



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!



32nd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Stay awake,
for you know
neither the day
nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING _____ WISDOM 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you. **R.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,

and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R.

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on
you:

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will

God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

GOSPEL _____ MATTHEW 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Fr. Dobbins	John Lewandowski
Jim Willis	Connie Guevremont
Matthew Lewis	Victoria White
Jack Cameron	Alan Lummnick
John Caroselli	Tricia & Courtney
Fred Curtis	Dabney
Tony Tringale	Mary Leps
David Smith	Pat Fales
John Kochler	Carmela Rao
Dianne Seaver	Pat O'Boyle



8th 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 8th 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

Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 Psalm 46
 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
 John 2:13-22

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
 Psalm 37
 Luke 17:7-10

Titus 3:1-7
 Psalm 23
 Luke 17:11-19

Philemon 7-20
 Psalm 146
 Luke 17:20-25

2 John 4-9
 Psalm 119
 Luke 17:26-37

3 John 5-8
 Psalm 112
 Luke 18:1-8

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,
 30-31
 Psalm 128
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9
The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
 12:00 p.m.
 All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great
 12:00 p.m.
 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours
 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 12
Saint Josaphat
 12:00 p.m.
 † Sebastian Rao

Friday, November 13
Saint
Frances Xavier Cabrini
 12:00 p.m.
 Marge Rao

Saturday, November 14
 9:00 a.m.
 No Mass
 5:30 p.m.
 Parish Family

Sunday, November 15
Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m.
 † Bob Lyles
 12:00 p.m.
 † Richard Kobetz

*The Second Collection November 15 is for
 Building Maintenance*



From a sermon by Saint Bernard, Abbot

Let us make haste to our brethren who are awaiting us.

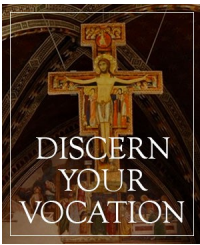
Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feastday mean anything to the saints? What do they care about earthly honors when their heavenly Father honors them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commendation mean to them? The saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning.

Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we ignore them.

Come, brothers, let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on things of heaven. Let us long for those who are longing for us, hasten to those who are waiting for us, and ask those who look for our coming to intercede for us. We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness. While we desire to be in their company, we must also earnestly seek to share in their glory. Do not imagine that there is anything harmful in such an ambition as this; there is no danger in setting our hearts on such glory.

When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honor. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendor with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself, its head.

Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.



“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.” We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

There is no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 14.

Religious Education: Please pray for the students being confirmed on November 14.

There will be no RE class on November 29.



DIVINE MERCY'S MOTHER SAID: "Oh, how pleasing to God is the soul that follows faithfully the inspirations of His grace! I gave the Savior to the world; as for you, you have to speak to the world about His great mercy and prepare the world for the Second (91) Coming of Him who will come, not as a merciful Savior, but as a just Judge. Oh, how terrible is that day! Determined is the day of justice, the day of divine wrath. The angels tremble before it. Speak to souls about this great mercy

while it is still the time for [granting] mercy. If you keep silent now, you will be answering for a great number of souls on that terrible day. Fear nothing. Be faithful to the end. I sympathize with you." (St. Faustina Diary, 635) "Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

The Women's Group zoom meeting is this Tuesday, November 10.

Food is still being collected in the narthex every second Sunday for FISH. Food donations may be dropped off in the back left-corner of the narthex.

The backpack ministry is in need of individual size cereal, Chef Boyardee and cans of tuna. These donations can be dropped off in the narthex.

The Live-Stream Committee would like to thank those who donated new and used laptops. These were very generous donations and the laptops will be put to good use.

St. John the Baptist Church, Front Royal: November 8, St. John's Drama is proud to present the *Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk*, a guided tour where saints and martyrs come to life and share their stories of faith, hope, and charity. During the walk, you may discover what it means to be truly alive, both now and in the life to come. Join us, "the Dead would like to have some words with you..." Evening performances will be held on the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church property beginning from the Padre Pio Hall parking lot at 131 W. Main Street Front Royal, VA 22630. Tours will begin every 15 minutes from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8. This tour is wheelchair/stroller accessible. All tours are free of charge, but donations are gratefully accepted.

Saint of the Week

Saint Benignus

Benignus was the son of Sesenen, an Irish chieftain in that part of Ireland which is now County Meath. He was baptized by St. Patrick, and became his favorite disciple and his coadjutor in the See of Armagh (450). His gentle and lovable disposition suggested the name Benen, which has been Latinized as Benignus. He followed his master in all his travels, and assisted him in his missionary labors, giving most valuable assistance in the formation of choral services. From his musical acquirements he was known as "Patrick's psalm-singer," and he drew thousands of souls to Christ by his sweet voice. Benignus is said not only to have assisted in compiling the great Irish code of Laws, or *Senchus Mor*, but also to have contributed materials for the "Psalter of Cashel," and the "Book of Rights." Benignus converted the Irish in Clare, Kerry, and Connaught. He was also present at the famous synod which passed the canon recognizing "the See of the Apostle Peter" as the final court of appeal in difficult cases, which canon is to be found in the Book of Armagh. Benignus resigned his coadjutorship in 467 and died at the close of the same year. His Feast Day is November 9.



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 was in last week's bulletin. A box is in the narthex for paper order forms.

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 or via the parish office at 540-277-2943.