

April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter



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 –5:00 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, June 11, 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.

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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Calendar of events for the week of April 29, 2017**SATURDAY, 4.29**

Second Collection - Little Sisters of the Poor
8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass - Church
5:30 PM: Mass - Church

SUNDAY, 4.30

Second Collection - Little Sisters of the Poor
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM - Mass - Church
9:00 AM: Children's Liturgy - Church Hall
12:30 PM: Religious ED—Pre-K Thru 5th Grade - School Classrooms
1:00 PM: Baptism Liturgy - Church
2:45 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal - Church

MONDAY, 5.1

8:00 AM: MASS—CHURCH
9:00 AM: Monday Morning Bible Study - Church Hall
5:00 PM: Brownie Meeting - Church Hall
6:30 PM: Knights of Columbus - Rectory Basement
7:00 PM: Divorce & Beyond - MCR

TUESDAY, 5.2

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
9:00 AM: Freedom House Cooking - Kitchen
3:30 PM: Parish Boy Choir Rehearsal—Church Hall
6:00 PM: Gospel of Mark Study - Small Nursery
6:00 PM: Pastoral Council Nominating Committee - MCR
6:30 PM: SBMoMs - Saint Bridget Moms Ministry - Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, 5.3

8:00 AM: Daily Mass
9:00 AM: Women's Ministry Bible Study - Church Hall
1:00 PM: Saints & Sinners Committee Meeting - PCMR
1:45 PM: Girl Scout Troop #5158 - Church Hall
6:00 PM: Men's Evening of Reflection - Church, MCR
6:00 PM: Finance Council - PCMR
6:30 PM: Cantor/Choir Rehearsal - Church Hall
7:00 PM: Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church Hall

THURSDAY, 5.4

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
8:30 AM: Mother Presentation Rosary Guild—PCMR
9:00 AM: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Church Hall
3:30 PM: Parish Girl Choir Rehearsal - Church Hall
6:30 PM: Irish Lessons - Large Nursery

9:00 AM: Women's Ministry Bible Study - Church Hall
3:30 PM: First Communion Practice - Church
3:30 PM: Parish Girl Choir Rehearsal - Church Hall
7:00 PM: Thursday Evening Bible Study - Church Hall

FRIDAY, 5.5

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
8:30 AM: Divine Mercy Cenacle Group - PCMR
10:00 AM: Parish Playgroup - Church Hall
5:00 PM: Wedding Rehearsal - Church

SATURDAY, 5.6

Second Collection - Needy of this Area
6:30 AM: Men's Ministry - PCMR
8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
9:00 AM: Respect Life Committee Meeting - MCR
8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass - Church
2:00 PM: Wedding -Church, Church Hall, Commons, Large Nursery
5:30 PM: Mass - Church

SUNDAY, 5.7

Second Collection - Needy of this Area
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM - Mass - Church
8:30-12:30 - Saint Bridget Blood Drive - PCMR
First Holy Communion at all Masses - Church
Coffee & Doughnuts after 11:00 Mass
9:00 AM: Children's Liturgy - Church Hall
2:45 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal - Church

Room Abbreviations: PCMR=Parish Center Meeting Room, MCR=Murphy Conference Room, MPH= Mother Presentation Hall

Youth Group Announcements

Retreats:

Steubenville Atlanta Retreat: July 6-9. 3,500+ Catholic HS Teens gather for an encounter you'll never forget.

CHWC: July 16-22 in Charleston, SC and Roanoke, VA, Love, Serve, Connect!

Whitewater Trip: August 14/15, Local Parishes head to WV to camp, pray and whitewater raft!

Middle School Youth Group: 6:30pm - April 25, May 9

High School Youth Group: - April 30, May 7

Youth Ministry: saintbridgetchurch.org/youth has info on Youth Group Meetings, Retreats, Service Opportunities, Confirmation Preparation and Activity Announcements! Go #teamcatholic

Catholic High School Scholarship Award Opportunity - Your Knights of Columbus Council 5476 at St. Bridget Catholic Church is proud to offer this valuable scholarship to worthy parish students. If you are an [Eighth Grade or Home-Schooled Parishioner](#) of Saint Bridget Church and are planning to attend either Saint Gertrude or Benedictine College Preparatory Catholic High School this year, you are eligible to apply for the Knights of Columbus Catholic High School \$1,000 [Merit-Based](#) Scholarship. Scholarship Applications are available in the Commons Area or can be emailed upon request. The deadline to apply for this scholarship award is [May 15, 2017](#). Please contact Gary Port, Scholarship Chairman with any questions. 741-8666 agport@verizon.net

Morning of Recollection for Women: There will be a Morning of Recollection for Women on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Comboni Missionary Sisters, located at 1307 Lakeside Avenue. Meditations will be given by a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei. Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 a.m., and there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information, please call Pilar Moore at 360.7151.

Please join us after Mass for coffee and doughnuts sponsored by the New Evangelization Team.



Saints and Sinners Announcements

Trip to the Virginia Historical Society – Thursday, May 11th; 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. We'll be making a trip to the Virginia Historical Society to view a special exhibit; (Toys of the 50's, 60's, and 70's), and a guided tour of the Story of Virginia. After, we can gather as a group for lunch, if desired.

