

# ST BRIDGET OF IRELAND

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

June 9, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:office@stbridgetberryville.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

#### Religious Education:

John Sengewalt 540-277-2948  
[dre@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:dre@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Knights of Columbus:

**New:** [knights@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:knights@stbridgetberryville.org)  
Bus. meeting 2nd Tue 7 PM Hobert Hall

#### Office of Youth Ministry:

Michael Murrow [OYM@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:OYM@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Music Ministry:

Stacy Sefton [Music@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:Music@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Organist:

Jenny Sorenson [jtsorenson@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:men@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### Women's Group:

Meets 1st Tues. each month after noon mass  
Mary Kay Batka  
[women@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:women@stbridgetberryville.org)

#### St. Bridget's Bulletin:

Deadline Noon Monday  
[bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org](mailto:bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org)  
Ruth Hayes 540-277-2943



## PASTOR'S WORDS

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Cor 3:16). Without this dwelling of the Holy Spirit in us we cannot "become Christ." "If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ" (Rom 8:9). Grace and charity, which are the life of our souls, have relationship with the Spirit who dwells in us, because "the charity of God is poured forth in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). Even the resurrection of the flesh is a consequence of this indwelling of the Holy Spirit, who converts our bodies into his temple. "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then he who raised Jesus Christ

from the dead will also bring to life your mortal bodies, because of his Spirit who dwells in you" (Rom 8:11). And the Holy Spirit does not come to us in a transitory manner; infinite Love is not a passing visitor who pays us a call and then goes away. He establishes in us his permanent dwelling and lives in intimate union with our souls as their eternal Guest. Jesus promised this to us on the last night of his mortal life: "And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to dwell with you forever, the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you shall know him because he will dwell with you and be in you" (Jn 14:16-17).

What delight in the thought! It is not because of the exigencies of his immensity, nor only because our wretchedness demands it that God establishes his dwelling in souls; love, which attracts, allures, and makes one overcome all difficulties, makes the God of heaven, who is in love with souls, come down to them and unite himself to them in an intimate and permanent manner. This is love: union or desire of union; and as the Holy Spirit is the infinite Love of God, to him is appropriated this happy name: "The soul's delightful Guest."

From The Sanctifier by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez

*In Our Lord,  
Father Paul Grankauskas*

## Diocesan News & Events

Msgr. Krempa will be with us this week June 10-14th to celebrate Mass every day while Fr. Paul is away on vacation.

**No morning 9 am mass on Saturday, June 15th.**

## 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:** The results of their election for new officers are as follows; President Christi McMullen, VP Helene Hatcher, Treasurer Marge Krasinski and Secretary Sarah Jawaid. A very BIG THANK YOU to everyone that made the annual Yard Sale a very big success and to all of the Women who have participated in the Group's many activities this past year.

**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 9, 2019 Divine Mercy Said:** "Who God is in His Essence, no one will fathom, neither the mind of Angels nor of man. Get to know God by contemplating His attributes." (St. Faustina Diary, 30) "Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

## Mass Times & Intentions

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

### Monday June 10

Noon Mass  
† Theresa Bernadette Thomas

### Tuesday June 11

Noon Mass † Miller Family

### Wednesday June 12

9 AM Mass † Ada Haddad Kalbian

### Thursday June 13

Noon Mass † Mary Schneider

### Friday June 14

Noon Mass SI Pete & Judy Peterson

### Saturday June 15

9 AM NO MASS  
5:30 PM † Katy McRae

### Sunday June 16

9 AM Parish Family

## Prayer List

*Remember the following  
in your prayers:*

Bob Lewis, Josephine Vesey, Nellie Sweeten, Stacy Aubin, 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 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.

**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.

## 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.

## Office of Youth Ministry (OYM)

**Office of Youth Ministry:** The Young Adults of Saint Bridget are sponsoring two events this month!

- **Movies:** *Toy Story 4* at the Drive-In Theater on Saturday, June 22nd
- **Bowling:** We will be joining other area Catholic Young Adults for a bowling night in Front Royal on Monday, June 24th.

Contact the OYM for more information and to get on our email list.

### K OF C ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help is needed after Sunday Mass today to help box up items not sold at the yard sale Saturday. Maybe you will find a treasure that you missed at the yard sale!

**Father's Day Brunch** after Mass June 16th! Everyone is invited to help us celebrate all of the fathers of our parish.

**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](http://www.KofCBerryville.org) for more information.

**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](http://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](mailto:office@stbridgetberryville.org) and place **Custodian Needed** in subject line. Janitorial experience and handyman skills are a plus.

**Thank you for the DONATED truck, kind parishioner!**

## Saint of the Week

### St. Paula Frassinetti:

Paula was born March 3, 1809 in Genoa, Italy as the only daughter of John and Angela Frassinetti. She was raised in a pious family; all four of her brothers became priests. Paula's mother died when Paula was nine years old. In need of a substitute mother, Paula turned to Our Lady. One of Paula's aunts moved in to help with the family, but she died three years later, and at age twelve, Paula took over as homemaker. Because of the endless chores at home, Paula was not able to attend school. However, each night her brothers would pass along what they had learned that day, her father filled in the gaps, and Paula actually had a good education. She attended Mass daily and prayed her way through all of her work. At age 20 Paula developed respiratory problems and moved in with one of her brothers in Quinto, Italy. When she recovered, Paula, with her brother's help, opened a parochial school for poor girls in the area. In 1834, with a group of like-minded young women, she founded the Sisters of Saint Dorothy (Frassinetti Sisters), a congregation dedicated to educating poor children. They soon opened foundations in Italy, Portugal, and Brazil, and were noted for their work with the sick in the cholera epidemic that ravaged northern Italy in 1835. The congregation received papal approval in 1863. Paula died June 11, 1882 of pneumonia following a series of strokes. In 1906, her body was found incorrupt. Paula's feast day is June 11th.

## Spiritual Thought

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them"

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

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