

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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

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Masses For The Week

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

Tuesday, April 23: Saint George, Saint Adalbert

8:30am—Frank Dipento—Joe and Elaine Curran

Wednesday, April 24: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30am—Connie Campbell—Fran and Loretta Posey

Thursday, April 25: Saint Mark

8:30am—Ethel Double—Mary Ann Dunmire

Friday, April 26: Easter Weekday

8:30am—Living and Deceased Members of
St. Patrick

Saturday, April 27: Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm—Joseph and Minnie Curran—Estate

Sunday April 28: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30am—Ron and Rita Seybert—Ted and Kitty Miller

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year B

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26-29

1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

**ETERNAL SALVATION ONLY COMES
THROUGH CHRIST JESUS**

In today's First Reading, St. Peter proclaims that there is salvation only for those who call upon the name of Jesus. His name is the only name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved (Acts 4:12). Peter tells the Jewish religious leaders that they are "the builders" of the Old Covenant Church who rejected the "stone," Jesus the Messiah. Jesus is the "cornerstone" of the New Covenant Church, as Peter quotes from today's Psalm Reading (Acts 4:11; Ps 118:22). He is also the "stone" the Prophet Daniel prophesied, divinely hewn from the "mountain" of the Old Covenant religious center of the Jerusalem Temple on Mt. Moriah. Jesus is the "stone" destined to break in pieces all these kingdoms and put an end to them, and it shall stand forever (Dan 2:44). Our Psalm Reading is from Psalm 118. The covenant people recognized Psalm 118 as a messianic psalm that promised the coming of the Yahweh's anointed. On Palm Sunday, the Jewish crowd called out Psalm 118:26 and applied it as a prophetic announcement of the coming of Jesus the Messiah (Mt 21:9). Jesus also quoted 118:26 after He denounced the failed religious leaders of the covenant people (Mt 23:1-33), condemned His sinful generation to divine judgment (Mt 23:34-36), and uttered a lament over the future destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple (Mt 23:37-38). Then, in Matthew 23:39, Jesus again quoted from Psalm 118, saying: "I tell you; you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" Catholics repeat these words just before the revelation of Christ in the Eucharist, both as a profession of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and our belief that He will return in glory to claim His Bride, the Church.

In the Second Reading, St. John writes that God the Father has bestowed His love on us through Jesus Christ. In God the Son, God the Father gives us a share in His divine life, so we are no longer only children in the family of Adam but become children in the family of God. Unlike the Old Covenant "created" sons and daughters of God, through the Sacrament of Christian Baptism, we have been "born from above" and "begotten" by God (1 Pt 1:3; 1 Jn 3:5, 7; 5:1, 18), not created like other creatures. As His spiritually reborn sons and daughters, He infuses us with His divine life (2 Pt 1:4). Becoming a son/daughter of God is an essential aspect of a Christian's life. It is a supernatural dignity that is the result of an indefinable intimacy with God as Divine Father.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus announces that He is the Good Shepherd the prophet Ezekiel promised His covenant people (Ez 34:10-13). He is the prince of the House of David who has come to shepherd His people and free them from bondage to sin and death (Ez 34:23-31). Those who belong to Him will come to Him when they hear His voice, and He will gather them into the one flock of the promised New Covenant Church (Jer 31:31; Jn 10:4, 11, 14). The Catechism teaches: "The Church is, accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd, and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep" (CCC 754).

(Taken from Agape Bible Study.com)



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.

Liturgical Ministers for April 27,28

Mass Time	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	John E.
<u>EMoC</u>	Vicki Steiner	Peggy W.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Karen T.	Joey O. Theresa M.



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>April 6,7</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,929.50	\$122,860.75
Children Offertory		
Loose	\$337.00	\$5,644.19
Total	\$3,266.50	\$128,504.94
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$147,600.00
Difference	\$-333.50	\$-19,095.06
Easter \$150.00	Easter Flowers 40.00	

Upcoming Events

April 22	Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm-hall
May 5	May Crowning



Mother's Day and Father's Day Candles will be \$5.00 per candle. Please have all requests made by Mon, April 29 for Mother's Day candles & Mon, June 3 for Father's Day candles. (extra forms are in the Narthex)

WITH DEFERRED Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Pederzoli who passed on April 11. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn from April 19 to May 2 In Loving Memory of **John and Modesta DiGiammarino** With Love, Children

Faith Formation News

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

6th, 7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet this Sunday evening from 6pm-7:30pm



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.



Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class April 7, 2024

Back row: (left to right)

Abel Harbodin, Cora Bishop, Evelyn Harbodin,
Gwendolyn Harbodin, Oliver Harbodin.

Front row: (left to right)

Thaddeus McFarland, Gretta Harmon, Jax Stitt.



Sunshine Corner

Fear: an unpleasant emotion caused by the belief that someone or something is dangerous, likely to cause pain, or a threat. Fear is a natural human emotion that serves a protective purpose, alerting us to potential dangers and risks. However, when fear becomes the driving force in our lives, it can create a self-imposed prison that hinders our ability to embrace new opportunities, impedes our ability to form meaningful relationships with family, friends, and God. We are paralyzed by focusing on what could go wrong we become unable to not only trust in God, but engage in His everlasting plan for us.