

ST BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main St. Berryville, VA 22611

May 17, 2020



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 and Noon

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:

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:

Parish Office 540-277-2943

Men's Club:

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

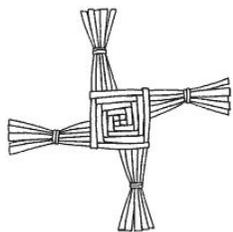
Women's Group:

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



NOTES FROM THE PARISH STAFF

St. Bridget of Ireland will open for Public mass Pentecost Sunday, weekend of May 31st. Many of the details are still being worked so that we may open in a safe manner for our parishioners and our Pastor.

Please remember that "All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation until further notice."

Live streaming of the mass will continue so everyone will have the opportunity to attend mass in their manner of choice.

We do know that the church gathering will be at a 50% capacity of the lowest seating accommodations for the building.

Fr. Paul will be addressing all of the details in a letter to all parishioners that will be going out very shortly. We want to be fully prepared for the next steps as everyone is anxious to return to the sacraments in person.

Please be charitable & understanding with your Pastor & Parish Staff

*Stay Safe,
The Parish Staff*

FYI

Church Construction: The church is OPEN while the scaffolding in the choir loft is in place for ceiling mold repair. The scaffolding will be up until May 29th right now. That will give them time to complete the ceiling repair, install new organ and sound system and add fan in choir loft. We are taking advantage of the empty church at this time to get a few needed repairs and installations done. It will all look great when we return, hopefully in the very near future.

Personal Prayer: The church is open from 9 AM - 9 PM for personal prayer, no more than 10 in the church at one time. Confessions are Tuesday 6:30 - 8 PM and Saturday 4 - 5 PM in the sacristy temporarily.

Bulletin: We are publishing the bulletin in the office and are placing them on our website, StBridgetberryville.org, a few copies are in the narthex if you cannot get it from our website.

Thank You, And Keep It Coming Please! Collections are still going well and being handled in the parish office. If you want to keep up your weekly donations and mail them to us, we are great with that. If you want to make a monthly payment, just send us one regular envelope with that month's payment. You may also include the second collection offerings in the appropriate envelope, as we always count and deposit for the purpose. If you want to give cash in your envelopes, please DO NOT MAIL, just drop them in the poor box at the back of the church. We are very blessed in our church family with the most generous of parishioners. Please let us help you during this uncertain time.

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Intentions made at the Parish office
GF-Green Field RH-Rose Hill

All intentions will be said at
private Mass

Monday May 18

Noon Mass Mother's Day novena

Tuesday May 19

Noon Mass Mother's Day novena

Wednesday May 20

9 AM Mass

Thursday May 21

Noon Mass † Ada Kalbian

Friday May 22

Noon Mass

Saturday May 23

9 AM Mass

Sunday May 24

10 AM Mass Parish Family

Prayer List

Remember the following in your prayers:

Bill Dresher, Brian Dixon,
Laurie Custidero, Becky Blair,
Fr. Michael Dobbins, Jim Willis,
Matthew Lewis, David Smith,
Jack Cameron, Maggie O'Connor,
John Caroselli, Fred Curtis,
Michael Boyd, Tony Tringale,
Jim Lewandowski and Ryan Otey.

Please contact Becky Jackson at
540-955-1715 to be added
or taken off prayer list.

Faith Direct: Please join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct and the logo will show up like the above. Just follow the directions and use VA605 as the parish/church number. Thank you for continued support of our parish family. Faith Direct remains here to assist you during this difficult time, please call 866-507-8757.

Make It Sew: "was such a great success that we have leftovers the Hospital no longer needed. We have a few at the rectory for anyone who needs one. So if you need masks please let me know in the office by phone or email and I will make up a package for you to pick up. The BLUE BIN is the Mask pick-up on the porch of the rectory. I know more merchants that are requiring you to have a mask when shopping and you will need one for attending the mass when we start back May 31st. Call us at 540 277-2943

St. Bridget Women's Group: The email address is women@stbridgetberryville.org for the latest information The annual Yard sale will NOT take place June 13th this year. No plans for postponing later in the summer!!

Men's Club Email List: To receive our emails send an email to men@stbridgetberryville.org.

May 17, 2020 Divine Mercy Said: "The graces I grant you are not for you alone, but for a great number of other souls as well...I perform works of mercy in every soul. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. he who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of M footstool." (St. Faustina Diary, 723)

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Veritas Young Adults Group: Email us for latest info. Our email address is youngadults@stbridgetberryville.org.

Pilgrimage to the St. Ann Shrines of Quebec has been postponed until August 2021. If you registered, stay registered if you want to go.

Education Program

Chelsea Academy: A private, Catholic school for grades 4-12 in Front Royal is accepting applications for the 2020-21 academic year. Go to www.chelseaacademy.org or call 540 635-0622 for more information, or email admissions director Nora Mulhern at nmulhern@chelseaacademy.org. Preparation for College, Preparation for Life.

Bible School: Still on and Date Change! St. Bridget Church will be conducting its second annual Vacation Bible School July 13-17. All students age 5-12 are welcome. More details to come.

Help Needed

RE Help Needed: Catechists for Fifth Grade, First Year Confirmation (7th Grade). Contact John Sengewalt, DRE dre@stbridgetberryville.org

Saint of the Week

St. William of Gellone:

William was born in 755 to Theoderic and Aldanathe in Toulouse, France. His father was known as Count Thierry of Auton and Toulouse, his mother was Charlemagne's aunt. William was a member of the famed court of Charlemagne. He was named duke of Aquitaine and chosen by Charlemagne to lead a campaign against the Saracens (invaders from Spain) in southern France.

He defeated the Islamic Saracens in this campaign at Orange. Throughout his military career, he displayed exemplary chivalry and was honored as the ideal knight. However, he gave up the sword and became dedicated to the promotion of the faith. In 804, William founded a Benedictine monastery at Gellone, near Aniane. Two years later, with Charlemagne's permission, he entered the community as a monk. As a humble monk, William, mounted on a donkey and clothed only in a simple tunic, would bring food to the workers in the fields of the Monastery of Gellone. William remained at the monastery until his death in 812.

The abbey was later renamed Saint Guilhem-du-Desert in his honor. His Feast Day is May 28th.

Spiritual Thought

It is not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts

-Mother Teresa



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