

# ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.

Then he called them.

MR 1:19-20

# 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.

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

FIRST READING JONAH 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, "when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

# Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 25

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **R.** 

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,

because of your goodness, O LORD. R.

Good and upright is the LORD;

thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way. **R.** 

SECOND READING\_\_\_\_\_1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

# Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

# Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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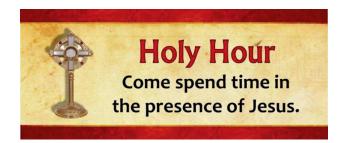
# Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Doyle. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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The 2021 March for Life has been changed to a virtual event. Please visit marchforlife.org to view the events online.

On Friday, January 29 we will have a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass.\*

Please join us in the church or online to pray for the protection of all life from conception to natural death.

\*Please note that daily Mass is at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29.

# Masses por the Week

† For the repose of the soul

# Daily Readings

Acts 22:3-16 Psalm 117 Mk 16:15-18

2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96 Mark 3:31-35

Hebrews 10:11-18 Psalm 110 Mark 4:1-20

Hebrews 10:19-25 Psalm 24 Mark 4:21-25

Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37 Mark 4:26-34

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Response Luke 1 Mark 4:35-41

Psalm 95 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

# **Mass Intentions**

Monday, January 25 Conversion of Saint Paul 12:00 p.m. † Daniel Eppard

Tuesday, January 26
Saints Timothy and Titus
12:00 p.m.
† Tom Cardo

Wednesday, January 27 Saint Angela Merici 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas 12:00 p.m. Nathan Hershberger

Friday, January 29

9:00 a.m. † Bob Seale

# Saturday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory 5:30 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, January 31
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.
† Katie Gowins
12:00 p.m.
† Joseph Francis Revelli, Sr.

There is no Second Collection on Sunday, January 31.

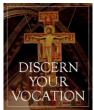


The Gospel of Life
Saint John Paul II

The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as *good news* to the people of every age and culture. At the dawn of salvation, it is the birth of a Child which is proclaimed as joyful news: *I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.* The source of this great joy is the birth of the Savior; but Christmas also reveals the full meaning of every human birth, and the joy which accompanies the birth of the Messiah is thus seen to be the foundation and fulfillment of joy at every child born into the world.

When he presents the heart of his redemptive mission, Jesus says: *I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly*. In truth, he is referring to that new and eternal life which consists in communion with the Father, to which every person is freely called in the Son by the power of the Sanctifying Spirit. It is precisely in this life that all the aspects and stages of human life achieve their full significance.

Man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God. Life in time...is a process which, unexpectedly and undeservedly, is enlightened by the promise and renewed by the gift of divine life, which will reach its full realization in eternity...Even so, life on earth remains a sacred reality entrusted to us, to be preserved with a sense of responsibility and brought to perfection in love and in the gift of ourselves to God and to our brothers and sisters...In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: "By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being." This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who so loved the world that he gave his only Son, but also the incomparable value of every human person. The Church, faithfully contemplating the mystery of the Redemption, acknowledges this value with ever new wonder. She feels called to proclaim to the people of all times this Gospel, the source of invincible hope and true joy for every period of history. The Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.



"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net with a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg.

michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2514.

Religious Education: Please pray for our students making their First Penance on February 7.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "Know My daughter, that between Me and you there is a bottomless abyss, an abyss which separates the Creator from the creature. But this abyss is filled with My Mercy. I raise you up to Myself, not that I have need of you but it is solely out of mercy that I grant you the grace of union with Myself." (St. Faustina Diary, 1576)

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KNIGHTS ROSARY NOVENA for LIFE, of Columbus, will be live street. will be live streamed every Monday and Tuesday in January at 6:45 p.m.

The nineth Rosary in this Novena will be on Thursday, January 28 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.

# 2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

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.

# Saint of the Week

# Saint Angela Merici

Angela was born March 21, 1474 in Desenzano, Italy. She had three older brothers, an older sister, and a younger sister. The older children and Angela's parents had all died before Angela was an adult. She and her younger sister were cared for by an uncle, but he died when Angela was a young woman. People knew Angela really loved God. She spent a lot of her time praying. After her uncle died, Angela went to Brescia, Italy, where a wealthy family helped her open a school for young women. She had been concerned that education was not an option for women who were not wealthy. At the school, Angela taught the girls about God. Around this time, Pope Clement VII, asked her to head a group of women nurses. Angela believed God wanted her to do something else. She had a clear understanding of her dream: many people in Italy were poor and sick. They lived in pitiful conditions. Angela saw that the wealthy were doing fine, but the these poor people had no one to care for them. In November of 1535, she gathered a group of women to help take care of the city's poor. They called themselves Ursulines, because they believed St. Ursula would protect them. They divided Brescia into sections, and the Ursulines went out in groups to help take care of and teach young women. They were the first teaching order of women religious. Her Feast Day is January 27.



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!

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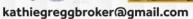
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