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## 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 Calvin Smith

*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  
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### 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  
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### 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  
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### 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  
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### 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_ EXODUS 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM \_\_\_\_\_ PSALM 116

*I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.*

How shall I make a return to the LORD  
for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **R.**  
Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds. **R.**  
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.  
My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people. **R.**

### SECOND READING \_\_\_\_\_ HEBREWS 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging

to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

### GOSPEL \_\_\_\_\_ MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**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:

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Terry Bilsak and Gary Emrick. 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.



Plan on joining us for an Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 3. We will begin

with 5:30 p.m. Mass, then after Mass there will be a cookout/picnic, live music, and fireworks! Save the date. More information will follow.

**Masses for the Week**

† For the repose of the soul

**Daily Readings**

2 Corinthians 1:1-7  
Psalm 34  
Matthew 5:1-12

2 Corinthians 1:18-22  
Psalm 119  
Matthew 5:13-16

2 Corinthians 3:4-11  
Psalm 99  
Matthew 5:17-19

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6  
Psalm 85  
Matthew 5:20-26

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9  
Response: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19  
John 19:31-37

2 Corinthians 5:14-21  
Psalm 103  
Luke 2:41-51

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 7**

12:00 p.m.  
† Les Raynor

**Tuesday, June 8**

12:00 p.m.  
† Norman Ball

**Wednesday, June 9**  
**Saints Ephrem**

9:00 a.m.  
† Joseph Onderko

**Thursday, June 10**

12:00 p.m.  
Becky Jackson

**Friday, June 11**  
**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

12:00 p.m.  
Maria Linares Kelly

**Saturday, June 12**  
**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m.  
Kathy Nelson  
5:30 p.m.  
Parish Family

**Sunday, June 13**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m.  
† Michelle Kelly  
12:00 p.m.  
Barbara Brady

*The Second Collection on June 13 is for Building Maintenance.*

June 6, 2021



## Thank You

My dear mission partners,

Wow! A whole year has gone by!

It feels like just yesterday I was sitting with you in our first appointment, explaining what this mission means for the new generation of Christians. Now, I am reading over the year's mind-boggling and record-breaking statistics on our measurable success as missionaries!

I'll be honest with you. The fruits of this year are as big of a shock to me as they might be to you. Between pandemic-related barriers and Naval Academy rules/regulations, this past year was filled with especially unique trails that oftentimes made it difficult to imagine the success of this mission. At times, I battled self-doubt and distrust in the Lord. Throughout the year, I needed continual reminding that

*"The Lord does not call the equipped, He equips the called."*

Nonetheless, it has become abundantly clear that the Lord is not limited where my faith may fall short. In fact, nothing could be less true. Jesus showed off this year.

I saw our Bible study signups go from sixty to one hundred and fifty, I witnessed numerous Bible study participants enter the Catholic Church and say yes to devoting their lives to Jesus, I somehow won the friendship of several sparks for the Lord, built them up in faith and sent them out as student missionaries on their campus.

I was also blessed to accompany a couple of young ladies in their vocational discernment. One will be entering religious life after her Naval assignment and the other will be getting married next year to her academy sweetheart!

Bible studies grew, conversions took place, student missionaries multiplied on the yard and all of it was accomplished without either of us ever stepping foot on campus!

I suppose the Lord knows no obstacle in winning the hearts of His children.

I've said it before but I will say it again...Thank you. I appreciate your love, prayers, and support so very much. This year has been the most successful year for the United States Naval Academy that FOCUS Ministries has seen to date. It has also increased my own faith in tremendous ways and sharpened skills that I didn't know I needed. I hope this newsletter brings you a sense of hope because your gifts towards mission have brought hope to so many this year.

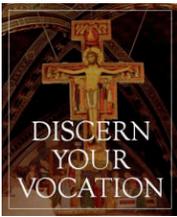
Thank you, I love you & I am praying for you always.

