

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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24, 2024

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 23: Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00pm— Thomas Young—Dan and Anne Harmon

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:30am—Living and Deceased Members of the Gerstbrien Family—Ted and Kitty Miller

Tuesday, March 26: Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00am—John Hesidence, Jr.—St. Paddy's Ladies

Wednesday, March 27: Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00am—Karen Autman—Chris Henderson

Thursday, March 28: Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

6:00pm—Nicholas Ganter—St. Paddy's Ladies

Friday, March 29: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

1:30pm—Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Saturday, March 30: Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

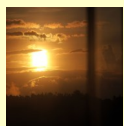
8:00pm—Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Sunday March 31: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:30am—Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick



Please join us after Mass on Holy Saturday, March 30, for a wine and cheese party. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Sunshine Corner

What is more important than the practices we take on or we give up, is the heart attitude behind them. Are we sacrificing for our gain or for what He has sacrificed for us? Lent is coming to a close, along with our promises to do, or not to do. Keep one promise, the promise to love others, even ones we don't understand. People inside the church, people outside the church, people battling addiction or poverty, or simply those who do things differently than we do. The cross levels us all.

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year B
(At the Blessing of the Palms – [Mark 11:1-10](#) or [John 12:12-16](#))

*[Isaiah 50:4-7](#); [Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24](#)
[Philippians 2:6-11](#); [Mark 14:1-15:47](#)*

A GLANCE THAT LEADS TO FAITH

As we begin the Holy Week, we look back to Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We received ashes from what we have burned of the palms of the previous year. Today we have fresh palms in our hands – a reminder of the new life that we have after the Lenten journey.

We have two Gospel Readings in the Liturgy. Before the entrance procession, we proclaim the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. At the Liturgy of the Word, we announce the Passion Narrative. In both instances Jesus is depicted as King. His entry to Jerusalem was greeted with a reference to the coming of the Kingdom of their ancestor King David. At the Roman trial and with the inscription on the cross, he was called “The King of the Jews,” as He was also mockingly referred to as “The King of Israel” by the chief priests and scribes.

What is disturbing is the contradiction we find in the voices of Palm Sunday. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, we hear cries of “Hosanna!” At His trial, the voices that we now hear are the angry ones crying out, “Crucify Him!” How easy it is for people to forget! In the Passion Narrative, we find the sad reality which Jesus anticipated at The Last Supper, that His disciples would be dispersed, that He would be denied and betrayed by those closest to Him. We find an interesting detail in the Mark's account when he narrates to us the episode of the young man who followed Jesus and leaves his clothing when He is seized. At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus called the disciples, and they left everything to follow Him. In our case, at the time of the call, we are ready to leave everything to follow Jesus; in the hour of testing, we leave everything just to abandon Him.

Today, we look at the contradiction of Palm Sunday in our life: the moments when in joy we lift our voices to the Lord and those difficult and painful times when we forget Him. This glance should eventually lead us to look at Jesus with faith – even in our experience of suffering. After all, it is in the suffering and death of Jesus that the centurion proclaims that Jesus is truly the Son of God.

When do I cry out, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” What are the dark moments of my life? Do I recognize the presence of Jesus in those times?

Liturgical Ministers for March 30,31

Mass Time	<u>Holy Saturday</u>	<u>Easter Sunday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Scott A.	Chris H.
<u>EMoC</u>	Volunteer needed	Peggy W.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Volunteer needed	Cheryl P.

Please see special Liturgical Minister Schedule on the bulletin board in the Narthex for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Penance Masses. We are still in need of Volunteers.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>March 9,10</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,075.75	\$107,934.75
Children Offertory		
Loose	<u>\$124.00</u>	<u>\$4,216.19</u>
Total	\$2,199.75	\$112,150.94
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$133,200.00</u>
Difference	\$-1,400.25	\$-21,049.06

Upcoming Events

March 24	Choir Practice 8:30am
March 27	Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
March 28	Holy Thursday 6:00pm With washing of the feet Adoration following until 10pm
March 29	Good Friday 1:30pm
March 30	Blessing of Easter Food 1:00pm
March 30	Holy Saturday 8:00pm
March 30	Wine and Cheese Party after Vigil Mass
March 31	Easter Sunday Mass 9:30am

We are in need of two people to participate in The Washing of The Feet on Holy Thursday at 600pm.

Faith Formation News

For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, March 24.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will NOT meet this Sunday, March 24.

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.



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



The DLA runs through May 10. Please send your pledge or donation directly to the Diocese (using the envelope provided), pledge online using the QR code below, or give your pledge/donation to St. Patrick via offertory, mail, or drop off at the office. You may also use the black mailbox outside the front door



Check out the front door of the church for our DLA progress.

Thank you to everyone who have given to the appeal.



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn from March 22nd through April 4th In Loving Memory of John Barger With Love, Alice

Please note: There will be no Mass the week after Easter Sunday, Tuesday, April 2, 2024 until Friday, April 5, 2024

Also note: Beginning April 9, Masses through the week will be said at 8:30am instead of 9:00am