



# ST. BRIDGET OF IRELAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 West Main Street • Berryville VA 22611

**Sunday Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**Weekday Mass Schedule**  
Monday & Tuesday 12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday & Friday 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Days**  
12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions**  
Mondays 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**First Friday**  
Adoration following  
12:00 p.m. Mass  
Rosary &  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Mondays during Confessions  
from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Father Paul Grankauskas**  
*Pastor*

**John Sengewalt**  
*Religious Education*

**Stacy Sefton**  
*Music Program*

**Jenny Sorenson**  
*Organist*

**JoAn Drake**  
*EMHC & Lectors*

**Becky Jackson**  
*Prayer List, Sacristan*

**Parish Office**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
540-277-2943  
office@stbridgetberryville.org  
Stbridgetberryville.org

**Baptism**  
Contact parish office for  
information.

**Marriage**  
Contact parish priest at least  
six (6) months prior to  
proposed date of the wedding.

**Rosary**  
The Rosary is prayed after the  
12:00 p.m. Mass on First Friday  
each month.

**Hospitalized & Homebound**  
Contact the parish office so that  
hospitalized and homebound  
parishioners may receive  
pastoral care.

**FISH of Clarke County**  
Food donations may be left  
in the narthex on the second  
Sunday each month.

**E-Giving**  
Our e-giving partner is Faith  
Direct. Our church code  
VA605.



**Bulletin**  
The bulletin deadline is  
12:00 p.m. Friday one week  
before publication.

**Religious Education**  
540-277-2948  
dre@stbridgetberryville.org  
Religious Education classes are  
held from the Sunday following  
Labor Day until the first  
Sunday in May. Classes are  
Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to  
11:30 a.m.

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 16938**  
Michael Murrow, *Grand Knight*  
knights@stbridgetberryville.org  
For more information please  
visit KofCberryville.org.

**Men's Club**  
George Darnell  
men@stbridgetberryville.org  
Meetings are the first Saturday  
of each month at 10:00 a.m. in  
Hobert Hall. Breakfast is served  
following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Women's Group**  
Ruth Hayes  
women@stbridgetberryville.org  
Meetings are the first Tuesday  
each month following  
12:00 p.m. Mass.

**Veritas Young Adults Group**  
Laurel Morris  
youngadults@stbridgetberryville.org  
For adults in their 20s and 30s.  
Join us for faith, service and  
fellowship!

25<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

“Am I not free to  
do as I wish with  
my own money?  
Are you envious  
because I  
am generous?  
Thus, the last  
will be  
first, and the first  
will be last.”

*Matthew 20:15-16*

## *Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear  
them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### **FIRST READING** \_\_\_\_\_ ISAIAH 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him  
while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way,  
and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the  
LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in  
forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high  
as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my  
ways above your ways and my thoughts above your  
thoughts.

### **Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** \_\_\_\_\_ PSALM 145

*The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable. **R.**  
The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**  
The LORD is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth. **R.**

### **SECOND READING** \_\_\_\_\_ PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life  
or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is  
gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful  
labor for me. And I do not know which I shall  
choose. I am caught between the two. I long to  
depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far  
better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more  
necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the  
gospel of Christ.

### **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of  
your Son.

### **GOSPEL** \_\_\_\_\_ MATTHEW 20:1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom  
of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn  
to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with  
them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his  
vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the  
landowner saw others standing idle in the  
marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into  
my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So  
they went off. And he went out again around noon,  
and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going  
out about five o’clock, the landowner found others  
standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you  
stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no  
one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into  
my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the  
vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers  
and give them their pay, beginning with the last and  
ending with the first.’ When those who had started  
about five o’clock came, each received the usual  
daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that  
they would receive more, but each of them also got  
the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled  
against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones  
worked only one hour, and you have made them  
equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’  
He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not  
cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the  
usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What  
if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am  
I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are  
you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last  
will be first, and the first will be last.”

