

ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



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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, Wednesday,
and Thursday
9 am to 1 pm



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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024

Masses For The Week

Saturday, November 23—Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm—Birthday Remembrance of Brian Trimbur

Sunday, November 24—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 am—Frank & Mary Bratkovich—Peggy Wimer

Monday, November 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

No Mass

Tuesday, November 26—Weekday

8:30 am—Steve Kusick—Rose Snyder

Wednesday, November 27—Weekday

8:30 am—John “Beak” Pascazi—Joe & Elaine Curran

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am—Francis Matijak—St. Paddy’s Ladies Group

Friday, November 29—Weekday

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

Saturday, November 30—Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm—Connie Campbell—Mary J. Nebel

Sunday, December 1—First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am—Birthday Remembrance of John Bedner & John E. Bender I, II, III—Janice & Bernie

BUILDING A KINGDOM IN WISDOM AND JUSTICE

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-6

Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

As soon as we reach this point in our Liturgical life, often the question that is asked is, “How is this great feast of Christ the King still relevant to our times when secular monarchies are just a minority?” Most of us who have not lived under such an arrangement would perhaps ask, “What does it mean to be under a king or queen?” As royal people are often viewed as unreachable by ordinary mortals, how do we feel a connection with them? To be sure, there are some who are still very fanatic about the monarchy. Somehow, despite their being some kind of unreachable, they are still adored and idolized, a symbol of power and stability and protection.

Today’s Solemnity celebrates the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ, not just over Israel, the first members of the People of God, but of the whole universe.

For unlike earthly rulers whose kingdoms are space-bound and time-bound, our Lord’s Kingship is forever and knows no boundaries. This, even if many still do not believe in Him. He is the Lord of lords and King of kings.

Our Lord, in His own time in the flesh, had tried to teach people how to be king, how to be a leader, a ruler. His strategies were simple: living closely to the realities of the people, that is in poverty and simplicity; living according to the standard of mercy, compassion and love, and less according to merely human and legalistic standards; living as one who served, as one who put himself last and not as one who wanted to be served and be recognized as head and first; living according to his Father’s will, always consulting the Father in his decisions, and not simply according to what he wanted and planned; most of all, living and dealing with a consciousness that he may even have to give his life for his flock if and when necessary, which was what he precisely did.

And so, on today’s closing Solemnity of this liturgical year, we pray for our leaders, the leaders of the world, that they look at Christ’s example of how to be a king, how to be a pastor, how to be a leader, how to be a guide. That it cannot be according to the simple standard of raw force and coercion, but according to the testimony or witness of one’s life, of humble servanthood.

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



Robin Marree

Please welcome our new Administrative Assistant, Robin Marree. Robin joined St. Patrick staff on Monday, November 18. Please be patient as she learns the position. Some of the duties will remain with Barb until the holidays are over.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Robin will be working Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm.



Holly Berry Fair at St. Mary Church In Kittanning

December 7 from 9 am to 5 pm

Breakfast with Santa and Children Games—
9:30 am to 11 am (reservations required)
Lunch from Noon to 3 pm
Bingo—1 pm to 4 pm

Liturgical Ministers for Nov. 30—Dec. 1

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Cindy I.	John E.
EMoC	Janice B.	Art D.
Cross Bearer Book Bearer	Karen T.	CB—Joseph B. BH—Reagan A.

On the next edition of the **Catholic Accent TV Show, "Pilgrimage to Christ,"** watch as Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites you to plan a spiritual pilgrimage in honor of the Holy Family. Join us as we take you to five different pilgrimage sites around the world and explain the significance of each for our faith. Learn about the cultures and see the various St. Nicholases through the eyes of world-renowned artist Pipka Ulvilden through her drawings, paintings and inspired sculptures. And Father Daniel E. Carr, Pastor of St. Regis Parish, Trafford, is in the kitchen with his mom, Linda, making cannoli for Christmas. Watch The Catholic Accent TV show on WPXI, Channel 11, at 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1 and 15, and a half-dozen more times on MeTV. The Catholic Accent is always on at theaccentonline.org.

**ST. EUSEBIUS PARISH
ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO**

NOVEMBER 25 • 7:00 P.M.
ST. EUSEBIUS SOCIAL HALL
301 E. 2ND STREET, EAST BRADY

Join us for Bingo, Raffle Prizes,
and a Bite to Eat!

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>November 16-17</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,811.75	\$57,972.00
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	<u>\$260.00</u>	<u>\$6,711.30</u>
Total	\$3,071.75	\$64,683.30
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$72,000.00</u>
Difference	-\$528.25	-\$7,316.70
End of Year Donation	\$500.00	
Poverty Relief	\$308.00	

Faith Formation News

Preschool—5th Grade: Faith Formation will be held this Sunday immediately following Mass (approximately 10:20 am) to 11:45 am. There will be NO Faith Formation on December 1. Class will resume on December 8th.

Grades 6 through 8 (Confirmation Prep): Class will be held next Sunday evening, December 1, in the hall beginning at 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

All are invited to the ...

25th Anniversary Mass and Reception
for Fr. Arnel on Sunday, December 8, 2024,
Mass at 2 pm with Reception following.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the office by November 29.



Change of the current hymnals for the NEW Liturgical Year

After the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, November 29, the hymnals will be changed from the old to the new 2025 Liturgical Year. Please consider staying after the Friday Mass to assist with the task. *Many hands make light work!*

Angel Tree

Tags are available on the Angel Tree located in the entrance of the church. Gifts are to be returned back to the church by December 8th. Please **DO NOT** wrap the gifts, but put them in a large garbage bag **WITH THE TAG** attached. If you would like to include a roll of wrapping paper, please put it in the garbage bag.

If you would rather make a monetary donation rather than shop, please make checks payable to St. Patrick Church and place ANGEL TREE in the memo field.

If you cannot return your gift by December 8, contact Susan Reeves at 724-496-8808.

Upcoming Events

November 28	Thanksgiving Mass at 9 am.
November 29	Old hymnals will be exchanged after Mass. Help is needed.
December 7	First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am followed by Adoration with Benediction at 10 am.