

2nd Sunday of Easter

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.)



Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 12, 2026

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SATURDAY, APRIL 11****Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)****5:00 pm**—Mary Kulasza—Ken & Mary Lavella**SUNDAY, APRIL 12****Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)****9:30 am**—First Communion**MONDAY, APRIL 13****St. Martin I****No Mass****TUESDAY, APRIL 14****Easter Weekday****9:00 am**—Phyllis Miller—Family**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15****Easter Weekday****9:00 am**—Cathy Coe—Family**THURSDAY, APRIL 16****Easter Weekday****9:00 am**—Carl Curran (dad) Birthday
Remembrance—Joe & Elaine Curran**FRIDAY, APRIL 17****Easter Weekday****9:00 am**—Living and Deceased Members of
St. Patrick**SATURDAY, APRIL 18****Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter****5:00 pm**—Rita Seybert—Peggy Wimer**SUNDAY, APRIL 19****Third Sunday of Easter****9:30 am**—K. Daniel Broerman—Sandy Broerman**From the Desk of the Administrator**

Over the course of history, the apostle who we encounter today has traditionally been referred to as “Doubting Thomas.” What we often fail to recognize is that he is the first and only person in the Gospels, who acknowledges Jesus as “God.” What Jesus says to Thomas in response is not so much a put-down for him failing to believe at first, but rather an assurance that blessed are those who will come after him and will not be privileged to see what he saw, but will still confess Jesus in the very same way, as their Lord and God.

Indeed this includes each and every one of us,

who have not and most likely will never see Jesus first-hand, but who experience his power and his presence every day of our lives. This does not mean that we never have moments like Thomas when we just need to see for ourselves in order to fully believe. But it is precisely in these moments that we are most in need of God’s power at work in our lives, when we are invited like Thomas to acknowledge our Lord’s presence among us, especially in the challenges and difficulties that we experience along life’s journey.

It is in every celebration of the Eucharist that we are able to see Jesus, like Thomas, with the eyes of faith as the One who is truly Risen, who comes to us *as God* in a most unique way each time we gather together in prayer as his people. Jesus reminds his disciples that they are witnesses of his risen presence, that yes, he died, but now he is truly alive. It was now their responsibility to proclaim this saving event to the ends of the earth. It is the death and resurrection of Jesus that has transformed the world and it is, on our part, by the preaching of this good news that the Church continues to grow along the path to salvation.

We extend sincere congratulations to our first communicants as they receive the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday, taking this next step as members of the Body of Christ. As they receive the gift of the Lord’s own self, may their hearts be opened to receive his love that comes through this holy Sacrament of the Altar. Congratulations and blessings to them and their families!

On behalf of Father Alan, I would like to personally thank everyone who took the time over the last few weeks to send an Easter card or gift of any kind. Please be assured of our grateful and of our continued prayers for a blessed and joyful Easter season!

Yours in Christ, Father Dinga

**Sanctuary Candle**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from
April 17 through April 30
In Loving Memory of deceased
members of the Albini Family
—Denise Marano*



Parish Goal: \$22,648
 5% over goal: \$23,780
 10% over goal: \$24,913
 15% over goal: \$26,045
 Current Pledges as of March 16: \$12,260
 Current Payments as of March 16: \$12,085

As we reach the different tiers listed about, our parish goal is reduced, allowing the excess funds to be used to pay down our debt to the diocese.

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.



Spring Cemetery Clean-up

Please remove all items from the front of the stones by April 15th. Items remaining will be removed from the graves.

Upcoming Events

April 14	St. Paddy's Ladies meeting—after mass in the hall
April 15	Young at Heart meeting/lunch—noon in the hall

Stewardship of Treasure

	April 4 & 5	Year To Date
Offertory	\$4,23.80	\$113,659.64
Loose	\$389.00	\$13,617.51
Total	\$4,602.80	\$127,277.15
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$144,000.00
Difference	\$1,002.80	-\$16,722.85
Easter Flowers	\$20.00	
Holy Thursday	\$635.00	
Good Friday	\$878.00	

Faith Formation News

Preschool—5th Grade: No Class—First Communion

Grades 6 through 8 (Confirmation Prep):

Confirmation at Christ, Prince of Peace, Ford City at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 28, 2026.

Liturgical Ministers for April 18 & 19

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	John E.	Jen M.
EMoC	Peggy W..	Vicki S. Bernie M.
Altar Server	Karen T.	CB—Joseph B. BH—Reagan A..

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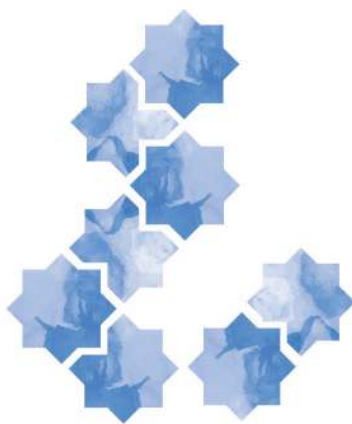
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