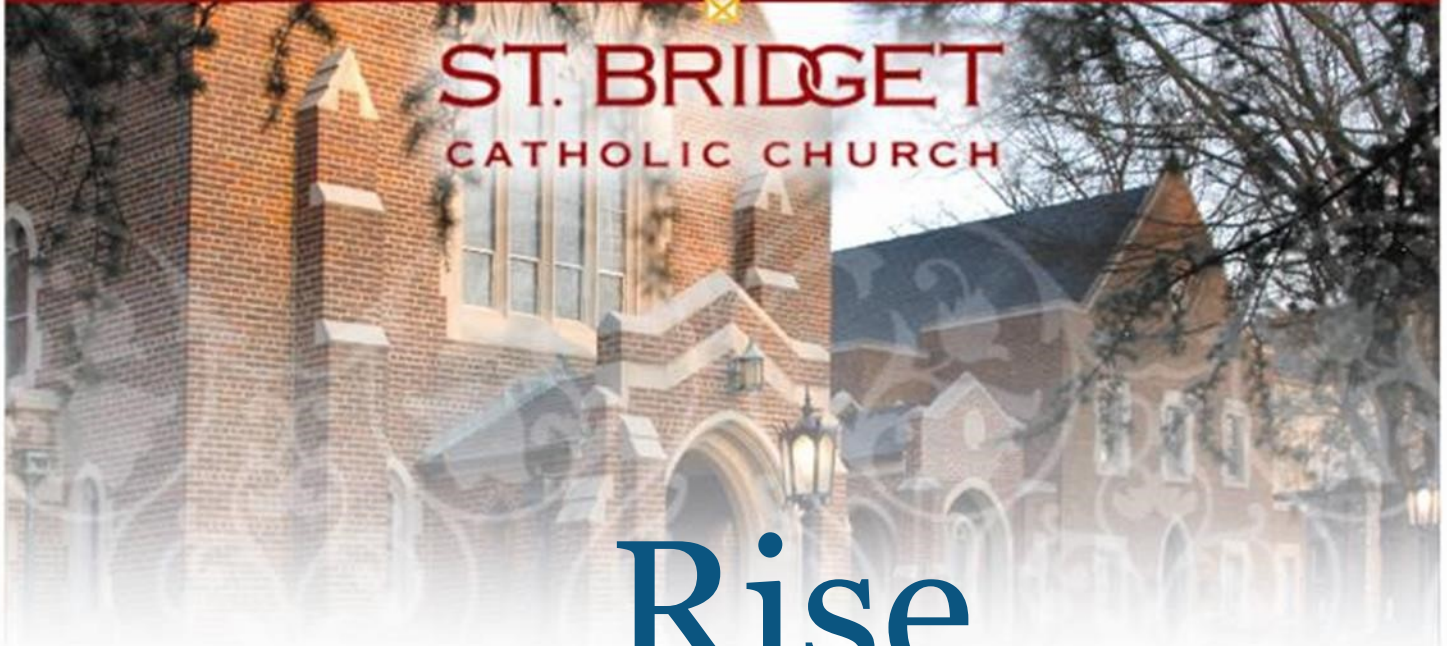


July 24, 2016
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Brigid 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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Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Assumption, August 15 is not a holy day of obligation this summer because it falls on a Monday. What a good idea to come to Mass on that day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to pray for her intercession for our country.

A special Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 15 at 9am.

Monsignor Carr

8th Annual St. Gabriel Golf Tournament in memory of Joe Poh will be held on Friday, August 19th 2016 at Birkdale Golf and Country Club. Shotgun start at 9:00am, continental breakfast prior to the beginning of the tournament and lunch immediately following the tournament. Registration forms and hole sponsorship forms are available at St. Gabriel's parish office and online at www.saintgabriel.org. Please mail registration and/or hole sponsorship forms to St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 8901 Winterpock Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832 attn.: Therese Venti. Register by July 5th and receive a free round of golf at Birkdale! (*subject to availability restrictions apply*)

Please join us on any Saturday morning for 8:00 am Mass followed by the Holy Rosary. Each decade is announced ahead of time, and then after that anyone is free to lead the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. The Good Lord and Blessed Mother will be listening! Hope to see you!

