

June 26, 2016

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Bulletin

ST. BRIDGET
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rise, let us be on our way

WORSHIP at SAINT BRIDGET

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and
5:00 PM
Nursery: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM year-round
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9:00 AM

Daily Mass

Monday to Saturday, 8:00 AM

Exceptions: *Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving at 9:00 am*

Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 PM and by appointment.

Following Jesus' example, Saint Bridget Parish recognizes the inherent value of each member of our community as we travel on our faith journey. Just as Christ did, our parish welcomes and supports one another in love as we share our talents and resources with those in need.

Believe: Inspire, Educate, Serve

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to join our Parish Family. Please join us for *Second Sundays*. The second Sunday of each month we will be hosting a new member orientation in the Parish Center Meeting Room after the 9:00 AM Mass. The next **Second Sunday is Sunday, August 14, 2016.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Catholic faith inquiries and those seeking to join the Catholic Church are welcome! Contact RCIA Coordinator Teresa Lee, tlee@saintbridgetchurch.org, 525.7896.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents attend a preparation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Contact Julie Koury, Pastoral Assistant, julie@saintbridgetchurch.org, 525.7890.

OUTREACH SUNDAY

On the third Sunday of the month, baskets are placed at the exits of the Church for food and money donations.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Wedding Coordinator, Pat Morrison, akmpm@juno.com, 741.6620 at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding.

VISITING THE SICK

Contact Paul Amrhein, Director of Human Concerns and Pastoral Care, paul@saintbridgetchurch.org, 525.7902 Regarding Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick.

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Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo Statement - Catholic Diocese of Richmond

"Today, I join with my brother bishops throughout the United States in expressing my profound sadness for the many lives lost and affected by the violent act that took place in Orlando."

"We will continue to pray for the men and women who were killed, for those injured in the attack, for their families and all those affected by this terrible act. We ask God to heal the injured and comfort the broken-hearted and to have mercy on us all."

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends - Want to be part of the new diocesan plan for evangelization but don't know what to do or where to start? Consider participating on a Cursillo weekend. So what is Cursillo? You've heard of it but aren't sure what it is?

Cursillo is 3-day weekend that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Richmond. The weekends are put on by lay Catholics with the assistance of ordained priests and deacons. Anyone in good standing with the church is eligible to attend.

If you are interested in learning more about Cursillo or participating in a weekend, ask a parish member that been on a Cursillo. Don't know someone who has been on a Cursillo? Contact the Central Virginia Coordinating Committee at 804-739-8095.

The next Cursillo Men's weekend in the Central Virginia area is scheduled for July 21 - 24, 2016 at Sacred Heart in Prince George. The next Cursillo Women's weekend in the Central Virginia area is scheduled for October 27 - October 30, 2016 at the Shalom House.

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Father George Prado whom Bishop DiLorenzo has appointed as Chaplain at Old Dominion University. We were first notified that Father George would go elsewhere. We will miss Father George's good priestly presence and gentle humor. Our loss is the ODU students' gain.

The bishop has kindly assigned two parochial vicars for our parish and we may expect them to arrive, one in August and one a bit later. They are Father Francis Boateng from the Diocese of Obuasi in Ghana and Monsignor Raphael Peprah from the Archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana.

I would also like you to know that our resident priest Father Michael Boehling moved to other quarters and of course continues his good work as Vicar for Vocations. Monsignor Francis Muench, Diocesan Judicial Vicar will take up residence here this summer. I welcome Monsignor Muench to the rectory as he continues his full time work (and then some!) in the diocese.

Thank you for your wonderful prayerful support and amazing generosity which allows our parish rectory to be an inviting home for our priests.

Monsignor Carr

Please join us on any Saturday morning for 8:00 am Mass followed by the Holy Rosary.

There is so much to pray for. The Good Lord and Blessed Mother will be listening! Hope to see you!

