

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING _____ ACTS 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 22

*I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people.*

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your hearts live forever!" **R.**
All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him. **R.**
To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust. **R.**
And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ 1 JOHN 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

GOSPEL _____ JOHN 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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



On the weekend of May 15-16, 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. During this difficult time of COVID-19, Bethlehem is shut down, no tourism, no income. Carving olivewood is now the only source of income of the Catholic families who are still living in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is now less than 1% because of the situation. As Christians of faith, we have an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

Mother's Day Roses

The Men's Club will provide mothers of the parish a single long-stemmed red rose blessed by Fr. Paul after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Roses will also be available for drive-by pickup at the hall Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

1 Cor 15:1-8
Psalm 19
John 14:6-14

Acts 14:19-28
Psalm 145
John 14:27-31a

Acts 15:1-6
Psalm 122
John 15:1-8

Acts 15:7-21
Psalm 96
John 15:9-11

Acts 15:22-31
Psalm 57
John 15:12-17

Acts 16:1-10
Psalm 100
John 15:18-21

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 3
Saints Philip and James
12:00 p.m.
Laura Moreci Farrell

Tuesday, May 4
12:00 p.m.
† Bob & Matthew Lewis

Wednesday, May 5
9:00 a.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 6
12:00 p.m.
† Virginia Clark

Friday, May 7
12:00 p.m.
Michael Antonio Kelly

Saturday, May 8
9:00 a.m.
† Jeanne Gant
5:30 p.m.
Mary Jo Fehr

Sunday, May 9
Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.
Parish Family
12:00 p.m.
Mother's Day Novena

*The Second Collection for May 9 is for
Mother's Day.*



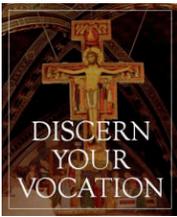
THE GRACE TO REMAIN

The Lord requires the disciples to remain in him as they are in him now; in this same readiness, in this surrender, knowing that they belong to each other. But he too will remain in them without ever forsaking them. Much will happen that could shake the disciples. Yet they should “remain.” And they should remain in a Christian way: their remaining should know no rest and no stagnation, but rather should be alive, growing, and developing. And at the same time, they should remember that they are purified by the Father, and their remaining in the Lord is thus also a remaining in the Father and that in the future no separation is possible any longer....

In order to emphasize this, the Lord adds; *as a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.* It is he who helps them to bring forth fruit, and he also knows that, despite their humanness and their deficiencies, they regard this fruit as the meaning and the center of their life. He knows that their assent to him is confirmed and strengthened through their assent to his work. They will have to continue the work, with their full inner consent, even when he is no longer there. They have grasped that this is a part of their assent. But the work will remain the work of the Lord....He promises them that. They will be able to bear fruit because he will remain in them. Thus he hands them over to the future, a future without his sensible presence. He gives them over to the work of the Church...a Church of preaching, of works of charity, and of the most diverse human undertakings. But this entire visible and material substance of the future Church can and must be rooted in the invisible substance and in the Spirit of the Lord. Only in the Lord is the Church alive.

SERVANT OF GOD ADRIENNE VON SPEYR

ADRIENNE VON SPEYR († 1967) WAS A SWISS PHYSICIAN, A MYSTICAL WRITER, AND A STIGMATIST. WITH HANS URS VON BALTHASAR, SHE CO-FOUNDED THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT JOHN.



"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org. (703) 841-2514

Religious Education: Please join the RE students on May 2nd as they celebrate their annual May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother.

May 2nd is the last day of class for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

Watch for 2021 – 2022 registration material in June.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "My daughter, speak to priests about this inconceivable mercy of Mine. The flames of mercy are burning Me--clamoring to be spent; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don't want to believe in My goodness." (St. Faustina Diary, 177) *"Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."*

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HEARING difficulty? We don't want anyone to miss a single syllable of Father Paul's Homily! We are upgrading the sound system in general and especially are trying to make the sound system better for people with hearing loss. Solutions being considered are systems to directly stream to hearing aids or to earphones for people that don't have hearing aids. We

want to get a system that will best serve the most people. If you have trouble hearing at Mass please send an email to SBIParish@StBridgetBerryville.org or call the office so we can discuss your particular needs.

"What Does It Profit a Man?"

Catholic Principles of Finance and Investment Advice

How is God calling me to use the treasure He's given me to advance His Kingdom and fulfill His will for my life? What principles has He revealed in Scripture and Tradition to guide me in that discernment? What practical tools are available here and now to help me? These are just a few of the questions that will be addressed at this special joint event by Living Nazareth High School and PrimeauMayer Financial. 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 19th, from 6:30-8:30 in Hobert Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

Saint of the Week

Saint Jutta

Jutta was born in 1200 in Thuringia, Germany to noble parents. She married at age fifteen and raised children. Jutta and her husband were set to make a pilgrimage together to the holy places in Jerusalem, but her husband died on the way. The newly widowed Jutta, after taking care to provide for her children, resolved to live in a manner she felt was utterly pleasing to God. She moved to Prussia, becoming a recluse at Kulmsee. Then, she disposed of the costly clothes, jewels, and furniture befitting one of her rank, and became a Secular Franciscan, taking on the simple garment of a religious. From that point her life was utterly devoted to others: caring for the sick, particularly lepers; tending to the poor, whom she visited in their hovels; helping the crippled and blind with whom she shared her own home. Many of the townspeople of Thuringia laughed at how the once-distinguished lady now spent all her time. But Jutta saw the face of God in the poor and felt honored to render whatever services she could. About the year 1260, not long before her death, Jutta lived near the non-Christians in eastern Germany. There she built a small hermitage and prayed unceasingly for their conversion. Her Feast Day is May 5.



Our Mother's Day Novena begins on Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day. Nine Masses will be offered for our beloved mothers, living and deceased. If you would like to remember your mothers

in this Novena, envelopes are available in the narthex. Simply write their names on the envelope and return it to the poor box or place it in the Sunday collection basket. The typical offering for this Novena is \$10. Envelopes with the names will be placed in the sanctuary during the Novena of Masses.



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