Join the Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Worship as we present another series of workshops for singers. This workshop is for cantors, choir members and ensemble singers, who seek greater understanding of the music they sing and enhanced skills for reading it from the printed page. Three Sessions will be provided, one in each vicariate or area of Virginia: Western (7/23), Central (8/27), and Eastern (9/17) Saturdays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Registration is \$5.00 and includes Lunch. For more info & to register, visit www.richmonddioocese.org/worship or contact Vy Barto at vbarto@richmonddioocese.org (804) 622-5235.

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.

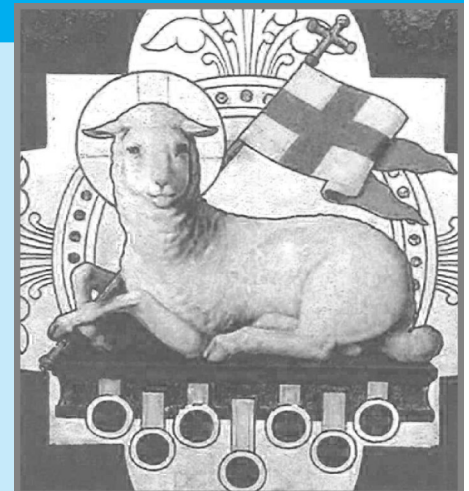
Deeper Faith Summer Series

Preparation of the Gifts So We May Share Our Meal (Week 5 of 8)

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

The early Christians each brought some bread and wine from their homes to the church to be used for the Mass. In some communities, other food items, livestock and even clothing were part of the gifts offered. Often, immediately following the Mass, they were given to the poor and to the clergy if they too were in need. Today a similar offering for the parish and the poor is made with our monetary contributions. Members of the parish will take up a collection from the assembly and bring it to the priest at the altar. This monetary gift is part of the gift procession which also includes the bread and wine to be used for the sacrifice. See the parish website for more insights into the Mass.

Visit www.saintbridgetchurch.org/deeperfaith for more information.



Barrels, Brews & BBQ

It's back for another year and this year BBQ is on the menu! Come to Barrels, Brews & BBQ Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at James River Cellars Vineyards and help raise funds for Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Enjoy delicious barbecue prepared by the Knights of Columbus (along with yummy side dishes) and wash it down with any number of refreshing wines from James River Cellars and beer from Loveland Distributing. Play a game of cornhole and enjoy a cold ice cream treat while you listen to live music provided by the Sons of Zebedee.

Proceeds from this event help provide food and shelter to those in need, a loving home for foster and adoptive children, a new life for refugees, a friend to talk to for isolated seniors, and support for many others who turn to Commonwealth Catholic Charities for support every day.

Visit [Facebook.com/CCCOFVA](https://www.facebook.com/CCCOFVA) or www.cccofva.org for tickets and info.

Catechists and Aides Needed!

Do you love the Catholic Faith and want to help pass it along to the young students of our Parish? We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as Catechists and Aides for our 2016-2017 Religious Education classes. If you would like more information regarding what is required, please contact Michelle at mstesny@saintbridgetchurch.org.

The Office of Asian Ministry Annual Youth Retreat will be held August 12-14, 2016 at Shalom House Retreat Center, 15340 Robert Terrell Road, Montpelier, VA 23192. This year's theme is "Dalisay Na Puso", (a pure heart offer to God). All youth, rising 9th graders to college freshman, are invited on a weekend spiritual journey dedicated to assist you to deepen your relationship with Christ through talks and small group sharing designed especially for you. Cost: youth, \$65 (includes lodging, meals and materials), adult chaperone, \$80. Please register online at www.regonline.com/oamyouthretreat16. Discounted lodging is available for parents dropping off youth. For more information please contact Pam Harris, Director, Office of Asian Ministry, asianministry@richmonddiocese.org or (804) 622-5262. www.richmonddiocese.org/oam.

