

December 18, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



# 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 and 11:00 AM

#### Daily Mass

Monday to Saturday, 8:00 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, January 8, 2017.**

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Catholic faith inquiries and those seeking to join the Catholic Church are welcome! Contact RCIA Coordinator Deacon Pat White, [deaconpat317@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpat317@gmail.com).

### INFANT BAPTISM

Parents attend a preparation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Contact Julie Koury, Pastoral Assistant, [julie@saintbridgetchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@saintbridgetchurch.org), 525.7902 Regarding Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick.

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**Please Remember Our Parish Family When Considering A Year-end Gift.** Thank you! Your generosity has been a blessing to Saint Bridget Church throughout this past year allowing us to help our church family and spread God's Word throughout the world. As you begin year-end tax planning, take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to our parish can make a great difference to us and help you as well. E-Giving is a convenient way to make your gift to our parish. Click on the E-Giving link found on our website at [saintbridgetchurch.org](http://saintbridgetchurch.org) to make a secure contribution. As always, work closely with your tax and legal advisors to determine how any particular strategy will affect your overall tax situation. Please contact Kimberly Lapkin at the Parish Office 804-525-7888 to advise the parish of your gift of stock so that it will qualify as a donation in 2016. When making a cash donation, please prepare your check and mail it so that your envelope is postmarked or received by the Church Office by December 31 to qualify as a gift in the year 2016. Contributions received in the offertory plate at Masses on January 1st will be treated as 2017 gifts. **Thank you for financially supporting the many ministries of Saint Bridget parish!**

**Future Altar Servers of Saint Bridget – Mark your Calendars!** If you are a Saint Bridget parishioner in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or above and would like to become a member of our outstanding group of altar servers, mark your calendar with the following training dates:

Friday, January 13, 2017.....3:45 - 5:45  
 Friday, January 20, 2017.....3:45 - 5:45  
 Saturday, January 28, 2017.....1:00 - 3:00  
 Friday, February 3, 2017.....3:45 - 5:45  
 Sunday, February 5, 2017.....12:30 - 2:30

Snow make-up dates.

Saturday, February 11, 2017.....1:00 - 3:00  
 Friday, February 17, 2017.....3:45 - 5:45

If interested you must attend **ANY 3 COMPLETE SESSIONS**— (no late arrivals or dismissals) of your choice from the above dates. Tack on ½ hour to your 3<sup>rd</sup> session for evaluation.

Commissioning: Sunday, February 19, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Please note. If there is ONE snow day there will be ONE make-up date. The second snow make-up date will go into effect ONLY if there is a second snow day.

Questions? There will be parent/child information session to address training, scheduling, commitment, and more on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11am in the Murphy Room or call Denise McMenamin 740-2744.

Registration forms are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

## Advent & Christmas Schedule

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### Events & Liturgies

#### Regular Schedule Throughout Advent and Christmas

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday, 8:00am  
 Confessions Saturdays, 4:00 until 5:00pm

#### Extra Confessions

December 20 5:30 until 7:00pm  
 December 24 4:00 to 5:00pm

#### Christmas Eve Mass

6:00pm: Church & Mother Presentation Hall  
 8:00pm: Church  
 10:30pm Church

#### Christmas Morning Mass

7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am

**There is no 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Day**

#### New Year's Day Mass remains the same as our regular Mass Schedule

5:30pm: Saturday  
 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 5:00pm: Sunday

**And the Word Became Flesh - An Advent Mission with International Speaker & Musician Bob Rice - Sunday, December 18th - Tuesday, December 20th - 7-3:30 pm FREE!** Has this season of hope only managed to leave you **stressed and overwhelmed?** You and your family are invited to join us December 18th-20th at St. Michael Catholic Church (4491 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen) for three nights of inspiring message, music, and worship led by international speaker and musician Bob Rice, as he comes to the Richmond area! More importantly, you're invited to **take time out and relax**, while experiencing the overwhelming presence of God in these late Advent days and in our daily lives. Each of the three mission evenings take place from 7-8:30pm. It's a beautiful Advent challenge for you and your family, as we all seek to remind ourselves of the true meaning of this season and our call to a deeper holiness. There is **NO COST** to attend this series. For more details and information about the mission and about Bob Rice, visit [www.saintmikes.org/AdventMission](http://www.saintmikes.org/AdventMission) It's a great mission for the whole family— we hope you'll join us!

