

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31

## 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.

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_ JOB 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

### Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM \_\_\_\_\_ PSALM 147

*Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.*

Praise the LORD, for he is good;  
sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;  
it is fitting to praise him.  
The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;  
the dispersed of Israel he gathers. **R.**  
He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.  
He tells the number of the stars;  
he calls each by name. **R.**  
Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
to his wisdom there is no limit.  
The LORD sustains the lowly;  
the wicked he casts to the ground. **R.**

### SECOND READING \_\_\_\_\_ 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters:  
If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over

the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

### Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

### GOSPEL \_\_\_\_\_ MARK 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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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.

The 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Commitment weekend is next weekend! Once a year, we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no single parish could provide on its own. Our parish goal is 100 % participation. By participating in the BLA, we reveal our gratitude for our many blessings, as we serve our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the diocese. You may go online to make a donation at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code below:



## Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

### Daily Readings

Genesis 1:1-19  
Psalm 104  
Mark 6:53-56

Genesis 1:20-2:4a  
Psalm 8  
Mark 7:1-13

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Psalm 104  
Mark 7:14-23

Genesis 2:18-25  
Psalm 128  
Mark 7:24-30

Genesis 3:1-8  
Psalm 32  
Mark 7:31-37

Genesis 3:9-24  
Psalm 90  
Mark 8:1-10

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Psalm 32  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 8**  
*Saint Jerome Emiliani*  
*Saint Josephine Bakhita*  
12:00 p.m.

† Harry & Elizabeth Wismer

**Tuesday, February 9**

12:00 p.m.  
Fe Ludwick

**Wednesday, February 10**

*Saint Scholastica*  
9:00 a.m.

† Bob Lewis

**Thursday, February 11**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*  
12:00 p.m.

Mathew Lewis

**Friday, February 12**

12:00 p.m.

† Tom Yeager

**Saturday, February 13**

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

† Cory Waite

**Sunday, February 14**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 a.m.

† Joseph Francis Revelli, Sr.

12:00 p.m.

Parish Family

*The Second Collection for February 14 is for Building Maintenance.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The theme for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal is *Encourage One Another by Word and Deed*. By sharing our gifts, we help those whose needs are the greatest: the poor and the vulnerable. Our gifts also demonstrate our commitment to promoting the sanctity of life, the teaching of our Catholic faith, our service to youth, vocations for the priesthood and many other pastoral ministries.

In these challenging times, the need to assist and support others is greater than ever. I respectfully ask that, if your circumstances allow, you please give prayerful consideration to a sacrificial pledge to this important appeal. Your support will make a significant impact in the life of our diocese.

All BLA donations are treated as restricted gifts and are used for the sole benefit of the programs and ministries described in the appeal materials and on the diocesan website.

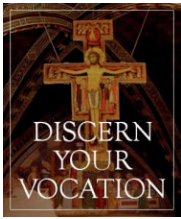
Please know of my sincere gratitude to all of you who have given in the past to this appeal. In a few moments, your pastor will guide you through the pledging process.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. May Our Lord Jesus bless you as together, in his name, we encourage one another by word and deed.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life  
 "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!"  
 Could God be calling you to spread his Word  
 and his love as a priest or consecrated  
 religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,  
[michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org) (703)  
 841-2514.

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



**DIVINE MERCY SAID:** "How very much  
 I desire the salvation of souls! My dearest  
 secretary, write that I want to pour out My  
 divine life into human souls and sanctify  
 them, if only they were willing to accept My  
 grace. The greatest sinners would achieve  
 great sanctity, if only they would trust in  
 My mercy. The very inner depths of My  
 being are filled to overflowing with mercy,

and it is being poured out upon all I have created. My  
 delight is to act in a human soul and to fill it with My  
 mercy and to justify it. My kingdom on earth is My life  
 in the human soul. Write, My secretary, that I Myself  
 am the spiritual guide of souls---and I guide them  
 indirectly through the priest, and lead each one to  
 sanctity by a road known to Me alone." (St. Faustina Diary,  
 1784) "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!*  
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[admin@john23mcc.org](mailto: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/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/employmentopportunities/)  
 or forward resume to [HR@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:HR@arlingtondiocese.org).



Sacred Heart of Jesus is forming a  
 Lenten Walking With Purpose study  
 for women. More information may be  
 found at their website:

[sacredheartwinchester.org](http://sacredheartwinchester.org).

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Catherine de Ricci

Alessandra Lucrezia Romola was born April 23,  
 1522 in Florence, Italy. At age 6, her father  
 placed her in the convent of Monticelli in  
 Florence, where her aunt, Louisa de Ricci, was  
 a nun. After a brief return home, she entered  
 the convent of the Dominican nuns at Prat in  
 Tuscany at age 14, taking the name  
 Catherine. While very young, she was chosen  
 Mistress of Novices, then subprioress, and at  
 25, she became perpetual prioress. The  
 reputation of her sanctity drew to her side  
 many illustrious personages, among whom  
 three later sat in the chair of Peter, namely  
 Cerveni, Alexander de Medicis, and Aldo  
 Brandini, and afterward Marcellus II, Clement  
 VIII, and Leo XI respectively. She  
 corresponded with St. Philip Neri, and while  
 still living, she appeared to him in Rome in a  
 miraculous manner. She is famous for the  
 "Ecstasy of the Passion" which she  
 experienced every Thursday from noon until  
 Friday at 4:00 p.m. for twelve years. In this  
 state, she went through all the stages of Our  
 Lord's Passion, actually realizing, and  
 showing forth to others with wonderful  
 vividness, all that His Blessed Mother suffered  
 in witnessing it. Her Feast Day is February  
 13.



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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