

ST BRIDGET OF IRELAND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

June 30, 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.

Faith Direct: www.faithdirect.net

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

Organist:

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
Except for July and August
Christi McMullen
women@stbridgetberryville.org

St. Bridget's Bulletin Deadline Noon Monday
bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org
Ruth Hayes 540-277-2943



PASTOR'S WORDS

It's hard to believe, but I have finished my first year as pastor of St. Bridget Parish.

Rule number one for new pastors is not to change anything in your first year... least of all the Mass schedule.

When I arrived, Msgr. Krempa had mentioned that he was thinking of adding a second Mass on Sunday. After my first year here - seeing how well attended that Mass is - I can see why. More often than not, it is standing room only.

Therefore, I am considering adding a second Mass on Sunday. I would like your feedback regarding the time of the Mass. I'm offering the following options:

Morning 7 AM • Noon • Evening 5 PM

I'm not offering an 11AM Mass because we have religious education classes at 10:30 AM; I don't want a situation where parents attend Mass while their kids attend class. The Eucharist is a central part of our spiritual lives. Families should be there together. The second Mass would be added to the schedule at the start of the new religious education year. Once added, we'll keep it.

Again, I would appreciate hearing from you about the best option for the second Mass. I will let you know the results at the end of July. And please don't let the fact that I am not a morning person in any way influence your thoughts about an early morning Mass.

*In Our Lord,
Father Paul Grankauskas*

Diocesan News & Events

July 5th 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 time with the Lord this summer and please include our prayer list.

FYI

Mass survey slips are in the narthex, circle one for your choice of the additional mass on Sunday!

A FEW Spaces still available for the Tour of Ireland trip Oct. 15 – 23, 2019 with Fr. Paul. Please pick up application in narthex and sign up now, **only 4 seats remaining.**

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. Put donations in tubs in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity! Any questions, please email M.K. Batka women@stbridgetberryville.org.

Mass Times & Intentions

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

Monday July 1

Noon Mass † Mary Schneider

Tuesday July 2

Noon Mass
† Joseph & Josephine Rozich

Wednesday July 3

9 AM Special Intention
Fr. Nicholas Blank

Thursday July 4

Noon Mass † Pete Szebin

Friday July 5

Noon Mass † Peter MacLellan

Saturday July 6

9 AM † Hector MacNeil
5:30 PM † Richard Kobetz

Sunday July 7

9 AM Parish Family

Prayer List

*Remember the following
in your prayers:*

Fred Curtis, Katie Noland,
Sam Adams, Bob Lewis,
Josephine Vesey, Matthew Lewis,
Michael Boyd, David Odiorne,
Frank Cefalu, Doug Kruhm,
Jim Willis, Tony Tringale,
Ellen Kravetz 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.

Parish office will be closed on the 4th of July to celebrate Independence Day. May God Bless America.

June 30, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: "Apostle of My mercy, proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy. These difficulties that affect you so painfully are needed for your sanctification and as evidence that this work is Mine. My daughter, be diligent in writing down every sentence I tell you concerning My mercy, because this is meant for a great number of souls who will profit from it."

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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.

Veritas Young Adults Group: The Young Adults of Saint Bridget are sponsoring two events in July: Mass and then dinner at NIKs on July 13th, and to serve as chaperones on the Arlington Diocese Youth Kings Dominion Day trip on July 26th (Virtus compliant required). See Flyer in the narthex for more information.

Religious Education Program

Registration material for the 2019-20 school year has been emailed. If you didn't receive yours, please see the website or the table in the narthex for the forms.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made Vacation Bible School a big success.

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.

Saint of the Week

St. Junipero Serra

Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Majorca on November 24, 1713, and took the name of Junipero when in 1730, he entered the Franciscan Order. Ordained in 1737, he taught philosophy and theology at the University of Padua until 1749. At the age of thirty-seven, he landed in Mexico City on January 1, 1750, and spent the rest of his life working for the conversion of the peoples of the New World. In 1768, Father Serra took over the missions of the Jesuits (who had been wrongly expelled by the government) in the Mexican province of Lower California and Upper California (modern day California). An indefatigable worker, Serra was in large part responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States when it was still mission territory. He founded twenty-one missions and converted thousands of Indians. The converts were taught sound methods of agriculture, cattle raising, and arts and crafts. Junipero was a dedicated religious and missionary. He was imbued with a penitential spirit and practiced austerity in sleep, eating, and other activities. On August 28, 1784, worn out by his apostolic labors, Father Serra was called to his eternal rest. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 25, 1988, and canonized by Pope Francis on September 23, 2015. His statue, representing the state of California, is in National Statuary Hall. Junipero Serra's fest day is July 1.

Spiritual Thought

"People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

- Found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta

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