

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023

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Masses For The Week

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

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

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

9:30am—In Birthday Remembrance of Brian Trimbur

Tuesday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am—Nick DeBacco—Mary Ann O'Donnell

Wednesday, November 22: Saint Cecilia

9:00am—John "Beak" Pascazi—
Joe and Elaine Curran

Thursday, November 23: Saint Clement I, Saint Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Thanksgiving Day

9:00am—Bradley "Stackhouse" Miller—Jill and Matt

Friday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

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

Saturday, November 25: Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00pm—Harley Flick—Pat and Bob Chlosta

Sunday, November 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

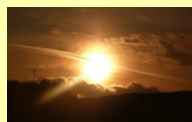
9:30am—Forster Family—Peggy



Choir Practice for preparation for the Christmas season will be Sunday morning at 8:30am.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from November 17 through November 30
In Birthday Remembrance of Brian and Nash Love, Family



Sunshine Corner

Never

Question your journey

Because

Someone else does.

November 19, 2023

**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30**

THE REWARDS OF FIDELITY

Being faithful to a commitment, whether friendship, marriage, parenting, a job, or our covenant relationship with God, requires the dedication of constancy and perseverance and sometimes courage and selflessness. Today's readings describe the blessings of faithfulness or fidelity.

The First Reading describes the fidelity of a woman who is the ideal wife. The inspired writer describes her as a woman who demonstrates that she is wise in every situation. The source of her wisdom, for which she should receive praise, is her desire to please God. Symbolically, the poem illustrates wisdom as a gift with which God endowed His creation. The poem is also a compliment to the moral strength of all good women. The Responsorial Psalm extols the wisdom of the person who fears offending God. That person will experience God's blessings in life. Then, as now, obedience to the Lord God's commandments and the willingness to live a righteous life that pleases God is the path to good relationships within our families and the community. The summit of every week for the faithful Christians should be liturgical worship on the Lord's Day and participating in the life of Jesus Christ in receiving the gift of the Eucharist. It is how our Lord continues to bless us on our journey through life on our way to the eternal beatitude in His heavenly Sanctuary.

In the Second Reading, Saint Paul writes about the reward for those who persevere in faith until the Lord's return. Saint Paul presents the argument that every Christian should remain alert because he does not know when the Lord Jesus is coming. Saint Paul writes that it should not matter when the Lord returns so long as Jesus finds him or her doing good and not evil in the last moments of life. Therefore, those who are "children of light" must remain in a state of grace because if we walk in the light, as he is the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus tells a parable about the degrees of the fidelity of a Master's servants and their rewards according to their service. Jesus promises that those servants of His who strive to be faithful by using their spiritual gifts to serve the Church and to advance the Kingdom will receive even more blessings to enrich their lives. However, the warning is that those who neglect their spiritual gifts will lose what God initially gave them. Those Christians who refuse to use their spiritual gifts are guilty of quenching the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

These readings should make us reflect on the degree of our fidelity to the Lord Jesus Christ. Are we numbered among the "children of light" who show their love for Jesus by being faithful and obedient to His commands? Are we vigilant in avoiding sin and living in the blessings of the Sacraments of our faith? Are we obedient to the command to stay awake, alert, and ready for the day when Jesus, our Master, returns? If so, our promised reward is the gift of eternal life and our participation in the communion of the angels and saints in Heaven!

Liturgical Ministers for November 25,26

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	Scott A.
<u>EMoC</u>	Jim L.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Wyatt M. Theresa M.

Thanksgiving Day

Lector	Scott A.
EMOC	Volunteer Needed
Cross Bearer	Karen T.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Nov 4, 5	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	\$3,588.75	\$54,719.50
Children Offertory	\$	
Loose	\$103.49	\$1,921.19
Total	\$3,692.24	\$56,640.69
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$68,400.00
Difference	\$92.24	-\$11,759.31



To sign up for online giving, please use the QR code on the bulletin board or contact Barb in the office on Monday evenings.



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!



November Faithful Challenges

Part of becoming a more Eucharistic community means ensuring a sacred resting place for those who have died. By volunteering to care for cemetery grounds or donating to parish cemeteries, you are accepting Bishop Kulick's November faithful challenge of remembering those who have died.



Loaves of Bread will be available at Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please feel free to take one.

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 this 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 aide 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.