

ST BRIDGET OF IRELAND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

June 2, 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:

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

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Becky Jackson 540-955-1715

Ushers:

Jim Willis sargewillis@yahoo.com

Men's Club:

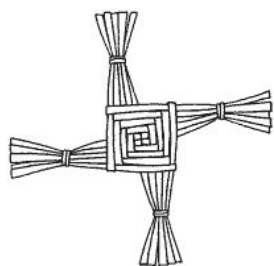
Meets the last Saturday each month 8 AM, in Hobert Hall (7:30 Breakfast).
Dick Drake men@stbridgetberryville.org

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

The school year ends, the summer travel season begins. Suddenly, there are lots of empty seats available for Mass. Wait? Mass in the summer? Yes, surprise! Our church is open year-round. Mass is celebrated every Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Mass is celebrated most weekdays. The first precept of the Catholic Church tells us

You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.

We must "sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord" (Sunday), as well as the principal feast days, known as Catholic Holy Days of Obligation. This requires attending Mass, "and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

So, yes, please enjoy your summer vacation, but remember that you are obligated to attend Sunday Mass during your trip. www.masstimes.org is a good source for finding the local parish Mass wherever your travels may take you in the U.S. this summer.

Have a great summer! We'll save you a seat at Mass!

Diocesan News & Events

Parish office will be **closed** on Thursday June 6th as staff attends a confirmation retreat at Emmitsburg.

June 7th is First Friday with mass & rosary at noon then Eucharistic Adoration from 1-6:30 with benediction concluding at 7. Confession during Eucharistic Adoration. Please sign up to spend a little time with the Lord during the Easter season.

FYI

Reminder of 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.

St. Bridget of Ireland Women's Group: Last meeting before the summer break will be Tuesday June 4th after the noon mass. Everyone is invited to lunch, a vote on the new officers and help with the final preparations for the Big Yard Sale Saturday June 8th from 8-3 PM. The hall will be transformed this week into yard sale production, please come to help and participate in this annual fun affair!!

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 2, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: You shall make a three-day retreat before the coming of the Holy Spirit. I Myself will direct you. You shall not follow any of the rules required for retreats or use any books for meditation. Your task is to listen attentively to My words. For spiritual reading you shall read one chapter from the Gospel of St. John." (St. Faustina Diary, 1709)
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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 3

Noon Mass † Patricia Clarke

Tuesday June 4

Noon Mass † Mary Schneider

Wednesday June 5

9 AM Mass † Patricia Clarke

Thursday June 6

Noon Mass

Friday June 7

Noon Mass † Leslie Ray Raynor

Saturday June 8

9 AM † Patricia Clarke

5:30 PM † Norman Ball

Sunday June 9

9 AM Parish Family

Prayer List

*Remember the following
in your prayers:*

Bob Lewis, Josephine Casey, Nellie Sweeten, Stacy Aubin, Steve Stevens, Frank & Trevor Keedy, Matthew Lewis, Michael Boyd, Luke Milhon, Sean Binning, Mike Malucci, Bill Drescher, David Odiorne, Frank Cefalu, Doug Kruhm, Jim Willis, Tony Tringale, Bob Otey, Sally & Lou Papa.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ada Kalbian and 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.

Religious Education Program

2nd-Year Confirmation retreat June 6th

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.

Office of Youth Ministry (OYM)

Car Wash Fundraising Help Wanted! June 8 we will be washing cars in our parking lot. We need youth to wash and everyone's vehicles to wash. Contact the OYM to volunteer. Rain cancellations will be announced on website www.KofCBerryville.org

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.

Help Needed

Help wanted at Human Life International, Front Royal, for a part-time receptionist. If interested, contact Karen @ (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.

Truck Needed: We are looking for a truck in good working condition to be **donated** to parish for use by the Facilities Manager in the many jobs at the parish.

Saint of the Week

St. Robert of Newminster:

Robert was born at Gargrave, England in 1100. He studied at the University of Paris, was ordained a priest, and served as a parish priest in his native town. Later, he became a Benedictine and joined a band of monks in establishing a Cistercian monastery in which the strict Benedictine rule would be revived. In 1132, they founded Fountains Abbey on land given to them by Archbishop Thurston. Six years later, Robert founded the Cistercian Abbey of Newminster at Morpeth, Northumberland, which became a place of pilgrimage. As abbot, Robert provided a fine example leading his monks to sanctity: he recited the entire Psalter of 150 psalms daily and he ate sparingly to maintain his self-denial. He is said to have had supernatural gifts, particularly with special power over evil spirits, and he cured many people possessed by demons. Robert was a close friend of the hermit Saint Godric and often visited him in his hermitage at Finchale, where they would discuss the things of heaven. Robert's feast day is June 7th.

Spiritual Thought

"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

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