

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

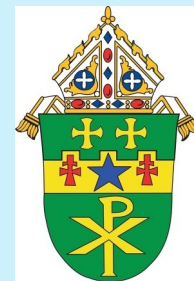
Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

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.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

Masses For The Week

Saturday, November 11: Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm— Connie Campbell—Shirley Slagle

Sunday, November 12: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Mary Lou Kinkela—Stitt Family

Tuesday, November 14: Weekday

9:00am—John Little—Rose

Wednesday, November 15: Saint Albert the Great

9:00am—Frank Bratkovich—Rose

Thursday, November 16: Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude

9:00am—Month's Mind—Patricia Simm

Friday, November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00am—Ray Snyder—Rose and Rae

Saturday, November 18: Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, November 19: Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—In Birthday Remembrance of Brian Trimbur—Family



Choir Practice for preparation for the Christmas season will begin on Sunday morning at 8:30am starting November 12, 2023

November 12, 2023

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

WISDOM AND WATCHFULNESS

The wisdom of God guides us in making the right decisions on our journeys to eternal salvation.

The First Reading urges us to participate in the wisdom and goodness of God. Through the gift of free-will, God gives His human children control over their acts. Human wisdom gives them the ability to govern themselves by doing what is right and good when guided by moral law, which is the work of Divine Wisdom. Godly wisdom is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Jesus Christ is the perfection of God's Divine Wisdom. Saint Paul wrote that Christ is both the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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In the Second Reading, Saint Paul explains what will occur when the Lord returns in glory to collect His Church. After three days in the tomb, Jesus' Resurrection became the hope of humanity's future bodily resurrection. We must watch for Christ's return that signals humanity's final victory over death. He will gather all people: Christians who acknowledge Him as Lord and Savior, and the wicked who rejected Him. Both the living and the dead will join Him in the clouds to take part in the climax of salvation history.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus gives another "Kingdom of Heaven" parable in which the focus is watchfulness and preparation, using the example of virgins in a wedding party waiting for the coming of the bridegroom to take them into the wedding feast. The marriage customs of Jesus' times called for a formal betrothal followed later by the bridegroom coming to claim his bride and leading her, her family, and the wedding party to the marriage feast that would inaugurate their marriage.

In the symbolism of His parable, Jesus is the Bridegroom, the virgins in the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church, "betrothed" to Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism. We are called to lives of holiness as we wait for Jesus, the Divine Bridegroom, to take us to the wedding feast, the heavenly marriage supper of the Lamb and His Bride at the end of time. Jesus fulfills God's ancient promise to unite Himself to His people for eternity as a husband becomes one with his bride. However, in the parable, only the wise virgins who kept their lights (representing the Holy Spirit) burning were prepared to greet their bridegroom while the unprepared others were left behind. Jesus' parable is a warning to all Christians to remain faithful and alert for the sudden, unannounced arrival of the Divine Bridegroom in His Second Advent.

Like the other "Kingdom Parables," Jesus' teaching concerns those in the Kingdom of the Church who have faith in Him, the Divine Bridegroom, as Lord and Savior, and have remained obedient to His teachings. They are the ones who, throughout the generations of the Church, have waited faithfully for the Second Advent of the Christ and kept the light of the Holy Spirit burning brightly in their lives. Jesus' warning is to be prepared and vigilant because you do not know the day or hour when He will come for the Church as a whole and you as an individual.



SUNSHINE CORNER

—”I Think you actually have to have all your dreams come true to realize they are the wrong dreams.”

—**Matthew Perry**

Liturgical Ministers for November 18,19

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Jen M.	Kitty M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Jan B.	Scott A.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Cheryl P. Evelyn M.	Karen T. Joseph B.

Stewardship of Treasure October 28,29

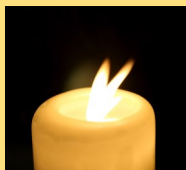
Adult Offertory	\$3,242.75
Loose	\$130.00
Total	\$3372.75
All Saints	\$166.00

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.

Upcoming Events

Nov 14	<i>St. Paddy's Ladies—after 9:00am Mass in the hall.</i>
Nov 15	<i>Young at Heart-12:00pm (Noon) in the hall</i>

November Faithful Challenges



This month's faithful challenge is to remember those who have died. The end of November is also the end of the Liturgical Year, so it is fitting that we as a Catholic Community remember our departed loved ones and friends. Accept Bishop Kulick's Faithful Challenge and light a candle for the faithful departed.



**ST. EUSEBIUS PARISH
ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO
NOVEMBER 20—7:00PM
ST. EUSEBIUS SOCIAL HALL
301 E. 2ND STREET,
EAST BRADY
JOIN US FOR BINGO, RAFFLE PRIZES AND A
BITE TO EAT!**

Faith Formation News

For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will meet this Sunday after Mass.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep.
Classes will meet **next** Sunday, November 19, from 6pm until 7:30pm

In the event that Faith Formation class must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be posted on WPXI (Channel 11 News) and on WPXI.com.



FREE TURKEY DINNER

Individual, homemade, frozen turkey dinners will be available for pickup at St. Patrick's Church Hall on **Monday, November 20, 2023** from 4pm until 6pm.

First come, first served.



The Giving Tree

Thank you for the past 23 years of generosity in donating to those in need during this Christmas season. Our giving tree is displayed in the Narthex. Please know that each and every donation will aid in a caring Christmas to those in need.

Please keep the following in mind:

- ***The tags attached to the tree are only recommendations, all of the items listed do not have to be included.
 - ***Please leave ALL gifts unwrapped. Place items in a large garbage bag with the tag attached to the outside. Please tape the tag to the bag. If you wish, you may enclose a roll of gift wrap with your items. Gift wrap may also be placed inside the garbage bag. Please leave bags in the cry room.
 - ***If you would prefer to make a donation rather than shop, please place donations in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and place in the offertory. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Patrick's Church.
 - ***All items must be returned by December 3. This deadline is important to ensure that gifts may be delivered in a timely fashion.
- If you have any questions or need your gift picked up, please contact Susan Reeves at 724-526-5591 or 724-496-8808.