



# 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.

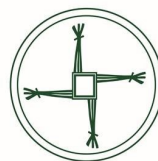
**Women's Group**  
Ruth Hayes  
women@stbridgetberryville.org  
Meetings are the first Tuesday  
each month following  
12:00 p.m. Mass.

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

33<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

“Well done, my  
good and  
faithful servant.  
Since you were  
faithful in small  
matters, I will  
give you great  
responsibilities.  
Come, share  
your master's joy.”

*Matthew 25:21*



## THIRTY-THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### FIRST READING \_\_\_ PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

### Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM \_\_\_\_\_ PSALM 128

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored. **R.**  
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table. **R.**  
Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **R.**

### SECOND READING \_\_\_\_\_ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,  
you have no need for anything to be written to you.  
For you yourselves know very well that the day of  
the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people  
are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden  
disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a  
pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,

for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of  
you are children of the light and children of the day.  
We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let  
us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and  
sober.

### Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

### GOSPEL \_\_\_\_\_ MATTHEW 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going  
on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his  
possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to  
another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his  
ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one  
who received five talents went and traded with them,  
and made another five. Likewise, the one who  
received two made another two. But the man who  
received one went off and dug a hole in the ground  
and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came  
back and settled accounts with them. The one who  
had received five talents came forward bringing the  
additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five  
talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said  
to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give  
you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's  
joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also  
came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two  
talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said  
to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give  
you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's  
joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent  
came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a  
demanding person, harvesting where you did not  
plant and gathering where you did not scatter;  
so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the  
ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in  
reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I  
harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did  
not scatter? Should you not then have put my money  
in the bank so that I could have got it back with  
interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent  
from him and give it to the one with ten. For to  
everyone who has, more will be given and he will

grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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**Prayer List**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Fr. Dobbins      | Connie Guevremont |
| Jim Willis       | Victoria White    |
| Matthew Lewis    | Mary Leps         |
| Jack Cameron     | Pat Fales         |
| John Caroselli   | Carmela Rao       |
| Fred Curtis      | Pat O'Boyle       |
| Tony Tringale    | Gwen Hales        |
| David Smith      | Dianne Seaver     |
| John Lewandowski | Doris Layden      |



The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be held on November 21-22. CCHD helps the poor in our Diocese move out of poverty and support their families with dignity. Your contributions assist projects right here in the Diocese of Arlington that help people start businesses and gain job skills. Last year, your generosity enabled us to give over \$100,000 in grants to support these projects. Bishop Burbidge personally approves all grant awards to ensure compliance with Catholic moral and social teaching. Please give to the CCHD Collection!

**Masses for the Week**

† For the repose of the soul

**Daily Readings**

Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5  
Psalm 1  
Luke 18:35-43

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22  
Psalm 15  
Luke 19:1-10

Revelation 4:1-11  
Psalm 150  
Luke 19:11-28

Revelation 5:1-10  
Psalm 149  
Luke 19:41-44

Revelation 10:8-11  
Psalm 119  
Luke 19:45-48

Revelation 11:4-12  
Psalm 144  
Luke 20:27-40

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
Psalm 23  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 16**  
**Saint Margaret of Scotland,**  
**Saint Gertrude**  
12:00 p.m.  
† Sebastian Rao

**Tuesday, November 17**  
**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**  
12:00 p.m.  
† Danny Pettenati

**Wednesday, November 18**  
**Dedication of the Basilicas**  
**of Saints Peter and Paul**  
9:00 a.m.  
† Perez & Angel Family

**Thursday, November 19**  
  
12:00 p.m.  
Carmela Rao

**Friday, November 20**  
  
12:00 p.m.  
† Virgil DeGeorge

**Saturday, November 21**  
**The Presentation of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 a.m.  
† Gayle Keenan  
5:30 p.m.  
† David W. Odiorne, Jr.

**Sunday, November 22**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**  
9:00 a.m.  
Parish Family  
12:00 p.m.  
† Salome Carbajal

*Choir practice has been suspended due to COVID. We will make an announcement when practice resumes.*



**“Stretch forth your hand to the poor” (Sir 7:32)**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, November 15, our Holy Father Pope Francis will lead the Universal Church in observing the fourth annual World Day of the Poor. He invites us to consider how we can faithfully embrace a fundamental Christian calling in our lives as Catholics: our responsibility to serve our neighbor, especially those who are most vulnerable.

