

# 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God;  
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...  
and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

MR 4:26-27

## 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

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*Religious Education*

### Stacy Sefton

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### 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,  
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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.

## *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

### FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_ EZEKIEL 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

### Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM \_\_\_\_\_ PSALM 92

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night. **R.**  
The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.  
They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God. **R.**  
They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
Declaring how just is the LORD,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **R.**

### SECOND READING \_\_\_\_\_ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the

body, whether good or evil.

### Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

### GOSPEL \_\_\_\_\_ MARK 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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## Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jim Willis	Nancy Scorca
Jack Cameron	Charlotte Frase
Fred Curtis	Maria Kelly
Tony Tringale	Claria Beth Jackson
David Smith	Mary Herington
Jim Lewandowski	Marie Longerbeam
Connie Guevremont	Patricia Hepner
Victoria White	Maggie O'Connor
Carmela Rao	Gail Otey
Gwen Hales	Ruth Ann Columbia
Dianne Seaver	Rebecca Magill
Kirsten Brondstater	Kenneth Hinkle
Laurie Custidero	

### Fellow parishioners:

Changes are often bittersweet. As announced by Fr. Paul during the Masses of Corpus Christi weekend, I am retiring from my position as DRE at the end of June. It has been a long and incredible journey of seventeen years.

Our RE program has matured so much from my early days when we held classes at D.G. Cooley Elementary; and then years with some classes at the school and some in the Recreation Center (including 2 classes in the gym and 1 in the lobby!); and, since 2012 in our own classrooms in Hobert Hall. I am eternally grateful for the support (prayers, financial, and emotional) of our parish family to get us to this enviable point.

It has been by honor and privilege to pass our Faith on to so many of your children. Many of these children have impacted me much more than I impacted them. I beg you to allow me to feel that they are part of my extended family.

As I depart the office in a few days, please know that this role will never depart from me. I am a teacher at heart and will continue to be involved with our parish for many years to come.

John

## Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

### Daily Readings

2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Psalm 98  
Matthew 5:38-42

2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
Psalm 146  
Matthew 5:43-48

2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Psalm 112  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

2 Corinthians 11:1-11  
Psalm 111  
Matthew 6:7-15

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30  
Psalm 34  
Matthew 6:19-23

2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
Psalm 34  
Matthew 6:24-34

Job 38:1, 8-11  
Psalm 107  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Mark 4:35-41

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 14

12:00 p.m.  
Pete and Judy Peterson

#### Tuesday, June 15

12:00 p.m.  
† Eileen Jackson

#### Wednesday, June 16

9:00 a.m.  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, June 17

12:00 p.m.  
Wyatt Morris

#### Friday, June 18

12:00 p.m.  
† Carl Johnson

#### Saturday, June 19 *Saint Romuald*

9:00 a.m.  
† Margie Dillon Petersen  
5:30 p.m.  
Becky Jackson

#### Sunday, June 20 *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.  
Parish Family  
12:00 p.m.  
Father's Day Novena

*The Second Collection on June 20  
is for our Father's Day Novena.*





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For Immediate Release

June 2, 2021

**STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

*Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass*

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

Given on June 2, 2021

Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, *Archbishop, Archdiocese of Washington*

Most Reverend William E. Lori, *Archbishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore*

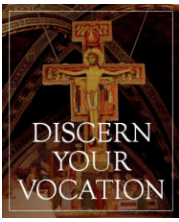
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Most Reverend William Francis Malooly, *Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Wilmington*



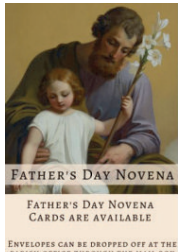


“The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.”  
 Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?  
 Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,  
[michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)  
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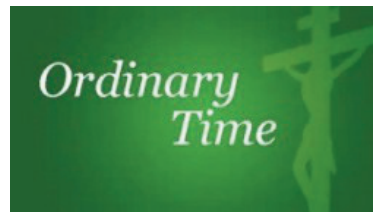
Religious Education: Watch for 2021 – 2022 registration material in your email box very soon!



**ST. FAUSTINA OF DIVINE MERCY SAID:** While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, **“Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet. Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come (230) the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them.”** (St. Faustina Diary, 848) *Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.*



Our Father’s Day Novena begins on Sunday, June 20, Father’s Day. Nine Masses will be offered for our beloved fathers, living and deceased. If you would like to remember your fathers in this Novena, envelopes are available in the narthex. Simply write their names on the envelope and return it to the poor box, place it in the Sunday collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. The typical offering for this Novena is \$10. Envelopes with the names will be placed in the sanctuary during the Novena of Masses.



Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of

the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

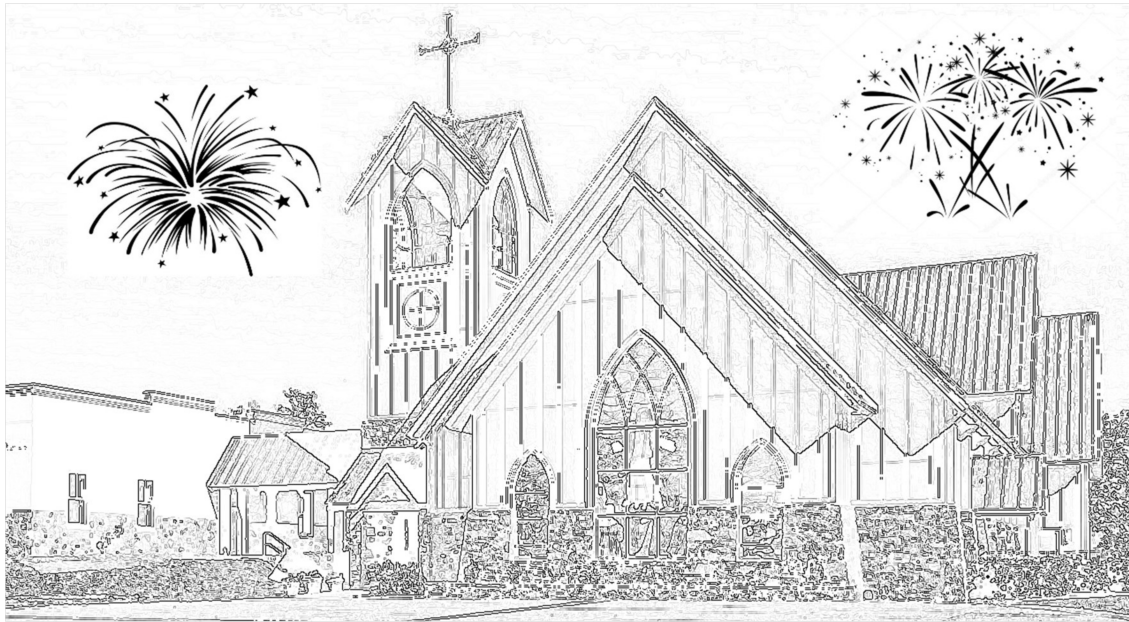
## Saint of the Week

### Saint John Fisher

John was born in Beverly, Yorkshire, in 1459, and educated at Cambridge, from which he received his Master of Arts degree in 1491. He was interested in the contemporary culture and eventually became chancellor at Cambridge. He had been made a bishop at 35, and one of his interests was raising the standard of preaching in England. John was an accomplished preacher and writer. His sermons on the penitential psalms were reprinted seven times before his death. With the coming of Lutheranism, he was drawn into controversy. His eight books against heresy gave him a leading position among European theologians. In 1521, John was asked to study the question of King Henry VIII’s marriage to Catherine of Aragon, his brother’s widow. He incurred Henry’s anger by defending the validity of the king’s marriage with Catherine, and later by rejecting Henry’s claim to be the supreme head of the Church of England. He and Thomas More refused to take the oath to the new Act of Succession because it presumed the legality of Henry’s divorce and his claim to be head of the English Church. They were sent to the Tower of London, where John remained 14 months without trial. Finally both men were sentenced to life imprisonment and loss of goods. When the two were called to further interrogations, they remained silent. On the supposition that he was speaking privately as a priest, John was tricked into declaring again that the king was not supreme head of the church in England. The king, further angered that the pope had made John Fisher a cardinal, had him brought to trial on the charge of high treason. He was condemned and executed, his body left to lie all day on the scaffold and his head hung on London Bridge. His Feast Day is June 22.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney as a mutual aid society to help widows and orphans. The Knights of Columbus has since grown to become one of the largest life insurers in North America. Members and non members are invited to attend an online information seminar being held on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. Preregistration is required. More information and registration at <http://June16.AbbateKofC.com/>



# Independence Day Celebration!

Saturday

3 July 2021 5:30—9:45 PM

## Celebrating Independence From:

Great Britain 1776

Pandemics & Masks 2021

Quarantines & Social Distancing 2021

## SCHEDULE:

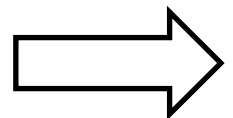
5:30 Mass

6:45 Dinner

7:00 Live Music by TRAINWRECK

9:15 Clarke County Fireworks

IMPORTANT INFO



# 3 July Independence Day Picnic 2021

## **PERMIT PARKING ONLY AFTER 3PM INCLUDING CONFESSIONS, 5:30 MASS, PICNIC &**

**FIREWORKS.** Permits are free and will be available from the ushers after weekend Masses on June 19,20,26&27. Permits may also be obtained from the parish office M-F 9:30 – 3:30 and online at [KofCBerryville.org](http://KofCBerryville.org) Permits will be checked at the parking lot entrance. This is the first time in recent history that Clarke County fireworks is scheduled on the same day as Saturday Mass and a parish function. Since members of the community have traditionally parked in our lot many hours before fireworks, the permits are to ensure that there is enough parking for our parishioners to attend Mass and the picnic.

### Physical layout

This is an outdoor event. It is strongly encouraged to bring lawn chairs. By 6:30 after Mass the sun should be lower and maybe the temperature cooler but if you don't like the sun consider bringing a canopy. Restrooms will be available in Hobert Hall.

### Food

Hamburgers (local beef), Hotdogs, corn on the cob (local corn), chips, fruitcup.

Since the coronavirus still exists and there are some among us that are too young for the vaccine or have chosen not to get it, we will be taking all necessary precautions with the food. The food will be prepared using masks and gloves. The menu was chosen so each item can be individually wrapped. Condiments will be individual packets. You may bring your own food but we ask that you only share with your immediate family or household. Sorry, no potluck dishes.

### Drinks

**No drinks will be supplied.** You must bring your own beverages. Of course, water and soft drinks are welcome but we will also have a banquet alcohol license so parishioners 21 or over may bring beer and wine.

### Worship

4 PM Confessions

5:30 PM Mass

### Entertainment

Trainwreck (band)

Kid games

Fireworks!

### Cost

Free but donations gratefully accepted!


Contact the parish office with any questions at 540-277-2943 or [Office@StBridgetBerryville.org](mailto:Office@StBridgetBerryville.org)





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