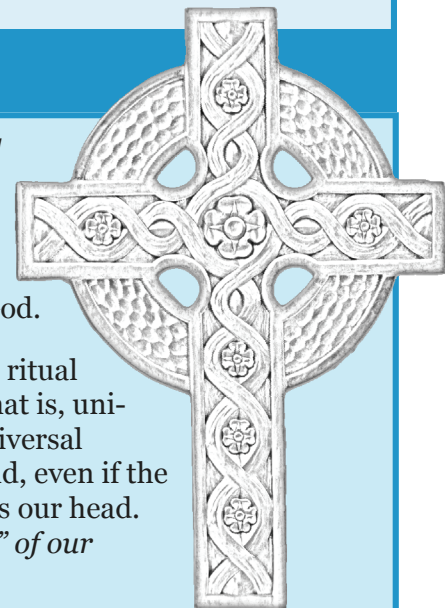
Deeper Faith Summer Series

The Mass: As Ritual Prayer (Week 1 of 8)

Join us this summer for an eight-week "Deeper Faith Summer Series" with weekly lessons on the Mass.

Understanding how to do ritual prayer is one step in fully, consciously and actively participating in the Mass. Understanding why we do what we do adds depth to this participation, enabling us to more fully engage in giving thanks and praise to God.

We'll begin this exploration by responding to a very basic question: Why do we use ritual prayer as our primary form of worship? The Roman Catholic Church is catholic, that is, universal. Using ritual prayer as the primary form of worship is a way to unify this universal Church. Our shared ritual enables us to pray with other Catholics around the world, even if the language is different. The ritual holds us together as one Body, with Jesus Christ as our head. Visit www.saintbridgetchurch.org/deeperfaith for more information on the "why" of our ritual prayer, the Mass.



Benedictine Soccer Camp

Coach: Daniel Gill (assistant soccer coach-Benedictine, college soccer player - Longwood, alum - Benedictine, St. Bridget school).

Sign up: Benedictine College Prep website under the athletics tab.

Dates: **June 27 - July 1** (rising 2nd to 5th grade boys and girls) and **July 11 - 15** (rising 6th to 8th grade boys and girls).

Save the Date

The Liturgy Committee cordially invites you to join us on Thursday, July 14th at 7:00 pm at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts for **Heaven Meets Earth in Art** -- private docent-guided group tours of selections from museum collections of art and silver. Stay for fellowship at Best Café where refreshments may be purchased. There is no charge to attend and you do not have to be a VMFA member. Invitation to follow but you can sign up now at liturgycommittee@saintbridgetchurch.org. Questions? Call Mary Ann Peppiatt at 741-3739.

The next opportunity to attend **Ministry Matters--Part I**, initial training for liturgical ministers based on the theology of ministry and providing general background for all ministers, will be Tuesday evening July 19th from 7-9 pm. Both men and women are welcome to all ministries. We believe that God calls us to ministry. Listen to God's call and join us in July. Register now for Part I at liturgycommittee@saintbridgetchurch.org or call Vicki Gazzola at 282-9511. [Ministry Matters--Part II involves hands-on training for one's chosen ministry (Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Usher) and is required before one begins a new ministry or returns to ministry.]

Congratulations to our St. Bridget Assistant Organizer, William Buckley who recently joined our Knights of Columbus Council 5476 and exemplified to the First Degree of the Order.

The Knights of Columbus encourages good Catholic men to join our ranks dedicated to serve our clergy, our church, our community and those in need.

Please extend your congratulations to our new worthy Knight, William Buckley!



Pictured (in order) District Deputy Mike Szablak, William Buckley, and Council Membership Director Gary Port.

As we prepare for the CHWC Richmond camp from June 26-July 2, we are particularly grateful for your prayers and support. If you would like to pray for a particular camper, please contact, Anne-Marie Condlin at amcondlin@gmail.com.

We invite you to come and share in some of the wonderful spiritual opportunities the week provides. Please note that times for Mass and Adoration are approximate due to talks given prior to these events. Thank you for your patience if things happen to run behind.

Opening Mass - Sunday, June 26th, 8:15 p.m. - Church
Adoration - Tuesday, June 28, 8:15 p.m. - Church
Evening Program - Thursday, June 30, 7 p.m. - MPH
Rosary - Monday - Thursday, 4:45 p.m. - Church

Going on Summer Vacation? Consider using E-Giving to make your contributions to the parish. Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. Offertory collections decrease significantly during the summer months. Keep up with your stewardship pledge even when you are away! E-Giving offers convenience in making recurring donations to the parish. To make a contribution on-line, visit our website at www.saintbridgetchurch.org and click on the blue E-Giving link. You may use debit cards, credit cards or electronic funds transfer for your contributions. E-Giving provides a secure and convenient option to fulfill your stewardship pledge and make donations to the various funds and special collections. Contact Kimberly Lapkin at 525-7888 or kimberly@saintbridgetchurch.org with any questions about E-Giving.

