

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	
Weekdays	

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

Masses For The Week

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

Tuesday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret 9:00am—NO MASS

Wednesday, October 25: Weekday 9:00am—NO MASS

Thursday, October 26: Weekday 9:00am—NO MASS

Friday, October 27: Weekday 9:00am—NO MASS

Saturday, October 28: Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—J. Leroy King—Dan and Anne Harmon

Sunday, October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The QR code for on-line giving is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. It also has been included in the past bulletins. Please consider choosing the on-line method of contributing.



Food Bank Collection

This week we are asking for the following donations for the food bank:

Gravy, Noodles, Canned Soup

Please place these Non-Perishable items in the bin in the Narthex. You may also make monetary donations to "The East Brady Food Bank" As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from October 20 through November 2 In Loving Memory of Daniel Burke

From Alice

October 22, 2023 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21 THE LORD GOD IS KING

In today's Responsorial Psalm, we sing, "The Lord is King, and he governs the people [of the earth] with equity!". Empires, nations, and governments rise and fall throughout world history, but no earthly nation or ruler can come to power without God granting that ruler or nation authority. Sometimes even hardhearted men receive that authority, becoming God's instrument to reveal His power, as in the Egyptian Pharaoh of the Exodus. At other times, invading armies became instruments of redemptive judgment on apostate and unrepentant covenant people, as in the armies and nations of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, and Romans.

However, at other times an earthly ruler can become God's instrument of salvation. This is what God announces through His prophet Isaiah concerning Cyrus, the pagan king of Persia, in the First Reading. Isaiah foretells the appointment of a man named Cyrus, a name in Persian meaning "shepherd," to accomplish the will of God, beginning with the redemption of God's people from the Babylonian captivity. As God's vehicle for good, King Cyrus not only restored the covenant people of Israel/Judah to their homeland after the years of the Babylonian exile, but he commissioned the rebuilding of the Temple of Solomon that the Babylonians destroyed. King Cyrus of Persia historically fulfilled his divinely appointed destiny, and he is the only Gentile in the Bible to be called God's Messiah. In the Second Reading, Saint Paul tells the Thessalonian Christians that they can fulfill the destiny for which God created them by becoming images of Christ and instruments of God's love and peace. Saint Paul preaches that our Christian virtues are found in the labors/works of love we offer when we live in the image of Jesus Christ and continue His earthly ministry. Our works of love and charity joined with the righteous deeds of others within the Christian community give vitality to Jesus' Kingdom of the Church whose members, as Saint Paul reminds us, are divinely elected by God. In the Gospel Reading, when confronted by the religious and civil leaders concerning the payment of the Roman Emperor's tax, Jesus makes the point that God has authority over all men, even *kings*. While the Roman coin used to pay the tax had the image of the Roman emperor on its face, God created the emperor, and he bears the image of his Creator. Therefore, like all human beings, the emperor is subject to Yahweh's sovereignty as the Divine King over his life.

Liturgical	Ministers for	October 28, 29

Mass Time	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Cindy I.	Jen M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Not needed Installation Mass	Volunteer Needed
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	To be determined Installation Mass	Peggy W. Evelyn M.

Stewardship of Treasure October 7,8

Loose	<u>\$28.00</u>
Total	\$2,864.50
	Sem and Clergy \$10.00

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.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Patricia Simm who passed on October 10. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Faith Formation News

<u>For Preschool through Grade 5:</u> Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, October 22 after Sunday Mass in the hall.

<u>6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep</u>. Classes will meet this 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 28

Father Arnel Installation Mass-Celebration following Mass In the hall.

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 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

<u>Take a Moment.....</u>

—The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground.

Life question: Have you ever felt "called" by God for a certain task? How have you responded? **1 Samuel 3:19**

Eight Beatitudes and their meanings

8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
(We are willing to stand up for God's laws even if we are teased or insulted.)

Sunshine Corner

There is not enough room in your mind for both worry and faith. Only you can decide which one will live there.