

# ST BRIDGET of Ireland

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

November 25, 2018



St. Bridget (or Brigid) of Kildare is one of the three major patron saints of Ireland along with Saint Patrick and Saint Columba. Saint Bridget's faith and labors for the Lord are remembered among the Irish people through prayers, sacred places, blessings and customs. St. Bridget was an extraordinary woman of faith: strong in her mission, loyal to the Lord, faithful to the Church, generous to the poor and hospitable to missionaries. St. Bridget laid strong foundations for the Church in Ireland. Her feast day is February 1st, the first day of the Celtic Spring.

### Sacramental Information:

#### Baptisms:

Sunday, after 9:00 AM Mass  
Contact the Rectory Office at 540-277-2943

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

#### Marriage:

Contact parish priest at least six (6) months prior to proposed date of the wedding.  
Contact the Rectory Office at 540-277-2943

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

#### Confessions:

Saturday 4 PM - 5 PM  
Sunday 8 - 8:30 AM

#### Rosary:

The rosary is prayed after the 12:05 PM Mass on the 1st Friday of each month

#### Prayer List:

Contact Becky Jackson at 540-955-1715

#### FISH:

Food collection is in the narthex on the 2nd Sunday each month. Please give generously.

### Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday

9 AM and 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

#### Sunday:

9 AM

#### Weekdays:

Monday & Tuesday 12:05 PM  
Wednesday 9 AM  
Thursday & Friday 12:05 PM

#### Holy Days:

12:05 PM and 7 PM

#### Nationwide Mass Schedule:

[www.thecatholicdirectory.com](http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com)

#### Hospitalized and Homebound:

Notify the rectory at 540-277-2943 so that the hospitalized and homebound parishioners may receive the pastoral care of the church.

#### Website:

[www.stbridgetberryville.org](http://www.stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Coffee & Donut Sundays:

1st Sunday: Men's Club  
2nd Sunday: Knights of Columbus  
3rd Sunday: Youth Ministry

#### Pastor:

Father Paul Grankauskas

#### Rectory:

P 540-277-2943 • F 540-277-2945  
[office@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:office@stbridgetberryville.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

#### Religious Education:

John Sengewalt 540-277-2948  
[dre@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:dre@stbridgetberryville.org)  
Office Hours: Sun after class until 1 PM  
Wed 9 - 3 / Sat by apt  
Tue & Thur 9 - 4 in the rectory.

#### Office of Youth Ministry:

Michael Murrow [OYM@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:OYM@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Music Ministry:

Stacy Sefton [Music@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:Music@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Organist:

Jenny Sorenson [jtsorenson@comcast.net](mailto:jtsorenson@comcast.net)

#### Eucharistic Minister / Lectors:

Chet Lewandowski 540-722-7231

#### Servers:

John Sengewalt 540-277-2948

#### Sacristan:

Becky Jackson 540-955-1715

#### Ushers:

Jim Willis [sargewillis@yahoo.com](mailto:sargewillis@yahoo.com)

#### Men's Club:

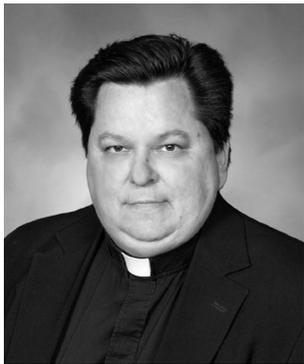
Meets the last Saturday each month  
8 AM, in Hobert Hall (7:30 Breakfast).  
Dick Drake [men@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:men@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Women's Group:

Meets 1st Tues. each month after noon mass  
Mary Kay Batka  
[women@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:women@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### St. Bridget's Bulletin:

Deadline Noon Monday  
[bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org)  
Ruth Hayes 540-277-2943



## PASTOR'S WORDS

Every once in a while, I like to share some of the wisdom of the saints and Church Fathers. This week, I offer some food for thought as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The following comes from a notebook on prayer by Origen:

"The kingdom of God," in the words of our Lord and Savior, "does not come for all to see; nor shall they say: Behold, here it is, or behold, there it is; but the kingdom of God is within us, for the word of God is very near, in our mouth and in our heart." Thus, it is clear that

he who prays for the coming of God's kingdom prays rightly to have it within himself, that there it may grow and bear fruit and become perfect. For God reigns in each of his holy ones. Anyone who is holy obeys the spiritual laws of God, who dwells in him as in a well-ordered city. The father is present in the perfect soul, and with him Christ reigns, according to the words, "We shall come to him and make our home with him."