Richmond Catholic Theatre is committed to sharing the universal church through a Universal Medium, starting conversations and affecting culture positively in our backyard. Thank you for your continued prayers!

We are proud to announce that Richmond Catholic Theatre will be performing at World Youth Day Festival in Krakow, Poland on July 29, 2016! We need your help to raise immediate funds.

We are co-hosting a dinner theater presentation with the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus on June 25, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Northside Richmond. Tickets are \$25 for 1, and tables are \$160.

For more information about tickets and donations, please visit www.richmondcatholictheatre.com.

Contact Us!

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, M-F
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Mass Intentions & Readings for the week of June 26, 2016

Mass Readings	Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 25: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5; Luke 9:21-27	8:00 am: Charlie Caravati 5:30 pm: Mary Beth Morgan
Sunday, June 26: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62	7:30 am: Mary Beth Morgan 9:00 am: Mary Lou Long 11:00 am: William Bruch 5:00 pm: Timothy McCarthy
Monday, June 27: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22	8:00 am: Katheryn Reilly
Tuesday, June 28: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27	8:00 am: Raymond Cullen
Wednesday, June 29: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19	8:00 am: Mary Beth Morgan
Thursday, June 30: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8	8:00 am: Ruth McCulla Goldstein and Marian McCulla Goldstein
Friday, July 1: 2 Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13	8:00 am: Robin Maureen Hickey
Saturday, July 2: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17	8:00 am: Norma Doloresco 5:30 pm: John D'Costa
Next Sunday, July 3: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20	7:30 am: Mary Beth Morgan 9:00 am: Mary Lou Long 11:00 am: William Bruch 5:00 pm: Timothy McCarthy

Please Pray for the Sick, Infirm**Communion to the Sick**

Please notify the parish office (804.282.9511) when a parishioner is ill. Arrangements will be made for home or hospital visitation.

Our Parishioners

Stanley Czajkowski, Robert M. Conlin, Megan Crawford, Pat Franko, Caroline Laing, John Calvin Barnard, Cornelius McLaughlin, Margaret Connelly, Joseph Ragusa, Valerie Jennison, Charlotte Conlin, Enos King, Marcy Dillon, Theresa Ripley, Randall Vaughan, Linwood Sykes, Jack Binns, Kathleen Ross, Andrew Ross, Joseph Devincantis, Parke Scarborough, Ronnie Crawford, Marjorie and Richard Falardeau, Andrew Earl Ross, Virginia Brown and those facing long term illness and disability.

Friends and Relatives of Parishioners

Ray (Moose) Wiggins, Felicia Midulla, William Galli, Jr., Mary Ann McKenna, Suki Simpson, Larry W. Steele, Ron Cotton, Linda Gardner, Bradley Farrell, Tammy Sisson, Alicia Moosally, Joy Zygmont, John Rupel, Janet Tippling, Wade Saleeby, Kay Addington, Danny Bowling, Kyle Sims, Catlin Ballowe, Jim Mundell, and Tonya Lee, Carolyn Anderson, Beverly Flanagan and Margaret Hock.

Those who passed to eternal life & their family and friends who mourn

Bob Burge

“The gospel preached by me is not of human origin.” In what way are you called to help spread the gospel? Call Father Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, (804) 359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddioocese.org.

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Human Concerns Announcements

News from Armstrong Freshman Academy: A new initiative for us this year. The academy provides tutoring to incoming freshmen to bring them to grade level by sophomore year. For 2015-16 year, 67% of incoming freshmen were two years behind in Math and/or English. They had almost 95% pass rate on SOL's. Congratulations to all our volunteers. If you are interested in helping next year contact Alexa Quinn at AQuinn58@aol.com or 314-3254

Pregnancy Resource Center - Save the Dates:

Orientation Gathering: Thursday, August 4th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the PRC

Birth of a Family training: Tuesdays, August 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Fall Volunteer training: Saturday, September, 10th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Thursdays, September 15th, 22nd, 29th, October 6th and 13th (morning or evening trainings offered).

Contact Rebecca Jones at rjones@prcrichmond.org or 804-673-2020 for more information about these events.

