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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.



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019**

Masses For The Week

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

Monday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord
No Mass

Tuesday, March 26, Lenten Weekday
6:00 pm—Jack Deitz—Peggy Wimer

Wednesday, March 27, Lenten Weekday
9:00 am—Kay Hiles—Art & Rhonda Delano
6:00 pm—*Stations of the Cross*

Thursday, March 28, Lenten Weekday
9:00 am—Shirley & Dean King—Jack & Elaine Grazioli

Friday, March 29, Lenten Weekday
9:00 am—Anna Mudrick—Phyllis

Saturday, March 30, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent
6:00 pm— For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30 am—Larry Paul Snyder—Family

April Liturgical Minister Schedule

The April schedule is available in the Narthex of the church. At the beginning of April, a sign-up sheet for liturgical ministers needed to serve through the Triduum will be available. Please stop and sign-up to serve whenever you are available. No postcards or emails will go out regarding serving unless we do not have enough people signed up.

Liturgical Ministers for March 30-31

Mass Time	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Lectors	Mary Q.	John E.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ginny H. Janice B. Mary M.	Karen T. Helen B. Mary Anne A.
Altar Servers	Eric Q. Brenda F.	Joseph O. Stephen O.

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

God Answers

We all want to have our prayers answered. We think it would make life easier. But sometimes God answers them in a way that makes life more challenging.

Young Moses was minding his own business, tending the flock of his father-in-law, when God decided it was time to answer some prayers. For years the chosen people had been held in Egypt in conditions of slavery. They longed to return to their own land, the land that God had given them. They prayed for release.

God answered their prayers by appearing to Moses in a bush that was flaming but not consumed. God asked Moses to lead the people out of slavery into freedom.

This was probably not the answer Moses had in mind. Moses would have been content to let someone else lead the people to freedom. He wanted an end to slavery as much as anyone else. But he never envisioned that he would lead the exodus. God was answering his prayers, but in a way that caused anxiety for Moses.

When we want something done, God hears from us. When God wants something done, we hear from God. It may come as a surprise, but God may have us in mind to answer someone else's prayer.

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Stewardship of Treasure March 16 & 17

	Weekly	Year-To-Date
Adult Offertory	\$4,277.75	\$117,653.60
Children Offertory	\$2.50	\$120.20
Loose	<u>\$155.00</u>	<u>\$5,704.06</u>
Total	\$4,435.25	\$123,477.86
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$136,800.00</u>
Difference	\$835.25	-\$13,322.14
Ash Wednesday	\$37.00	
Home Missions	\$13.00	
Easter Flowers	\$826.00	



2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

DLA Goal: \$21,249.00

Pledges To Date: \$5,870.00

Thank you to those who have pledged to date.

A Note from Marilyn Magnani

Thank you for all the beautiful cards, prayers, and well wishes. I'm doing very well.

Grocery Auction

The East Brady Development Committee is hosting a Grocery Auction on Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 pm in St. Patrick Hall. For additional information, please consult the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



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 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

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille can help.
Go to <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org>.

Fish Dinner

An update of 50/50 winners and Ladies Group Basket winners will appear in the bulletin next week.

East Brady Food Bank Donations

The East Brady Food Bank donations are still being collected. Please place your donations under the altar rail as you enter the church.

Week Five, March 30 – April 5:
cereal of your choice

Week Six, April 6– April 12:
canned fruit of your choice

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for pre-school through sixth grade will meet this week after Mass on Sunday from 10:30 am—11:45 am.

Attention

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

Purse Party

The Barb Henderson Memorial Purse Party will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019 in the St. Patrick Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:00 am Lunch and raffles begin at noon. Tickets for the Purse Party are available for sale. If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Mary Ann MacKrell, Debbie Maley, or Janice Bishop. Tickets will also be available for sale at the Lenten Fish Dinners and after weekend Masses. The cost per ticket is \$25.00.



EXTRAVAGANZA

Sponsored by the East Brady Riverfest

- Where:** East Brady Firehall
- When:** Sunday, April 7th
At 2 pm
(Doors open at Noon)
- Cost:** \$50.00

Purchase presale tickets ahead of game day at St. Cloud, All Stars and Thursday night Bingo at Firehall to receive TWO FREE sets of Early Bird Cards (12) and a FREE set of 6 Regular Game Cards. Entrance fee includes a pack of 12 cards for all regular and special games. Additional cards available for sale. Regular games pay \$50 and special games pay \$100. Must Go Jackpot is \$500. Other games will be available.

See flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex.