

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mk 1:40

St. Bridget of Ireland CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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,
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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING _____ LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 32

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not
guilt,

in whose spirit there is no guile. **R.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"
and you took away the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of heart. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters,
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

GOSPEL _____ MARK 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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

Come Walk With Me

Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor, will be at St. Bridget of Ireland for a Night of Prayer on Friday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Music • Meditation • Prayer

Please join us for this Lenten Parish Mission.

2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

Encourage One Another by Word and Deed

This weekend every household in our parish will be asked to make a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge or gift. The BLA provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and support programs, ministries, and services that no single individual or parish could offer by itself. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making BLA pledge. Every donation is vital to the success of the BLA. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org, or scan the QR code to make a donation.



Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Psalm 50
Mark 8:11-13

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Psalm 29
Mark 8:14-21

Joel 2:12-18
Psalm 51
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Luke 9:22-25

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 51
Matthew 9:14-15

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 86
Luke 5:27-32

Genesis 9:8-15
Psalm 25
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15

12:00 p.m.
† Bob Lyles

Tuesday, February 16

12:00 p.m.
† Daniel Eppard

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

12:00 p.m.
† Heribert & Paula Kunst
7:00 p.m.
Sarah Dennis

Thursday, February 18

12:00 p.m.
Lilly Morris

Friday, February 19

12:00 p.m.
† John Caroselli

Saturday, February 20

9:00 a.m.
Rich Vossler
5:30 p.m.
Parish Family

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m.
† Iris Catherine Revelli
12:00 p.m.
Jared Morris

The Second Collection for February 21 is for Black and Indian Missions.



Dear friends, at every moment the earth is full of the mercy of God, and nature itself is a lesson for all the faithful in the worship of God. The heavens, and the sea, and all that is in them bear witness to the goodness and omnipotence of their Creator, and the marvelous beauty of the elements as they obey him demands from the intelligent creation a fitting expression of gratitude.

But with the returns of that season marked out in a special way by the mystery of our redemption, and of the days leading up to the paschal feast, we are summoned more urgently to prepare ourselves by a purification of spirit.

The special note of this paschal feast is this: the whole Church rejoices in the forgiveness of sins. It rejoices in the forgiveness not only of those who are then reborn in holy baptism, but also of those who are already numbered among God's adopted children.

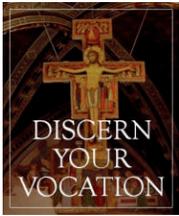
Initially, men are made new by the rebirth of baptism. Yet there is still required a daily renewal to repair the shortcomings of our mortal nature, and whatever degree of progress has been made there is no one who should not be more advanced. All must therefore strive to ensure that on the day of redemption no one may be found in the sins of his former way of life.

Dear friends, what the Christian should be doing at all times should be done now with greater care and devotion, so that the Lenten fast enjoined by the apostles may be fulfilled, not simply by abstinence from food but above all by the renunciation of sin.

There is no more profitable practice as a companion to holy and spiritual fasting than that of almsgiving. This embraces under the single name of mercy many excellent works of devotion, so that the good intentions of all the faithful may be of equal value, even where their means are not. The love that we owe both God and man is always free from any obstacle that would prevent us from having a good intention. The angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth." The person who shows love and compassion to those in any kind of affliction is blessed, not only with the virtue of good will but also with the gift of peace.

The works of mercy are innumerable. Their very variety brings this advantage to those who are true Christians, that in the matter of almsgiving not only the rich and affluent but also those of average means and the poor are able to play their part. Those who are unequal in their capacity to give can be equal in the love in their hearts.

--- Pope Saint Leo the Great



"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2514.

Religious Education: There will be no RE classes on February 14.



ST. FAUSTINA OF THE DIVINE MERCY SAID: "During the singing of the Lenten Lamentations, I am so taken up with His Passion that I cannot withhold my tears. I would like to hide somewhere in order to give myself freely to the sorrow which flows from the consideration of His Passion." (St. Faustina Diary, 977) "Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

Open House at John XXIII Montessori Center – February 21 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Open Enrollment begins April 1!* Come visit the farm campus of John XXIII Montessori Center, located at 1401 Linden St., in Front Royal. Our staff will be on hand to answer your questions about our unique Catholic Montessori programs for ages 1 ½ - 18. This open house is only for parents; nursing babies are always welcome. For more information, contact admin@john23mcc.org.

Employment Opportunity: San Damiano Spiritual Life Center, White Post, VA

The Arlington Diocese San Damiano Spiritual Life Center is seeking on-call food services personnel. Hours will primarily be in the evening and on weekends. The hourly pay rate is \$16.00. Experience in meal preparation preferred but not necessary. For more information and to apply, please visit arlingtondiocese.org/employmentopportunities/ or forward resume to HR@arlingtondiocese.org.

Chelsea Academy's Welcome Wednesday Open House

Chelsea Academy was recently recognized as an official independent Catholic School by the Diocese of Arlington! Please join us for Welcome Wednesdays, a chance to learn more about a liberal arts education in the Catholic tradition. Come hear about a school based on faith, friendship, academics, and adventure. Chelsea Academy is nationally ranked Number 7 in the nation out of the top 25 schools that take the Classic Learning Test. In addition, our student's SAT scores are consistently some of the best in the state! Chelsea Academy prepares students for college and for life! Please join us each Wednesday in February from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at 4 Family Life Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630. To learn more, please visit our website www.chelseaacademy.org.

Saint of the Week

Saint Alexis Falconieri

Alexis was born in Florence, Italy in 1200. He was the son of Bernard Falconieri, a merchant prince of Florence and one of the leaders of the Republic. Alexis and six companions joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin in Florence in 1225. Gathered together on the Feast of the Assumption in 1233, the group experienced a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary which inspired them to found a new religious community dedicated to prayer. They founded such a group at La Camarzia, near Florence, moving eventually to Monte Senario, on the outskirts of the city. Another vision inspired Alexis and his companions to form the Servites or the Servants of Mary. All in the group were ordained priests, except for Alexis, who believed he was not worthy of such an honor. He helped build the Servite church at Cafaggio, and he managed the day-to-day temporal affairs of the congregation. The Servites received papal approval from Pope Benedict XI in 1304. Alexis was the only founding member still alive. At his death in 1310, he was visited by the Infant Jesus in visible form, as was attested by eyewitnesses. His Feast Day is February 17.



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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