Saints and Sinners "Spring into Summer" Annual Dinner – Thursday, June 8th, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. We will have a special meal planned around an interesting theme for our dinner. Stay tuned! (Parish Commons).

Statement by Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on Governor's decision to grant clemency to Ivan Teleguz

We are all children of the same merciful, loving God, and he alone has dominion over all life. Because we have a profound respect for the sanctity of every human life, from its very beginning until natural death, we welcome with gratitude Governor Terry McAuliffe's decision today to commute the death sentence of Ivan Teleguz, 38. We continue to express deep sorrow and pray for all victims of violence and their loved ones. Likewise, we continue to pray for a change of heart and a spirit of remorse and conversion for all those who commit acts of violence. We ask God to give us all the grace to work together for justice, peace and respect for all life in our communities and our Commonwealth.

Virginia Catholic Conference Posts Charts - Tracking State Legislators' Key 2017 Votes

How did your state legislators vote on issues important to Virginia Catholics? Find out by going to the Virginia Catholic Conference website at www.vacatholic.org for charts of key votes taken during the recent 2017 General Assembly session. The Senate and House charts track major legislative pursuits of Bishop Francis DiLorenzo and Bishop Michael Burbidge through the Conference, their public policy agency in Richmond. Included are votes on an initiative to defund Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers, a measure to protect faith-based institutions from being punished for acting according to their beliefs, and efforts to protect immigrants and refugees. Email advocacy network members – made up of Catholics in the pew, clergy and other concerned citizens -- contributed to the Conference's work by contacting their senators and delegates before key votes. Please join the network today at www.vacatholic.org!

Join Dr. Amy-Jill Levine at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 9505 Gayton Road on May 4, 2017, 7:00 pm Presenting: "Jesus, the Jewish Storyteller: Of Pearls and Prodigals" For more information, please call 740.4044 or visit their website: stmmarysrichmond.org

Saint Bridget Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, May 7, 8:30am - 12:30pm - Parish Center Meeting Room—Sign up at the table in the Commons or online at <https://vadonor.org>. If you have any questions, contact the Knights of Columbus and/or John Vandersyde at john.vandersyde@longandfoster.com or 804.282.9511. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

Is Foster Parenting Right for You?

Did you know that there are more than 5,000 children and youth in foster care in Virginia right now? If you're considering fostering, let CCC help. We know there are a lot of questions that go into the decision, and we're here to help. CCC offers free, no-obligation information meetings for foster parenting and adopting. Call 804.545.5949 to learn more.

Say What? Become an Interpreter!

Are you fluent in English and other language(s)? If so, you might enjoy working as a free-lance interpreter with Commonwealth Catholic Charities! Contact us to learn more about the requirements, compensation, and benefits of being an interpreter in your community. Email Interpreter.Services@cccova.org or call 804.285.5900.

Do You Know an Older Adult Who Could Use a Friendly Call?

The Call Reassurance program provides seniors with a scheduled phone call from a caring volunteer. Volunteers call to check on the safety and well-being of the senior. A social worker is available to make referrals for other services if needed. We've found that seniors feel encouraged knowing a compassionate friend is only a phone call away. Call 804.545.5916 to learn more!

Benedictine College Preparatory Soccer Camp—Raise your game to the next level in a fun and challenging environment—open to boys and girls, all skill levels and abilities. Session I—June 26-30, 9:00-12:00, rising 2nd-5th grade, Session II—July 10-14, 9:00-12:00, rising 6th-8th grade cost-\$100, held at BCP, 12829 River Road, Camp coach—Daniel Gill, varsity soccer coach and former Longwood University player, contact info- 804-836-6604 or <https://www.benedictinecollegeprep.org/athletics/summer-programs>

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!

Vacation Bible School - Join us the week of June 19th-23rd for "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose" During this faith and fun-filled week, we will discuss God's great love for us, learn how He created us and explore His plan for our lives! Vacation Bible School will be held from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and is open for all children ages 4 through rising 5th graders. Registration will begin Sunday April 30th. Volunteer and youth volunteer forms will also be available at that time. For more info, contact Michelle Sesny: mstesny@saintbridgetchurch.org

Make the Most of your Daughter's Summer!!! We invite your daughter to join us this summer for Saint Gertrude Summer Camp. We have something for everyone! This year we have expanded our camp offerings to include Theater, 2-D & 3-D Art, Cooking, Creative Writing, Coding, STEM, Babysitting & First Aid, and Athletics. Camps are offered to rising 4th-9th grade girls. Visit www.saintgertrude.org/summercamp for more information and to register.

The Annual Mother's Day Cake Sale Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, 2017—An assortment of cakes, pies, coffee cakes and other treats homemade by our campers will be available for purchase for \$15 after all Masses. All proceeds will go to support Saint Bridget Catholic Heart Work Camp.



Saint Bridget Church is hosting its 4th Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) the week of June 23rd (Friday) - July 1st (Saturday) 2017.

Our event last year was a huge success because of our awesome campers, dedicated CHWC staff and YOU, our beloved volunteers! This year we are looking to host even more teens and complete 43 community projects during this amazing week! We will need your help again to make it all happen.

