St. Patrick Parish

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 am to 1 pm



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	•
Weekdays	

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.

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.)

Masses For The Week

Saturday, July 5—Weekday 8:30 am—Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Saturday, July 5—Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—Anna Galassi—St. Paddy's Ladies

Sunday, July 6—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am—Ronald E. Stitt—Lynn Anderson Leposki

Monday, July 7—Weekday No Mass

Tuesday, July 8—Weekday 8:30 am—Sandy Crawford—Joe & Elaine Curran

Wednesday, July 9—Weekday 8:30 am—Cathy Coe—Family

Thursday, July 10—Weekday 8:30 am—Connie Campbell—Maryann Bowser

Friday, July 11—St. Benedict 8:30 am—Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Saturday, July 12—Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm—Anna Galassi—The Morrow Family

Sunday, July 13—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am—John S. Olszak—St. Paddy's Ladies

From the Desk of the Administrator

I am very glad to be able to be here at St. Patrick for Masses this weekend and to meet as many of you as possible. As previously mentioned, please feel free to reach out to Fr. Alan for the day-to-day pastoral and spiritual needs of the parish, as I do my best to make a weekly visit to the parish office to sign checks and take care of any other administrative duties.

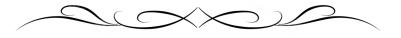
As our nation is celebrating Independence Day weekend, we are mindful that we as a culture can often be misled into believing that freedom comes from being able to do anything we want, whenever we want it- often referred to as the "throw-away culture." We as Catholic Christians are often ridiculed for not showing love and understanding in wanting to take certain freedoms away, but in reality, we as disciples know that this could not be further from the truth.

We as the Church in the United States in particular commit ourselves to working and praying toward continuing to foster and restore a culture of life in our nation, and we know that there is still much work to be done. As Bishop Kulick clearly states in his Pastoral Letter *Donum Vitae* (*The Gift of Life*), "no number of protests, criticisms, or condemnations can change this truth [of what we believe] or will cause us to waver from proclaiming that truth," but always with compassion and love, as Christ himself did.

With this in mind, we commit ourselves not to spending our lives searching for what will only bring us happiness that is fleeting, but rather put our hand to the plow for lies ahead- true and lasting happiness that can only come if we remain faithful to him who set us free!

This Friday, July 11 is the Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot (+547), who is known as the founder of Western Monasticism. His famous monastic rule is noted for its wisdom and moderation and need for obedience. Benedict founded twelve monasteries and today the members of the Order number 7,500 religious, including those within our own diocese who are part of St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe.

Yours in Christ, Father Dinga



Liturgical Ministers for July 12 & 13		
Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Scott A.
EMoC	Cindy I,	Art D. Ann T.
Altar Server	Karen T.	CB—Joseph B BH: Reagan A.



St. Patrick Parish
Vacation Bible School
Down on the Farm
Thank you!

A Heartfelt thank you to all of those who helped in any way to make our Vacation Bible School a success this year. Thank you to all the children who attended, to their parents who brought them, to all the workers who worked so hard in planning, decorating, teaching, baking, preparing food, cleaning, and to all of those who attended our Bible school sneak peek celebration. The future of our Parish depends on our youth, and it is so important to celebrate them in their journey of faith. (Pictures will be included in next week's bulletin)



To sign up for online giving, please use the QR code on the bulletin board or contact Barb in the office on Monday evenings.

ATTENTION

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



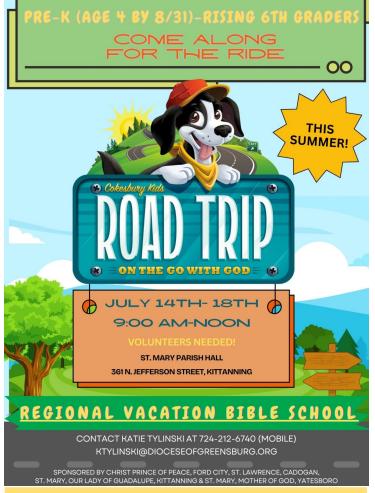
Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from June 27 through July 10 In Memory of Regina Mannese



Stewardship of Treasure

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the offertory for June 28 & 29 will Appear in the bulletin the weekend of July 12 & 13.



St. Paddy's Ladies Annual
Backpack, School Supply & Personal
Hygiene Product Giveaway

Tuesday, August 5th 6:00pm until 7:00pm in the hall.

Once again, the St. Paddy's Ladies are collecting hygiene products and school supplies to distribute to those in need. Most needed hygiene products are: *Individual* toothbrushes, body wash, soap, girl's deodorant, boy's deodorant, and shampoo for people of all ages.

Please place donations in the bin located in the church entrance by July 31.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

