

ST BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

June 23, 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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Sacristan:

Becky Jackson 540-955-1715

Ushers:

Jim Willis sargewillis@yahoo.com

Men's Club:

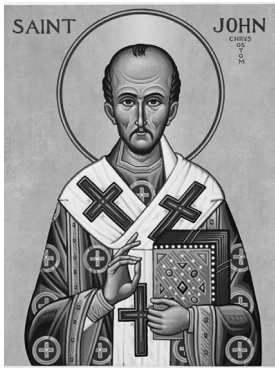
Meets the last Saturday each month
8 AM, in Hobert Hall (7:30 Breakfast).
Dick Drake men@stbridgetberryville.org

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



Words of Wisdom

Let us therefore everywhere be attentive to God. Let us not contradict him although what he says appears to be contrary to our reasoning and understanding. Thus we carry out in the Mysteries not only what appears to our senses but what his words tell us. For his word is not able to deceive; our senses are easily deceived. Because the Word says, "This is my Body", let us be attentive, let us believe, let us look upon him with the eyes of the spirit.

For Christ did not give us something sensible; even in the sensible things, all is spiritual... How many there are who still say, "I want to see his shape, his image [Gk. ton tupon], his clothing, his sandals." Behold, you do see him, you touch him, you eat him! You want to see his clothing. He gives himself to you, not just to be seen but to be touched, to be eaten, to be received within... Let all of you be ardent, fervent, enthusiastic. If the Jews stood, shoes on, staff in hand, and eating in haste, how much more vigilant should you be. They were about to go to Palestine;... you are about to go to heaven.

*Saint John Chrysostom,
In Matthaem Homil.*

Diocesan News & Events

Dicesan Workcamp: Please pray for the hundreds of diocesan teens who will be giving of themselves all week during Workcamp 2019. Last year's Workcamp accomplished over 130 projects for people in our diocese that can't afford or unable to do for themselves. Projects included replacing 330 windows and doors, 22 roofs, 30 floors, wheelchair ramps and a variety of other projects that made homes warmer, safer and drier. www.arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp.

FYI

Parish Leadership Meeting: Thursday June 27th at 7 PM in Hobert Hall. Please come prepared to fill six months of calendar dates for your group.

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: Donations of tuna or Chef Boyardee are greatly appreciated and continue into the summer months. 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.

June 23, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: "These rays of mercy will pass through you, just as they have passed through this Host, and they will go out through all the world." (St. Faustina Diary, 441)

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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.

Mass Times & Intentions

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

Monday, June 24

Noon Mass Father's Day novena

Tuesday June 25

Noon Mass Father's Day novena

Wednesday June 26

9 AM † Carmen Coella

Thursday June 27

Noon Mass † Mary Schneider

Friday June 28

Noon Mass † Patricia Clarke

Saturday June 29

9 AM † Patricia Clarke
5:30 PM Parish Family

Sunday June 30

9 AM † Lewandowski
& Vaillancourt Families

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,
Fred Curtis, and Eileen Murray

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.

Veritas Young Adults Group: The Young Adults of Saint Bridget are sponsoring one more event this month: \$2 Bowling in Front Royal on June 24th. See Flyer in narthex for more info.

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.

Faith Direct is easy to use and directions can be found by visiting this website www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is VA605 or call 866-507-8757 (toll free) for more information.

Religious Education Program

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

This week is Vacation Bible School: June 24th – 28th We meet each morning 9:30 to 12 and everyone aged 4 to 12 is welcome.

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 & 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.

Blandy Arboretum Rosary Walk for Teens: Will be held on Sunday July 14th. We will leave St. Bridget after the 9AM Mass (and donuts) and return in the early afternoon. Bring your rosary and a bagged lunch. Don't remember how to pray the Rosary? No problem. We will teach you! Contact the OYM for more information.

Help Needed

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.

Saint of the Week

St. Maria Guadalupe Garcia Zavala

Maria was Born in Mexico in 1878 into a family that ran a religious goods shop, Maria frequently visited the basilica next door to the shop, even at a young age. At 23, Maria told her spiritual director, Father Cipriano Iniguez, that she was no longer going to get married; instead she felt a strong calling to serve Jesus with an undivided heart by serving the poor and sick. Father Cipriano told Maria, in turn, of his desire to form a congregation that would care for the hospitalized. Maria broke off her engagement, and the two joined together to found an order of caregivers, The Handmaids of St. Margaret Mary and the Poor. Serving as a nurse when the congregation began in 1901, Maria cared for patients regardless of their wealth or status. As the superior general of her order (and known as Mother Lupita), she provided an example of genuine joy in embracing poverty, often begging in the streets for funds for the hospital when needed. She sincerely believed that one can only truly be "poor with the poor" by loving and living in poverty. When the Catholic Church in Mexico underwent persecution beginning in 1911, Maria often put her own life at risk by hiding priests, including the Archbishop of Guadalupe, in her hospital. Maria served as the superior general of her order until her death in 1963. Her congregation now has 22 houses in Mexico, Peru, Iceland and other countries. Maria's feast day is June 18th.

Spiritual Thought

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

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