

ST BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

June 16, 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

Knights of Columbus:

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

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Chet Lewandowski 540-722-7231

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Becky Jackson 540-955-1715

Ushers:

Jim Willis sargewillis@yahoo.com

Men's Club:

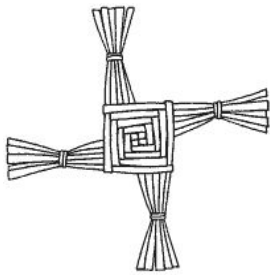
Meets the last Saturday each month
8 AM, in Hobert Hall (7:30 Breakfast).
Dick Drake men@stbridgetberryville.org

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



NOTES FROM THE PARISH STAFF

Did you know that the office staff are also Religious Educators here at St. Bridget? We have centered our Staff notes on the 5 Precepts of the Church or the Church commandments. Precepts of the Church are described as the minimum of what is required of us for Christian living. All Christians in any state of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity." All are called to holiness: "Be perfect,

as your heavenly Father is perfect. In order to reach this perfection, the faithful should use the strength dealt out to them by Christ's gift, so that... doing the will of the Father in everything, they may wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor. Thus, the holiness of the People of God will grow in fruitful abundance, as is clearly shown in the history of the Church through the lives of so many saints. Jesus Himself and the lives of the saints throughout history of the church provide the road map to holiness for us. Today, perhaps more than ever before, the world is in need of people to stand for the truth and to actively seek holiness. The world still needs saints, which we are all called to be. I know we are working on sainthood in the parish office! This excerpt is from the Spirit of Truth 8th grade textbook.

What does it mean to contribute to the support of the Church? With all of our gifts we are to contribute with our skills, talents, time and monetary support. The parishioners of St. Bridget of Ireland have been very generous through its history and now we are growing in His abundant Grace.

During the summer months, it is often difficult to keep up with your regular collection envelopes. Faith Direct is an easy way for your collections to be regular and steady and everyone in the parish benefits from it. Faith Direct collects the funds at your choosing and deposits it in our church bank account twice a month for a steady flow during the summer months. Faith Direct is easy to use and directions can be found by visiting www.faithdirect.net and our parish code is VA605 or call 866-507-8757 (toll free) for more information

*In Our Lord,
The Parish Staff*

Diocesan News & Events

Father's Day Brunch: After Mass today everyone is invited to help us celebrate all of the fathers of our parish.

FYI

Spaces still available for the Tour of Ireland trip Oct. 15 – 23, 2019 with Father Paul, please pick up application in narthex and sign up now, trip will soon fill.

Backpack Ministry: "Please express our appreciation to your congregation for supplying tuna for the backpack program. With your help we furnished food for sixteen children in the Head Start. Thank you for participating. Sincerely, Crum United Methodist Women". Thank you, St. Bridget of Ireland. M.K. Batka women@stbridgetberryville.org.

June 16, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: "Most Holy Trinity, I trust in Your infinite mercy. God is my Father and so I, His child, have every claim to His divine Heart; and the greater the darkness, the more complete our trust should be."

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Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Intentions can be made at the Rectory office from 9 AM - 4 PM M-F

Monday, June 17

Noon Mass Father's Day novena

Tuesday June 18

Noon Mass Father's Day novena

Wednesday June 19

9 AM Father's Day novena

Thursday June 20

Noon Mass Father's Day novena

Friday June 21

Noon Mass Father's Day novena

Saturday June 22

9 AM Father's Day novena
5:30 PM Parish Family

Sunday June 23

9 AM † Clarence Buxton

PRAYER LIST

*Remember the following
in your prayers:*

Katie Noland, Sam Adams,
Bob Lewis, Josephine Vesey,
Matthew Lewis, Michael Boyd,
David Odiorne, Frank Cefalu,
Doug Kruhm, Jim Willis,
Tony Tringale, Ellen Kravetz,
AJ Bush and Eileen Murray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Brennan & for her family.

Contact Becky Jackson at 540-955-1715 for the person to **go on** the prayer list and when the person **no longer needs** to be on the list. We want the prayer list to be relevant to the needs.

Flag Football Camp The Catholic community in Front Royal is hosting flag football camps for boys 5-16. Pick up a flyer in the narthex for more information.

Veritas Young Adults Group: The Young Adults of Saint Bridget are sponsoring two events this month: Toy Story 4 Drive-in movie on June 22nd and \$2 Bowling in Front Royal on June 24th. See bulletin insert for more information, events, and contact information.

Knights of Columbus Baseball! The parish is invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a Winchester Royals baseball game June 25th at 7PM. Tickets will go fast for this home game against the Front Royal Cardinals. See www.KofCBerryville.org for more information.

Religious Education Program

Registration material for the 2019-20 school will be sent out in late June.

Vacation Bible School: June 24th – 28th We will meet each morning from 9:30 to noon and everyone aged 4 to 12 is welcome. Lots of opportunity to volunteer as well. *Deadline to register is June 19th.*

Office of Youth Ministry (OYM)

Arlington Diocese Kings Dominion Day! Save the date! Friday July 26, 2019. Join hundreds of diocesan youth and young adults for a fun day beginning with Mass. Discount tickets will be available. Middle and high school students are invited, younger children can attend if accompanied by a parent. How loud will Father Paul scream on the new Twisted Timbers roller coaster? Come and find out! Contact the OYM for more information.

Help Needed

Diocesan Workcamp: Adult volunteers needed with basic construction skills to assist the joint St. Bridget and Sacred Heart youth team for **2 to 4 days between June 21-24**. Food and Hotel accommodations provided. Financial support also needed. More information at www.ygosh.webs.com Contact the OYM if you or someone you know may be interested.

Part-Time Receptionist: Help wanted at Human Life International, Front Royal, for a part-time receptionist. If interested, contact Karen at (540) 635-7884.

Ride desired Parishioner in need of a ride from Shenandoah Retreat to weekend Mass and occasional weekday Masses. Please contact the rectory if you are interested in helping out.

Part-time custodian STILL needed at St. Bridget of Ireland Church, for weekly cleaning of church, hall and rectory. Please email office@stbridgetberryville.org and place **Custodian Needed** in subject line. Janitorial experience and handyman skills are a plus.

Thank You! Anthony, the Facilities Manager, *LOVES* the donated truck!

Saint of the Week

St. Gregory Barbarigo:

Gregory was born in 1625, of a very old and distinguished Venetian family. A brilliant student, he embraced a diplomatic career and accompanied the Venetian Ambassador, Contarini, to the Congress of Munster in 1648. Then he became a priest and was soon thereafter consecrated as the first Bishop of Bergamo by Pope Alexander VII. Later on, he was elevated to the rank of Cardinal and also given authority over the diocese of Padua. He guided his flock with pastoral wisdom and deep understanding. Gregory worked unceasingly in carrying out the reforms set forth by the Council of Trent. Through his efforts the seminaries of both Bergamo and Padua were substantially enlarged. At Padua he also added a library and a printing press. Gregory, as a Cardinal, was part of 2 conclaves; in 1689 choosing Pope Alexander VIII and in 1691 choosing Pope Innocent XII. He died in 1697. Gregory's feast day is June 18th.

Spiritual Thought

"Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today. Let us begin"

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Happy Father's Day

"A dad is someone who wants to catch you when you fall. Instead he picks you up, brushes you off and lets you try again."

- Unknown

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