



# Baptism of the Lord

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

BRADY'S BEND, PENNSYLVANIA



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
and Thursday  
9:00 am to 1:00 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.)



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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**

**Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**

**5:00 pm**—Achille & Clelia Andreassi—Amy Andreassi

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

**Weekday**

**9:30 am**—Ronald DeBacco—Love Jane

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12**

**St. Hilary**

**No Mass**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**

**Weekday**

**9:00 am**—Joe Pat McClaine—Vicki Steiner & Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**

**Weekday**

**9:00 am**—Steve Sheakley—Donna & Sons

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

**Weekday**

**9:00 am**—Angelia Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16**

**9:00 am**—Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**

**Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 pm**—Victoria Cruise—Robin Marree

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am**—Joseph & Helen Painter—Amy Andreassi

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

Last Sunday with the great feast of the Epiphany, we celebrated the three manifestations of our Lord to the world: not only the arrival of the Magi and the presentation of their gifts to the Christ child, but also the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John, and the miracle of the Wedding Feast of Cana. Today, the second manifestation receives its own particular focus with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which brings the Christmas season to a close.

Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God, as the heavens are opened and the voice of the Father is heard, and in so doing, inaugurates his three-year public ministry. The Sacred Liturgy tells us that “Christ is baptized and the whole world is made holy. Today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation.”

Jesus is revealed as the Son of God, but even more, he is revealed as the One who has entered into our humanity, who becomes one of us so that he can save us. Jesus himself wills to be baptized so that he can make holy the waters of baptism for us to have a share in ourselves. He who is totally without sin becomes like us in all things so that we can share in his divine nature—so that we can become like him who is sinless—and live with him for ever.

As we enter once again into Ordinary Time, I would like to extend a word of gratitude to all those who sent a card or a gift to me personally during these past few weeks. I’m sure I can speak for Father Alan as well when I say that it helps to make our Christmas season a very joyful and grace-filled experience. Please know of my sincere gratitude for all that you do to keep our parish running smoothly and helping to serve our faith community. While I wish that I was able to be physically present at St. Patrick more frequently, be assured of my prayers and support, and I look forward to seeing more of you in the coming year!

Yours Christ, Father Dinga



**Sanctuary Candle**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
January 9 through January 22  
In memory of Nancy Pistorius  
from Amy Andreassi*

## Liturgical Ministers for January 17 & 18

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Monica A.	Scott A.
EMoC	Janice B.	Art D, Karen T.
Altar Server	Peggy W.	CB: Joey O. BH: Jackson B.

### Stewardship of Treasure

#### December 20 & 21      December 27 & 28

Offertory	\$2,573.75	\$3,376.84
Loose	\$329.00	\$391.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,902.75</b>	<b>\$3,767.84</b>
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Difference	-\$697.25	\$167.84

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory	\$73,349.59
Loose	\$9,652.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,001.99</b>
Budget	\$93,600.00
Difference	-\$10,598.01

**Christmas Flowers \$140.00**  
**Immaculate Conception \$20.00**  
**Children & Family Services \$50.00**  
**Year End Christmas \$600.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary \$439.00**  
**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day \$3,570.75**  
**New Year's Eve & New Year's Day \$146.00**

The offertory for January 3 & 4 will appear in next week's bulletin.

### Votive Candle Price

Small Votives (4 hours) .....	\$ .75
6-Day Candles .....	\$4.00

### Upcoming Events

January 13	<b>St. Paddy's Ladies Meeting</b> —9:30 in the Church Hall
January 20	<b>Fish Fry Planning Meeting</b> —6:00 pm in the Church Hall.—all are welcome!
January 21	<b>Young at Heart Meeting</b> —noon in the Church Hall.

## 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):** Class will be held Sunday evening, January 18, 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)

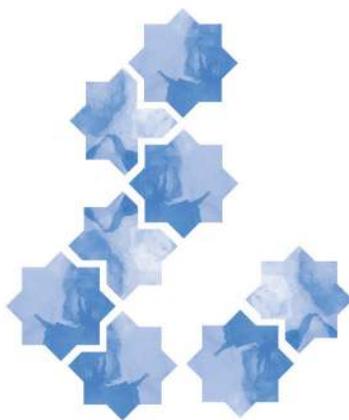
#### Other items needed:

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.



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