

ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

PARISH INFORMATION

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline is Thursday mornings to the office or Friday afternoons by email to bboltz@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

PASTORAL STAFF

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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
Weekdays..... see 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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

Masses For The Week

Saturday, August 31—Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—Glenn Maley—Helen Maley

Sunday, September 1—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Evelino & Bertha LaRocca—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaRocca

Monday, September 2—Weekday (Labor Day Mass at the Sugarcreek Log Church)

9:00 am—For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

Tuesday, September 3—St. Gregory

8:30 am—In Honor of the Blessed Mother—Rose

Wednesday, September 4—Weekday

8:30 am—For the health of Bernard (Tony) Rodgers—Margaret

Thursday, September 5 —Weekday

8:30 am—Connie Campbell—Brian & Karen Callihan

Friday, September 6—Weekday

8:30 am—For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

Saturday, September 7—Weekday

8:30 am—Mary Cassese—John & Elaine Grazioli

Saturday, September 7—Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—Elva Jane Ursitti—Monica

Sunday, September 8—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Glenn Maley—Deb & Dianne

THE HUMAN VERSUS THE DIVINE

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-5

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Meditating on God's Law in the First Reading, Moses saw the danger of human interpretation developing into added traditions that could obscure the original will of God for His people. That is why God's covenant people needed one central authority to interpret the spirit of the Law as God intended and to maintain the authoritative voice of God in the command: "... you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it" (Dt 4:2). Jesus repeats the same divine command at the end of the last chapter of the final book of the Bible where He says: "I warn everyone who hears the prophetic words in this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to

him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words in this prophetic book, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city described in this book" (Rev 22:18-19). For this reason, St. Peter wrote: At the same time, we must recognize that the interpretation of scriptural prophecy is never a matter for the individual (2 Pt 1:20). The authority Jesus established to interpret the Word of God is His Kingdom of the Church.

In the Psalm Reading, the psalmist urges worshippers to repent all temptations to sin and to set right any wrongs against others before entering the presence of God in the Liturgy of Worship. Each worshiper must demonstrate the rightness of heart and conduct to separate himself from sin. A holy God deserves a holy people. The psalmist assures the faithful who repent their sins and live in harmony with others of God's forgiveness, as we affirm as a community in our response: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

In the Second Reading, St. James the Just wrote that God set the universe in motion and gave the planets and stars their celestial paths. But unlike the heavenly bodies, which alter their positions with the changing seasons and cast different shadows, there is no variation with God, who is constant and unchanging through eternity. Therefore, we can depend on Him to do what is right for us, as God calls us to demonstrate our faith in Him through obedience to His command to do right by our brothers and sisters in the human family. In his letter to the Universal Church, St. James urged all Christians to live imitating Christ by being doers and not just hearers of the word.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus corrected the Pharisees on their interpretation of what makes one ritually "clean" and fit for worship or ritually "unclean" and a sinner who is unfit to enter into communion with God. The Pharisees were the most influential religious party in the first century AD, more so than the Sadducees, mainly composed of the chief priests and the Herodian aristocracy. As the Pharisees expanded their authority over all religious matters in the first century BC, they preached that the ritual purity practices required for the priests should also apply to the covenant people. Also, they added their rules for religious customs to the Mosaic Law, making it more of a burden for the people and less of a tutor and a guide for holiness. Jesus chastised them for their hypocritical hard hearts and their rigid interpretation of Mosaic Law that lost the concept of God's mercy and the joyful practice of the correct practice of religion, which is the path to salvation.

(From Agape Bible Study.com)

Liturgical Ministers for September 7-8

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Monica A.	Kitty M.
EMoC	Judy C.	Peggy W.
Cross Bearer Book Bearer	Karen T.	CB—Joseph B. BH—Ty M.



**No daily Masses on
Tuesday, September 10 or
Wednesday, September 11.**

Upcoming Events

September 2	9 am Mass at Sugarcreek Log Church
September 7	First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by Adoration and Benediction at 10 am.
September 9	Bible Study at 6 pm in the hall.
September 10	St. Paddies Ladies Group meeting at 9 am in the hall.



Fall Dinner 2024

Save the Date: Sunday, October 6 from 11 am to 3 pm

Basket Raffle: Please consider donating a basket to the raffle. Donations may be dropped off at the office during office hours (Monday evening from 6 pm to 8 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 11:30 am) or place in the cry room after Saturday or Sunday Masses.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets will be mailed to all homes by next week. All parishioners are asked to sell \$20 worth.

Next Festival Meeting: In the hall on September 17th at 6 pm.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>August 24-25</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,764.75	\$21,537.00
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	<u>\$369.00</u>	<u>\$3,149.00</u>
Total	\$3,133.75	\$24,686.00
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$28,800.00</u>
Difference	-\$466.25	-\$4,114.00
Assumption \$5.00	Catholic University	\$136.00

Faith Formation News

Preschool—5th Grade: The first day of Faith Formation will be Sunday, September 22 immediately following Mass (approximately 10:20 am) to 11:45 am.

Grades 6 through 8 (Confirmation Prep): Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22 at 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Classes are held every other Sunday evening.

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. *If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or email spatrick@dioceseofgreensburg.org.*

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 may be found on the bulletin board in the entrance way to the church..

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

ATTENTION

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.