

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.)



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—Pam Steiner—Peggy Wimer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Ray Snyder—Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

St. Louis; St. Joseph

9:00 am—Geneva & Rich King—Lillian & Tom King

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Weekday

9:00 am—Steve Sheakley—Donna & Sons

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

St. Monica

9:00 am—Loretta Posey—Tammy Osborne, & Jamie Montgomery

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm—Adam Rodgers—Sandy Broerman

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Francis Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran

From the Desk of the Administrator

In the Church's calendar this week, we celebrate several different saints from various periods in history. August 24 is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle, who is known as "Nathaniel" in the Gospel of John and is often associated with St. Philip. While very little is known about his life, he is thought to have preached the gospel in India and Armenia where, according to tradition, he was flayed alive.

On August 25, we honor St. Louis, King of France (+1270), who was a model ruler and father of eleven children. He was a third order Franciscan, caring es-

pecially for lepers. He is known for having built a famous chapel to serve as a reliquary for the crown of thorns, and is the patron of masonry workers and sculptors.

While not on the universal calendar, August 26th is the day which traditionally honors our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Czestochowa, also known as the "Black Madonna." Pope St. John Paul II had a deep devotion to her as the patroness of Poland. August 28 is the Memorial of St. Augustine of Hippo (+430) who, after a dissolute life, received Baptism at age 33 from St. Ambrose. His most famous works are *City of God* and *Confessions*. He is considered a founder of monastic life in the West, whose Rule is observed by some 100 religious communities today. He is one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church, referred to as the "Doctor of Grace." His mother, St. Monica, who prayed tirelessly for his conversion, is honored the previous day (Aug. 27).

On August 29, we celebrate the Passion of St. John the Baptist. Just as we celebrate his birth (June 24) as the one who would prepare the way for the Messiah, so too do we honor his death as the one who gave the ultimate witness of the shedding of his blood in defense of the truth.

This Tuesday, August 25 at 6:30 PM at the Parish Office in Ford City (located at 718 4th Ave.), we will be hosting a "Come and See" informational session for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who may have been baptized Catholic but have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation. We will be providing an outline of the OCIA process and answering any questions or concerns you may have. Please extend this invitation to anyone you know who may be inquiring as to how to become one with us in the faith of the Church.

Families with children of Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry age will soon be receiving a letter from Katie Tylinski, our regional director, detailing the specifics of this year's program. We look forward to working with all those who already assist in this important ministry, and we also encourage anyone from our regional parishes who may be interested in volunteering in any way to let us know as soon as you are able.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Eric Dinga



Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from
August 21 through September 3
In Memory of Steve Sheakley
From Donna & Sons*

MARCH for Life

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US on five coach buses with twelve pick-up locations taking parishioners from across the Diocese of Greensburg to the Pennsylvania March for Life. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to join Bishop Larry J. Kulick on this peaceful March to support the unborn.

COME and support LIFE in Pennsylvania.

GENERAL ITINERARY

Early AM Bus pick-up at 12 locations (Register to find out your pick-up time)

11:00 Bus arrival in Harrisburg

11:00-Noon Rally

Noon-1:00 March for Life

1:30-2:15 Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral

3:00-3:45 Meet with representatives, group photo

4:00 Bus departure for home

TBD Stop for dinner, drop-off at same pick-up location

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 - HARRISBURG, PA

Questions? Contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at WNewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org

Liturgical Ministers for August 29 & 30		
Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Monica A.	Jen M.
EMoC	Peggy W.—Host Janice B.—Cup . Vicki S.—Cup	Petula K.—Host Ann T.—Host Karen T.—Cup Steve K.—Cup
Altar Server	Peggy W.	CB—Joseph B. BH—Jackson B.

Stewardship of Treasure

	August 15 & 16	Year To Date
Adult Offertory	\$3,358.35	\$19,037.75
Loose	\$592.00	\$3,786.00
Total	\$3,950.35	\$22,823.75
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$25,200.00
Difference	\$350.35	-\$2,376.25
Cemetery \$25.00	Assumption of Mary \$345.00	

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 7	Labor Day—Sugar Creek Log Cabin Church Mass at 9:00 am
Tuesday, September 8	St. Paddy's Ladies Group meeting—9:30 am in the hall
Wednesday, September 16	Young at Heart Meeting—Weiner Roast—noon in the hall.
Tuesday, September 22	Fall Festival Planning Meeting Part 2 in the hall at 6:00 pm.

ANNOUNCING

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FOR DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Awaken the Heart

"I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART."
-Ezekiel 36:26

REGISTER NOW!

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 • 4-8 PM
CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER
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Special Guest Musician and Speaker:
Dana Catherine

Who is spending the summer writing and recording music for Pope Leo!

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FALL FESTIVAL

Save the Date:

**The annual Fall Festival will be on
Sunday, October 4**



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