

# 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.

*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 1, 2024*

**Masses For The Week**

**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

**Monday, December 2—Advent Weekday**

No Mass

**Tuesday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier**

8:30 am—Bernard (Tony) Rodgers—Margaret

**Wednesday, December 4—St. John Damascene**

8:30 am—Harley Flick—Pat & Bob Chlosta

**Thursday, December 5—Advent Weekday**

8:30 am—Ethel Double—1968 Class Reunion Committee

**Friday, December 6—St. Nicholas**

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

**Saturday, December 7—St. Ambrose**

8:30am—Glenn Maley—Julie Barr

**Saturday, December 7—Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm—Carl F. Curran—Mr. & Mrs. David C. Curran

**Sunday, December 8—Second Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am—Faith-Strong and Love-Filled Marriages—Kitty Miller

2:00 pm—Rev. Arnel Tadeo on his 25th Anniversary

**BE VIGILANT AND PRAY!**

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14  
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Advent (from Latin *adventus*, “coming”) reminds us of three great “arrivals.” The first is the coming of Christ with His birth in Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago. The second is the coming of Christ at the end of time which we call the Parousia (“coming” or “presence”). The third is His coming in the present, in our day-to-day life. The Readings of this Sunday give special attention to the coming of Christ at the end of time and how this impacts our everyday lives.

Saint Luke clothes Parousia with apocalyptic imagery: the fall of the “old order” in the cosmos and human history. Which will be replaced by the creation of the

new order. The destruction of the city of Jerusalem and the Temple, foretold by Jesus, is fresh in the memory of the Christians as well as the Jews. The cataclysm and the suffering that followed it point to the suffering of believers at that time (some Jewish Christians perished with the Jews in the revolt against Rome in AD 66-70, while others were branded as traitors for not joining the revolt) and in the future ages. Instead of dread and fear, Saint Luke invites his readers to “stand erect and raise (their) heads” (v. 28), for these signs are a prelude to the final redemption and salvation with the coming of Jesus Christ, the glorious “Son of Man” (v. 27) with and power and glory. The title points to “One like a son of man” in the book of Daniel who received dominion, splendor, and kingship from God, the “Ancient of Days” (7:13-14).

On the other hand, Jeremiah point to the glorious future of Jerusalem, the city condemned because of injustice, violence, and idolatry, especially on the part of its rulers and priests. Still, the Lord does not abandon His people, He will make a “new covenant” with them. With the law of God written in their hearts, they will cease to be a rebellious people (Jer 31:31-33). Moreover, they will be ruled by a descendant of David (Lk 18:38; Rev 22:16). True peace will come with the coming of Jesus who will establish the “New Covenant” with His blood (1Cor 11:25).

Saint Paul writes to the Thessalonians that awaiting and being ready for the coming of Christ involves conducting themselves in holiness and in increasing and abounding in love for one another. Advent is the time to wake from sleep, to shake away drowsiness due to a life of dissipation. Elsewhere, he writes to another Christian community: “It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness (and) put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy” (Rom 13:11-13).

God is a God of surprises: He can come at any moment of life. The very life, the very conduct we are caught up at the time of His coming or in death, will be the definitive way in which we will be judged. Therefore, attend to your WATCH (words, actions, thoughts, character, and heart).

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



## Liturgical Ministers for December 7-8

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Scott A.
EMoC	Ann T.	Peggy W.
Cross Bearer Book Bearer	Cheryl P.	CB—Joey O. BH—Ty M.

**Next Liturgical Schedule:** The next schedule for January and February will be prepared the week of December 11th. If there are dates that you are unable to serve, please contact the parish office or email Robin at rmarree@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

## HOLLY BERRY FAIR

Saturday, December 7 from 9 am to 5 pm

St. Mary Parish Hall  
361 N. Jefferson St., Kittanning



Famous Theme Basket Raffle  
Used Christmas Items Sale  
Christmas Greens & Things  
Bake Sale

Breakfast with Santa, 9:30 to 11 am  
RSVP by December 2  
[www.stmarykittanning.org](http://www.stmarykittanning.org)

**Delicious LUNCH menu served from Noon until 3**

## 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.

## Stewardship of Treasure



Due to an early bulletin deadline because of Thanksgiving, the November 23-24 offertory will appear in next week's bulletin.

## Faith Formation News

**Preschool—5th Grade:** Faith Formation will not be held this weekend. The NEXT class will be Sunday, December 8, after Mass (approximately 10:20 am) to 11:45 am.

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

## Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
November 29 through December 12  
for Doretha Burke  
from Alice*

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation that falls yearly on December 8. Typically, when a Holy Day falls on a Sunday, as it does this year, it is moved to Monday and the obligation to attend Mass is removed. In the middle of this year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops decided to make the Immaculate Conception retain the obligation even though it is on Monday, December 9th. Below are the Holy Day Mass times:

8:30 am—St. Patrick Church  
10:00 am—St. Eusebius Church  
6:00 pm—St. Patrick Church

**Liturgical Ministers Needed:** The sign-up sheet for the Immaculate Conception is in the entrance of the church. **PLEASE SIGN UP TO SERVE** for the Mass you will be attending. With the transition of the office staff, **please do not wait** for someone to call you! *Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated!!*

## Upcoming Events

December 7	First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am followed by Adoration with Benediction at 10 am.
December 8	Fr. Arnel's Anniversary Mass and Reception, beginning at 2 pm.
December 9	Immaculate Conception Masses

## Area Penance Services:

December 10 at 6:30 pm .... St. Patrick, Brady's Bend  
December 14 at Noon ..... St. Mary, Kittanning  
December 17 at 6:30 pm ..... St. Lawrence, Cadogen  
December 19 at 6:30 pm ..... St. Mary, Freeport