The Richmond Habitat ReStore: is a retail outlet offering donated building and home improvement supplies for sale to the general public at greatly reduced prices. In addition, all profits of the ReStore receives goes right back into building affordable housing in the Greater Richmond area. St Bridget is putting together a team to volunteer at the Restore on July 9 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. You can help one of our favorite partners in ministry make money to pump into affordable housing and have fun too. If interested contact Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902.

Help Wanted for Liberation Family Services: The good folks who have been coordinating what used to be Hull Street Ministry and is now Liberation Family Services, a program for homeless vets would like to step down from the tasks of coordinating. We are looking for 2 people to share this role. The new coordinators prepare the schedule and work with support staff at St. Bridget to send the schedule out to the volunteers. If interested contact Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902.

St. Bridget Partnering With Habitat & Other Area Congregations - We are enthusiastic about starting this new faith build project. Construction of the Faith Build is set to begin in late July or early August. Construction lasts around 3 months. I would like to start identifying people with an interest in volunteering. Let me know if you want to volunteer and which days of the week are good for you – Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902.

Help Wanted – For Prayer Services for the Elderly at Westport: A number of Catholics at the Westport health care facility at 7300 Forest Avenue are being served by a team of St. Bridget parishioners and can use your help. They have a communion service each Sunday at 2:30. We have one new volunteer whom we are thankful for but we need more. With enough people, you would be helping at one prayer service every six weeks. Your small sacrifice makes a huge difference in the lives of those that come to the prayer service and you may find it just as rewarding. We have a number of couples who do this ministry together as well as individuals. We always schedule two volunteers at a time. If interested contact Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902

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Calendar of events for the week of June 26, 2016**SATURDAY, 6.25****East End Pregnancy Support Center-
Second Collection**

All Day - CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

All Day - Fair Trade Coffee Sales - Commons

7:00 AM: Men's Catholic Studies - Church
Hall

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

8:30 AM: ENDOW Group - PCMR

8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass -
Church

12:00 PM: Wedding - Church, Commons,
Large Nursery, Church Hall

5:30 PM: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, 6.26**East End Pregnancy Support Center-
Second Collection**

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM:
Church - Mass

All Day: CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

All Day: Fair Trade Coffee Sales - Commons

All Day: Little Sisters of the Poor - Sugar
Drive

9:00 AM: Children's Liturgy - Church Hall

1:00 PM: Baptism Liturgy - Church

2:45 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal -
Church

5:00 PM: Mass - Church

MONDAY, 6.27

All Day: CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

5:00 PM: CHWC - Commons

6:30 PM: Eucharistic Minister Formation -
Church Hall

7:00 PM: Haiti Meeting - PCMR

TUESDAY, 6.28

All Day: CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

6:00 PM: CHWC Adoration - Church

6:00 PM: Gospel of Mark Study - Small
Nursery

WEDNESDAY, 6.29

All Day: CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

4:00 PM: Centering Prayer - MCR

5:00 PM: CHWC - Commons

5:30 PM: CHWC Reconciliation - Church

6:00 PM: Finance Council Meeting - PCMR

THURSDAY, 6.30

All Day: CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

8:30 AM: Mother Presentation Rosary Guild -
PCMR

6:30 PM: Eucharistic Minister Formation -
Church Hall

6:30 PM: Irish Lessons - Large Nursery

FRIDAY, 7.1

All Day - CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church

10:00 AM: Parish Playgroup - PCMR

5:00 PM: CHWC - Commons

SATURDAY, 7.2**Needy of this Area- Second Collection**

All Day: CHWC - Large Nursery, Church Hall

6:30 AM: Men's Ministry - PCMR

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

8:30 AM: Respect Life Committee Meeting -
MCR

8:30 AM: Rosary Following daily Mass - MCR

5:30 PM: Mass - Church

SUNDAY, 7.3**Needy of this Area- Second Collection**

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM:
Church - Mass

2:45 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal

5:00 PM: Mass

Thank you for your generosity to our 2nd Collections! \$3,285 was collected for Peter's Pence, \$3,446 was collected for Diocesan Home Missions, \$7,123 collected for Little Sisters of the Poor, \$2,824 was collected for CrossOver Health Care Ministry, \$2,328 was collected for the Southwest Virginia Health Wagon, and \$3,261 was collected for Religious Education.

*Please join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after the 11 am Mass -
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*