us than we can ever comprehend".

In our Second Reading, Saint Paul reminds us that we do not belong to a world controlled by sin; Christians belong to Christ. We are no longer our own because we have been purchased by the Precious Blood, Jesus shed for us on the altar of the Cross. Extending our forgiveness to others is the best expression of our gratitude to Jesus for the mercy and forgiveness He offers us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In the Gospels, Jesus repeatedly warned us when we withhold our forgiveness, our anger and desire for vengeance can become a hindrance to experiencing God's forgiveness for our sins. In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus gives an example to His disciples to illustrate the necessity of forgiveness in the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. Jesus' parable teaches Christians, who are His servants, the obligation to forgive their brothers and sisters who have wronged them in the Church's covenant family. When Christians face the Judgment Throne of God and are held accountable for any sins committed against love, God will take our selfish desire to withhold forgiveness into account. Jesus calls us to practice His example of forgiveness when, from the altar of the Cross, He cried out, "Father, forgive them".



## Liturgical Ministers for September 23,24

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Cindy I.	John E.
<u>EMoC</u>	Judy C.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Wyatt M. Joseph B.

### Stewardship of Treasure September 2,3

Adult Offertory	\$ 3,205.75
Loose	\$134.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,339.75</b>
<b>Mission Co-op</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>



### Retiring

Silvio (Scabby, Andy, or any of his other nicknames) has expressed that he will be retiring at the end of 2023 as Maintenance for St. Patrick Church. Scabby has been working for St. Patrick for 36 years and knows a great deal about the day-to-day workings of the facilities. Because of his vast knowledge, a new maintenance person is needed to spend several months with Scabby to learn some of the trade secrets. If you are interested, please read the information below.

#### Part Time Maintenance Position Available

St. Patrick Parish is looking for a part time maintenance person to oversee grounds for an average of 10 hours a week. Some of the duties include:

- Walk through of facilities at least once a week.
- Handle general repairs.
- Coordinate seasonal outside maintenance.
- Coordinate equipment maintenance with contractors.
- Handle calls from the office regarding situations that may arise, which may include emergency calls.
- Clearances and references are required.

Interested parties are ask to contact the office at 724-526-5079. If you receive the voicemail system, please leave a message.



**The Sanctuary Candle will burn**  
from September 8 through September 21  
In Loving Memory of Marianne Hume  
and In Loving Memory of Tyler Barger  
**From Monica and Family**

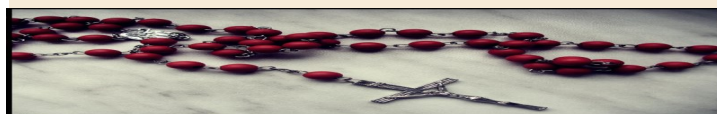


Your confidence and faith needs to be built from within. If you build it on compliments, it will shatter with criticism.

## Faith Formation News

**For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will be held immediately following Mass **this Sunday, September 17.** Just a reminder, please stay with your child until the teachers are in the classrooms. Faith Formation will end at 11:45am. Parents must meet their children at their classrooms and sign them out.**

**6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep.** Classes will meet **next Sunday, September 24,** from 6pm until 7:30pm in the hall.



Please consider leading the Rosary during the Month of October. Volunteers are needed for before both Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Mass.

### Upcoming Events

September 17	Altar Server and EOM meeting After Sunday AM Mass
September 20	Young at Heart Noon in the Hall

#### Fall Festival (October 1st 11am until 3pm)

**Please see sign up sheets in the Narthex** for volunteers to help with the dinner and sign up sheets to donate an item to the bake sale.

**If you have not received your raffle tickets,** please contact the office. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the office by September 24.

**Donations for desserts to be served with dinners** are greatly needed and appreciated.

**We are asking your support in donating a basket** for our basket raffle. You may drop off baskets in the cry room or at the Parish Office.

### Eight Beatitudes and their meanings

**3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.**  
(Humility-a true sense of who you are. Place your ego out of the way.)

### Take a Moment.....

—”For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and future.”

**Life question:** What promises does God keep renewing in your life?  
**Jeremiah 29:11**