

May 7, 2017
Fourth 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 May 6, 2017**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
1:00 PM: First Communion Mass
2:45 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal - Church

MONDAY, 5.8

8:00 AM: MASS—CHURCH
9:00 AM: Monday Morning Bible Study - Church Hall
6:30 PM: Knights of Columbus - Rectory Basement

TUESDAY, 5.9

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
6:00 PM: Gospel of Mark Study - Small Nursery
6:00 PM: Middle School Youth Group - Church Hall
6:00 PM: Pastoral Council Nominating Committee - Parish Center Basement

7:00 PM: Liturgy Committee - PCMR
7:00 PM: Ministering to those with Dementia - MCR

WEDNESDAY, 5.10

8:00 AM: Daily Mass
9:00 AM: Women's Ministry Bible Study - Church Hall
4:30 PM: Knights of Malta Cooking for St. Peter's - Kitchen
5:30 PM: Stew and Brew Meeting - MCR
6:30 PM: Cantor Rehearsal - Church Hall
7:00 PM: Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church Hall

THURSDAY, 5.11

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
8:30 AM: Mother Presentation Rosary Guild—PCMR
9:00 AM: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Church Hall
6:30 PM: Irish Lessons - Large Nursery
7:00 PM: Thursday Evening Bible Study -

10:30 AM: Saints & Sinners - The Thomas Jefferson Band - Commons

3:30 PM: First Communion Practice - Church
3:30 PM: Parish Girl Choir Rehearsal - Church Hall

4:00 PM: Liberation Family Services - Kitchen
6:30 PM: Irish Lessons - Large Nursery
7:00 PM: Thursday Evening Bible Study - Church Hall
7:00 PM: VADP Regional Meeting - PCMR

FRIDAY, 5.12

8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
8:30 AM: Divine Mercy Cenacle Group - PCMR

SATURDAY, 5.13

Second Collection - Haiti
7:00 AM: Men's Catholic Studies
8:00 AM: Daily Mass - Church
8:30 AM: Rosary Following Daily Mass - Church
9:30 AM: Profile Oratory Contest - Church Hall
5:30 PM: Mass - Church

SUNDAY, 5.14

Second Collection - Haiti
Happy Mother's Day
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM - Mass - Church
Coffee & Doughnuts after 11:00 Mass
9:00 AM: Children's Liturgy - Church Hall
1:00 PM: First Communion Mass
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 - May 9

High School Youth Group: - 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

Youth Mass - A Votive Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, located at 800 S Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23220. Father Brian Capuano will be the celebrant and music will be provided by the Ward Centre of Richmond Youth Choirs. The Ward Centre of Richmond Schola was featured at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in 2013, the Church Music Association of America Colloquium in Saint Louis in 2016, and the conference, "Gregorian Chant in Pastoral Ministry and Religious Education," this past March at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY. For more information on the Ward Centre, please visit www.grsm.net/programs/

100th Anniversary of Fatima - A concert will be held on Tuesday, May 23 @ 7:30 P.M. at Saint Bridget - Rachel Laurin, Acclaimed Canadian Organist & Composer gives a concert marking the Anniversary. Come hear a concert in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, to include many compositions devoted to Mary. Also, parishioners may submit themes for an improvisation that will conclude the concert. Contact Allen Bean at: 804.525.7892 for more information or to submit a theme for the improvisation. **Reception to follow- No Tickets Required**

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).



Congratulations to three parishioners, who recently joined our **Knights of Columbus Council 5476** and exemplified to the First Degree of the Order.

Please extend your congratulations to these worthy Knights! Pictured (in order is Membership Director Gary Port with John Williamson, Paul Kastelberg and Henry Liscio.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word Updates

In order to ensure that all of our dedicated volunteers are able to attend Mother's Day Mass with their families, there will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday May 14th. As usual, it will also not be held Memorial Day weekend. Beginning in June, we will move to the summer schedule and Children's Liturgy will only be held at the 9:00 am Mass.

Have you ever considered working with our parish children to help them develop a greater love and understanding of Mass? We are currently looking for volunteers for both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Volunteers are asked to help once a month. If you are interested in more information, please contact Michelle Sesny at mstesny@saintbridgetchurch.org.

Save the Date . . .

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 - Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open! Join us the week of June 19th-23rd for "Maker's Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose". During this faith and fun-filled week, we will discover God's great love for us, learn how He created us and explore His plan for our lives. VBS will be held from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and is open to all children ages 4 through rising 5th graders. We are still seeking volunteers and youth helpers. To register, visit <http://saintbridgetchurch.org/Faith-Formation/Childrens-Religious-Education>.

For more information, contact Michelle at 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/summerncamp 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

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 can be made to Saint Bridget Church with Blackwell BB Camp in the memo line. Please send to the attention of Paul Amrhein. 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!**
Cross-Over 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 Cross-Over 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/>

Do you know someone with a prolonged illness? Perhaps you have a member of your family who is in a long term care facility or homebound. Please let us know if they would like a Be-Friender Minister and/or someone to bring them communion. Our faith calls us to love one another. We have ministers ready to bring the care and concern of our faith community to your loved one. Call Paul Amrhein at 525-7902 or paul@saintbridgetchurch.org

Contact Us!

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Mass Intentions & Readings for the week of May 6, 2017**Mass Readings****Mass Intentions**

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
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
Monday, May 8: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18	8:00 am: Susan Jamieson
Tuesday, May 9: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30	8:00 am: Jack Murphy
Wednesday, May 10: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50	8:00 am: Bill Sonnett
Thursday, May 11: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20	8:00 am: Frances Lomaka
Friday, May 12: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6	8:00 am: Dante Pellei
Saturday, May 13: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14	8:00 am: Dante Pellei 5:30 pm: Sigmund & Elizabeth Bodzan
Next Sunday, May 14: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12	7:30 am: Yolanda Kozak 9:00 am: Janet Lessard Dunn 11:00 am: Louise Giovannetti 5:00 pm: Claren Casey

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, Ronnie Crawford, 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, Kevin Dowling, Nancy Alderman, Paulina Bolton, Anita Kugler, Alana Melton, Moe Gazzola, Keith Smith, Linda Crigger, David Hutcheson, Carmen Dixon, Scott Schrecengost, Gerri Buchanan, 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 up on you when you are ill.