

# 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

Items for the bulletin must be submitted a week prior due to printing of the bulletin. (Thursday morning via office/Friday am via email.)

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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**October 13, 2024**

**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, October 12—Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm—John & Joanne Andreassi—Amy

**Sunday, October 13—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Helen Hafer—Peggy Wimer

**Monday, October 14—St. Callistus I**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:30 am—Nancy Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran

**Wednesday, October 16—St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Marie Alacoque**

8:30 am—Cathy Coe—Family

**Thursday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:30 am—Amy Jo Welton—St. Paddy's Ladies Group

**Friday, October 18—St. Luke**

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

**Saturday, October 19—Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm—Mary Bratkovich—Rose

**Sunday, October 20—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Steve Kusick—St. Paddy's Ladies Group

**SEEKING THE WISDOM OF GOD**

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

The foundation of our faith is upon the wisdom of the living Word, the Truth of God: the person of Jesus Christ. God concealed nothing from God the Son, giving Him the power to change hearts and minds, as the inspired writer of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us in today's Second Reading. In the *First Reading*, the inspired writer of the Book of Wisdom identifies himself with King Solomon, who petitioned God for wisdom (1 Kng 3:5-14; 5:9-14). But what does it mean to possess the gift of wisdom? It means allowing oneself to be guided by the commands of God and acknowledging His sovereignty over one's life and all humanity. Wisdom also includes an understanding of the created world and human nature. This kind of knowledge brings one closer to God and makes life happier and more fulfilling. The Church has always taught that there is no disunity between reason and the knowledge of faith. "Faith intervenes not to abolish reason but to bring human reason to understanding that in these

events it is the God of Israel who acts" (John Paul II, *Fides et ratio*, 16).

In the *Second Reading*, the inspired writer uses the image of a two-edged sword. He uses it as a metaphor for the ability of God to separate the truth from deception in the hearts of men and women. He warns the first generation of Jewish-Christians that it is impossible to keep anything hidden from God; He exposes all human weaknesses and failures. Jesus, the living and active Word, judges the hearts and minds of believers who seek "rest" in (peace with) God. Jesus said, "Whoever rejects me and does not accept my words has something to judge him: the word that I spoke, it will condemn him on the last day, because I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. So what I say, I say as the Father told me" (Jn 12:48-50). No one can hide their secret thoughts from the Lord, and everyone will have to render a final account when Christ returns to judge the living and the dead.

Like Solomon, in the *Gospel Reading*, a wealthy young man is seeking what the psalmist calls "wisdom of heart." He knows that his earthly wealth cannot assure his everlasting salvation, and so he asks Jesus what he must do to find eternal life. First, Jesus tells him to obey the commandments concerning the love of God and neighbor. Then, Jesus invites the young man to give up everything to follow Him, asking the young man to fulfill what Jesus defined as the first and greatest commandment, to love the Lord God above everything else.

The material things of this world are only temporary, but Jesus's New Covenant blessings are eternal. Scripture consistently teaches that "to obsess on acquiring is to lose, and give is to get." As Jesus taught, "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his Life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct" (Mt 16:26-27). The loving invitation Jesus made to the rich young man is the same invitation He makes to us today: to take hold of the gift of Godly wisdom to be willing to give up the world to live fully for Christ and the sake of His Gospel of salvation. It is a decision that takes courage, but it is a decision that has eternity with Christ as its reward. *From Agape Bible Study.com*



The Stewardship of Treasure for October 5-6 will appear in next week's bulletin.

## Liturgical Ministers for October 19-20

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Lectors</b>	Cindy I.	Scott A.
<b>EMoC</b>	Vicki S.	Bernie M.
<b>Cross Bearer Book Bearer</b>	Peggy W.	CB—Joseph B. BH—Theresa M.

**Attention all Liturgical Ministers:** The November through December schedule will be created next week. Holidays and Holy Days will have separate sign-up sheets available in the middle of November. If there are days you are unable to serve, please contact the office or email Barb at [bboltz@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:bboltz@dioceseofgreensburg.org) by Tuesday, October 15.

### Mission Cooperative *Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

The Sisters of Charity will be at St. Patrick for Masses the weekend of October 19-20. Please use the green envelope attached to this bulletin for your donations.

The Sisters serve in missions in Ecuador, China, and South Korea. The projects that are in need of the most help are those assisting children with disabilities. The Sisters and staff teach and offer training in life skills to children who are physically and mentally challenged. The funds received in 2024 will provide much needed books for libraries, school supplies, lunches at our school for children with disabilities, and food to the families of those struggling in Ecuador. Assistance is also needed in our early education center for the disabled in China. We are in great need of supplies and funds for operation expenses.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

### Thanksgiving Donations

Non-perishable donations for the East Brady Food Pantry begin this week through November 10. Please note the dates and items to be collected over the next several weeks. Items may be placed in bins located in the entrance of the church.

- October 12-13: instant mashed potatoes and/or jars or packets of gravy.
- October 19-20: stuffing and/or gravy
- October 26-27: canned corn and/or sweet potatoes
- November 2-3: cranberry sauce and/or canned fruit
- November 9-10: pumpkin pie filling and/or canned milk.

## Faith Formation News

**Preschool—5th Grade:** Faith Formation will be held this Sunday immediately following Mass (approximately 10:20 am) to 11:45 am.

**Grades 6 through 8 (Confirmation Prep):** Class will be held next Sunday, October 20 at 6:00 pm in the hall.

### Helping the Victims of Hurricane Helene

As we continue to pray for those affected by Hurricane Helene, including those who may still be without power, water, or have lost their homes, we ask that you please take a moment and consider making a donation to them through Catholic Charities USA.

This category 4 hurricane has impacted many in the Southeast. Please know that 100% of your donation goes towards those in need. Please give today and help restore hope. To connect and donate you can go [donations@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](mailto:donations@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org). You may call 703-549-1390 or go to <https://www.catholiccharities-usa.org>.

# Congratulations

to the

**St. Paddy's Ladies Group,**  
who are celebrating **TEN YEARS** of caring  
and giving to our church and our community!

### Upcoming Events

October 15	Last day to remove summer items from St. Mary Cemetery.
October 16	Young At Heart at noon in the hall
October 21	Pastoral Council Meeting at 6 pm in the hall.

### 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.