

SAINT BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARADISECA, CARLO SARACENI, 1598

MASS

Daily, 8 a.m.
Saturday Vigil, 5:30 p.m.
Sundays, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

M-F, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Names marked with a "+" are deceased. Names marked with SI indicate Special Intention. Masses are at 8 a.m.

June 11

8:00 a.m. Irene Freeman Ramsey +
5:30 p.m. Michael Rigsby +

June 13

Michael Rigsby +

June 18

8:00 a.m. Maureen Davey +
5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

June 12

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Liput +
9:00 a.m. Pat White +
11:00 a.m. Mary Borzelleca +
5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

June 15

Charlotte Belton +

June 19

7:30 a.m. Raymond Cullen +
9:00 a.m. Mary Chase Eck +
11:00 a.m. Patrick Keller +
5:30 p.m. Kathleen DeMeo +

June 14

The Malone Family (SI)

June 16

David T. Anderson +

June 17

The Pellei Family +

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners

Bill Ashey, Joseph Barham, Kathy Belton, Charlotte Conlin, Robert Conlin, Isabella Francesca & Family, Virginia Galli, Doris Hancock, Nick Kuriger, Claire Lewis, Kathleen Maxey, Greg Petrohovich, Susan Reid, Mark Roberts, Barry Simonpietri, Beau & Suki Simpson, John Siewers, Marilyn Smith, Dianne Thompson, Natasha Lebron Torres, Barb Webber, all active duty members of the military, first responders, and those facing long term illness and disability.

Newly Baptized

Vincent Hewson Bucci, Hazel Mae Butler, Poppy Claire Butler
Campbell Elizabeth Cary, Charles Foster Cary, Hazel Grace
Mitchell

Recently Deceased

Vincent Barrafato, Susan Phieffer, David Quigley

Recently Married:

Mallory Shannon Davila and Garrett Aaron Egnaczyk

Add or Renew prayer list names by visiting
saintbridgetchurch.org/pray or (804) 282-9511

Bold Names are new.

*Asterisked names roll off the prayer list next week.

FEAST DAYS

by Franciscan Media

12th, Saint John of Sahagun (d. 1479)
13th, Saint Anthony of Padua (d. 1231)
14th, Saint Methodius I, (d. 847)
15th, Saint Germaine Cousin (d. 1601)
16th, Saint John Francis Regis (d. 1640)
17th, Saint Albert Chmielowski (d. 1916)
18th, Saint Gregory Barbarigo (d. 1697)

Saint Albert

Born near Kraków in a wealthy family, his left leg was amputated after fighting in the revolt of 1864. A talent for painting led to studies in Warsaw, Munich, and Paris but he returned to Kraków and became a Secular Franciscan. In 1888, when he founded the Brothers of the Third Order of Saint Francis, Servants to the Poor, he took the name Albert. They worked primarily with the homeless, depending completely on alms while serving the needy regardless of age, religion, or politics. A community of Albertine sisters was established later. Reflecting on his own priestly vocation, Pope John Paul II wrote in 1996 that Brother Albert had played a role in its formation "because I found in him a real spiritual support and example in leaving behind the world of art, literature, and the theater, and in making the radical choice of a vocation to the priesthood."



SAINt ALBERT CHMIELOWSKI BY MIROSLAW PIEPRZYK

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

by Dan Harms

One of the beautiful aspects of our faith is that while it is simple enough for a child to comprehend, it is underpinned by a theology that one could spend a lifetime studying and never exhaust.

Case in point: The Trinity. This weekend's solemnity celebrates the Trinitarian nature of God. One God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I'm not sure there is anything in our faith that is as simple and at the same time incomprehensible.

According to legend, St. Patrick explained the Trinity using a shamrock—three leaves, yet one clover. However, analogies are imperfect. Leaves can be separated and plucked apart, God is indivisible.

