



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!

29th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Repay to Caesar
what belongs
to Caesar
and to God what
belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the
apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings
protect me.

FIRST READING _____ ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose
right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and
making kings run in his service, opening doors
before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the
sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name, giving you a title,
though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there
is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who
arm you, though you know me not, so that toward
the rising and the setting of the sun people may
know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD,
there is no other.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 96

Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R.**
For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens. **R.**
Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts. **R.**
Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ THESSALONIANS 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the
Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling
to mind your work of faith and labor of love and
endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before
our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters
loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel
did not come to you in word alone, but also in power
and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the
word of life.

GOSPEL _____ MATTHEW 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might
entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to
him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know
that you are a truthful man and that you teach the
way of God in accordance with the truth. And you
are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do
not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is
your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to
Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me
the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed
him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image
is this and whose inscription?" They replied,
"Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to
Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear
him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their
souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Fr. Dobbins	Dianne Seaver
Jim Willis	John Lewandowski
Matthew Lewis	Connie Guevremont
Jack Cameron	Victoria White
John Caroselli	Alan Lummannick
Fred Curtis	Tricia & Courtney
Tony Tringale	Dabney
David Smith	Daniel Layman
John Kochler	



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Live Stream Committee is in need of several OLD laptops to continue its mission. Laptops later than 2010

will work. The laptop hard disks will be completely erased and a new Linux operating system installed.

Keep Christ in Christmas. The Knights are sponsoring our Keep Christ in Christmas program. Christmas cards will be on sale starting on October 24. In an abundance of caution, the cards will not be available for browsing. We will have full color catalog bulletin inserts with instructions about how to order. KIDS! Start preparing for the poster contest. \$200 in prizes!

Men of St. Bridget Parish! There has never been a better time to join the Knights of Columbus. Our neighbors, our diocese and our Church all need your support. To help meet this need in these difficult times, the 1st through 3rd degree exemplifications have been combined into one short video. You can participate right from your computer or mobile phone. Plus, for a short time, new member fees have been waived by the national organization. Check out our website at KofCBerryville.org for more information.



Saturday, November 7

More information coming...

Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 100
Luke 12:13-21

Ephesians 2:12-22
Psalm 85
Luke 12:35-38

Ephesians 3:2-12
Psalm (Isaiah 12)
Luke 12:39-48

Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalm 33
Luke 12:49-53

Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalm 24
Luke 12:54-59

Ephesians 4:7-16
Psalm 122
Luke 13:1-9

Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18
Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19
Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues & Companions
12:00 p.m.
† Sebastian Rao

Tuesday, October 20
Saint Paul of the Cross
12:00 p.m.
Dominic Mann

Wednesday, October 21
9:00 a.m.
† Patrick and Mary Costello

Thursday, October 22
Saint John Paul II
12:00 p.m.
† Rick Zamjohn

Friday, October 23
Saint John of Capistrano
12:00 p.m.
Maria Yeager

Saturday, October 24
Saint Anthony Mary Claret
9:00 a.m.
Michael and Nina Gormas
5:30 p.m.
Parish Family

Sunday, October 25
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.
† Frank and Fay Palumbo
12:00 p.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory

MESSAGE FOR WORLD MISSION DAY

POPE FRANCIS

Our filial relationship with God is not something simply private, but always in relation to the Church. Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life. This divine life is not a product for sale....but a treasure to be given, communicated, and proclaimed: that is the meaning of the mission. We received this gift freely and we share it freely

The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart. Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share. Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth (Mic 5:3; Mt 28:19; Acts 1:8; Rom 10:18)....How many saints, how many men and women of faith, witness to the fact that this....this going forth in mercy, is indeed possible and realistic, for it is driven by love and its deepest meaning as gift, sacrifice, and gratuitousness (2 Cor 5:14-21)? The man who preaches God must be a man of God.

This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love. Even if parents can betray their love by lies, hatred, and infidelity, God never takes back his gift of life. From eternity he has destined each of his children to share in his divine and eternal life (Eph 1:3-6).

This life is bestowed on us in baptism, which grants us the gift of faith in Jesus Christ, the conqueror of sin and death. Baptism gives us rebirth in God's own image and likeness, and makes us members of the Body of Christ, which is the Church. In this sense, baptism is truly necessary for salvation for it ensures that we are always and everywhere sons and daughters in the house of the Father, and never orphans, strangers, or slaves....For baptism fulfills the promise of the gift of God that makes everyone a son or daughter in the Son. We are children of our natural parents, but in baptism we receive the origin of all fatherhood and true motherhood: no one can have God for a Father who does not have the Church for a mother (cf. Saint Cyprian).