### **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully  
kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



## Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Fr. Michael Dobbins	Jim Lewandowski
Jim Willis	Connie Guevremont
Matthew Lewis	Victoria White
Jack Cameron	Maria Yeager
John Caroselli	Patricia Cobb
Fred Curtis	Dan Purtill
Tony Tringale	Gayle Keenan
David Smith	Dick Drake
Mary Leps	Carol Ann Chaffin
Dianne Seaver	



Your Knights of Columbus St. Bridget of Ireland Council wants you to know that you are not alone. Now, more than ever, we are committed to our duty to serve you, our parish family. We can help with simple household repairs and chores, grocery shopping, and more. If you are in need of help or know someone who is, please contact our Grand Knight, SK Michael Murrow, at [Knights@StBridgetBerryville.org](mailto:Knights@StBridgetBerryville.org) or via the parish office at 540-277-2943.

**Coat and Shoe/Boot Drive.** The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring a coat drive to help keep our neighbors warm in the winter. The Winchester Rescue Mission sponsors two shelters, one for men and one for woman and will be the recipients of this year's drive. They are in GREAT need of men's and women's coats and tennis shoes or boots. They do not need blankets this year. The Winchester Rescue Mission does not need child sizes but if you have some gently used children's coats or footwear we promise also to find them a good home. Boxes will be set out in the narthex from September 26 through October 11. Since some people are not getting out to go shopping, cash or check donations can be sent to the parish office, and we will go shopping for you. Please send any questions to [Knights@StBridgetBerryville.org](mailto:Knights@StBridgetBerryville.org).

## Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

### Daily Readings

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Psalm 19  
Matthew 9:9-13

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13  
Psalm 119  
Luke 8:19-21

Proverbs 30:5-9  
Psalm 119  
Luke 9:1-6

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11  
Psalm 90  
Luke 9:7-9

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
Psalm 144  
Luke 9:18-22

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8  
Psalm 90  
Luke 9:43b-45

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Psalm 25  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 21:28-32

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 21**  
*Saint Matthew*  
12:00 p.m.  
Sean-Michael Nypaver

**Tuesday, September 22**  
12:00 p.m.  
† Philip Battryn

**Wednesday, September 23**  
*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*  
9:00 a.m.  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, September 24**  
12:00 p.m.  
Alfredo Tuesta

**Friday, September 25**  
12:00 p.m.  
Barbara Mitchell

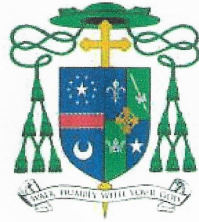
**Saturday, September 26**  
*Saints Cosmas and Damian*  
9:00 a.m.  
Connie Guevremont  
5:30 p.m.  
Philip Wilcox

**Sunday, September 27**  
*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 a.m.  
Joan Moreci  
12:00 p.m.  
Parish Family





*In Tongues All Can Hear*  
| *Communicating the*  
*Hope of Christ in Times*  
*of Trial*, a Pastoral letter  
of Most Reverend  
Michael F. Burbidge,  
Bishop of Arlington can  
be read on the diocesan  
website  
arlingtondiocese.org.



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July 8, 2020

Dear Brother Priests,

Each year the Arlington Missions Office coordinates and invites missionaries to make an appeal to each parish. In these difficult and uncertain times, the Missions Office has developed an alternative way to provide opportunities to support the Missions Cooperative Plan Appeal this summer, as many of these groups have been greatly impacted by the pandemic as well.

