

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

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

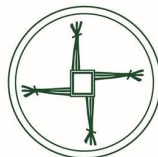
Contact the parish office so
that hospitalized and
homebound parishioners may
receive pastoral care.

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING _____ 1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 40

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God. **R.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come." **R.**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!" **R.**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

GOSPEL _____ JOHN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jim Willis	Carmela Rao
Matthew Lewis	Pat O'Boyle
Jack Cameron	Gwen Hales
Fred Curtis	Dianne Seaver
Tony Tringale	Dan Schafer
David Smith	Henry Keizenberg
Jim Lewandowski	Lisa & Chris Curran
Connie Guevremont	Janine Tollis
Victoria White	Tom Nelson
Pat Fales	

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Garing and John Caroselli. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Donut Sunday January 17: The Men's Club will provide wrapped donuts for carry out in Hobert Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on January 17.

Please wear masks, enter the side door, maintain social distance, and leave by the front door. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month the mailing for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme this year is "Encourage One Another by Word and Deed." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese. You may go online to make a donation at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code below:



Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

Hebrews 5:1-10
Psalm 110
Mark 2:18-22

Hebrews 6:10-20
Psalm 111
Mark 2:23-28

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Psalm 110
Mark 3:1-6

Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6
Psalm 40
Mark 3:7-12

Hebrews 8:6-13
Psalm 85
Mark 3:13-19

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14
Psalm 47
Mark 3:20-21

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 25
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18

12:00 p.m.
Becky Jackson

Tuesday, January 19

12:00 p.m.
Trina Black

Wednesday, January 20

*Saint Fabian,
Saint Sebastian*

9:00 a.m.
Tweedie Chicholm

Thursday, January 21

Saint Agnes

12:00 p.m.
† Sebastian Rao

Friday, January 22

Saint Vincent

12:00 p.m.
† Beverly Costello

Saturday, January 23

*Saint Marianne Cope,
Saint Vincent*

9:00 a.m.
Gerard & Sherry Donovan
and Family
5:30 p.m.
Becky Jackson

Sunday, January 24

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.
† Iris Catherine Revelli
12:00 p.m.
Parish Family

*The Second Collection on Sunday, January 24
is for the Church in Latin America.*



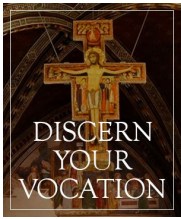
Come and See
Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

That word *forgive*, which rang out from the Cross that day when sin rose to its full strength and then fell defeated by Love, did not die with its echo. Not long before, that same merciful Savior had taken means to prolong forgiveness through space and time, even to the consummation of the world. Gathering the nucleus of His Church round about Him, He said to His Apostles: “Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven.” (John 20:23).

Somewhere in the world today, then, the successors of the Apostles have the power to forgive. It is not for us to ask: But how can man forgive sins? For man cannot forgive sins. But God can forgive sins *through* man, for is not that the way God forgave His executioners from the Cross—through the instrumentality of His human nature?

Why, then, is it not reasonable to expect Him still to forgive sins through other human natures to whom He gave that power? And where find those human natures?

You know the story of the box, which was long ignored and even ridiculed as worthless; and one day it was opened and found to contain the great heart of a giant. In every Catholic church, that box exists. We call it the confessional box. It is ignored and ridiculed by many, but in it is to be found the Sacred Heart of the forgiving Christ, forgiving sinners through the uplifted hand of His priest, as He once forgave through His own uplifted hands on the Cross. There is only one forgiveness—the forgiveness of God. There is only one “Forgive”—the “Forgive” of an eternal divine act in which we come in contact at various moments of time.



Samuel learns to hear the voice of the Lord, responding, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Are you wondering how to respond to God's call? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2514.

Religious Education: There will be no RE class January 17.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "There are souls with whom I can do nothing. They are souls that are continuously observing others, but know nothing of what is going on within their own selves. They talk about others continually, even during times of grand silence, which is reserved for speaking only with Me. Poor souls, they do not hear My words; their interior

remains empty. They do not look for Me within their own hearts, but in idle talk, where I am never to be found. They sense their emptiness, but they do not recognize their own guilt, while souls in whom I reign completely are a constant source of remorse to them. Instead of correcting themselves, their hearts swell with envy, and if they do not come to their senses, they plunge in even deeper. A heart, which thus far is envious, now begins to be filled with hate. And they are already at the edge of the precipice. They are jealous of my gifts in other souls, but they themselves are unable and unwilling to accept them." (St. Faustina Diary, 1717)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ROSARY NOVENA for LIFE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be live streamed every Monday and Tuesday in

January at 6:45 p.m. Please join us on our parish YouTube channel in praying to Our Lady for protection of the sanctity of life.

FEAST OF ST. BRIDGET OF IRELAND: The feast day of our patron Saint is February 1. Celebration starts on JANUARY 31 AFTER THE NOON MASS with an outdoor (social distanced) blessing of our new statue of Saint Bridget of Ireland. The blessing will be recorded and available on our YouTube channel on Monday, February 1. Due to the continuing rise of COVID-19 cases the Knights of Columbus is postponing our annual Spaghetti Dinner. But save room! When this is over we will celebrate and feed you spaghetti dinners and pancake breakfasts until you can't eat anymore! (And our worthy charities will continue to be taken care of.)

Saint of the Week

Saint Ulfrid

Ulfrid was born in England in the late 10th Century. He was a nobleman, with the highest birth and education possible in millennial England. But Ulfrid recognized the vanity of worldly pursuits and heeded a call to put his extraordinary mind at the service of the King of kings. So he trained himself in virtue and Christian knowledge, and went to Germany to spread the Gospel. Having found success there, he ventured further north, to lands still untouched by Christ, and preached the true faith among the pagans in Sweden, at the time of King Olaf II, the first leader to call himself the King of Sweden. There, Ulfrid met initial success, but it was fraught with difficulty and opposition. Even so, he persevered. While he was preaching vehemently against the pagan idols, he took a hatchet to a huge and much revered idol of the Norse god Thor, perhaps recalling the early church fathers who destroyed the statues of Jupiter & Co. He had to show them that this was not god, but merely a man-made idol. But his audience was enraged at his boldness and rushed upon him, killing him on the spot and dumped his body in a marsh. His Feast Day is January 18.



Just a reminder that Mass at St. Bridget of Ireland Parish is not canceled due to snow. Please use your best judgement before driving in the snow.

For Monday Adoration and Confessions, please call the parish office to see if there is a closure due to weather.

Thank you and be safe in inclement weather!