Many analogies come close to describing God, but none fully articulate the fullness of who God is – that's for us to experience, dis-

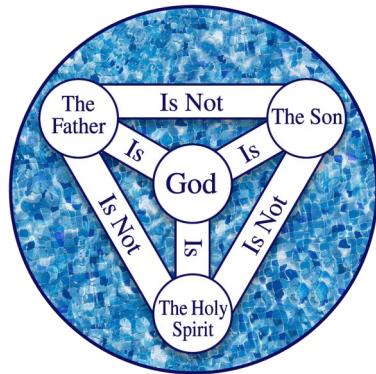
cover, and share with each other.

This week's challenge is to share with each other - talk about your faith.

I realize this is scary, no one wants to say the wrong thing; theology and Church teaching can be complicated. For many of us, talking about faith is a tremendously vulnerable thing to do. After 17 years of ministry I'm well acquainted with looks of absolute fear when I ask someone to share their faith experience.

Theology can be complicated and Some of us don't feel like we know enough. Many of us actually know a lot about faith, but have a hard time articulating it. The truth is, you likely know a lot more about our faith than you realize. **The more we talk about faith, the easier it is to develop a vocabulary around it. Talking about our own experience of faith can help lead others closer to God.**

In the coming months we look forward to offering opportunities to help you in this challenge. Do not be afraid. We praying for you!



To learn more about the Trinity (or what the Church teaches generally) check out the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 253-256.

DAILY READINGS

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
 Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
 Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thurs: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
 Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
 Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15



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FROM FRONT COVER

In this scene representing Paradise, the Holy Trinity are depicted. Christ (left), the Holy Spirit depicted as a dove, and God the Father (right) are surrounded by the symbols of the Evangelists and flanked by the Virgin and Saint John the Bapfist. The foreground figures represent (left) the Doctors of the Church, (center) Saint George, and (right) Saint Christopher. It is likely that the man looking out from bottom left may be a portrait of the original (unidentified) patron.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as Solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons. The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last

Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it

alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future. Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

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PARISH NEWS**Second Collections**

Catholic Mission 5/29 \$1919.00

June 12 Haiti

June 19 Peter's Pence

Second Collection: Haiti Ministry

For several decades the Diocese of Richmond and Saint Bridget have supported our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We are currently working with the Cathedral and other local parishes to supply and maintain a school, medical clinic, and parish in the mountains outside of Port Au Prince.

Saint Vincent de Paul Concert Wrap Up

Turnout for the Concert was incredible, the Commons were overflowing, the music was excellent and over \$3600 was raised to support the ministries of Saint Vincent de Paul. View clips from Fr. O'Reilly's performance on YouTube at youtube.com/saintbridgetchurchrva

Vacation Bible School: Registration Full

June 27th - July 1st: 9 a.m. - Noon
Vacation Bible School has reached capacity for both campers and volunteers. This year we had to limit the number of participants because it will be taking place at the Saint Bridget Middle School during elementary school renovations. Next year we look forward to expanding participation and are excited for our large numbers of volunteers ready to help!

Community Rosary for Ukraine

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m., Fridays at 11 a.m., said over Zoom. Each gathering begins with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and then the Rosary. Links online.

Get Trained as a Liturgical Minister

June 22, 7p.m. Is the Lord calling you to serve our parish as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher, Sacristan? Training for these ministries is offered at "Ministry Matters" and includes formation and information for all who are discerning becoming a liturgical minister. Contact Jackie Dwyer:
jhdwyer422@gmail.com or 804-513-5481

Epic Middle School Rally

Rising 6th-8th graders are invited to participate in the EPIC Middle School event, hosted by the Diocese of Richmond at Saint Edward the Confessor in North Chesterfield on Saturday, August 6th. Join Middle Schoolers around the Diocese for a day of inflatables, inspirational talks, service, and memorable prayer experiences! To receive registration information, please scan the QR code and complete the form. The deadline to register is Tuesday, July 5th.

New Saints

We continue to feature the new saints canonized by Pope Francis in the bulletin. Take a moment to learn about their stories and be inspired to pursue holiness!

Epic Early Church History

Thursdays in June at 7 p.m. Fr. Ken will be offering five in-person lectures on the History of the Early Church. The series is based off the video curriculum from Ascension Press. Videos available online but not required. This event is free, there is no registration required.

