

ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 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.

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.)

PARISH INFORMATION

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Vigil: The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm—Living and Deceased Members of
St. Patrick

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am—Terry Henry—Larry & Grace Henry

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Weekday
No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 am—Angela Galassi—Mary Ann O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Weekday
8:30 am—Phyllis Miller—Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday
8:30 am—John Olszak—Art & Rhonda Delano

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Vigil: The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm—Phyllis Bortmes—Mary Jo, Joe & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am—Joe & Elaine Curran 50th Wedding
Anniversary—Love From Family

From the Desk of the Administrator

This weekend is "Catechetical Sunday," which means the beginning of the new Faith Formation year for our regional parishes. The theme for this year is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope." (1 Peter 3:15) As a friendly reminder, it is imperative to ensure that our children are registered and attend sessions regularly- particularly if they are in the period of immediate preparation for the Sacraments (First Reconciliation/ Communion or Confirmation). In addition, if anyone is interested in serving as a catechist or volunteering in any way for either Faith Formation or Youth Ministry, please contact our Regional Director, Katie Tylinski.

As we transition into the fall months, I would like to encourage everyone to consider praying about how you may be able to volunteer for the various ministries in our Parish, especially in a liturgical role, such as altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. We are grateful for those who have been dedicated to carrying out these roles for years, and I encourage others to be willing to step forward as well, especially those who may not have previously been a part of a specific ministry.

This week on September 23, the Church honors St. Padre Pio, a Capuchin Franciscan priest who died on this day in 1968. Having received the stigmata (the wounds of Christ), he devoted his life to the Eucharist and prayer. His is a very wide spread following, especially among the faithful of Italy.

September 27 is the Memorial of St. Vincent De Paul, a priest of France during the 17th century who worked to renew the clergy of the day and defended the poor and the abandoned, founding the Congregation of the Missions, which currently numbers over 3,000 members. A special word of gratitude to all those from the parishes in our region who are part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and/or devote their time to serving at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store in Kittanning.

Next weekend is designated for the annual diocesan Seminarian & Clergy Appeal. I encourage everyone to contribute toward this important effort, especially as we continue to see first-hand the fruits of our support and prayers when it comes to vocation awareness in our region. Let us continue to do our part to encourage young men from our faith communities to be open to the call of God in their lives to serve the Church as a priest and to respond with a generous heart and a willing spirit.

Yours in Christ, Father Dinga

Upcoming Events	
September 21	First day of Faith Formation Classes
September 29	Bible Study - How to Pray Like Mary 6:00 pm Church Hall
September 30	Beginning Tuesday, September 30, weekly mass will be at 9:00 am
October 5	Fall Festival Dinner 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Liturgical Ministers for September 27 & 28

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Cindy I.	John E.
EMoC	Judy C.	Scott A. Ann T.
Altar Server	Cheryl P.	CB—Wyatt M. BH: Jackson B.

Karns City Area School District Letter of Appreciation and Gratitude

Dear Parishioners of Saint Patrick's,

On behalf of the students, families, and staff of the Karns City Area School District, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and support. Your recent donation of book bags filled with supplies, along with the personal care items for both boys and girls, is a tremendous blessing to our school community.

As both the principal of our elementary school and the district's homeless and foster care liaison, I see firsthand how these acts of kindness make a real difference in the lives of children and families who need it most. Your thoughtfulness ensures that our students can begin the school year feeling prepared, confident, and cared for, not only with the tools they need for learning but with the dignity and comfort that comes from having essential personal items.

Your commitment to serving others reflects a spirit of compassion and community that inspires us all. We are deeply thankful for your partnership in supporting our mission to meet the needs of every child. Please know that your kindness has touched many hearts and will have a lasting impact.

With sincere appreciation,



Shane Spack
Principal K-3 Homeless & Foster Care Liaison

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>September 13 & 14</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,871.75	\$31,351.75
Loose	\$267.00	\$4,275.00
Total	\$3,138.75	\$35,626.75
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$39,600.00
Difference	-\$461.25	-\$3,973.25
Cemetery	\$271.00	



How to Pray Like Mary Bible Study

*beginning Monday,
September 29 at 6 pm
in the church hall.*

Listen — and Respond — Like Mary at the Annunciation!

Mary has been called the “mother of listening.” She didn’t just hear the Word; she pondered it in light of her own relationships and circumstances and then let it transform her. After years of Bible study, best-selling author Sonja Corbitt recognized that the “mother of listening” was providing a model of prayer that has the power to revolutionize your life of prayer. Starting with Mary’s response to the Annunciation, Sonja will show you how to pray with Scripture under the guidance of the Blessed Mother. You will learn a powerful practice for daily prayer as Mary models it. Sonja draws from vivid biblical texts to show you the key to loving Scripture and deepening your relationship with God.

The study will last for 6 weeks. If you would like to attend, please contact the office (724-526-5079) by September 28.



**Sunday
October 5th
11am until 4pm**

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to Volunteer and for those that will be baking for the bake sale and the desserts for the meal.

**We need desserts for the
bake sale and dinner.**

Please provide your baskets for the festival by September 28. You may drop them off in the cry room or the church office.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION.

Weekly Mass Time Change

Effective Tuesday, September 30 the weekly mass will begin at 9:00 am.



Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from
September 19 to October 2
For Steve Kusick
From Monica Andreassi & Family*