Please review the job opportunities at the below link and sign-up today. We will also have a sign up table in the commons area of the church the weekends of April 29 and 30 as well as May 6 and 7.

- Email reminders will be sent out 5 days in advance.
- If you need to adjust your commitment, just do so.
- Adults and teens can volunteer for most jobs
- In some cases, as appropriate, it can be a family volunteer event. **Questions? Contact Dan Keller at dk13aa@gmail.com or 804-814-7778.**

www.signupgenius.com/tabs/33775D805AFC9EDCo6-saintparish

Contact Us!

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Human Concerns Announcements

The Knights of Columbus: are proud to host Virginia Blood Services for a Saint Bridget Blood Drive on Sunday May 7th from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Receive a Tropical Smoothie coupon for your participation while supplies last. Walk-ins are welcome. Please sign up in the commons or online at <https://donateblood.vablood.org> Please contact John VanderSyde with any questions – john.vandersyde@LNF.com (804)683-9181

Ministering to Those With Dementia: May 9 @ 7pm in the Murphy conference room. This is for our Be-Friender ministers, Eucharistic ministers to the homebound and anyone who may have someone in their lives with dementia. We will learn what it is like to have dementia so we may minister and show our love for them as best we can. We will view a DVD and have a discussion. For more information contact Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP: It's hard to believe that summer is going to be here before we know it and once more, the coaches at Benedictine College Prep are opening 15 spots at their summer basketball camp for Blackwell students. In the past, the attendees have had a great time and it would be great if we could send some students again! Our parishioners have generously provided tuition of \$190 per student in the past so that they can participate. If you would like to help send a boy to camp, checks made to Saint Bridget Church with Blackwell BB Camp in the memo line can be sent to Paul Amrhein at the church. If you have questions or would like to talk about the camp call Judy Holzgreffe at 784-6056.

Moo & Brew 5K; June 3, 2017, Redskin's Training Camp
2401 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA 23220 - **Race Starts at 5:00 p.m. - Party follows!**
CrossOver is excited to announce that we are making exciting changes to our spring event line up! We are taking the best parts of the Moo & Brew and the CrossOver Challenge and turning them into one awesome event that will be fun for the whole family. The 5K road race kicks off at Redskin's Training Camp and runs through Scott's Addition. Whether you are a competitive runner or are looking for a nice stroll, this course is great for everyone. Once the running (or walking) is done, join us for a party at the training camp. There will be **live music, handcrafted burgers, and local beer!** There will also be fun and games for both kids and adults.
Registration is now open! At <http://www.crossoverministry.org/>

Human Concerns Second Collection Next Weekend: Please remember we always get calls for help from people in urgent need and the many ministries we work with need your financial assistance.

Congratulations . . .

Jerry and Diane Weinstein are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 29, 2017. May God continue to bless you.



Contact Us!

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Mass Intentions & Readings for the week of April 29, 2017**Mass Readings****Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 29: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21	8:00am: Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen 5:30 pm: Dr. Burness Ansell
Sunday, April 30: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35	7:30 am: Mr. & Mrs. Phat 9:00 am: Janet Ritzel 11:00 am: Martin Roger Brady 5:00 pm: Adam Capuano
Monday, May 1: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29	8:00 am: Lawrence Chappelle
Tuesday, May 2: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35	8:00 am: Virginia Saunders
Wednesday, May 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14	8:00 am: Stevan Gressitt
Thursday, May 4: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51	8:00 am: Our Blessed Mother
Friday, May 5: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59	8:00 am: Susan Jamieson
Saturday, May 6: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69	8:00 am: Michael Mersch 5:30 pm: Raymond Cullen
Next Sunday, May 7: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10	7:30 am: Dale Matanic 9:00 am: Mary & Eddie Eck 11:00 am: William Rozario 5:00 pm: Patrick Keller

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, Maureen Ford, Kathy Belton, Max Tutt, Antionetta (Toni) Tutt, Kathleen Maxey, Sister Jean Solari, Robert M. Conlin, Charlotte Conlin, Cornelius McLaughlin, Barbara Slack, Enos King, Marcy Dillon, Kathleen Ross, Parke Scarborough, Ronnie Crawford, Valerie Jennison, Evelyn Whitlock, Noelle Loving, Bob Rice, Emily Conclin, Robert Heilman, Steve Ianni, Mary J. Thompson, and those facing long term illness and disability.

Friends and Relatives of Parishioners

Michael Mullane, Joan Shockley, Becca Thorsen, Kevin Dowling, George Kelly, William "Bo" Copes, Joe Lynch, Michael Ralphs, The Lorenz Family, Jim Canty, Dorothy Mullen, Frank Curran and Kay McCloud, Beau and Suki Simpson, Kenny Swift, Owen Rowlands, Nancy Alderman and Paulina Bolton, Ken Mears, Anita Kugler, Alana Melton, Moe Gazzola, Keith Smith, Linda Crigger, David Hutcheson, Carmen Dixon, James Canty, Scott Schrecengost and Faye Mitchell.

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

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

Stephen Black