

ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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PARISH INFORMATION

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Evenings
6 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday and Thursdays
9 am to 11:30 am



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Weekdayssee schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays.....4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
Sunday 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 First Friday of each month.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

Masses For The Week

Saturday, August 10—Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—Birthday Remembrance of Cathy Coe

Sunday, August 11—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal
No Mass

Tuesday, August 13—St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus
8:30 am—Anne M. Blanco—Mr. & Mrs. David C. Curran

Wednesday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:30 am—Antonia & Frank Habe—Lillian & Tom King

Wednesday, August 14—Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm—For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

Thursday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am—Judy Ealey—Rose

Friday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary
8:30 am—For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

Saturday, August 17—Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm—Birthday Remembrance of Ethel Bedner—Janice & Bernie

Sunday, August 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am—Pam Steiner—Peggy Wimer

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-9
Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

It is a human tendency to look for God in extraordinary events, unmindful that God can also be found in the ordinariness of our everyday life. If we are attentive enough, He reveals Himself to us every day.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus Christ is presented as the Revealer of Father. He is the living bread that came down from heaven. The one who has made the Father known is the one who came down from heaven. We may reflect that on the onset. John's Prologue

asserts that the *Logos* (Word) became flesh and pitched His tent in us and among us (1:14). The believers of the incarnate Word experienced His glory, the glory of the only Son of God. They saw and experienced God revealing Himself in the flesh in the person of Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Jews that He is the bread that came down from heaven. They murmur and question Jesus in this particular claim since they think they know him well. The claim to know his father and mother. They are having difficulty reconciling the omnipotent God with incarnate Word. The bread that came down from heaven could not be perceived dealing with them in the ordinariness of their everyday life.

We may further reflect that God is a self-communicating God, always communicating Himself and His goodness to the world because He loves the world so much (John 3:16). He sent His only Son not to condemn the world but to save it (John 3:17). Jesus revealed God as a loving Father. Hence, Jesus' entire earthly life is a revelation of God's love and goodness in the flesh, manifested in the ordinariness of daily life.

Do we wonder why Jesus has chosen to perpetuate the offering of Himself in the form of the ordinary bread in the Holy Eucharist? Thus, the challenge being posed to us by God's divine revelation in the Holy Eucharist is to allow this revelation to transform our lives in such a way that we ourselves would manifest God's love and goodness in the world today.

Saint Clare of Assisi became one of our models in having an ardent love for the Eucharist, which transformed her ordinary life to live out an extraordinary faith. She invites us to love the Eucharist that has the power to transform our lives. "We become what we love," says Saint Clare, "and who we love shapes what we become."

(Taken from 366 Days of the Lord, A Liturgical Biblical Diary 2024, St. Pauls Philippines)

ETERNAL REST™
THE ART OF DYING WELL

Monday, August 19th, is the last day to sign up for the Bible study. Please contact the office if you are interested. The study will begin on Monday, September 9 at 6 pm in the hall.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from August 9 through August 22 for prayers for Marc Fogel by Amy Andreassi

Liturgical Ministers for August 17-18

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Anne T.	John E.
EMoC	Judy C.	Scott A.
Cross Bearer Book Bearer	Karen T.	Joseph B. Reagan A.

St. Clare of Assisi Picnic

When: August 18 from 11 am to 6 pm
Where: St. Wendelin Church

Dine in or take out chicken or ham dinner served with potatoes, stuffing, green beans, roll, dessert and beverage. Prices are \$15 for Adults and \$5 for ages 10 and under. Also available will be a huge basket raffle, bingo, games, music, outdoor concessions, car cruise and more.

Hope to see you there!

A celebration of vocations in the Armstrong County Faith Community!

On Wednesday, August 14, join Bishop Larry J. Kulick, Bishop Emeritus Lawrence E. Brandt, our newest seminarian Eli Halutick, Father Eric J. Dinga, Father Andrew J. Hamilton, and Director of Vocations Father Tyler J. Bandura for Mass, blessing of a new vocations chapel, and a pizza party in honor of the many recent vocations to the priesthood from Armstrong County. Eli and these priests have hearts for the mission of our Church and need your support. Mass begins at 6 pm at Saint Mary, Kittanning, followed by the blessing of the new Vocations Chapel and a Pizza Party in the social hall at Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Tickets are free and include a food and drink pass, but reservations are required and the confirmation email must be presented at the event. Seating is limited. Register now at DioceseofGreensburg.org/ArmstrongPriests

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>August 3-4</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,439.75	\$13,783.25
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	<u>\$312.00</u>	<u>\$2,204.00</u>
Total	\$3,751.75	\$15,987.25
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
Difference	\$151.75	-\$2,012.75
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Faith Formation News

Preparations for the new Faith Formation year have begun and the schedule will be mailed to homes the week of August 19.

The first day of Faith Formation will be Sunday, September 22. Preschool through 5th Grade will meet in the hall after Mass on Sundays (approximately 10:20) to 11:45 am. Grades 6 through 8 will meet every other Sunday evening from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for Confirmation Prep.

If you have a child that has not attended Faith Formation in the past, please contact the parish office and a registration form will be mailed to your home.

Upcoming Events

August 13	St. Paddy's Ladies Group Meeting in the hall after the 8:30 am Mass
August 14	Assumption Vigil Mass at 6 pm
August 15	Assumption Mass at 8:30 am.
August 19	Fall Festival Meeting in the hall at 6 pm
August 21	Young At Heart at Noon in the hall.

St. Paddy's Ladies Group

Annual Backpack, School Supply, And Hygiene Product Giveaway

Event: Tuesday, August 27 from 6 pm to 7 pm

The St. Paddy's Ladies Group are collecting hygiene products, backpacks, and school supplies to distribute to those in need. The most needed hygiene products are: **Individually wrapped** toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, soap, girl's deodorant, boy's deodorant, and shampoo for people of all ages. Please place donations in the bin located in the Narthex by August 26. *Your donations are greatly appreciated.*



Help Wanted: Part Time Administrative Assistant

St. Patrick Parish is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant to work five hours, two days a week. Additional information about the position may be found in the entrance of the church or on the St. Patrick website (www.stpatrickbradysbend.org.)

Interested parties are asked to submit a resume to stpatrick@dioceseofgreensburg.org or mail to 915 Route 68, East Brady, PA 16028.