

# 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 First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024**

**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, February 17: Vigil: First Sunday in Lent**

5:00pm— Poor Souls in Purgatory—Donna Sheakley

**Sunday, February 18: First Sunday in Lent**

9:30am—George Dietz—Dan and Anne Harmon

**Tuesday, February 20: Lenten Weekday**

9:00am—Pat Sanich—David Hillenbrand

**Wednesday, February 21: Saint Peter Damian**

9:00am—Phylis Miller—Family

**Thursday, February 22: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

9:00am—Laura Hogan—St. Paddy's Ladies

**Friday, February 23: Saint Polycarp**

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

**Saturday, February 24: Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

5:00pm—Ron Kodel—Joe and Mary Jo Farone

**Sunday February 25: Second Sunday of Lent**

9:30am—Rita Seybert—Helen Maley

**February 18, 2024**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

**Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Psalm 41:2-5, 13-14**

**2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12**

**PENANCE AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN**

*Penance is the virtue or disposition of heart by which a person offers repentance for sins. It is also the just punishment by which one atones for one's sins and is the pathway to God's forgiveness and the restoration of fellowship with God and the covenant community*

*The First Reading is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. As God's prophet, He sent Isaiah to warn the Israelites of the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom that their failure to repent their sins would result in God's divine judgment. If they did not repent and turn back to their covenant with Yahweh, He would send a foreign power to expel them from the Promised Land and send them into exile.*

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However, in this passage, God promises through His prophet that, despite His judgment, He will not abandon His people. After they have repented their rebellion against God and served their penance in atonement for their sins in exile, they will experience a new exodus from bondage. God promises He will take them home to the Promised Land, and He will remember their sins no more.

*The plea for God's forgiveness is the petition in today's Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you." And in the Second Reading, Saint Paul reminds us that God is faithful to His promises. In the Sacrament of Baptism, the Christian is spiritually "anointed" with grace. The Christian becomes incorporated into the life of Christ and receives an indelible "seal" as belonging to Christ. And, with the grace of God, the Christian receives the Holy Spirit as an "installment"—a pledge of the gifts he will receive in eternal life.*

*In today's Gospel, Saint Mark tells the story of the healing of a paralytic. The point of the story is that Jesus is not just a miracle worker. His miracles are signs of the mysterious reality of His true identity as the Son of God who has the authority to forgive sins and heal the soul as well as the body. Jesus' mighty deeds during His earthly ministry prefigure the great miracle of God's Kingdom in a new and eternal covenant through Jesus' death and resurrection. It is in the New Covenant Kingdom that Jesus will give His Church the power and authority to forgive sins and restore fellowship with God in His name. The restoration of fellowship with God means that, after their earthly exile ends in death, faithful believers have the promise that God will take them home to a new life in the Promised Land of His Heavenly Kingdom.*



## Liturgical Ministers for February 24,25

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	Jen M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Judy C.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Cheryl P.	Karen T. Eveyln M.

### Stewardship of Treasure

	Feb 3,4	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	\$3,729.75	\$92,535.00
Children Offertory		
Loose	\$119.00	\$3,776.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,848.75</b>	<b>\$96,311.19</b>
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$115,200.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$+248.75</b>	<b>\$-18,888.81</b>
Cemetery \$35.00 Eastern Europe \$103.00		



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

Feb 19	Parish Council Meeting In the Hall-6:00pm
Feb 21	Young at Heart In the hall—Noon
Feb 23	Fish Dinner



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for both Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please consider volunteering. Please contact the office if you are interested.



### Sunshine Corner

Holiness is not communicable. Healing is not contagious. Holiness comes from direct contact with the sacrifices that you make for Him and that He has made for you. It comes from accepting Him into your heart and into your soul completely, without reservation or circumstance. There is a danger in Christian things, in loving Christian things and rituals more than loving Him. Holy work does not equate holiness. Holiness comes from your heart. Loving the music, loving the sermon, loving the healing of worshiping with others are all wonderful attributes that lend us peace and satisfaction, but we must love the object of our worship more.

## Faith Formation News

**For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, February 18.**

**6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Classes will meet this Sunday February 18, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.**

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.

We are still in need of a Faith Formation Director for the school year of 2024/2025. Please contact the office for details.



### Fish Dinners

**WILL BE SERVED EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH MARCH 22**

**BATTERED FISH HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE MENU, BREADED AND BAKED AS WELL WILL BE SERVED!!**

**Along with: Baked Potato, French fries, or Mac and Cheese Cole Slaw, dessert, bread and beverage.**

**Cost: \$15.00 Adult, \$8.00 Children (ages 3-10)**

**Ages 2 and under Free**



### DESIGNER PURSE PARTY !!!!

The purse party this year will be May 19, 2024 Tickets are on sale Now!! \$30.00 per ticket. These make a great Easter or Mother's Day gifts!! Please see Jan Bishop or Donna Sheakley for your ticket !!! More details to follow.

### FOOD 4 KIDS—This is the last Sunday for donations



The Backpack program is ongoing in schools in our area. This program provides food for students in need for the weekends. All three schools in our area will be providing these students with backpacks every week which are filled with food that is easy to open. Beginning Sunday, February 4th until Sunday February 18, bins for your donations will be located in the Narthex. Monetary donations made out to St. Patrick Parish will also be accepted. Please note on check "Backpack Program"

#### **ITEMS MOST IN NEED:**

Single-serve cereal  
Granola Bars  
Instant Oatmeal  
Soups (canned or microwavable)  
Microwavable pasta, rice, or other  
Single-serve meals  
Chef Boyardee Items  
Easy Mac or Velveeta  
Single-serve  
Cup of Noodles, Oodles of Noodles  
Pop Tarts

#### **OTHERS ITEMS NEEDED**

Raisins  
Cereal bars  
Single-serve fruit cups  
Single-serve applesauce  
Single-serve pudding or jello  
Sandwich crackers  
Single-serve goldfish  
Microwave popcorn  
Juice Boxes  
Single-serve potato chips  
Handi-snacks

\* Please be sure all items are microwavable and non-parishable. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.