Our lives, he says, should reflect the freedom found through our Lord Jesus by a generosity that “supports the weak, consoles the afflicted, relieves suffering and restores dignity to those stripped of it.” This radical generosity, he tells us, “is a condition for a fully human life.”

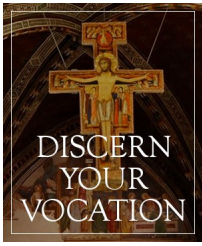
Further, this responsibility to serve our neighbor is essential to our Faith. Our worship, sacraments and prayer, and living in solidarity with the poor and suffering, are inseparable. Sacred Scripture tells us, “Stretch forth your hand to the poor” (Sir 7:32).

Within the Diocese of Arlington, we have many opportunities to serve those who are materially or spiritually poor through our parishes and Catholic Charities. We live a sacramental life of faith so Christ can work through us to serve those who are hungry or homeless, sick or elderly, isolated or vulnerable, anxious or depressed, in prison, or new to our country. There are many ways to do this, no matter what our age or phase of life. I encourage you, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to discern how you might further commit to serving those in need.

As we extend our hands to help the poor, may we become more aware of the many blessings and answered prayers we have received from our Heavenly Father, through his son, Jesus Christ, and his Holy Spirit.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



“Well done, good and faithful servant. ...” How are you called to use your talents? Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

The **Keep Christ in Christmas** card sales will run through November 22. You can view the catalog on the Knights website. For your convenience, you can either order online, or you can use our order form that is in this bulletin. A box is in the narthex for paper order forms.



**DIVINE MERCY SAID: "Do not fear, My little child, you are not alone. Fight bravely, because My arm is supporting you; fight for the salvation of souls, exhorting them to trust in My mercy, as that is your task in this life and in the life to come."** (St. Faustina Diary, 1452)

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Required for Placement in Four Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington

**TEST DATE:** Saturday, December 5, 2020

(Snow Date - December 12, 2020)

**TEST SITES:** Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria

Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington

St. Paul VI High School, Chantilly

Saint John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries

**TEST TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

**FEE:** \$35.00

**ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** Any 8<sup>th</sup> grader attending public school, non-Catholic private schools, or Catholic schools outside the Arlington Diocese.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Students must fill out a High School Placement Test Registration Form (available under Schools/High School Placement Test Information at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>). The registration form must be submitted to the test site no later than Friday, December 4, 2020. The \$35.00 fee should accompany the form. For students who are prevented from taking the test on December 5, 2020, there will be one additional testing date as noted below:

Saturday, January 9, 2021-Winter HSPT at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG

Saturday, January 16, 2021-Snow Date, at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG

**TEST TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

**FEE:** \$35.00

This test is required for placement in these four high schools:

Bishop Ireton High School

Bishop O'Connell High School

St. Paul VI High School

Saint John Paul the Great High School

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Gertrude

Gertrude was born January 6, 1256 at Eisleben in Saxony. At the age of five, she was placed in the care of the Benedictine nuns at Rodalsdorf and later became a nun in the same monastery, of which she was elected abbess. The following year she was obliged to take charge of the monastery at Helfta, to which she moved with her nuns. Gertrude had enjoyed a good education. She wrote and composed in Latin and was versed in Sacred Literature. Her life, though not replete with stirring events and striking actions, was one of great mental activity. Gertrude was one of the great mystics of the 13th century. Together with her friend and teacher Saint Mechtild, she practiced a spirituality called “nuptial mysticism,” that is, she came to see herself as the bride of Christ. Her spiritual life was a deeply personal union with Jesus and his Sacred Heart, leading her into the very life of the Trinity. Gertrude forever showed a great devotion to the Blessed Eucharist and a tender love for the Blessed Virgin. In the liturgy and in Scripture, she found the themes and images to enrich and express her piety. There was no clash between her personal prayer life and the liturgy. Her Feast Day is November 14.

**Religious Education:** Congratulations to the students who received their Confirmation on Saturday, November 14.

Max Ackerman

Audrey Bartlett

Stephen Correa-Schmick

Gretchen Klubertanz

Marisol Leon

Joshua Lewis

Madison McMullen

Lilly Morris

Will Schneider

Matthew Stroot

Mallory Upson

There will be no RE class November 29.