

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 30: Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 1: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Joshua L. Stitt—Stitt Family

Monday, October 2: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 3: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi

9:00am—Mary Potts—St. Paddy's Ladies

Thursday, October 5: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

9:00am—Glenn Maley—Rose

Friday, October 6: Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

9:00am—Living and Deceased members of St. Patrick

Saturday, October 7: Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 8: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Anniversary Remembrance for Bernie and Tom McCloskey—wife, Bernie

Pastoral Council

We are in need of two (2) members to serve on our Pastoral Council. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Cari Harmon or call the Parish Office. Current Members are: Cari Harmon, President. Cheryl Pistorius, Jen Maharg, Chris Henderson and Bill Weibel.



Beginning October 1, 2023, there will be no Monday Mass. All other Mass times and days will remain the same.

The Mass book will be open for your requests as of October 1. In order to ensure correct spellings, please place your mass requests in the collection basket or mail to the Parish office. We will be able to accommodate more weekend Masses this year, as we have been granted permission to have Mass "For the People" on weekdays instead of only weekends as has been done in the past.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

THE WAY TO SALVATION THROUGH HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE

Our readings today invite us to think about the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. The First Reading takes up the topic of personal accountability, the consequences of sin, and God's mercy to the repentant sinner. The prophet Ezekiel asks the question: "If the sinner must live with the consequences of his sins, what is the purpose of repentance?" The answer includes one of the most beautiful summaries of divine mercy in Scripture. God gives the assurance that He is always ready to forgive the sinner who humbly repents, turns away from his sins, and restores his fellowship with God. In His mercy, God even promises not to remember the transgressions which the sinner committed and repented. **Sin separates us from God**, even the sins of a person who has formerly lived a virtuous life. The Responsorial Psalm says God teaches His ways only to the humble. Those with humble hearts are opened to God's corrections and are ready to seek His forgiveness. Everyone who sins has the promise of forgiveness through repenting those transgressions and humbly seeking God's mercy. **In the Second Reading**, Saint Paul writes that Christians should think about unity based on the Christian community's threefold experience with the Holy Trinity: Christ's gift of salvation, God the Father's love, and the Holy Spirit's guidance. Saint Paul's appeal to Christian humility and obedience is rooted in what appears to be an ancient Christian hymn that focuses on Jesus' humility and self-offering demonstrated in His obedience unto death for the sake of our salvation. **In the Gospel Reading**, Jesus confronts the religious leaders who oppose Him and His ministry in the Parable of the Two Sons. Sometimes it is human pride that prevents repentance, as in the case of the chief priests and elders to whom Jesus addressed His parable. Their failure to humble themselves prevented them from serving God's divine plan in acknowledging Jesus' Messiahship and His invitation to eternal salvation. We should all heed the same warning. In the obedience of faith, we must humbly submit ourselves to Jesus Christ and His Gospel of salvation as taught to us by Mother Church. We must not allow pride to harden our hearts so that we fail to come to repentance in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or close our ears to understanding the message of the Living Word, like the proud and hard-hearted chief priests and elders. It is a humble and contrite spirit that pleases the Lord and provides a sure path to follow on the journey to eternal salvation.

Liturgical Ministers for October 7,8

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Jen M.	Scott A.
<u>EMoC</u>	Jim L.	Art D.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W. Evelyn M.	Karen T. Jace B.

Stewardship of Treasure September 16,17

Adult Offertory	\$2,383.00
Loose	\$98.00
Total	\$2,481.00
Cemetery \$5.00	



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.



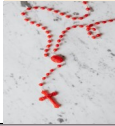
Please join us for the Fall Festival

after Mass this Sunday. We will be having a Roast Beef dinner, a basket raffle, bake sale and raffle. Hope to see everyone there.

Faith Formation News

For Preschool through Grade 5: There will be **NO Faith Formation** this Sunday, **October 1**, due to the Fall Festival, class will resume on Sunday, October 8.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Classes will meet next Sunday, October 8, from 6pm until 7:30pm



Please join us before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays for the saying of the Rosary during the month of October.

Upcoming Events

October 1

Fall Festival 11am-3pm

Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 28—5:00pm Mass—

Father Arnel Installation Mass

Celebration Following in the hall

Bishop Kulick presiding

Tuesday, October 31— 9:00am & 6:00pm Mass—

Vigil-All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1—9:00am Mass—

All Saints Day

Thursday, November 2—Noon—

All Souls Day

Mass at Sugarcreek Log Church

Bishop Kulick presiding

Eight Beatitudes and their meanings

5. **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**

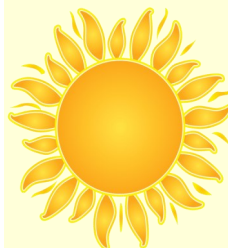
(We forgive those who are unkind to us. Look for ways to show kindness to others.)

Take a Moment.....

—And the people said to Joshua “We will serve the Lord our God and obey him”

Life question:: What promises has God fulfilled in your life? Are there others you're still waiting for? Does it make it difficult to trust His path?

Joshua 24:24



Sunshine Corner

If you want your children to serve God, they must see you serving God.