

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.



Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, April 13: Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
5:00pm—Mary Kulasza—Ken and Mary Lavella

Sunday, April 14: Third Sunday of Easter
9:30am—Lucille Lapinski Massarelli—Jim Lapinski

Tuesday, April 16: Easter Weekday
8:30am—Valjean MacKrell—St. Paddy's Ladies

Wednesday, April 17: Easter Weekday
8:30am—In Birthday Remembrance of Carl Curran—
Joe and Elaine Curran

Thursday, April 18: Easter Weekday
8:30am—Harley Flick—Frank & Gloria Lewandroski

Friday, April 19: Easter Weekday
8:30am—Living and Deceased Members of
St. Patrick

Saturday, April 20: Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00pm—Month's Mind—Nicholas Ganter

Sunday April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30am—In Birthday Remembrance of Owen Lessner
—Ted and Kitty Miller



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.

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter – Year B
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-9
1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48
CHRIST IS THE FIRST EXEGETE

Understanding the Scriptures does not mean opening the Bible and finding there specific texts referring to the Suffering of the Messiah. For sure, there is a wealth of scriptural allusions to the suffering of people who were “men of God,” chief among them the Suffering Servant of God. But these remain to be allusions, not forthright texts. This explains why no one in Israel thought of the Messiah as suffering; on the contrary, the Messiah was expected to be a glorious figure who would restore the “fallen hut” of King David. By “Scriptures” we will have to understand the whole of Scriptures (the Old Testament, i.e., “the Law of Moses,” “prophets and psalms” as containing the will and the plan of God. That Jesus as the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead “according to Scriptures” is all part of God’s plan. This means that His death on the cross is not a mere coincidence; it belongs to the context of God’s ongoing plan to save His people. Jesus’ death is not the consequence of human pride and machinations, but the fulfillment of love that achieves reconciliation with God. In the light of this insight from the Risen Lord and of their understanding that the Jesus-event is the climax of God’s ongoing relationship with human beings, it comes natural for believers to see that “Christ is the fulfillment of Scriptures.” He is the Logos-Wisdom from which the words of Scriptures proceed and to which they return. He is the Word which is expressed “in other words” of Scriptures. Saint Paul also states that Jesus Christ died for our sins “in accordance with the scriptures.” The apostle thus relates Jesus’ death and resurrection to salvation history, to the history of God’s covenant with the people of Israel. Salvation history derives its logic and true meaning in the death and resurrection of Christ. The Paschal Mystery of Christ is in accordance with the Sacred Scriptures and its Scriptures’ deepest fulfillment. Jesus is the recapitulation of God’s dealings with men and women in order to lead them back to Himself. For believers, Scriptures (Old Testament) without Jesus Christ or outside of Him is without a Logos, an inner logic. Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word (Logos) is precisely that. “Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the scriptures. Pope Francis explains, “Christ is the first exegete! Not only did the Old Testament foretell what He would accomplish, but He Himself wished to be faithful to its words, in order to make manifest the one history of salvation whose fulfillment is found in Christ” (Asperuit III,6)

Liturgical Ministers for April 20,21

Mass Time	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Cindi I.	Scott A.
<u>EMoC</u>	Karen T.	Art D.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Wyatt M. Joseph B.



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 30,31</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$5,413.00	\$119,931.25
Children Offertory		
Loose	<u>\$834.00</u>	<u>\$5,307.19</u>
Total	\$6,247.00	\$125,238.44
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$144,000.00</u>
Difference	\$+2,647.00	\$-18761.56
Holy Thursday-491.00	Good Friday 493.00	

Parish Council will meet on Monday, April 22 at 6:00pm in the hall.



April 15th-Confirmation practice at Christ Prince of Peace at 6:30pm for Confirmation and Sponsors. Confessions will begin at 6:00pm if interested.

April 16th-Confirmation at Christ Prince of Peace at 7:00pm with reception in Divine Redeemer to follow.

Upcoming Events

April 16	Confirmation
April 17	Young at Heart — Noon
April 20	Adoration-2:30pm, Benediction 4:30pm
May 5	May Crowing



Mothers Day and Fathers Day We will once again this year be offering candles for purchase in honor of our Mothers and Fathers. Please see the insert in this weekend' bulletin for details.

Faith Formation News

For Preschool through Grade 5: There will be class this Sunday, April 14.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet Not this Sunday, April 14.



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 Sheakly for tickets.



Thank you to everyone who donated towards our beautiful Easter Flowers and those who helped decorate our church. If you donated towards the Easter flowers and haven't picked up your envelope they are in the Narthex.



Sunshine Corner

After losing two best friends and my dear Aunt to the pandemic, My story of grief...

I don't like empty things, empty coffee cups, empty wallets, empty refrigerators or empty promises. I don't like the empty feelings I am left with when I encounter grief. I don't like the crippling emotions I associate with loss, or the emptiness that accompanies the finality of death.

Emptiness equates hopelessness, right, not really.

The emptiness of the tomb gave us the fullness of everlasting hope, saving us from our sins. I had to focus more on the fullness of eternal life than the empty chair at the table. I had to face the hard truth that if everything I had to hold onto existed in this life, I had nothing. I grew to have hope in Christ beyond all the things I had or had lost, all while unconditionally believing my life wasn't falling apart but falling into place.

The Easter season is a profound reminder of this for me.