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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed Tuesdays and Thursdays

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....6:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm
Also by appointment.

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 third Sunday of each month.



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019**

Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 16, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
6:00 pm—Bob Forster—Eleanor & Margretta Forster

Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent
9:30 am—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm—Ida Smith—Monica Andreassi & Family

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday
9:00 am—Dorothy Weibel—Bill & Nanette Weibel
6:00 pm—*Stations of the Cross*

Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday
9:00 am—Ida Double—Harold & Ethel Double

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday
9:00 am—Raymond C. & Mildred Henderson—
Chris Henderson

Saturday, March 23, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent
6:00 pm— Rev. William Maloney—Dan & Anne Harmon

Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent
9:30 am—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Second Sunday of Lent

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Changing into Glory

Teachers have the special joy of watching students change. Right before their eyes, they see students begin the year one size and shape, and end the year with more knowledge, maturity, and life. They have a special role in this change, and they deserve all the thanks our society can give.

Change usually comes hard to us, but it is a necessary part of life. Some people, sadly, change for the worse. They meet the wrong friends and develop the wrong habits. They change their values and lose the respect of those who hoped for their future.

But when change is for the better, marvelous things happen. You grow in wisdom and understanding. You inspire others by your thoughts and deeds. And you reveal yourself as a true child of God, a citizen of heaven, growing more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Of course, the most dramatic change will come at the end. We will change from our earthly body into heavenly beings. Paul wrote to the Philippians, “The Lord Jesus Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.”

Jesus demonstrated this hope in his transfiguration. Like a good teacher, he revealed the glory of God, a model for the change he has in mind for us. This Lent, let us not be discouraged by our sin, but encouraged by the vision of glory Christ holds out for us.

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Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from March 15—March 28 in memory of infant brother, from Amy Andreassi.

Liturgical Ministers for March 23 & 24

Mass Time	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Lectors	Chris H.	Mary Ann M.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy C. Vicki S. Mary Q.	Candace B. Peggy W. Scott A.
Altar Servers	Anthony G. Katelyn G.	Maura K. Wyatt M.

New Office Hours

Mondays: 9 am to 2 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 2 pm
Fridays: 9 am to 2 pm

The office will now be closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

DLA Goal: \$21,249.00

The 2019 Lenten Appeal letters appear to be slow arriving to peoples' homes. Extra envelopes are available in the Narthex on the update board.

The diocese has reduced all DLA goals by 5% this year. Our goal has been reduced by \$1,118 from last year. As in past years, please remember all funds donated above our goal will be returned to our parish 100%. These funds will be used to replace the air conditioners in the main part of the hall.

Grocery Auction

St. Patrick Church Parish Hall
Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 pm

A flyer with more information is available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Best Wishes Renee

Renee Lessner started a new job this past week at Chicora Dental. She has worked at our parish for the last 11 years. Her presence in the office will be greatly missed. Congratulations Renee and we wish you the best in your new endeavor.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, March 20 at noon.

East Brady Food Bank Donations

St. Patrick Church will continue our Lenten Community Aid Program by asking for the following donations to the East Brady Food Bank:

Week Four, March 23 – March 29:

canned tuna, noodles, mushroom soup

Week Five, March 30 – April 5:

cereal of your choice

Week Six, April 6– April 12:

canned fruit of your choice

Donations may be placed under the altar rail as you enter the church for Mass. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in supporting this program, which reaches out to those less fortunate.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for pre-school through sixth grade will not meet this week, March 17, due to the St. Patrick Day's Brunch.

Confirmation Prep students in grade 7 will meet this Sunday, March 17, from 6:00-7:30 pm in the parish hall.

High School Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, March 17, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the parish hall.



Where: St. Patrick Parish Hall
When: Sunday, March 31, 2019
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Trivia begins at 6:00 pm
Prizes: Prizes will be awarded
Snacks and drinks will be provided

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

The Ecumenical Lenten Lunches will be held on Wednesdays at Noon. The theme this year is *The Sermon on the Mount*.

- March 20 **First Presbyterian Church, Brady's Bend**
Message by The Reverend John Butler
- March 27 **East Brady Baptist Church**
Message by The Reverend Ray Eichler
- April 3 **East Brady United Methodist Church**
Message by Reverend Jonathan Jensen
- April 10 **Saint Paul's Community Church**
The Reverend Lola Turnbull

Stewardship of Treasure March 9 & 10

	Weekly	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	\$2,283.75	\$113,375.85
Children Offertory	\$3.50	\$117.70
Loose	<u>\$84.00</u>	<u>\$5,549.06</u>
Total	\$2,371.25	\$119,042.61
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$133,200.00</u>
Difference	<u>-\$1,228.75</u>	<u>-\$14,157.39</u>
Ash Wednesday	\$334.00	
Home Missions	\$159.00	
Easter Flowers	\$20.00	