

# 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.

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*May 4, 2025*

## Masses For The Week

### **Saturday, May 3—First Saturday**

8:30 am—Terry Henry—Art & Rhonda Delano

### **Saturday, May 3—Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm—Viola King—Dan & Anne Harmon

### **Sunday, May 4—Third Sunday of Easter**

9:30 am—In Memory of Grace Pederzolli for her  
100th Birthday—Children,  
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

### **Monday, May 5—Easter Weekday**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, May 6—Easter Weekday**

8:30 am—Birthday Remembrance for Angelina  
Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran

### **Wednesday, May 7—Easter Weekday**

8:30 am—Raymond C. and Mildred Henderson—  
Chris Henderson

### **Thursday, May 8—Easter Weekday**

8:30 am—Nancy Gershak—by Brothers and Sisters

### **Friday, May 9—Easter Weekday**

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

### **Saturday, May 10—Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm—Michael Renfrew—Peggy Wimer

### **Sunday, May 11—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 am—Birthday Remembrance for Paul Matijak—  
Joe & Elaine Curran

## **Following the Savior**

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b  
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

The theme of this week's readings is following in the footsteps of the Savior. In the First Reading, the Apostles, who were once fearful and scattered, are now fearless and united in their commitment to their Savior when facing the same Law court that condemned Jesus to death. Empowered by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, they were not intimidated and joyfully gave their testimony concerning the risen Messiah.

In the Responsorial Psalm Reading, the psalmist praises God for saving him and not abandoning him to the grave. Today's Liturgy puts the Responsorial Psalm into the mouth of Jesus, who thanked God the Father

for raising Him from death. God did not abandon Him to Sheol, the abode of the dead into which Jesus descended after His physical death to redeem the souls imprisoned there (1 Pt 3:18-20; 4:6; Apostles' Creed). In this context, the psalm reveals its prophetic meaning by proclaiming what God did when He resurrected Jesus in glory and gave Him victory over death. Victory over death is also what God will do for those of us who believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior to follow Him in our resurrection from the bonds of death and our ascent to Heaven with Him in glory.

In the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation, St. John has a vision where he finds himself standing in the heavenly court among saints and angels. He gives us a glimpse of the Christian's reward for confessing belief in Christ no matter the cost. St. John was suffering in exile for having proclaimed the Gospel when Christ rewarded him with a visit to the heavenly Sanctuary and the liturgy of the saints and angels as they offered worship and praise around the throne of God Almighty. He saw the Lamb of God, Christ Jesus, the sacrificial victim (Rev 5:6) and the High Priest of the heavenly Sanctuary (Heb 7:26-27). This is the same vision all Christians hope to see at the end of their earthly lives when they follow Jesus into eternity.

In the Gospel Reading, seven of the Apostles, including St. Peter, meet the Resurrected Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias (the Roman name of the Sea of Galilee), where He cooked breakfast for them over a charcoal fire. Jesus ate with them to show that He was indeed resurrected in body and spirit. Afterward, Peter, who had once denied Jesus three times by a charcoal fire, was forgiven three times by Christ and commissioned again to spiritually "feed" the "lambs" of the community of the faithful and "lead" both the authorized teaching authority and the children of the Church (the sheep and the lambs).

Jesus taught the Church after His Resurrection for forty days (as the ancients counted without a zero place-value). Then, after commissioning His Apostles and disciples to spread the Gospel of salvation to the "ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8), He Ascended into His heavenly Kingdom. The Apostles continued to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as they shared their experience of the living Christ, fearlessly preaching the Gospel of salvation and performing miracles in His name despite the threat of persecution and martyrdom. The promised reward of their obedience in following Christ would be what St. John witnessed in the Second Reading when he had a vision of the resurrected and glorified Christ leading the liturgy of worship in the heavenly Sanctuary.

(Taken from Agape Bible Study.com)



Liturgical Ministers for May 10 & 11		
Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Ann T.	Scott A.
EMoC	Cindy I.	Art D.
Altar Server	Peggy W.	CB—Wyatt M. BH—Reagan A.



## Young at Heart

### Yard Sale & Bake Sale



**Date:** Friday & Saturday  
May 23 & 24, 2025

**Time:** Friday 9:00am—2:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am—1:00pm

**Where:** St. Patrick Hall and Parking Lot



**Congratulations**  
to  
**Helen Borja & Alayna Scott**  
on receiving the Sacrament of  
First Communion on Sunday  
April 27, 2025

May God bless these children and  
may they continue to grow in their  
love of our Lord and His Church



### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>April 26 &amp; 27</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,722.75	\$129,941.00
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	\$215.00	\$13,055.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,937.75</b>	<b>\$142,997.05</b>
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$154,800.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$662.25</b>	<b>-\$11,802.95</b>

Easter \$80.00      Accent \$145.25

### Upcoming Events

May 5—8	<b>Office will be closed</b>
May 13	<b>St. Paddy's Ladies Group meeting</b> at 9:00am in the hall.
May 18	<b>St. Paddy's Purse Party</b> in the hall—Doors open at Noon

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

**Diocesan Pledge \$22,437.00**

5% over pledge ..... \$23,559.00  
10% over pledge ..... \$24,681.00  
15% over pledge ..... \$25,802.00

**Total Pledges Received ..... \$27,836.50**  
**Total Payments Received ..... \$27,448.50**

**CONGRATULATIONS!! We have reached ALL our goals!!** If you have not given to the DLA yet, it is not too late. All funds received will be applied 100% to our outstanding balance with the diocese and WILL NOT be subject to the standard fee.

Pledges may be returned by mail to the diocese or to the office, in the offertory, or drop off at the office. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb on Monday evenings.