**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!

#### Beautiful Mercy - A Christmas Gift from Msgr. Carr and the Liturgy Committee

The Jubilee Year of Mercy ended in November 2016. Still, many Catholics are asking what is mercy and what does it mean to be merciful.

Msgr. Carr and the Liturgy Committee wish to make a gift of the book **Beautiful Mercy** to every adult, whether parishioner or guest visitor, who attends Christmas Mass. We hope you will find the content inspiring with food for thought and ideas for action no matter where you are on your faith journey.

After you have read the book, we invite you to join us for **an evening of fellowship** with wine and cheese and **discussion of Beautiful Mercy on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at St. Bridget. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us in the New Year. For questions or further information, please contact us at [stbliturgycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stbliturgycommittee@gmail.com).

**Volunteers Needed for 11 am Children's Liturgy of the Word** Are you interested in helping the children of Saint Bridget have a better understanding of the Mass? We are currently looking for volunteers to lead Children's Liturgy of the Word once per month at the 11 am Mass. We currently do not have enough volunteers. Without more volunteers, we will not be able to offer this great opportunity for the children to grow in understanding of the Mass and Gospel readings. To find out how to volunteer or get more information, please contact Michelle Sesny at [mstesny@saintbridgetchurch.org](mailto:mstesny@saintbridgetchurch.org).

**Nursery volunteers are needed** for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Some of our regular Nursery staff will be celebrating with their families and we would like to keep the Nursery open as usual on these two holidays. If you are VIRTUS trained and screened, would you please consider volunteering? A Sign Up has been created on our website. Please click on **Volunteer** on the homepage to sign up.

The 2017 World Day of Peace Mass will be held at 5:00, Saturday, Dec. 31 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church on 2712 2nd Ave. Francis' theme this year is "Non Violence: A Style of Politics for Peace". Fr. Jim Arsenault will preside along with the renowned Saint Elizabeth choir. There will be a potluck meal and refreshments afterwards, please bring something to share.

**St. Bridget Parish 2017 Annual Financial Stewardship Appeal** is underway, and many parishioners are increasing their pledge of support to our church! **We have received 529 pledges totaling \$1,122,000!**

Thank you for this generous response to God's call to stewardship! Your compassionate spirit of giving will continue to enable St. Bridget parish to fulfill the mission of our Catholic faith tradition. Complete and return your pledge card in the mail or collection basket. Or, you may submit your online pledge form through [www.saintbridgetchurch.org/pledge](http://www.saintbridgetchurch.org/pledge). You can set your E-Giving account to make your contribution automatically each week or use weekly offertory envelopes to fulfill your pledged contribution at Mass each week. Thank you for sharing your many gifts of time, talent, and treasure!

### Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-up Genius

Want to help here at Saint Bridget but not sure where to start? Go to [www.saintbridgetchurch.org/volunteer](http://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](mailto:volunteercoordinator@saintbridgetchurch.org)

## Save the Date

### Monsignor Carr's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!

**Sunday, February 12, 2017** - Saint Bridget Mother Presentation Hall, 2-5pm

### Passion and Purpose for Marriage

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you?

Join Dynamic Catholic and Dr. Allen Hunt at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richmond, Virginia March 24, 2017 and discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage. Take your relationship to a whole new level!

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at [www.DynamicCatholic.com/Richmond](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/Richmond) or by calling 859.980.7900

**We need volunteers from Saint Bridget to sell tickets** for this event after Mass. Please consider helping with this wonderful event. You will find this in our Volunteer opportunities on the website or contact Cheryl Peters at [cpeters@saintbridgetchurch.org](mailto:cpeters@saintbridgetchurch.org).

### Ageing with Grace And Style - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, January 7, 2017 - Shalom House Retreat Center

*This retreat will explore the secrets of aging with grace and style. Some issues that will be considered:*

What's next on life's journey - to do/read/embrace? How open are we to God's ongoing call to more?

So many millions of us over 65 - what the stats tell us.

Living with "Grace and Style" when we or our spouse is ill.

