

ST BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

January 13, 2019



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:

Please check Mass Times and Intentions for weekly changes inside bulletin.

Saturday

9 AM and 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday:

9 AM

Weekdays:

Monday & Tuesday Noon
Wednesday 9 AM
Thursday & Friday Noon

Holy Days:

12:05 PM and 7 PM

Nationwide Mass Schedule:

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

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
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

Religious Education:

John Sengewalt 540-277-2948
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

Music Ministry:

Stacy Sefton Music@stbridgetberryville.org

Organist:

Jenny Sorenson jtsorenson@comcast.net

Eucharistic Minister / Lectors:

Chet Lewandowski 540-722-7231

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Becky Jackson 540-955-1715

Ushers:

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Men's Club:

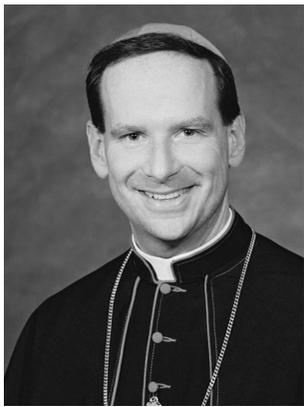
Meets the last Saturday each month
8 AM, in Hobert Hall (7:30 Breakfast).
Dick Drake men@stbridgetberryville.org

Women's Group:

Meets 1st Tues. each month after noon mass
Mary Kay Batka
women@stbridgetberryville.org

St. Bridget's Bulletin:

Deadline Noon Monday
bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org
Ruth Hayes 540-277-2943



Bishop's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of January provides us with opportunities to express our belief in the dignity and value of all human life and to provide public witness that we will not be silent when injustices like abortion continue to have a place in our society. Each year, people from around the country gather in our nation's capital for the March for Life. I take this opportunity to thank all who travel from great distances to take part in public action on behalf of those who cannot speak out for themselves. Most especially, I thank our parishes for their participation and the hospitality they show to others throughout this week.

In addition to marching for life, I take this opportunity to encourage all of the faithful to participate in "9 Days for Life" from January 14-22, 2019 (more information is available at USCCB.org). I pray that one day we, united in prayer, and persistent in our advocacy for the unborn and the vulnerable, will root out any instance of injustice or violence against human life.

In one of the most powerful and energetic events on the diocesan calendar, I look forward to seeing our youth at the Eagle Bank Arena in Fairfax for the Life Is VERY Good Evening of Prayer (January 17, 7:30 p.m.) and Rally and Mass (January 18, 9 a.m.). The annual March for Life rally begins on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., at noon on January 18.

As was the case last year, the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence that may be obtained, under the usual conditions, by those who participate in the sacred celebrations carried out on January 17 and 18. The elderly, sick and homebound may also gain a plenary indulgence if they spiritually unite themselves to these events and make their prayer and penance an offering to God.

Thank you for your faithful witness to the dignity and value of all human life, and please be assured of my prayers for you.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington*

FYI:

Website/Weekly Bulletin: Visit our beautiful website at www.stbridgetberryville.org for Mass, confession times and past bulletins. Submissions for our bulletin are due at noon, the Monday *before* the date of the weekly bulletin email submissions at bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org.

Members of the Children's Choir will sing Let There Be Peace on Earth with the adult choir 1/27 during Mass. Singers should please report to the choir loft immediately after receiving communion. For questions, contact Stacy Sefton her email is: music@stbridgetberryville.org.

St. Bridget Window Books: Great gifts anytime of the year. Books are \$10 and can be purchased in the rectory office.

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
Monday - Friday

Monday, January 14:

Noon Mass Special Intention
Msgr Krempa

Tuesday January 15:

Noon Mass Special Intention
Msgr Krempa

Wednesday January 16:

9 AM Mass

Thursday January 17:

Noon Mass Special Intention
Msgr Krempa

Friday January 18:

Noon Mass † Clarence Buxton

Saturday January 19:

9 AM † Meg & Al Zuber
5:30 PM Parish Family

Sunday January 20:

9 AM + Gene Murray

The many special intention masses for Msgr. Krempa were gifts from the parish when he retired last June. He is well and doing fine.