Our mission, then, is rooted in the fatherhood of God and the motherhood of the Church. The mandate given by the risen Jesus at Easter is inherent in baptism: as the Father has sent me, so I send you, filled with the Holy Spirit, for the reconciliation of the world (Jn 20:19-23; Mt 28:16-20). This mission is part of our identity as Christians; it makes us responsible for enabling all men and women to realize their vocation to be adoptive children of the Father, to recognize their personal dignity and to appreciate the intrinsic worth of every human life, from conception until natural death. Today's rampant secularism, when it becomes an aggressive cultural rejection of God's active fatherhood in our history, is an obstacle to authentic human fraternity, which finds expression in reciprocal respect for the life of each person. Without the God of Jesus Christ, every difference is reduced to a baneful threat, making impossible any real fraternal acceptance and fruitful unity within the human race....

Today too, the Church needs men and women who, by virtue of their baptism, respond generously to the call to leave behind home, family, country, language, and local Church, and to be sent forth to the nations, to a world not yet transformed by the sacraments of Jesus Christ and his holy Church. By proclaiming God's word, bearing witness to the Gospel and celebrating the life of the Spirit, they summon to conversion, baptize, and offer Christian salvationThe *mission ad gentes*, which is always necessary for the Church, thus contributes in a fundamental way to the process of ongoing conversion in all Christians. Faith in the Easter event of Jesus; the ecclesial mission received in baptism; the geographic and cultural detachment from oneself and one's own home; the need for salvation from sin and liberation from personal and social evil: all these demand the mission that reaches to the very ends of the earth

We entrust the Church's mission to Mary our Mother. In union with her Son, from the moment of the Incarnation the Blessed Virgin set out on her pilgrim way. She was fully involved in the mission of Jesus, a mission that became her own at the foot of the Cross: the mission of cooperating, as Mother of the Church, in bringing new sons and daughters of God to birth in the Spirit and in faith.



We are working with the diocese to have a special second collection for Hurricane Relief in the coming weeks. Please watch the bulletin for more information.



R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes are held at 7:00 p.m. in Hobert Hall. Please call the parish office for more information.

Religious Education: There will be no religious education class on November 1.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "I am Thrice Holy, and I detest the smallest sin. I cannot love a soul which is stained with sin; but when it repents, there is no limit to My generosity toward it. My mercy embraces and justifies it. With My mercy, I pursue sinners along all their paths, and My Heart rejoices when they return to Me. I forget the bitterness with which they fed My Heart and rejoice at their return.

Tell sinners that no one shall escape My Hand; if they run away from My Merciful Heart, they will fall into My Just Hands. Tell sinners that I am always waiting for them, that I listen intently to the beating of their heart...when will it beat for Me? Write, that I am speaking to them through their remorse of conscience, through their failures and sufferings, through thunderstorms, through the voice of the Church. And if they bring all My graces to naught, I begin to be angry with them, leaving them alone and giving them what they want." (St. Faustina Diary, 1728)

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Saint of the Week

Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin

Maria Bertilla Boscardin was born October 6, 1888 in Brendola, Italy. As a young girl, she lived in fear of her father, a violent man prone to jealousy and drunkenness. Her schooling was limited so that she could spend more time helping at home and working in the fields. She showed few talents and was often the butt of jokes. In 1904, she joined the Congregation of Teachers of St. Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Heart, and was assigned to work at a charity hospital in Treviso, Italy in the kitchen, bakery, and laundry. After some time, Maria received nurses' training and began working in the hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. There, the young nun seemed to find her true vocation: nursing very ill and disturbed children. Later, when the hospital was taken over by the military in World War I, Sister Maria Bertilla fearlessly cared for patients amidst the threat of constant air raids and bombings, even writing in her diary 'Here I am, Lord, to do according to your will, under whatever aspect it presents itself, let it be life, death or terror.' She died in 1922 after suffering for many years from a painful tumor. Some of the patients she had nursed many years before were present at her canonization in 1961. Her Feast Day is October 20.

Veritas Young Adults Group: Calling all Young Adults in their 20s and 30s! The Young Adults of Saint Bridget are gearing up for activities this autumn season. *Looking to serve others despite the pandemic? Want to get to know other young adults in the VA area?* Join us October 24 for a hike at Sky Meadows State Park! Please email us for more information, youngadults@stbridgetberryville.org.

Life Chain Update. *A heartfelt thank you to the men, women and children from St. Bridget of Ireland Church who stood up in witness against abortion and for unborn children and their victimized parents along Amherst Street on October 4. About 110 people participated. God bless you for standing in Christ's stead. From the Sacred Heart of Jesus Respect Life Ministry.*