

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

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Sacristan:

Becky Jackson 540-955-1715

Ushers:

Parish Office 540-277-2943

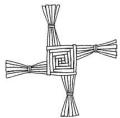
Men's Club:

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

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Here is the resumed weekly Mass schedule for this week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday Mass is at Noon. No Masses on Wednesday and Thursday due to the work being done in the church. First Friday, June 5, following Mass, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic

Adoration, recitation of a Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and confessions.

This has been a very busy time for the staff in preparing for the resumption of the new mass and in getting things completed while you were all away.

Please welcome a new full time Secretary to Fr. Paul, Sharon Gormas. Sharon is not a newcomer to the office, as she was the administrative instructor who set up our new parish office three years ago and a long time Secretary/Office Manager at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester. She is family already and will be a blessing to our parish. The current Secretary, Ruth Hayes, will be retiring by her 71st birthday in July. She will continue to be active in our parish community.

Stay Safe, Parish Staff

FYI

Church Construction: There will be no Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, June 2nd and 3rd, due to work being done in the church.

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 it on our website weekly and a few copies in the narthex if you cannot get it on our website. www.StBridgetberryville.org

Living Nazareth High School Now Enrolling: Living Nazareth High School, located here at St. Bridget of Ireland, is currently accepting student applications for the 2020-2021 academic year. We are a Catholic co-educational high school employing a contemplative model to offer a rigorous classical education entirely faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Regular spiritual direction, daily Mass, an academic year structured around the Liturgical Calendar, and a family-centered weekly schedule are simply a few of the distinguishing features of our model. We invite families to visit our website, www.LivingNazareth.org, to learn more. To receive an application or for more information please email LivingNazareth@gmail.com.

"The contemplative model employed by Living Nazareth High School places necessary emphasis on the interior life of the young person as a keystone of the formation process. Without such life, nurtured and sustained by dedicated times of prayer, spiritual direction, and the Sacraments, any other efforts on behalf of human life are impossible."

- Fr. Shenan Boquet, President of Human Life International

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.

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 June 1

Noon Mass † Richard Kobetz

Tuesday June 2

Noon Mass

Daniel and Christine Coviello

Wednesday June 3

9 AM - No Mass

Thursday June 4

Noon - No Mass

Friday June 5

Noon Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday June 6

9 AM Mass Special Intention Cory Russman5:30 PM Mass † Cory Waite

Sunday June 7

9 AM Mass Parish Family Noon Mass Special Intention Newly Ordained Priests

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.

Thank You, And Keep It Coming Please! Collections are still going well and being handled in the parish office and will continue for a while longer. 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 one 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. Your Mass collections can be placed in a basket for the resumed masses and will be collected and processed by the office at this time.

Masks: We have masks in the office for you if you still need one. Our sewing group did make more (*Thank You!*) and they will be available in the narthex before entrance to the naive. Father Paul has asked everyone who attends Mass to wear a mask for consideration of all.

St. Bridget Women's Group: Our June meeting will be a virtual one, but I hope you will join us. It will be on June 2nd from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. From your computer or smart phone, click the zoom link (https://su.zoom.us/j/99763666873). This will take you directly to the Zoom site. The instructions are not too hard but if you have issues, please send an email at women@stbridgetberryville.org.

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

May 31, 2020 Divine Mercy Said: "My daughter, do you think you have written enough about My mercy? What you have written is but a drop compared to the ocean. I am Love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted--it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it." (St. Faustina Diary, 1273)

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Veritas Young Adults Group: Email us at youngadults@stbridgetberryville.org for more information.

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 give us a call at 540 635-0622 for more information. Email admissions director Nora Mulhern at nmulhern@chelseaacademy.org. Preparation for College, Preparation for Life.

Bible School: CANCELED! St. Bridget Church's second annual Vacation Bible School July 13-17 is now canceled.

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 SaintGuilhem-du-Desert in his honor. His Feast Day is May 28th.

Spiritual Thought

There is a light in this world, a healing spirit more powerful than any darkness we may encounter. We sometimes lose sight of this force when there is suffering, too much pain. Then suddenly, the spirit will emerge through the lives of ordinary people who hear a call and answer in extraordinary ways.

- Mother Teresa



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