

First Sunday of
LENT



**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
9:00 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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First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm—Terry Henry, Wedding Anniversary
Remembrance—Love Debbie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am—Paul Matijak (Dad) - Joe & Elaine Curran

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Lenten Weekday

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am—Bernie Conerty—Sandy Broerman

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am—Bernadette Conerty—Rose Miller

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am—Louise Tribley—Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

St. Gregory of Narek

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm—Robert Henry—Dan & Anne Harmon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 am—Fr. Michael Sciberras— Fr. Alan

From the Desk of the Administrator

On this First Sunday of Lent, those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation and Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, will be participating in the Rite of Sending. Their parish community sends them forth to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, which for those in OCIA at the parishes in our deanery, will occur next Sunday, March 1. At this liturgy, the Bishop will officially enroll the catechumens among the "Elect" and call the candidates to full communion. Let us keep them in prayer as they enter this final period of their journey toward the Easter Sacra-

ments.

As we do each year during the Lenten season, we are called to focus on the three traditional pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In addition to there being increased opportunities to participate in the area of prayer, it is also important to reflect on the ways in which we can contribute to the needs of our Parish this Lent, particularly through the annual Diocesan Lenten Appeal, which officially begins this weekend.

To correspond with the Diamond Jubilee of the Diocese of Greensburg, this year's DLA is titled, *75 Years: Our Foundation, Our Future*. Thank you in advance for your generosity and your willingness to contribute to this year's appeal, as I encourage you to always keep in mind the sooner we reach our diocesan goals, the sooner the gifts received will remain 100% at the parish level, enabling us to continue the work of building up our community of faith.

In addition to the Lenten program here at St. Patrick on Monday evenings, there is also a Lenten Series being offered for our region which begins this Wednesday. It is entitled, *The Four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, & Apostolic*, and will take place on February 25, March 11, 18, and 25 at St. Mary, Kittanning. Each week will begin with confessions available at 5:15, followed by Mass at 6:00, and the session at 6:45 in the parish hall. All are invited and encouraged to participate, even if you may not be able to attend every session.

Bishop Kulick will be offering a Lenten Evening of Reflection for our region on Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 PM at Christ, Prince of Peace, Ford City. All are welcome to take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual enrichment, helping us to grow in our relationship with the Lord and his Church on our journey toward Easter!

Yours in Christ, Father Dinga

Upcoming Events

Monday February 23	Bible Study—The Crux —6:00 pm in hall
Wednesday February 25	Stations of the Cross —6:00 pm
Every Friday through March 27	Fish Dinner from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the hall.

The 2026 DLA begins this weekend. Information was mailed to homes this past week. When you receive your information, please note that our parish goal had a slight rise of \$210 over the last two years. Our new target goal is \$22,647.

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



Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>February 14 & 15</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Offertory	\$2,717.25	\$91,020.34
Loose	\$261.00	\$11,411.51
Total	\$2,978.25	\$102,431.85
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$118,800.00
Difference	-\$621.75	-\$16,368.15
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00	



Fish Dinners

**EVERY FRIDAY
THROUGH MARCH 27**

**NEW THIS YEAR—SHRIMP HAS BEEN
ADDED TO THE MENU!**

**BATTERED FISH, BAKED FISH AND SHRIMP
WILL BE SERVED!!**

**Along with: Baked Potato, French fries, or
Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw, dessert, bread and
beverage.**

**Cost: Fish Dinner \$17.50 Adult, Shrimp Dinner
\$18.50 Adult, \$8.00 Children (ages 3-10) Ages 2
and under Free**

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

COME SUPPORT OUR PARISH!!

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 next Sunday evening, March 1, in the hall from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Liturgical Ministers for February 28 & March 1

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Monica A.	Scott A.
EMoC	Judy C.	Karen T. Ann T.
Altar Server	Peggy W.	CB: Joey O. BH: Ty M.



SAVE THE DATE!

*St. Paddy's Ladies
Purse Party*

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026
Time: Doors open Noon
Where: St. Patrick Hall
Price: \$30 per ticket

Join
Bishop Larry J. Kulick
for Lenten Evenings of
Reflection, Adoration, & Reconciliation

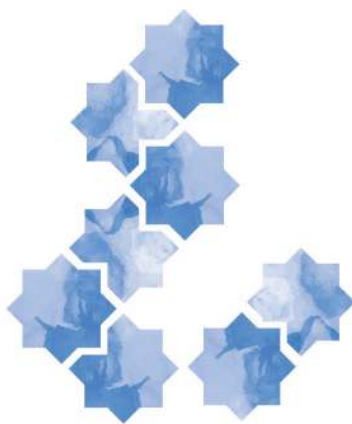
Into the Heart of Christ:
A Lenten Journey through John 17

Monday • February 23 • 6:00PM
"Consecrated in the Truth:
Set Apart to Belong"
Saint Joseph Parish, Unlontown

Tuesday • March 3 • 6:00PM
"That They All May Be One:
Entering the Heart of Unity"
Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, Ford City

Wednesday • March 25 • 6:00PM
"That the World May Know You Sent Me:
Mary's Fiat as the Model of Ecclesial Witness"
Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe

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