The new 70s, 80s, 90s: young olds, middle olds, old olds

Preparing for our own futures: Necessary conversations with our children, our spouses, ourselves

Practical matters and straight talk about our aging needs.

Eight reflections on the Sacred Aging Journey

The gift of letting go.

To register please call: 804.883.6149 - Registration is \$35 and includes the full day's presentation and a delicious lunch.

Saint Gabriel Catholic Church invites you to take part in the upcoming Life of Passion; Life of Love series featuring Catholic speaker Adam Storey—Sunday January 29 - Tuesday January 31. Refreshments follow each session. For more information, go to the website: <http://www.saintgabriel.org/> or call 804-639-6712.



**Contact Us!**

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**Mass Intentions & Readings for the week of December 18, 2016**

Mass Readings	Mass Intentions
Saturday, December 17: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17	8:00 am: Edith Nicolas 5:30 pm: Josephine Ferrara
Sunday, December 18: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24	7:30 am: Mary Beth Morgan 9:00 am: Betty Wall 11:00 am: John Faulhaber 5:00 pm: Robert Hancock
Monday, December 19: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71/Lk 1:5-25	8:00 am: Eugene and Mary Bissell
Tuesday, December 20: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38	8:00 am: Eamon Toner
Wednesday, December 21: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33/Lk 1:39-45	8:00 am: Thomas McKnight
Thursday, December 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2/Lk 1:46-56	8:00 am: The Bud Clemens Family
Friday, December 23: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25/Lk 1:57-66	8:00 am:
Saturday, December 24: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89/Lk 1:67-79	6:00 pm: Church - John Ryan, 6:00 pm: MPH, Paul Kohler, II, 8:00 pm: Gene Kastelberg, 10:30 pm: Norma Doloresco
Next Sunday, December 25: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	7:30 am: Charlotte Belton 9:00 am: Robert H. Patterson, Jr. 11:00 am: Edith and Joseph Kane

**Please Pray for the Sick, Infirm and Those in Need****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**

Linda Christian, Kathleen Maxey, Robert M. Conlin, Charlotte Conlin, Cornelius McLaughlin, Margaret Connelly, Enos King, Marcy Dillon, Theresa Ripley, Jack Binns, Kathleen Ross, Parke Scarborough, Ronnie Crawford, Valerie Jennison, Evelyn Whitlock, Noelle Loving, Bob Rice, Emily Conclin, Dr. Maurice Mullins, and those facing long term illness and disability.

**Friends and Relatives of Parishioners**

Marion Caridi, Dennis Beeman, Becca Thorsen, Ron Cotton, Bob Bailey, Martha Jo Lowe, Joan Solari Ross, Kevin Dowling, George Kelly, Mary Beatty, William "Bo" Copes, Joe Lynch, Michael Ralphs, The Lorenz Family, Jim Canty, Dorothy Mullen, Frank Curran and Ray McCloud.

**Prayers for the sick** – If you are on the sick list and have not heard from anyone in the parish for a while please call us to let us know how you are doing. To keep the sick list to a manageable size after a year we will call you to see if you want to stay on the list and remove you from the list, if we do not hear back from you. Non-parishioners will be removed from our list after a maximum of six months – again to keep the list a manageable size. We pray for each other all the time; sick or not. Being on this list encourages your fellow parishioners to check up on you when you are ill.

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

Louise Giovannetti, Sr. Anita Sherwood, OSB

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## Human Concerns Announcements

**CARITAS is Coming!** February 25th through March 4th - We will be collecting donations and **sign-ups will start January 8, 2016**. Thank you for your support of this important ministry year after year!

**St. Bridget Partnering With Habitat & Other Area Congregations** – Sign up to help out on Saturday, January 7. Bring the New Year in right by lending a helping hand. Construction is nearing completion **and we need your help as we are scheduled to work on the trim**. No experience is necessary but you need to be at least 16 to be on site and 18 to use power tools. It is a lot of fun and a good cause. Let me know if you want to volunteer– Paul Amrhein [paul@saintbridgetchurch.org](mailto:paul@saintbridgetchurch.org) or 525-7902.

**PRC Orientation Gathering;** Come and learn more about the PRC. Take a tour of the center, meet the staff, and find out more about volunteer opportunities!