A visit to your parish by the mission organization will not be required this year, due to pandemic restrictions, but I ask that each parish still take up a collection for the assigned organization. Each mission organization will have information listed on Arlington Mission website which includes a brief synopsis and contact information. Parishes will receive notification when their organization can be found on the website. Parishioners can be directed to the cause via your bulletin, website or in social media at least one week prior to the collection date. Please prayerfully consider how best to support the 2020 Mission Cooperative Plan in your parish community

Be assured of my gratitude and prayerful support for your priestly ministry in our parishes, especially in these difficult days. May Our Lord Jesus bless you and keep you in His care.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington

*Servants of the*  
*Immaculate Heart*  
*of Mary*

*In response to Bishop*  
*Burbidge's letter, we will*  
*hold a special collection*  
*to benefit the Servants of*  
*the Immaculate Heart of*  
*Mary on Sunday,*  
*October 11. More*  
*information about the*  
*Servants of the*  
*Immaculate Heart of*  
*Mary will follow leading*  
*up to the appeal.*

**R.C.I.A.**, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes will begin October 8. Please call the parish office for more information.

**Religious Education:** Mandatory Confirmation (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) parent meeting Monday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. in Hobert Hall. Homeschooling parents are required to attend as well.

Below is the schedule of safe environment training for new volunteers. For more information: [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18408](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18408).

- 9/22/2020-5:30 p.m. Paul VI Catholic High School, Chantilly
- 9/23/2020-6:00 p.m. Via Zoom
- 9/24/2020-6:00 p.m. The Church of Precious Blood, Culpeper
- 9/26/2020-9:00 a.m. Saint Mary School, Alexandria
- 9/26/2020-9:30 a.m. Via Zoom (in Spanish)
- 9/29/2020-6:00 p.m. Via Zoom



**DIVINE MERCY SAID:** "...Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. Oh, how much I am hurt by a soul's distrust! Such a soul professes that I am Holy and Just, but does not believe that I am Mercy and does not trust in My Goodness. Even the devils glorify My Justice but do not believe in My Goodness. My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy." (St. Faustina Diary, 300)

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**GIVE AN HOUR, CHANGE A HEART, CHANGE A LIFE!**

Join the National Life Chain in Winchester. Join 1000's of people in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of standing for God's gift of Life. Sunday, October 4, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Arrive by 3:30 p.m. Meet at Amherst Street

& Keating Drive. Stand prayerfully & peacefully for unborn children, mothers & fathers victimized by abortion. Official signs provided. Social distancing. Families welcome! Ice cream social after. For information, contact Frances Moyer at 571-992-5848 or francesmoyer@hotmail.com.

**Chelsea Academy's Welcome Wednesday Open House is Every Wednesday in October:** Chelsea Academy, the only Catholic High School west of Manassas, invites you to *Welcome Wednesdays*, a chance to learn more about a liberal arts education in the Catholic tradition. Come hear about a school based on *faith, friendship, academics, and adventure*. Chelsea Academy was just *nationally ranked Number 7 in the nation out of the top 25 schools that take the Classic Learning Test*. In addition, our student's SAT scores are consistently some of the best in the state! Chelsea Academy prepares students for college and for life! Please join us each Wednesday in October from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at 4 Family Life Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630. To learn more please visit our website [www.chelseaacademy.org](http://www.chelseaacademy.org).

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Maura Troyes

Maura was born September 21, 850 at Troyes in Champagne, France. A very prayerful child, she was able through her example and fervent prayers to convert her entire family to Christ. Throughout her life, this virgin remained devoted to prayer and was most obedient and charitable to all. After her father's death, she cared for her mother as well as serving the poor and the Church. It delighted her to make sacred vestments, trim the lamps, and prepare wax and other things for the altar. She spent long hours in church, adoring God, praying to her divine Redeemer, and meditating on His life and passion. She fasted twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Fridays, on bread and water only. She visited with her spiritual director frequently, walking barefoot over five miles to the monastery to see him. So wonderful was her gift of tears, that she was seen often on her knees with tears streaming down her face out of love and joy. God performed many miracles in her favor, but out of humility she would avoid all recognition or praise from humans. Maura died at age twenty-three. Her Feast Day is September 21.



Sunday, October 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. In the spirit of Saint Francis, this day honors animals that share our lives and touch our hearts. It also acknowledges and encourages respect for all of creation. Bring your family pets to the plaza in front of the church at 4:00 p.m. and Father Paul will bless our beloved animals.