

Ascension
of the
Lord

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 KofCberrville.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.

The Ascension of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

FIRST READING _____ ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 47

*The God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth. **R.**
God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**
For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ EPHESIANS 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

GOSPEL _____ JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

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Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Jim Willis | Dianne Seaver |
| Jack Cameron | Kirsten Brondstater |
| Fred Curtis | Laurie Custidero |
| Tony Tringale | Nancy Scorca |
| David Smith | Heather Lochenauer |
| Jim Lewandowski | Charlotte Frase |
| Connie Guevremont | Maria Kelly |
| Victoria White | Sherry Johnson |
| Carmela Rao | Claria Beth Jackson |
| Gwen Hales | Mary Herington |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Chris Phipps. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



This weekend, there will be a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land in the plaza in front of St. Bridget of Ireland church. These carvings are made by the Christians of

Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

Acts 19:1-8
Psalm 68
John 16:29-33

Acts 20:17-27
Psalm 68
John 17:1-11a

Acts 20:28-38
Psalm 68
John 17:11b-19

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Psalm 16
John 17:20-26

Acts 25:13b-21
Psalm 103
John 21:15-19

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Psalm 11
John 21:20-25

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17

12:00 p.m.
Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 18

**Saint John I,
Pope and Martyr**
12:00 p.m.
Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 19
There will be no public Mass today

9:00 a.m.
† Elida Graciela Rios

Thursday, May 20
Saint Bernadine of Siena

12:00 p.m.
Louise Costello

Friday, May 21
**Saint Christopher
Magallanes & Companions**

12:00 p.m.
† Declan Pierce Todd

Saturday, May 22
Saint Rita

9:00 a.m.
† Angela MacLeod
5:30 p.m.
Parish Family

Sunday, May 23
Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m.
† Anne Lumsden Kinzie
12:00 p.m.
Maria Kelly

*The Second Collection for May 23 is for
Diocesan Retired Priests.*



First Holy Communion 2021

Ginni Brock

Charlie Christiansen

Bryce Hughey

Aiden Jawaid

Sean Lawrence

Jack Luchetti

Sophie McLaughlin

Eric Myer

Gracie Pearman

Norah Perry

Tenley Prato

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Minnie Timberlake

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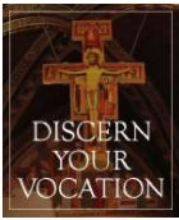
Finn Whalen

*“If angels could be jealous of men, they
would be so for one reason:*

Holy Communion.”

~St. Maximilian Kolbe

Please congratulate and keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.



“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org. (703) 841-2514

Religious Education: Help Wanted! The Faith Formation has vacancies for 2 catechist positions. Please contact John Sengewalt if you are interested in catechizing our youth.

Watch for 2021 – 2022 registration material in June.



ST. FAUSTINA OF DIVINE MERCY SAID:

"Today I accompanied the Lord Jesus as He ascended into heaven. It was about noon. I was overcome by a great longing for God. It is a strange thing, the more I felt God's presence, the more ardently I desired Him. Then I saw myself in the midst of a huge crowd of disciples and apostles, together with the Mother of God. Jesus was telling them to...Go out into the whole world and teach in My name. He stretched out His hands and blessed them and disappeared in a cloud. I saw the longing of Our Lady. Her soul yearned for Jesus with the whole force of Her love. But She was so peaceful and so united to the will of God that there was not a stir in Her heart but for what God wanted." (St. Faustina Diary 1710) *"Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."*

Saint of the Week

Saint Humility

Rosanna Negusanti was born to a noble family from Faenza, Italy in 1226. She was married at the age of fifteen to a nobleman named Ugoletto dei Caccianemici. She bore two children, both of whom died in infancy. In 1250, Ugoletto became a monk upon recovering from an illness that nearly killed him. Rosanna entered the same double monastery of canonesses named Saint Perpetua, near Faenza, becoming a nun and taking the name Humility. She became an anchoress in a cell attached to the Vallumbrosan church of Saint Apollinaris in Faenza, where she lived as a hermit or recluse for twelve years. However, at the request of the abbot-general she founded a Vallumbrosan monastery (which became called Santa Maria Novella alla Malta) outside Faenza and became its abbess. Blessed Margherita became one of her disciples. In 1282, she founded a second convent at Florence, dedicated to Saint John the Evangelist, where she died in 1310 of natural causes. She left a number of mystical writings. She is most known for composing and preaching nine Latin sermons, and for writing Lauds to the Virgin Mary in verse. Her Feast Day is May 22.

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"What Does It Profit a Man?" - Catholic Principles of Finance and Investment Advice. Living Nazareth High School and PrimeauMayer Financial are hosting a special joint event to address this important question and many more. First, Joel Fernandez will discuss principles for using wealth to glorify God, based in the Scripture and Tradition of the Church. Next, Timothy Mayer will discuss some practical tools crafted by PrimeauMayer Financial to help Catholics use their wealth to continue to support them and their families as well as worthy apostolates in the service of God and His Church. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hobert Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.



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