

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10, 2024

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 9: Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Lent

5:00pm— Jim and Jan Magnani—
Jeff and Mary Miller

Sunday, March 10: Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:30am—Ethel Double—Chris Henderson

Tuesday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

9:00am—Cathy Coe—Family

Wednesday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

9:00am—Mildred Shotts—Dan and Anne Harmon

Thursday, March 14: Lenten Weekday

9:00am—Louis Michael DeBacco Jr., Rose

Friday, March 15: Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 16: Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm—Connie Campbell—Vince and Ann Neff

Sunday March 17: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30am—Glenn Maley—Susan Parker



St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Faith Formation and
Confirmation Prep

students will be hosting a
St. Patrick's Day Brunch on Sunday,
March 17th after Sunday Mass. There
will be no CCD class on March 17th.
We will be looking forward to seeing
everyone there.

Notes from the Parish

***There will be no Mass the week following
Easter Sunday: **April 2nd through April 5th.**

***Beginning **Tuesday, April 9,** Masses
throughout the week will be said at **8:30am,**
instead of 9:00am.

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent - Year B

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137:1-6
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

EVERY SINNER IS A DISPLACED PERSON

The First Readings for the Lenten Sundays provided a review of the high points of salvation history. The First Readings have covered God's covenant with Noah and Creation after the flood, His covenant promises to Abraham after his ordeal of faith, and His covenant promises to Israel at Mt. Sinai. Today's First Reading recalls the Davidic Kingdom's destruction, a kingdom that God promised David would endure forever (2 Sam 7:16, 29; 23:5; 2 Chron 13:5; Ps 89:2-5; Sir 45:25). See the list of God's covenants. In God's judgment against Judah's citizens who had abandoned His Covenant, He used the Babylonian army as His instrument of judgment, allowing them to destroy the Jerusalem Temple and take the people into exile in pagan Babylon. However, God did not reject His people. Centuries earlier, through the prophet Isaiah, He gave them the promise of returning to their homeland, fulfilled through a pagan king named Cyrus that God used as His instrument of restoration.

The Responsorial Psalm repeats the covenant people's lament as they were displaced from their homeland and taken away into exile. Amid their suffering, they remembered God's promise of a future restoration to their Promised Land and the promise of a Davidic king to shepherd God's people in an eternal covenant (2 Sam 7:16-17, 29; 23:5; Ez 34:23-24).

In today's Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is rich in mercy and always keeps His promises. God promised David that his kingdom would endure forever and a future Davidic heir would rule all nations (Ps 2:7-9). Jesus is that Davidic son and heir (Lk 1:31-32) whose sovereignty over all nations will restore all repentant sinners and bring them back from the exile of sin and death to the Promised Land of Heaven. The Gospel Reading tells us that Jesus will restore His people through a spiritual rebirth, making every sinner in exile a child in the family of God. We can view the Old Covenant people's 6th-century BC exile in Babylon as a symbol for all who are alienated from God by sin since every sinner is a displaced person. Only those who repent their alienation and long for restoration can be saved and restored through the atoning sacrifice Jesus offered for humanity on the Altar of the Cross.

(Taken from Agape Bible Study.com)

Liturgical Ministers for March 16,17

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Cindi I.	Kitty M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Karen T.	Scott A.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Cheryl P.	Peggy W. Ty M.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Feb 24,25	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	\$2,711.75	\$100,863.25
Children Offertory		
Loose	\$57.00	\$3,966.19
Total	\$2,768.75	\$104,829.44
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$126,000.00
Difference	-\$831.25	-\$21,170.56

Easter Flowers: \$560.00



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

March 12	St. Paddy's Ladies- After Mass (weather permitting)
March 13	Stations of the Cross-6:00pm
March 15	Fish Dinner-4:00pm-6:30pm
March 17	Choir Practice-8:30am
March 17	St. Paddy's Day Brunch, after Sunday Mass
April 7	First Communion
April 16	Confirmation



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn from March 8th through March 21st In Loving Memory of Brad Miller Love, Monica Andreassi Family

Faith Formation News

For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, March 10.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Classes will **NOT** meet this Sunday evening March 10.

In the event that Faith Formation class must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be posted

Fish Dinners



WILL BE SERVED EVERY FRIDAY

Remaining Fridays:

Friday, March 8

Friday, March 15

Friday, 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

COME SUPPORT OUR PARISH!!

TAKE OUTS CALL 724-526-5180

St. Paddy's Ladies Group



Designer Purses & More Party

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Designer Purse Raffle Begins at 1:00pm

Doors Open at Noon .

St. Patrick's Church, 915 State Rte 68

East Brady PA 16028

Entry in the 14 Designer Purse Raffle

2 Door Prizes and Food

\$30.00 Donation

Extra Raffles Available at Event

Please see Jan Bishop or Donna Sheakley for tickets.

We are in need of two people to participate in The Washing of The Feet on Holy Thursday at 600pm. Please contact the Parish Office in interested.

There will be no Adoration or Benediction on Saturday, March 16th.



Sunshine Corner

An umbrella cannot stop the rain, but it allows us to stand in the rain.
Faith in God may not remove our trials, but it gives us the strength to overcome them.