

ST BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

July 7, 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:

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office@stbridgetberryville.org
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

Religious Education:

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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*

FYI

Mass survey slips are in the narthex, **circle one for your choice** in 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.

July 7, 2019 Divine Mercy Said: "I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart." (St. Faustina Diary, 1695)

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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.

Mass Times & Intentions

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

Monday July 8

Noon Mass † Maria Albreu Rosa

Tuesday July 9

Noon Mass † Donna Costello

Wednesday July 10

9 AM Special Intention
Fr. Eduard Guillaux

Thursday July 11

Noon Mass † Evelyn Cuelbar

Friday July 12

Noon Mass † Mary Anne Copley

Saturday July 13

9 AM † Margie Peterson
5:30 PM Parish Family

Sunday July 14

9 AM † Mary Schneider

PRAYER LIST

*Remember the following
in your prayers:*

Fred Curtis, Katie Noland,
Sam Adams, Bob Lewis,
Josephine Vesey, Matthew Lewis,
Michael Boyd, Frank Cefalu,
Doug Kruhm, Jim Willis,
Tony Tringale, Ellen Kravetz,
Eileen Murray, Terry Lehman,
Jim Rutherford, Robert Lewis,
Lisa Schaefer-Phillips
and unborn twins.

Please pray for the repose of the
soul of David Odiorne.

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.

Knights of Columbus: Installation of our new officers will be held after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, July 20. A meet and greet with light refreshments will be held immediately after installation. Please join us. For more information: www.KofCBerryville.org.

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.

FISH: Food collection is in the narthex on the 2nd Sunday each month (next Sunday). FISH is always in need of non-perishable food items and staples like sugar, flour, coffee and tea. Pantry items such as paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent and hand & bath soaps are also appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Bridget's Choir: Just a reminder the St. Bridget's choir will be taking their summer break. Practice will resume in September.

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.

Confirmation paperwork is due July 31st for those being confirmed this Fall.

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.

Mass at the St. Dominic's Monastery: The Youth have been invited to Mass at the St. Dominic's Monastery in Linden, VA. We will be going on July 28th for 11AM Mass. Come and learn about monastic life and personally thank these wonderful nuns for spending their lives in prayer on our behalf. <http://lindenopnuns.org/> Contact the OYM for more information and to sign up!

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 Needed: Parishioner living in Shenandoah Retreat is now in *real need* of a few rides to appointments in Berryville and to weekend Mass. Please contact the rectory if you are interested in helping out.

Saint of the Week

St. Jeanne-Marie Kerguin

Jeanne-Marie was born on May 5, 1864, at Belle-Isle en Terre, France.

She was born to a poor peasant family. Her mother died when she was very young, and she was forced to take over the household chores for the family. Jeanne-

Marie joined the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in 1887, with the name Marie Santa Natalia.

There she happily threw herself into a life of devotion. She was assigned first to Paris, then to Carthage in Northern Africa. Sr. Marie Santa Natalia encountered health problems and was sent to Rome to recover. There she answered the call of her Order to work as a missionary. Sr. Marie

Santa Natalia arrived in China in March 1899 and was almost immediately hospitalized for several months with typhus. Her short-lived career ended during a crackdown on foreign missionaries during the Boxer Rebellion. St.

Jeanne - Marie Kerguin was beheaded on July 9, 1900, at Taiyuanfu, China.

Jeanne-Marie's fest day is July 8.

Spiritual Thought

"If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway."

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

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