

ST BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

February 17, 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:

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Music Ministry:

Stacy Sefton Music@stbridgetberryville.org

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Jenny Sorenson 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

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

I've said many times that if we wish to become saints, it's important for us to listen to the wisdom of the saints. To quote a classic television show (bonus points to you if you guess what it is) Submitted for your approval, quotes from Pope St. Leo the Great from a sermon on the Beatitudes:

"Our Lord separated himself from the surrounding crowds, climbed to the solitude of a neighboring mountain, and called the apostles to himself. From the height of this mystical site he then instructed them in the loftiest doctrines, suggesting both

by the very nature of the place and what he was doing that it was he who long ago had honored Moses by speaking to him."

"And so, it was that he who had spoken to Moses spoke also to the apostles. Writing in the hearts of his disciples, the swift hand of the Word composed the ordinances of the new covenant. And this was not done as formerly, in the midst of dense clouds, amid terrifying sounds and lightning, so that the people were frightened away from approaching the mountain. Instead, there was a tranquil discourse which clearly reached the ears of all who stood nearby so that the harshness of the law might be softened by the gentleness of grace."

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted. But the mourning for which he promises eternal consolation, dearly beloved, has nothing to do with ordinary worldly distress; for the tears which have their origin in the sorrow common to all do not make any blessed. There is another cause for the sighs of saints, another reason for their blessed tears. Religious grief mourns for sin, one's own or another's; it does not lament because of what happens as a result of God's justice, but because of what is done by human malice. Indeed, he who does wrong is more to be lamented than he who suffers it, for his wickedness plunges the sinner into punishment, whereas endurance can raise the just man to glory."

"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Great is the happiness of those who for whom such a reward is prepared. Who are the clean of heart if not those who strive for virtues? What mind can conceive, what word can express the great happiness of seeing God. Yet human nature will achieve this when it has been transformed so that it sees the Godhead 'no longer in a mirror or obscurely but face to face' – the Godhead that no man has been able to see."

"Remember, Christian, the surpassing worth of the wisdom that is yours. Bear in mind the kind of school in which you are to learn your skills, the rewards to which you are called. Mercy itself wishes you to be merciful, righteousness itself wishes you to be righteous, so that the Creator may shine forth in His creature, and the image of God be reflected in the mirror of the human heart as it imitates his qualities. The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith. What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours forever."

*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.

Mass Times & Intentions

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

Monday, February 18:
Noon Mass Special Intention
Lilly Morris

Tuesday February 19:
Noon Mass Special Intention
Janine Haas

Wednesday February 20:
9 AM Mass Special Intention
Joseph Phung Kim Le

Thursday February 21:
Noon Mass Special Intention
Jared Morris

Friday February 22:
Noon Mass † Richard Kobetz

Saturday February 23:
9 AM Mass Special Intention
Katie Piescik
5:30 PM Parish Family

Sunday February 24:
9 AM † Bill Donahoe

Prayer List:

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Kayla Staph, Frank Cefalu, Ellen Kravetz, Kim Smith, Doug Kruhm, Jim Willis, Tony Tringale, Peggy Dillon, Bob Otey, Courtneyrose Ball and Jenna Morell.

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

Spiritual Thought

"I want you to be concerned about your next-door neighbor. Do you know your next-door neighbor?"

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Future With Hope Women's Retreat at St. John's in Leesburg March 16th St. John the Apostle Church in Leesburg will be hosting a women's Lenten retreat for Catholic ladies 40+ throughout the diocese on Saturday, March 16th. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet nearby Catholic women for a day of reflection and fellowship. More information and registration can be found at: www.futurewithhopewomen.com

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 at women@stbridgetberryville.org

Catholic Herald delivery is by Pastor approval of a parish list updated yearly. We will add those who have given recently and if you want to be included please email the Rectory at office@stbridgetberryville.org with subject line "Catholic Herald add on" and we will update a subscription.

February 17, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: "In return for My blessings, I get ingratitude. In return for My love, I get forgetfulness and indifference. My heart cannot bear this." (St. Faustina Diary, 1537)

St. Bridget invites all parishioners to a 10-week study and discussion series **Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told** and the Augustine Institute's DVD film series March 10, 2019 through June 2, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall (excluding Easter Sunday April 21 and Mother's Day May 12). Cost for series: \$20 and includes a copy of Father Gaitley's book and your personal Divine Mercy guidebook. To register contact the rectory at 540-277-2943 or email office@stbridgetberryville.org.

OYM Office of Youth Ministry:

The OYM, in conjunction with the Office of Religious Education is sponsoring a limited High School Religious Education Program during Lent. We meet every Thursday evening in Lent. Register soon so materials can be purchased. The curriculum and videos can be found at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-6/> 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 are invited to experience a small Mass in an intimate setting. It will be held at the home of a member of our Youth Ministry team. Father Paul will prepare a Homily especially for youth. Music that is fun and easy to sing will be provided by choir members. Space is limited so contact the OYM for details and to reserve a spot. This is a onetime opportunity.

Mardi Gras Dance for teens! **Saturday, March 2nd 6:30-9:30pm** Sacred Heart Youth Ministry will be hosting a dance in Sacred Heart Academy's for all teens from SHOJ & neighboring parishes to learn and breakout some dance moves with their peers in a modest and fun setting. Bringing friends is encouraged, but don't feel like you need to bring a 'date.' The dress is semi-formal, with optional color theme of gold, green, and purple for Mardi Gras. Plenty of refreshments will be provided. There is a \$3 entrance fee. The SBI bunch at the last SHOJ dance had a great time!

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.

2018-19 Religious Education Program

Saint of the Week:

St. Agatha Lin:

Agatha was born in 1817 at Ma-Tchang, China. Her family was a devout Catholic family, and Agatha was well aware of the Chinese persecutions of Christians, because her father was tortured and arrested more than once for his Christian faith. She became a Christian teacher and catechist as an adult and spent some time in prison for her refusal to denounce her faith. While there, she was also mocked for her virginity. Agatha was beheaded as one of many Chinese martyrs in Mao-kin on January 28, 1858. Her feast day is February 18th.

No RE classes this weekend

First Penance Feb 24th during class

Students will begin Lenten Confessions during class on March 3rd

Parent meeting for 1st Communion is March 7th at 7 PM

Mark your calendars! From June 24th through June 28th, St. Bridget's will offer Vacation Bible School. We will meet each morning from 9:30 to noon and everyone aged 4 to 12 is welcome. Please be on the lookout for a flyer and a sign-up sheet in the next few weeks.

There will be lots of opportunity to volunteer as well.

Catholic Cafe: Come join us in Hobert Hall for coffee and a video each Sunday during RE (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 Senge-walt. Bring a snack and enjoy the show!

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