

ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



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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.

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

Masses For The Week

Saturday, January 11—Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm—Steve Sheakley—Donna & Boys

Sunday, January 12—Baptism of the Lord

9:30 am—Tom McCloskey—wife, Bernie

Monday, January 13—St. Hilary

No Mass

Tuesday, January 14—Weekday

8:30 am—For the health of Erin—Jack & Elaine
Grazioli

Wednesday, January 15—Weekday

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

Thursday, January 16—Weekday

8:30 am—Birthday Remembrance for Modesta
DiGiammarino—her children

Friday, January 17—Saint Anthony

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

Saturday, January 18—Virgal; Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—John & Joanne Andreassi—Amy Andreassi

Sunday, January 19—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Carolyn Kamenski—Loretta & Fran Posey

BAPTISM OF THE CHOSEN SERVANT

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-4, 9-11
Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus is the Servant-Son that the 8th-century BC prophet Isaiah describes in our First Reading. An outpouring of God's Spirit accompanies the selection of Yahweh's Servant, who He will anoint as His chosen Servant like God's other holy agents, the prophets, priests, and Davidic kings of Israel. God's Servant will be a man sent to serve others and bless the people with peace. However, this divine blessing is not only for the covenant people of Israel but is the universal salvation God promised through the prophets. In the New Testament, Simeon was the first to announce this universal blessing as he held baby Jesus in his arms at His Temple dedication, saying: "for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:30-32).

The Responsorial Psalm is a hymn of praise, inviting the members of the heavenly assembly to acknowledge God's supreme sovereignty over the heavens and the

earth by offering a cry of "glory" to God the eternal King. Saint Peter testified to God's gift of universal salvation through the Sacrament of Christian baptism (Second Reading first selection). In Acts Chapter 10, Saint Peter spoke of God's gift of salvation to the Gentiles as he prepared to baptize the men, women, and children gathered in the house Cornelius, a Roman centurion who accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord. This event fulfilled Simeon's prophecy when he held the Christ-child in his arms at Jesus's Temple dedication and prophesied a universal blessing and the promise of the gift of salvation for both Jews and Gentiles (Lk 2:30-32).

In today's Gospel reading, we remember Jesus's baptism by St. John the Baptist in the waters of the Jordan River. The Gospels relate His baptism as another epiphany (manifestation) of Jesus as the promised Messiah, the "Chosen One" and "Servant" Son of God promised by the prophets. Jesus's baptism is the event in Scripture that presents for the first time the revelation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Holy Spirit descending from Heaven in the form of a dove, the voice of God the Father heard from Heaven, and Jesus identified by the divine voice as God the Son (Mt 3:16-17; Mk 1:12-13; Lk 4:21-22). Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Baptism to renew our souls by imparting to the baptized a new life in a covenant relationship as reborn sons and daughters in the family of the Almighty (Mt 28:19-20; Jn 3:3-5). In Mark 16:16, Jesus commanded that baptism was necessary for this spiritual transformation and the promise of eternal salvation. For those baptized by water and the Holy Spirit in the Trinitarian formula Christ gave us (Mt 28:19), the waters of Christian baptism become the "the springs of salvation" that the prophet Isaiah promised (Is 12:3). It is the water that will "cleanse you of all your filth ... and give you a new heart and a new spirit" as Ezekiel prophesied (Ezek 36:24-27). The waters of Christian baptism are God's invitation to all humanity to receive the promises made through God's Son and the heir of the eternal Davidic covenant, Christ Jesus: Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David (Is 55:5).

(Taken from Agape Bible Study.com)

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from
January 10 through January 23
In memory of Avalon Adahlia Walters
by her big brothers*

Liturgical Ministers for January 18-19

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Jen M.
EMoC	Ann T.	Vicki S.
Altar Server	Karen T.	CB—Wyatt M. BH—Evelyn M.

Faith Formation News

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

Grades 6 through 8 (Confirmation Prep): The next class will be held next Sunday evening, January 19, in the hall from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

FOOD 4 KIDS

Backpack for Success Program

The St. Paddy's Ladies Group will be collecting non-perishable food items and hygiene products for students in the Karns City School District. The Karns City Community that Cares Program wants to make sure that all students have food to eat on the weekend. These items are to be easy to open and microwavable, if the items are to be heated. The collection for these items will be from January 18 to February 2. Below is some suggestions:

Items in most need:

Single-serve cereal
Granola Bars
Instant Oatmeal
Soups (canned or microwavable)
Microwavable pasta rice, or other single serve meals
Hormel Complete Meals
Chef Boyardee Items
Easy Mac or Velveeta Single Serve
Cup of Noodles, Oodles of Noodles in a cup (single serve)

Other items needed:

Raisins
Cereal Bars
Single-serve fruit cup
Single-serve apple sauce
Single-serve pudding/jello
Sandwich crackers
Single-serve goldfish
Handi-snacks
Microwave popcorn
Juice boxes



Hygiene Items

Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Antibacterial hand soap
Deodorant

All items must be microwavable and non-perishable. Items requiring use of a stove or oven will not be distributed. If you have additional questions, please contact the office or see a St. Paddy's Ladies Group member.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>December 28-29</u>	<u>January 4-5</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,607.75	\$3,087.75	\$81,827.75
Loose	\$303.00	\$250.00	\$9,036.05
Total	\$3,910.75	\$3,337.75	\$90,863.80
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$97,200.00
Difference	\$310.75	\$262.25	-6,336.20
Accent \$35.00	Christmas Flowers \$10.00	End of Year Gift \$100.00	
First Offering \$230.00	Mary, Mother of God \$65.00	Solemnity of Mary \$497.00	

Upcoming Events

January 14	St. Paddy's Ladies Group Meeting in the hall at 9 am.
January 15	Young At Heart in the hall at noon.