If we wish God to reign in us, in no way "should sin reign in our mortal body." Rather, we should "mortify our members which are upon the earth" and bear fruit in the Spirit. There should be in us a kind of spiritual paradise where God may walk and be our sole ruler with his Christ. In us the Lord will sit at the right hand of that spiritual power which we wish to receive. And he will sit there until all his enemies who are within us become "his footstool."

All this can happen in each one of us, and the last enemy, death, can be destroyed; then Christ will say in us: "O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory? And so, what is corruptible in us must be clothed in holiness and incorruptibility; and what is mortal must be clothed, now that death has been conquered, in the Father's immortality. Then God will reign in us, and we shall enjoy even now the blessings of rebirth and resurrection.

Think about this the next time we say, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." We are a priestly and prophetic people. We can also share in the Kingship of Christ.

*In Our Lord,  
Father Paul Grankauskas*

## Diocesan News & Events:

**Bishop Burbidge** will be celebrating Confirmation at our parish for 26 of our Confirmandi on Saturday Dec. 1 at 10 am.

**No Noon mass on Friday Nov. 30th**, there is a Deanery meeting for priests that day.

**Join Father Paul Scalia**, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center for an Advent Day of Prayer Saturday, December 8, 2018. Let us make this Advent a fruitful time of preparation for Our Lord's coming at Christmas. Registration begins at 9 am and the day concludes after Mass – about 3:30 pm. The cost of the day is \$30 which includes lunch. Registration forms are available at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/San-Damiano-Retreat-Center/Events/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/San-Damiano-Retreat-Center/Events/)

## GREETINGS:

**Congratulations** to Aimee Allison Cipicchio and Jake Reid Ramsay on their wedding Nov. 17 at St. Bridget of Ireland by Deacon Antonio J. Remidios.

## FYI:

**Backpack Ministry** Donations of tuna or Chef Boyardee are greatly appreciated. We are helping to pack backpacks of food for 38 children in CCPS. Please put donations in tubs in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity! Any questions, please email M.K. Batka [women@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:women@stbridgetberryville.org).

## Mass Times & Intentions

St. Bridget of Ireland Mass Intention Book for 2019 is open and intentions can be made at the Rectory office from 9 AM - 4 PM M-F.

**Monday, November 26:**  
Noon Mass † Mary Baron

**Tuesday November 27:**  
Noon Mass † Tony Zuniga

**Wednesday November 28:**  
9 AM Mass

**Thursday November 29:**  
Noon Mass  
† Theodore & Dorothy Bissonette

**Friday November 30:**  
No Mass

**Saturday December 1:**  
10 AM Special Intention  
Confirmation Class  
5:30 PM Parish Family

**Sunday December 2:**  
9 AM † Margaret Windisch

## PRAYER LIST:

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Julius Lee, Cara Kravetz,  
Tony Tringale, Donna Surina,  
Josephine Vesey, Larry Krasinski,  
Anita Rittelmeyer and Jim Willis.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Faye Haering, Pierce Berryman Cote, Kathy Hunt and Joey Kittiver.

If you would like to add someone to this list, please contact Becky Jackson at 540-955-1715.

**St. Bridget of Ireland Women's Group will host "HOLIDAY BRUNCH" DECEMBER 2, 2018!** at Hobert Hall immediately following 9:00 am Mass. All parishioners are invited to participate. Families are asked to bring a covered dish to serve approximately six to eight (6-8) people, in throw-away containers or clearly mark with name and phone #. Please bring your dish to the kitchen by 9:30 am on Sunday morning. Suggested dishes are breakfast casserole, coffee cakes, croissants, biscuits, biscuits & gravy, deviled eggs, fruit, vegetable and cheese trays, pastries or donuts, etc. If your family enjoys the dish, everyone will like it. Drinks will be furnished. Religious Education hours will be modified to allow students to attend the brunch. Volunteer to help set up, prep food or clean up, please contact Patty Doyle at (540) 955-0438 or pandpdoyle@comcast.net. Also, for children a table will be set up to create Christmas Cards to be delivered to our local nursing homes and an opportunity to make an ornament to take home.