Holy Hour- Friday, July 29th from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Deacon Mark Kowalski will preside and offer a short homily on the celebration of family during Evening Prayer.

Holy Hour - Thursday, August 4 from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer and Benediction. For this Memorial of St. John Vianney, the patron Saint of priests, the priesthood will be celebrated. Father Michael Boehling will preside, assisted by Deacon Mark and offer a short homily during Evening Prayer.

Register Now for 2016-17 Religious Education

Registration is now open for our Religious Education Programs which will begin this Fall. Our program is available to all children in Pre-K thru the 5th grade. Please see the parish website for more information and registration forms. We would love to include your children in our plans for this year. Please register today! If you have any questions, contact Michelle Sesny at mstesny@saintbridgetchurch.org.

Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-up Genius

Want to help here at St. Bridget but not sure where to start? Go to www.saintbridgetchurch.org/volunteer, there we have Sign-up Genius with many on-going opportunities to help here at the parish. From helping with coffee and donuts to Youth Ministry Service projects you can find a way to help! Also there are **additional ministries opportunities under Human Concerns** - for example if you want to volunteer for Coal Pit, Blackwell or Funeral Ministry click on Human Concerns. Need help signing up? Just email: volunteercoordinator@saintbridgetchurch.org and thank you!

Men's Ministry - Saint Bridget Men's Ministry of Faith and Fellowship will host its next meeting in the Parish Center Meeting Room on Saturday, August 6, beginning at 7:00 a.m. with coffee available at 6:30. We will discuss Holy Orders with Deacon Mark Kowalski, which is covered in Chapter 7 of Part III, of Peter Kreeft's book, Catholic Christianity. The meeting will adjourn at 7:55 a.m. For more information, please contact Charlie Giovannetti at 673-8980, Wayne Slough at 740-4257 or Leon Shadowen at 740-2948 or lshadowen@aol.com or visit our website at www.sbmmff.com.

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 online, 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.

Contact Us!

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, M-F
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Mass Intentions & Readings for the week of July 24, 2016

Mass Readings	Mass Intentions
Saturday, July 23: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30	8:00 am: Eugene and Mary Bissell 5:30 pm: William Bruch
Sunday, July 24: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13	7:30 am: Paul W. Kohler, II 9:00 am: Timothy McCarthy 11:00 am: Mary Katherine Livingston 5:00 pm: Joseph Baker
Monday, July 25: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28	9:00 am: Mary Beth Morgan
Tuesday, July 19: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43	8:00 am: Joseph Ragusa
Wednesday, July 26: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46	8:00 am: Peter A. Belton
Thursday, July 27: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53	8:00 am: Carmel and Declan Miney
Friday, July 28: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	8:00 am: JoAnne Lipani
Saturday, July 29: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12	8:00 am: Elizabeth Haas 5:30 pm: John Ferrara
Next Sunday, July 30: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21	7:30 am: The Levey Family 9:00 am: Timothy McCarthy 11:00 am: William Bruch 5:00 pm: Brian McCarty

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, Caroline Laing, John Calvin Barnard, Cornelius McLaughlin, Margaret Connelly, Enos King, Marcy Dillon, Theresa Ripley, Randall Vaughan, Linwood Sykes, Jack Binns, Kathleen Ross, Andrew Ross, Joseph Devinentis, Parke Scarborough, Ronnie Crawford, Marjorie and Richard Falardeau, Andrew Earl Ross, Virginia Brown, Ann Arkesteyn, Clare Siedlarczyk, and those facing long term illness and disability.

Friends and Relatives of Parishioners

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

**Those who passed to eternal life & their family and friends who mourn
Cecil Brown, Kenneth Wingen**

“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@richmonddiocese.org.

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Human Concerns Announcements

Help Needed For Salvation Army Meal Prep - The first Tuesday of each month we prepare a meal to be served as dinner to the residents of the homeless shelter on Grace St. This requires teamwork for our volunteers. We are currently in need of someone to pick up the food to be cooked from BJ's and deliver it to St. Bridget before the cook team arrives at 9am the first Tuesday of each month. We provide the membership to BJ's. Each volunteer does the food pickup 4 times a year. The next occasion for this particular volunteer will be in October. If interested contact Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902.