Summer Season

As many parishioners head off to vacation this summer we will be praying for safe travel and lasting memories with your friends and family. While you're gone you can find local Catholic Churches all over the world using Masstimes.org and you can continue your weekly giving to Saint Bridget using automatic online giving on our website. Thank you and God Bless!

Visit saintbridgetchurch.org for more information on any of these topics.

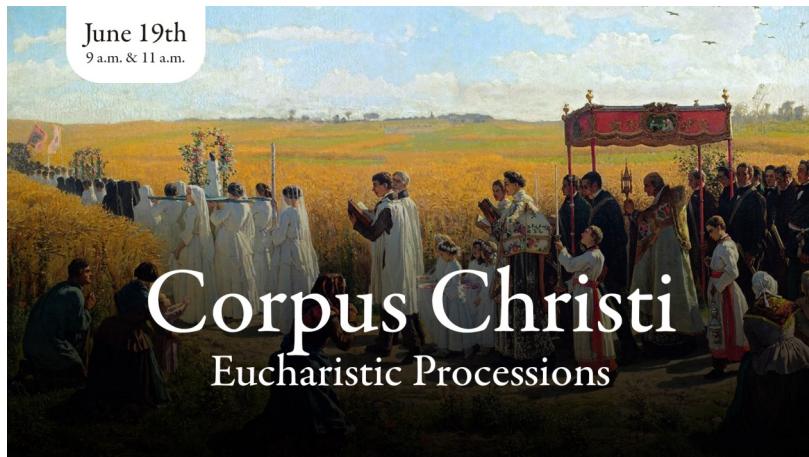


César de Bus
French priest founded two religious congregations in the 16th century and was a tremendous catechist.



Maria of Jesus Santocanale

Founder of the Capuchin Sisters of Immaculate Mary of Lourdes in Sicily in 1910. Spent most of her time in front of the tabernacle.



Corpus Christi
Eucharistic Processions



Welcome to Saint Bridget!
David Urlwin
Seminarian in the Diocese of Richmond

David will be with us for the summer, in the fall he will return to his studies at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

Eucharistic Processions

June 19th, Join us after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses for Eucharistic Processions! The 9 a.m. procession will go around the Church and Elementary School Campus, the 11 a.m. procession will go around the block surrounding the parish. Both processions will conclude back at the parish with prayer and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. These processions are a powerful witness to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Welcome our Seminarian!

David Urlwin is in his second year of theological studies at Mount Saint Mary University Seminary. A seminarian for the Diocese of Richmond, he was born and raised in Northern Virginia and through his Catholic Campus Ministry experiences at James Madison University fell in love with the Diocese of Richmond. After much prayer and discernment, David has answered the call to begin studies for religious orders. This summer he will be helping with a variety of ministries and events at the parish and we are excited to have him here! Welcome!



Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Saint Bridget Middle School graduate Michael "Mick" Drew! He will be heading off to Benedictine Prep next fall and we pray for his success.

The merit based scholarship was presented by Knights of Columbus Scholarship Chair, Anthony Mehfoud, and Grand Knight, Bruce Slough.

Middle School Rally 300 RISING 6-8 GRADERS

EPIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022



Rosary Ministry

Saint Mary Hospital
Broadcasting the Rosary
daily to every patient



JUNE
17-25

Volunteer to Help

serve those who serve
in our community



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP
AT BENEDICTINE PREP

JUNE 22
7 P.M.

Ministry Matters

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Watch Mass Livestreams, update your parish contact info, submit a prayer request, or manage your online giving.

Saint Bridget, pray for us!

JUNE 25
8:45 - 11 A.M.

Food Drive

Under the Bell Tower, benefitting
St. Peter Church Pantry



This year, set up automatic weekly giving!
Sustain our ministries with secure, automatic contributions.
To get started, aim your phone's camera at the QR code square.

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RCIA AND SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Catholic faith inquiries and those seeking to join the Catholic Church are welcome! Contact Mary Rebecca Pugsley, mpugsley@saintbridgetchurch.org

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents attend a preparation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Contact Julie Koury, Pastoral Assistant, jkoury@saintbridgetchurch.org (804) 525-7890.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the office, (804) 282-9511, at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding.