

ST BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

February 10, 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:

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office@stbridgetberryville.org
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

Religious Education:

John Sengewalt 540-277-2948
dre@stbridgetberryville.org

Knights of Columbus:

New: knights@stbridgetberryville.org
Bus. meeting 2nd Tue 7 PM Hobert Hall

Office of Youth Ministry:

Michael Murrow OYM@stbridgetberryville.org

Music Ministry:

Stacy Sefton Music@stbridgetberryville.org

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Jenny Sorenson jtsorenson@comcast.net

Eucharistic Minister / Lectors:

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Servers:

John Sengewalt 540-277-2948

Sacristan:

Becky Jackson 540-955-1715

Ushers:

Jim Willis 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

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



PASTOR'S WORDS

Just a little food for thought:

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah has a vision of the heavenly temple. He hears the voices of angels singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory."

Those words should sound familiar to us. They are enshrined in the Mass. When we sing them, we would do well to remember, then, that we really are joining our voices to those of the angels and saints in heaven as they worship God. We can honestly say that the Mass is where time and eternity meet, where heaven and earth are united.

As I've said many times before, the Mass is not just about what we get out of it. It is, first and foremost, an act of worship. The saints and angels in heaven see God face to face and worship Him. We worship Him in faith, longing for the day when we can see Him. To worship God means all things center on Him.

This is not to say that we do not get anything at all out of the Mass. Faith reminds us that we receive the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. We bring the gift of praise and worship; through His Son, God shares the gift of His divine life - His divine nature - with us.

That's not a bad deal.

*In Our Lord,
Father Paul Grankauskas*

Diocesan News & Events

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins! At the end of January many of us received a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is "Together in the Light of Christ." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

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. Please email submissions to: bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org.

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 at women@stbridgetberryville.org

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Intentions can be made at the Rectory office from 9 AM - 4 PM Monday - Friday

Monday, February 11:
Noon Mass † Elizabeth Buscher

Tuesday February 12:
Noon Mass Special Intention
Eileen Hicks

Wednesday February 13:
9 AM Mass

Thursday February 14:
Noon Mass † Raymond Gritsko

Friday February 15:
Noon Mass † Mary Ciskanik

Saturday February 16:
9 AM Mass
5:30 PM Parish Family

Sunday February 17:
9 AM † Julius Lee

PRAYER LIST:

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Frank Cefalu, Ellen Kravetz,
Kim Smith, Irene Haught,
Doug Kruhm, Jim Willis,
Tony Tringale, Peggy Dillon,
Bob Otey, Bernie Shulman,
Sam Mediati, Courtneyrose Ball and
Jenna Morell.

Please contact Becky Jackson at 540-955-1715 to add persons to list.

Spiritual Thought

"If we have no peace,
it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other".

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

Collection Envelopes: Please add check # above amount and amount on the outside of the envelope always! It is very helpful in the counting process and keeps your parish account accurate.

February 10, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: "My pupil, have great love for those who cause you suffering. Do good to those who hate you. It is not always within your power to control your feelings. You will recognize that you have love if, after having experienced annoyance and contradiction, you do not lose your peace, but pray for those who made you suffer." (St. Faustina Diary, 1628)

OYM Office of Youth Ministry:

LASER TAG: February 10, 4 - 6 PM. When the teens were asked what fun activity they want the OYM to sponsor, the unanimous answer was laser tag! Cost is \$10 in advance for 2 hours of play which is only 25% of usual cost. The OYM has pre-purchased a block of advance tickets so please contact the OYM to reserve your ticket at the discounted price and for the necessary permission and liability waiver. Bring your friends and some money for snacks. Come and see how fast Father Paul can run while being chased by kids with laser guns!

High School Religious Education Program is being sponsored by OYM and Office of Religious Education and will have a program during Lent. We will meet every Thursday evening in Lent. Parents that would like more information about the curriculum can contact the OYM for a link to review it. We know that teens are busy but wouldn't one evening of discussion and prayer a week be a more powerful Lenten activity than giving up chocolate?

Youth Mass: Monday February 18, 6PM. Last month's explanation and celebration of Mass by Father Paul was a great success. This month, the youth of the parish are invited to a different way to experience Mass, a small Mass in an intimate setting. It will be held at the home of a member of our Youth Ministry team. Space is limited so contact the OYM for details and to reserve a spot.

Help Needed:

Parish Members involved in the many works of the parish will be available after mass for the next couple of weeks to recruit new parishioners to these services.

Advertising: We will be updating our current sponsor accounts. Please look for the letter this month. Contact Ruth Hayes at (540) 277-2943.

FISH of Clarke County is a Christian organization of volunteers that the parish supports through the poor box collection. 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. Training will be provided. For volunteer Drivers with good driving record, there is a need to drive to medical appointments round trip 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. William of Maleval:

Born in France, William led a life of sin as a young man. Following his conversion to Christ, he made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Upon his return, William sought a place of solitude in Tuscany, Italy, where he lived as a hermit. He unsuccessfully attempted to bring about reforms in the hermit life there. After this failure, William moved to a hermitage at Maleval, Grosseto, Italy. He remained there, living a life of prayer, silence, fasting and penance and was noted for his gifts of prophecy and miracles. William died on February 10, 1157. He had neither founded a Religious Order nor wrote a Rule of life, but two of his followers formed the Order of Saint William, also known as Williamites, shortly after William's death. One of them, named Albert, composed a Rule, which he entitled The Rule of St. William.

No religious Education classes
February 17th

First Penance February 24th
during class

Catholic Cafe: Come join us in Hobert Hall for coffee and a video each Sunday during CCD (10:15 - 11:30). We will offer something new each week: a classic movie, religious documentaries, video lectures by some outstanding Catholic personalities (Bishop Barron, Deacon Oney) and lessons from Great Courses. If you have some favorite DVD's you'd like to share, contact Trina Black (540-955-3990) or John Sengewalt. Bring a snack and enjoy the show!

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