Prayer List:

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jim Willis, Tony Tringale,
Donna Surina, Josephine Vesey,
Peggy Dillon, Bob Otey,
Bernie Shulman, Ellen Kravetz,
Sam Mediati and Michael Murrow.

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

Youth Ministry March for Life: The OYM invites youth to participate in the Annual March for Life on January 18th. Put your faith into action. You are invited to join St. Mark bus going to the March for Life on Friday, January 18, 2019. Sign up and information sheets are online. Visit stmark.org, go to Community, Pro-Life Committee and open for information to register. There will be the normal 9:15 daily mass followed by a light breakfast in the Activities Center. The bus should arrive at the church at 10:15 with a 10:30 departure. We will be let off at the Mall. The bus will pick us up at St. Dominic on 630 E St. SW at 4:15. We will return before 5 PM. If you have any questions contact, Maureen Barrett mbarrett25@gmail.com or call (703) 251-0447.

Youth Mass: At RALLY we gave youth the opportunity to experience Mass with almost a thousand teens. Now we would like to give youth the opportunity to experience Mass with a small group of friends. On Monday, January 21 at 6PM Father Paul will explain the symbolism and meaning of the Mass and then celebrate Mass with our youth. Come and experience Mass in a whole new way.

Laser Tag Event coming soon. Watch here for details.

January 13, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: "Distrust on the part of souls is tearing at My insides. The distrust of a chosen soul causes Me even greater pain; despite My inexhaustible love for them they do not trust Me. Even My death is not enough for them. Woe to the soul that abuses these gifts." (St. Faustina Diary, 50)

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

Help Needed:

All Masses Need Ushers: We have grown as a new parish, so are our needs for ushers at both Masses. Please contact office@stbridgetberryville.org or call (540) 277-2943.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Are needed also. Please contact the rectory at office@stbridgetberryville.org, call (540) 277-2943 or talk to Fr. Paul.

Human Life International In Front Royal is seeking a part-time development receptionist. If interested, contact Karen at (540) 635-7884.

Advertising: We could still use a few more ads to fill our bulletin. Please use our sponsors. Contact Ruth Hayes at (540) 277-2943.

FISH of Clarke County is a Christian organization of volunteers. FISH was approved by Cooley Elementary to start a "pilot" after school program (once a week) for disadvantaged children starting on Wednesday, March 6 and extending for 6 weeks from 3:15-5:15. So my job is to recruit volunteers who would like to be involved in a tutoring role, offering snacks & drinks and playing games. Those interested need to fill out a volunteer form to the Main Office by January 31. Forms are located at main office, in the schools as well as online: www.clarke.k12.va.us. I have forms as well I can give out. Contact Mary Veilleux, 540-550-0117, for more information.

2018-19 Religious Education Program

Saint of the Week: St. Berno of Cluny:

Berno was born in Burgundy, France in 850. While Berno was a teenager, he assisted his father in providing a refuge for the Benedictine community of Glanfeuil after the monks had been driven from their monastery by the Normans. Following his father's death, Berno gave away his inheritance and entered a Benedictine monastery, that of Saint Martin in Autun. Having been devout from his childhood, he manifested in the monastery an exceptional spirit of obedience and fidelity to the rule. He was appointed abbot of the monastery of Baume, which he restored both spiritually and materially. In 910 he was sent to found and govern what would become one of Europe's most important monasteries, the abbey of Cluny. He implemented for the new abbey a stricter, modified form of the Benedictine rule. Under Berno's successors, Cluny became one of the most influential institutions in medieval Europe. As a center of piety and learning it gave four popes to the Church and governed over eight hundred other monasteries by the fifteenth century. Berno's feast day is January 13th.

There will be no RE class on January 20th.

Confirmation classes will begin oral testing on their prayers on February 3rd.

Spiritual Thought

"Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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