**Tuesday, January 10th, 2017 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**At the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond**

1510 Willow Lawn Drive, Suite 216, Richmond VA 23230

\*Light refreshments will be serviced.

**RSVP by January 9, 2017 to** Rebecca Jones at [rjones@prcrichmond.org](mailto:rjones@prcrichmond.org) or 673-2020.

**PRC of Metro Richmond Volunteer Training:** "Equipped to Serve" Volunteer Training Course Saturday, February 11, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm) and Tuesdays, February, 14th, 21st, 28th, and March 7th and 14th

Morning and evening classes available. Call (804) 673-2020 for details. Cost: \$28 Registration Deadline: January 24, 2017 The Pregnancy Resource Center is looking for men and women who hold a biblical worldview of life and have a desire to compassionately serve people who may be unprepared for pregnancy. Training is held twice a year and is required to be a volunteer.

## Youth Ministry Announcements

### Saint Bridget Confirmation Retreat

is January 14th and 15th in Jamestown!

Visit [www.saintbridgetchurch.com/youth](http://www.saintbridgetchurch.com/youth) for more info!

**CHWC Peanut Sales** - Help support our teens and adults participating in Catholic Heart Work Camp in the summer of 2017 and enjoy some delicious Virginia Diner Peanuts. For more information contact Steve Lang at 741-1327.

**CHWC Spaghetti Dinner** - Save the Date - The 13th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on January 28th, 2017. Gluten free options available. Tickets on sale on line and after Masses beginning January 7th.

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**Calendar of events for the week of December 17, 2016****SATURDAY, 12.17**

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church  
8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass—Church  
8:45 AM: Gentlemen of Saint Bridget Christmas  
Eve Rehearsal - Church Hall  
9:00 AM: Oblate Meeting - MCR  
10:00 AM: Private Baptism - Church  
2:00 PM: Wedding - Church  
5:30 PM: Mass - Church

**SUNDAY, 12.18**

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM: Mass -  
Church  
9:00 AM: Children's Liturgy - Church Hall  
11:00 AM: Children's Liturgy - Church Hall  
2:45 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal - Church

**MONDAY, 12.19**

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church  
8:00 AM: Cristo Rey - PCMR  
9:00 AM: Monday Morning Bible Study - Church  
Hall  
5:30 PM: Confessions - Church  
7:00 PM: Baptism Prep. Class - Church Hall  
7:00 PM: New Evangelization Team Meeting -  
PCMR

**TUESDAY, 12.20**

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church  
3:30 PM: Parish Boy Choir Rehearsal - Church  
Hall  
5:30 PM: Confessions - Church  
6:00 PM: Gospel of Mark Study - Small Nursery  
6:30 PM: SBMmoms Ministry - Church Hall  
7:00 PM: Liturgy Committee Meeting - PCMR

**WEDNESDAY, 12.21**

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church  
6:30 PM: Cantor Rehearsal - Church Hall  
7:00 PM: Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church  
Hall

**THURSDAY, 12.22**

8:00 Daily Mass - Church  
8:30 AM: Mother Presentation Rosary Guild -  
PCMR  
9:00 AM: Thursday Morning Bible Study -  
Church Hall  
4:00 PM: Parish Girl and Boy Choir Rehearsal -  
Church Hall  
6:30 PM: Irish Lessons - Large Nursery

**FRIDAY, 12.23**

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church  
Parish Offices Closed  
10:00 AM: Strings Rehearsal - Church

**SATURDAY, 12.24**

Catholic Charities - 2nd Collection  
7:00 AM: Catholic Studies  
8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church  
Fair Trade Coffee Sales - Commons  
8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass—Church

8:45 AM: Gentlemen of Saint Bridget Christ-  
mas Eve Rehearsal - Church Hall

6:00 PM: Mass - Church  
6:00 PM: MPH  
8:00 PM: Mass - Church  
10:30 PM: Mass - Church

**SUNDAY, 12.25**

Catholic Studies 2nd Collection  
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass - Church  
Coffee and Doughnuts after 9:00 and 11:00  
Mass

**Room Abbreviations:** PCMR=Parish  
Commons Meeting Room, MCR=Murphy Con-  
ference Room, MPH= Mother Presentation  
Hall