

# 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.

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*March 2, 2025*

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

### Masses For The Week

#### **Saturday, March 1—Weekday**

8:30 am—Robert Sirich—Dan & Anne Harmon

#### **Saturday, March 1—Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm—Steve Sheakley—Donna, Jason & Garrett

#### **Sunday, March 2—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Bill Yeager—Janice & Bob Bishop

#### **Monday, March 3—Weekday**

No Mass

#### **Tuesday, March 4—Weekday**

8:30 am—Rev. Fr. William Maloney—Dan & Anne Harmon

#### **Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday**

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

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6:00 pm—Ruth Foster—Peggy Wimer

#### **Thursday, March 6—Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30 am—Tom Knoll—Bernie McCloskey

#### **Friday, March 7—Friday after Ash Wednesday**

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

#### **Saturday, March 8—Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm—Barb Henderson—Chris Henderson

#### **Sunday, March 9—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Kitty Miller—Recovery from Hip Surgery—St. Paddy's Ladies

rate reflection of the quality of the speaker's character. The inspired writer of Sirach teaches that words are only credible if they can stand the test of tribulation without faltering and the examination of honesty that is readily discernable in one's life. It is a teaching echoed in the Psalm reading, which proclaims that only just people are "planted in the house of the LORD" and shall bear the fruit of righteous behavior.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that belief in the salvation of the Gospel is not an excuse to become complacent. We are all called to continually bear witness to the truth of Christ in our speech, actions, and our daily lives as we interact with other people, including our family, neighbors, brothers and sisters in the faith community, and co-workers in secular society. Paul writes that we must "be firm, steadfast, always devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus warns His disciples about the necessity of demonstrating His righteousness in their lives. They can do this through their rhetoric and making the truth of His Gospel discernable in their actions. Jesus uses a saying and two short parables in His teaching about behavior. His two parables focus on a person's message only being credible if they are honest with themselves and others. It is a warning that applies to us today.

In this series of teachings, Jesus calls His disciples in every generation to be guided by a spiritual discernment showing the evidence of the Holy Spirit working in their lives. Therefore, they must be honest in confessing and repenting their transgressions before calling other sinners to repentance. They must also produce the "good fruit" of righteous deeds as evidence of one who bears the image of the resurrected Jesus Christ. The philosopher Goethe repeated the point of Jesus's teaching when he wrote: "Behavior is the mirror of one's true image." Does your behavior mirror the image of the Resurrected Jesus Christ?

Since the ministerial priesthood and the priesthood of believers (the laity) has the responsibility of bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel, the words they speak must support the honesty and integrity of their actions which, in turn, must support the honesty and integrity of their words. Bad behavior hurts the Christian witness and could become a negative influence that fails to bring a lost soul to salvation, for which one could be held accountable when standing before the Lord God in Divine Judgment.

### **Honesty in Proclaiming the Word**

Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16  
1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

God calls all Christians to give their testimony of Jesus Christ and His Gospel of salvation. However, a Christian's witness is only credible if it is honest and reflects the image of Christ in the life of the one bearing testimony of Jesus and His Kingdom.

The First Reading introduces the theme of the Gospel Reading concerning the necessity of the language of the speaker/messenger inspired by the Lord as an accu-

## Liturgical Ministers for March 8 & 9

| Mass Time    | Saturday | Sunday                     |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Lectors      | Ann T.   | Scott A.                   |
| EMoC         | Cindy I. | Peggy W.                   |
| Altar Server | Karen T. | CB—Joey O.<br>BH—Reagan A. |

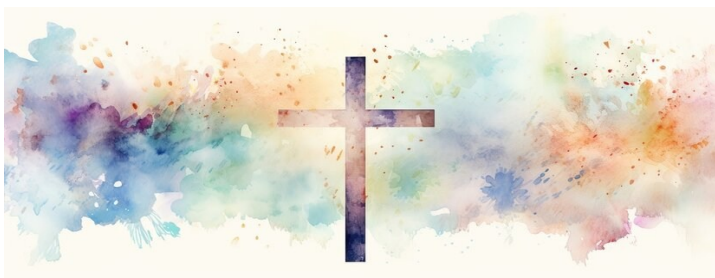
## *a time to Share* 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

The 2025 DLA will begin the weekend of March 8-9. Information was mailed to homes on February 28. When you receive your information, please note that the parish goal is the same as the last 2 years AND the diocese is offering us the same deal as last year. The target goal is \$22,437.

If the parish reaches 5% (or 23,559) above our target goal, our goal will be lowered to \$15,000. If we raise 10% (or \$24,681) above our goal, the new target goal will be lowered to \$10,000. Lastly, if we raise 15% above the original target (or \$25,802), our goal will be lowered to \$5,000. All funds received above the adjusted target amount will be returned to the parish to assist with lowering our parish debt to the diocese.

Once pledges/payments are returned to the parish, the bulletin will reflect the amounts received approximately 9 days prior to the bulletin date. Please see the thermometer posted on the front door of the church for an up-to-date representative of where we currently are.

Online gifts may be given using the QR code below. If you have any questions, please contact Barb on Monday evenings.



## Upcoming Events

|         |                            |
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| March 5 | Ash Wednesday—Mass 6:00 pm |
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## Faith Formation News

**Preschool—5th Grade:** Faith Formation will be held this Sunday after Mass (approximately 10:20 am) to 11:45 am. Confession for Grades 3, 4 & 5.

**Grades 6 through 8 (Confirmation Prep):** Class will be held Sunday evening, February 16, in the hall from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

## Stewardship of Treasure

|                    | February 22 & 23  | Year To Date        |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Adult Offertory    | \$2,922.75        | \$101,874.00        |
| Children Offertory | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| Loose              | \$213.00          | \$10,433.05         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$3,135.75</b> | <b>\$112,307.05</b> |
| Budget             | \$3,600.00        | \$122,400.00        |
| <b>Difference</b>  | <b>-\$464.25</b>  | <b>-\$10,092.95</b> |



## Lenten Fish Dinners

### St. Patrick's Church

Route 68 • Brady's Bend, PA

## Dinners Served on Fridays

Dine In or Take Out

Starting March 7th thru April 11th

Serving from 4 PM to 6:30 PM

**Battered, Breaded, Baked  
or Fish Hoagie**

(No Child Portion on the Fish Hoagie)

**Choice of French Fries,  
Mac & Cheese or Baked Potato**

Coleslaw, Bread, Dessert & Beverage

**Take-Outs Available** | \$15.50 - Adults  
\$8.00 - Children 3-10  
724-526-5180 | Children 2 & Under Free

**50/50 Raffle & Basket Raffle**  
Drawings will be held at 6:30 pm



*The flowers this weekend are in memory of Steve Sheakley by Donna, Jason & Garrett*