**Knights of Columbus Council at St. Bridget of Ireland** The St. Bridget Knights of Columbus council 16938 is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. We are selling Christmas cards in Hobert Hall after masses for the next several weeks. KIDS: We are also sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. There will be prizes and the winners will be displayed in Hobert Hall. Visit [www.KofCBerryville.org](http://www.KofCBerryville.org) for more information and complete rules.

**Tis the Season** to give thanks and help those in need. *The 2018 St. Bridget's Giving Tree* is now in the Narthex. The Women's Group invites all to take an ornament, purchase the gift, wrap the gift, attach the ornament to the gift and return to the Narthex under the tree. All gifts need to be returned to church by Sunday, Dec. 16th. Thank you for generously making this Christmas special for those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Huff 317-696-4143.

**Youth Ministry:** We will be decorating inside New Eve Maternity Home for Christmas on December 2nd at 2PM. We need help with decorating and making Christmas type baked goods or snacks. Our Knights of Columbus council 16938 will be decorating the outside. Decoration donations will also be accepted keeping with the theme of *Keep Christ in Christmas*. Contact the OYM to volunteer or to donate

**November 25, 2018 Divine Mercy said:** "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion..." (St. Faustina Diary, 1320)

**Hostess with the Mostest?** Be a "hostess" or a "guest", both will have a fun evening supporting *New Eve Maternity Home on Saturday, December 1, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM* Sacred Heart's Muldowney Hall. Author Michael Foley will speak about his book *Drinking with the Saints: A Sinner's Guide to a Holy Happy Hour* while all enjoy complimentary appetizers and sample a flight of drinks from his book. Hostesses invite friends to join their table of 8, have fun decorating their table, (prize awarded for the best table) & supply a dessert for your table. Or reserve a place as a guest for \$20 For more exciting information please contact JoAnn Blaker at 304-839-8890.

**St. Bridget Window Books** Did you know that there are 16 stained glass windows in the church and 12 depict something indigenous to Virginia or local spots of interest and history. "Upon this rock I will build my church, window #3 contains the state bird of Virginia, the cardinal." Books on sale for \$10, contact Patty Doyle, 540-955-0438. Buy one or a couple books for keeping or giving as gifts.

## Help Needed:

**Ushers Needed:** We are steadily growing as a new parish, so are needs for ushers at both of the weekend Masses. Please contact [office@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:office@stbridgetberryville.org) or call (540) 277-2943.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** are needed also. Please contact [office@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:office@stbridgetberryville.org), call (540) 277-2943 or talk to Fr. Paul.

**FISH of Clarke County** is a Christian organization of volunteers. There are several vacancies on both the Help Line and Driver sections. For the Help Line, we are asking for one day a month to answer our Help Line phone. We will forward the FISH line to the comfort of your own home for that one day and hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Training will be provided. For volunteer Drivers, we ask that you have a good driving record and willing to drive to medical appointments roundtrip from Clarke County to Winchester. Please call the FISH Help Line (955-1823) and Volunteer!

## 2018-19 Religious Education Program

### Saint of the Week: St. Natalia of Nicomedia:

Natalia was born in the third century in Nicomedia (in modern day Turkey). Although she was a Christian, she married a non-Christian imperial officer named Adrian. Natalia's husband was so impressed by the witness of the Christian martyrs that he declared himself a Christian, although he had never been baptized. Adrian was subsequently arrested and condemned to death. Natalia visited him in prison and ministered to other prisoners. On September 8, 304, Natalia witnessed her husband's martyrdom and her grief was so intense that she had to be restrained from throwing herself on the funeral pyre. Natalia spent the rest of her life in prayer and service to her fellow Christians. She died in 311. Natalia's feast day is December 1.

No RE class this weekend. Happy Thanksgiving!

Confirmation will be on December 1st at 10 AM. Please support the candidates with your prayers.

Class on December 2nd will begin at 10:45. Please enjoy the Holiday brunch with your family!

## Spiritual Thought

"The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread."

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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