

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.



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, January 20: Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—John and Joanne Andreassi—Amy

Sunday, January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Gary Yough—Dan and Anne Harmon

Tuesday, January 23: Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne

9:00am—For the Health and well being of all on our keeping in touch list—Rose

Wednesday, January 24: Saint Francis

9:00am—Paul Matijak—Joe and Elaine Curran

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul

9:00am—Sophie Little—Family

Friday, January 26: Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

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

Saturday, January 27: Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—Phyllis Miller—Family

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

DO NOT BE RELUCTANT TO ANSWER THE CALL

The Lord calls everyone to salvation, and within that call is the invitation to serve Him in a vocation unique to each of us according to the gifts God the Holy Spirit gives us. God calls some of us to Holy Orders and a life of chastity, while others He calls to marriage and children. And some, He sets apart within our vocations to be teachers of the Word, others to a ministry of prayer, others to service within their faith communities, and others to serve the poor and brokenhearted. Whatever the call

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we must not be reluctant to accept God's invitation to serve Him. We must trust God, for if He has called us, He will equip us to fulfill our life's mission.

The First Reading and the Gospel Reading present individual responses to God's call to service. In the First Reading, the prophet Jonah was reluctant to accept the mission to call the fierce Assyrian Gentiles of Nineveh to repentance. However, after struggling against his divine call, Jonah finds success when he submits to God's divine plan. The people of Nineveh responded to Jonah's warning to repent, and their repentance saves them from the destruction of divine judgment.

The petition in the Responsorial Psalm is: "Teach me your ways, O Lord." The plea of the psalmist finds its fulfillment in the Incarnation and sacred mission of Jesus Christ. He teaches us the ways of God as He leads the faithful on the path to salvation. Jesus reveals the truth of sin's consequences, shows mercy while pardoning sinners, and judges our works as righteous or wicked. These are "the ways of God manifested in God the Son: the way of mercy and the way of judgment."

Saint Paul warns us in the Second Reading that time is short, and one must not hesitate because "the world in its present form is passing away." He reminds us that the day when the Lord will return in glory, followed by His Day of Judgment is unknown. To hesitate to accept your calling to share the Gospel of salvation may mean another lost soul instead of the rebirth in Christian baptism of another child of God and a brother or sister in the Church's family.

In the Gospel Reading, the Galilean fishermen hear Jesus' call to discipleship and give up everything to follow the Messiah. They decided to follow Him without knowing where He would lead them. Their response to the call of Jesus Christ is an example of how we should all trust God and follow our special calling because the reward merited for us by Jesus is eternal!

Liturgical Ministers for January 27,28

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	Scott A.
<u>EMoC</u>	Jan B.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Karen T. Jackson B.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Jan 6,7	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	\$2,335.75	\$80,761.25
Children Offertory		
Loose	\$23.00	\$3,231.19
Total	\$2,358.75	\$83,992.44
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$100,800.00
Difference	-\$1,241.25	-\$16,807.56

First offering \$248.00 Solemnity of Mary \$10.00



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

Upcoming Events

Jan 27	Celebration in honor of Scabby Andreassi-after Mass in the hall
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Candlemass
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Blessed Candlemass Candles will be available next weekend in the Narthex.

Take a Moment.....

—”I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be”—1 Kings 3:12

Life question: Are there times when you don't like who you are or how you look or where life has taken you, try to remember how unique you are and how God made you to be you. Comparison will create a war within you that you can never win.

Faith Formation News

For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, January 21st.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Classes will meet this Sunday January 21st, from 6:00pm 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.



Easter Paschal Candle

If anyone is interested in purchasing our Paschal candle this year in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the office on Wednesdays, you may also leave a message or email Sarah at sclark@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Celebration



Please join us on Saturday, January 27 after Mass for a retirement celebration in honor of Silvio (Scabby) Andreassi



As we approach Lent...

Dear Lord,

Draw us closer to your heart, so that we might know you better and understand you more completely. We pray that we would not only give things up for Lent but also give you glory through Lent. Lord, May our actions reflect our hearts, and may we worship you through all that we say and do throughout the coming weeks.



Sunshine Corner

“Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.” “When you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure that you are always blessed in abundance.” **“Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe.”** We are twice armed if we fight with faith.”