

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

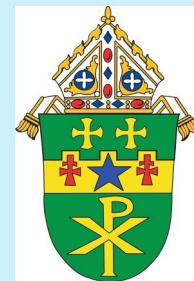
Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

Masses For The Week

Saturday, October 14: Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm— John and Joanne Andreassi—Amy

Sunday, October 15: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Nancy Matijak—Joe and Elaine Curran

Tuesday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:00am—Phyllis Karenbauer—Rose and Rae

Wednesday, October 18: Saint Luke

9:00am—Mary Bratkovich—Rose

Thursday, October 19: Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

9:00am—Month's Mind—Glenn Maley

Friday, October 20: Saint Paul of the Cross

9:00am—Glenn Maley—Bill and Beverly Scherer

Saturday, October 21: Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 22: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Thomas McCloskey—Wife, Bernie

Per Father Arnel's request, Fridays of each week will be in honor of all Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick. Any Friday pre-scheduled for 2023 will be honored. Effective 2024 Friday Masses will not be accepted.



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.



Huge Thank You to everyone who helped in any way to make our Fall Festival a success. Thank you to those who donated baskets, baked goods, participated in our raffle, made a donation, volunteered their time and to those who came to support us.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:12-14;
Matthew 22:1-14

The Divine Banquet

The Parable of the Wedding Feast is the third parable addressed by Jesus to the Jewish religious leaders (chief priests and the elders) in the Jerusalem Temple. The Parable of the Two Sons condemns the guardians of Judaism for not hearkening to John the Baptist's call for repentance while the Parable of the Tenants condemns them for killing God's messengers. Their third failure is their refusal of God's salvation – symbolized by the Wedding Banquet – offered by Jesus. In rage, the king sends his troops to burn the city of those who refused his invitation. Many interpreters set this as Saint Matthew's allusion to the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple by the Romans in 70 AD.

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet speaks of refusal in connection with the Kingdom. Jesus pictures the Kingdom as a Wedding Banquet of a prince whose invited guests reject the king's invitation. They refuse because they give more importance to their activities like farming and business, while others show a hostile intent by killing the king's servants. The "Banquet" is an image of joy and abundance. The invitation from a king is such an honor, but the invited simply do not care.

Jesus uses the imagery of the banquet to emphasize that the joy of the Kingdom is not an other-worldly experience, or an event that can be experienced only in heaven. It starts here and now, among men and women who listen to God and live his concern for the world. This is the joy that the pagans felt when they accepted the Good News of Jesus. The Jews who rejected Jesus, on the other hand, are reflected in the guests.

Christian faith gathers all men and women under the fatherhood of God. Everyone including sinners and outcasts, is invited to share in this fellowship. Those who refuse God's invitation may as well refer to the rich and the selfish who stay away from the Christian community for fear, they will have to share some of their resources with their needy brothers and sisters. Their preoccupation for their "business and farms" prevents them from accepting the new set up of the feast where all men and women enjoy equally as children of one Father.

Liturgical Ministers for October 21,22

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	Kitty M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Judy C.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Cheryl P.	Joey O. Ty M.

Stewardship of Treasure September 30, October 1

Adult Offertory	\$4,453.00
Loose	<u>\$138.00</u>
Total	\$4,591.00
Seminary \$10.00 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.



Sunshine Corner

What if your struggle is simply God's way of saying "I miss you"? It's time to slow down and go to The Father, and lay your burdens down at His feet. No more running from God. No more trying to fight by yourself. No more trying to please man. Just you

Faith Formation News

For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, October 15 after Sunday Mass in the hall.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Classes will meet next Sunday, October 22, 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

Oct 18	Young at Heart –Noon in the hall
Oct 21	Adoration 2:30pm Benediction 4:30pm

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

Take a Moment.....

—When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

Life question: When has a friend “gone out on a limb” for you?

Ruth 1:18

Eight Beatitudes and their meanings

7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

(We try to bring God's peace to the world. We control our behavior so people can see Jesus in us.)

PA March for Life, October 16, 2023 — 11:00am/Harrisburg

Harvest Community Church is taking a bus to this event. We leave Kittanning at 5am.

Registration required harvestpa.org/events. Seating is limited. Cost is \$50.00 per person for the bus (plus additional for food).

Pa.marchforlife.org