*Maddie Smith*

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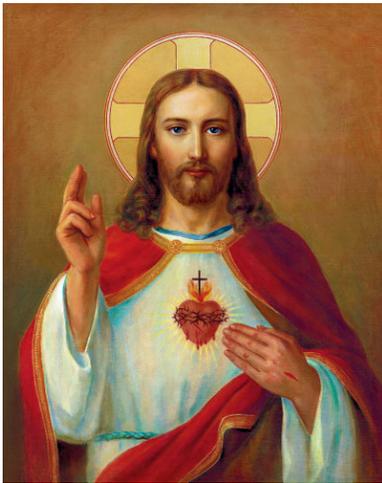
Religious Education: Help Wanted! The Faith Formation ministry has vacancies for 2 catechist positions. Please contact John Sengewalt if you are interested in catechizing our youth.

Watch for 2021 – 2022 registration material in June.



**DIVINE MERCY SAID:** "Daughter, I need sacrifice lovingly accomplished, because that alone has meaning for Me. Enormous indeed are the debts of the world which are due to Me; pure souls can pay them by their sacrifice, exercising mercy in spirit." (St. Faustina Diary, 1316) "Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

## *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*



This Friday, June 11, we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In preparation for the feast (all feasts need preparation), we contemplate the well-loved image of Jesus’ Sacred Heart. This is a powerful image of Jesus because it is a correction to two common *false* images of Jesus.

First is the false image of Jesus as a cold, distant judge whose greatest desire is to watch you burn in the fires of hell. This is a myth that has been perpetuated both inside and outside the walls of the church: the Jesus who assigns impossible tasks and vindictively makes you grovel before him. Jesus is, of course, our judge and worthy of our worship, but this image of Jesus’ Sacred Heart corrects the false image. As Jesus told St. Mary Alcoque, the missionary of the Sacred Heart, “*My divine Heart is so passionately fond of the human race and of you, in particular, that it cannot keep back the pent-up flames of its burning charity any longer. They must burst out through you and reveal my Heart to the world, so as*

*to enrich mankind with my treasures.*” Jesus’ heart is not cold and unapproachable, but aflame with a love for humanity that cannot be pent up.

The second false image that this picture corrects is that Jesus is a *carefree* lover whose love demands nothing from himself or from his beloved. As Bishop Donald J. Hying writes on simplycatholic.com: “*Lest we think that such a love is naive, simplistic or easy, the Sacred Heart shines forth, crowned with thorns, pierced and bleeding. The crucifixion of Christ is the terrifying path through the valley of darkness and evil which God himself walks, embracing everything sinful, broken and dead that ensnares and destroys us.*” This love of Jesus for us is a love that does not shy away from pain, and it compels our own love to respond in the same way, for God and for our neighbor.

As we prepare for the upcoming feast, let us keep the true image of Jesus in our minds: Jesus of the flaming, pierced, Sacred Heart.

## *Saint of the Week*

### **Saint Robert of Newminster**

Robert was born in the district of Craven, Yorkshire, probably at the village of Gargrave, in 1100. He studied at the University of Paris, where he is said to have composed a commentary on the Psalms. After ordination, he became the parish priest at Gargrave, and later a Benedictine monk at Whitby, from where, with the abbot’s permission, he joined the founders of the Cistercian monastery of Fountains. About 1138 he headed the first colony sent out from Fountains and established the Abbey of Newminster near the castle of Ralph de Merlay, at Morpeth in Northumberland. During his abbacy three colonies of monks were sent out; monasteries were founded: Pipewell (1143), Roche (1147), and Sawley (1148). An early biography tells that an accusation of misconduct was brought against him by his own monks and that he went abroad (1147-48), to defend himself before St. Bernard, but doubt has been cast upon the truth of this story, which may have arisen from a desire to associate the English saint personally with the greatest of the Cistercians. His Feast Day is June 7.



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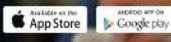
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