Help Wanted – To Bring Communion to Cedarfield Senior Living Community: We are looking for individuals who can bring communion to a few people at Cedarfield, 2300 Cedarfield Pkwy. This would be once or twice a month the day of your choice. You could make this ministry into what you would like and may even include gathering others for a little prayer service. If interested contact Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902

Pregnancy Resource Center:

PRC of Metro Richmond is embarking on a multi-phased effort to effectively design a city/countywide outreach to connect with the 5,000 women and men who will likely terminate the life of their unborn child this year in one of the three abortion clinics that surround the PRC. We must reach out to them with love, compassionate care, and our vital services before they make a definitive decision that impacts their lives and the life of their child. **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.

Haiti Ministry Meeting. The joint Haiti Ministry of St. Bridget and Sacred Heart meet the fourth Monday of each month, July 25, at 7 pm in the St. Bridget Murphy conference room. This month our chair Dale Fickett and Deacon Chris Malone will be reporting back on their trip to Haiti and talk with Fr. Bourdeau about new initiatives in the ministry. We can use your help. Come meet with parishioners of both parishes (St. Bridget and Cathedral) that chose to walk in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Haiti and plan the ministry's next steps.

Help Wanted for Liberation Family Services: The people who have been coordinating what used to be Hull Street Ministry 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 fine individuals 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.

Blood Drive, Sunday, August 7, 8:30am – 12:30pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room. To make an appointment please go to: <https://vadonor.org> For questions please contact: The Knights of Columbus or John VanderSyde at (804) 683-9181 or john.vandersyde@longandfoster.com Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

Armstrong Leadership College Shower: We are partnering with Holy Rosary in the Church Hill area to throw a shower for college supplies for 2 young women heading to Virginia Commonwealth University. If you would like to help these young people's dreams of a college education come true and get them started on solid footing please send your check made out to St. Bridget with college shower in the memo line to Paul Amrhein, 6006 Three Chopt Rd, Richmond, VA 23226 or drop it in the collection basket. The shower will be at Holy Rosary mid August. If you would like to attend put your email in with your check and I will let you know the details. We would love to have you.

Contact Us!**Parish Life Groups***Alpha:*

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Calendar of events for the week of July 24, 2016**SATURDAY, 7.23**

Fair Trade Coffee Sales All Day - Commons

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

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church

8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass—Church

9:00 AM: Respect Life Committee Meeting - Murphy Conference Room

5:30 PM: Mass - Church

SUNDAY, 7.24

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

Fair Trade Coffee Sales All Day - Commons

Coffee and Doughnuts All Day - Commons

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

2:45 PM - Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal

MONDAY, 7.25

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

7:00 PM: Baptism Prep. Class

7:00 PM: Haiti Meeting - PCMR

TUESDAY, 7.26

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

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

WEDNESDAY, 7.27

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

THURSDAY, 7.28

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church

8:30 AM: Mother Presentation Rosary Guild - PCMR

6:30 PM: Irish Lessons - Large Nursery

FRIDAY, 7.29

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church

10:00 AM: Parish Playgroup - PCMR

5:00 PM: Wedding Rehearsal - Church

6:30 PM: Holy Hour - Church

SATURDAY, 7.30

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church

8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass—Church

9:00 AM: Wedding - Church, Commons, Church Hall, Large Nursery

5:30 PM: Baptisms

SUNDAY, 7.31

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

All Day - Baptisms

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

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

VIRTUS Training for Volunteers Who Work with Children

Volunteers in any of St. Bridget's ministries that involve working with children under the age of 18 are required by the Diocese of Richmond to attend the workshop "Protecting God's Children." Upcoming sessions include:

Thursday, August 11, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes School

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 pm, St. Gertrude High School

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 pm, St. Benedict School

Friday, August 19, 9:00 am, Blessed Sacrament/Huguenot School, Powhatan

You may register for a workshop at www.virtusonline.com. If you have questions contact Julie Koury at julie@saintbridgetchurch.org or 804-282-9511 x323.