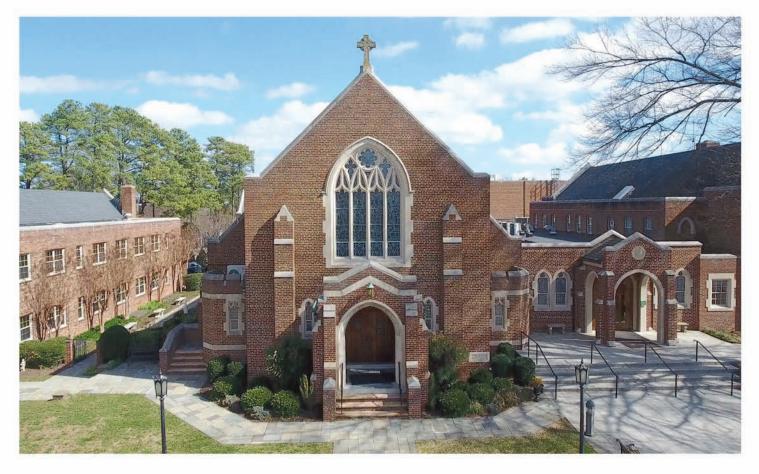
SAINT BRIDGET



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Daily: Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

September 08

8:00 a.m. Mary Bissell 5:30 p.m. George Christopher Crossman, Jr.

September 09

7:30 a.m.	Raymond Cullen
9:00 a.m.	Charlotte Belton
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention
5:00 p.m.	Kevin Casey

September 10 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

September 11 8:00 a.m. Andrew C. Marx

September 12 8:00 a.m. Jimmy Gill

September 13 8:00 a.m. Meredith Fox September 14 8:00 a.m. Dante Pellei

September 15 8:00 a.m.: Hayes & Jean Bowling 5:30 p.m.: Ron Crawford

September 16

7:30 a.m.: Christopher Fenlon, Jr. 9:00 a.m.: Marguerite Hock 11:00 a.m.: Timothy McCarthy 5:00 p.m.: Christian Cozens

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of SEPTEMBER 09, 2018

available online: saintbridgetchurch.org/readings

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, INFIRM, AND THOSE IN NEED

Our Parishioners

Kathy Belton, Jack Bibb, Sidney Blanton, Bill & Pat Colombell, Robert M. Conlin, Charlotte Conlin, Emily Condlin, Marcy Dillon, Helen Galea, Sue Gerloff, Aida Keller, Enos King, Don Lucia, Cornelius McLaughlin, Jim Newland, Raymond Parker, Bob Rice, Vincent Rivera, Jane Sheema, Anne Shively, Grace Stivers, Tim Teter, Mary Martha Thedieck, Campbell Todd, Chuck Toombs, Antionetta Tutt, Max Tutt, Evelyn Whitlock, Fred Wilson, and those facing long term illness and disability.

Friends and Relatives of Parishioners

Kay Addington, Neil Bambrick, Marjorie Belton, Abby Bills, Emily Bridgman, Richard Broughton, Rosemary Burton, Marion Caridi, Don Cate, Tim Cates, Lois Churchwell, Alice Crowder, Deanie Fagot, Jennifer O'Gorman Flippen, Chuck Friend, Brent Fults, Cianna Fults, Carolyn Gabb, Jack Gardner, Susan Gardner, Anne Gregory, Jeff Hamm, Kathleen Harik, Dennis Hatt, Janie Hayes, Mary Hertling, David Hutcheson, Charlotte O'Neal Jennigs, Theresa Jones, Uni Kemp, Robert Kemp, Betty Kirchner, Betty Jo Lau, Guri Laniery, Thomas B. Lawrence, Tim McElwee, Natalie McNeal, Cathy O'Brien, Noranne O'Meara, Robert & Hank Reidy, Neal Roper, Suki Simpson, Beau Simpson, Bo Slayton, Liam Slayton, Krystal Solzbach, John Patrick Sullivan, Renee Taylor, Trish Taylor, Bob Tyrrell, Rick Wheeler, Barbara Williams, and Savannah Wood

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

RCIA

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 Murphy Conference Room after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Catholic faith inquiries and those seeking to join the Catholic Church Adler,

dadler@saintbridgetchurch.org

Parents attend a preparation Couples should contact the session prior to scheduling a baptism. Contact Julie Koury, Pastoral Assistant, are welcome! Contact Donna julie@saintbridgetchurch.org (804) 525-7890.

INFANT BAPTISM

MARRIAGE

Wedding Coordinator, Pat Morrison, akmpm@juno.com, (804) 741-6620 at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners,

You are cordially invited to the Diaconal Ordination of our parishioner Mr. Charles Giovannetti which will take place in Sacred Heart Cathedral next Saturday, September 15 at 10:30am.

Congratulations to the about-to-be Reverend Mr. Charles Giovannetti and Mrs. Giovannetti!

Monsignor Carr

Please come and join Father Christian and me as we pray for all victims of abuse during a Special Mass on Saturday, September 22 at 9am. Daily Mass is moved to 9am that day and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Holy Hour and Benediction.

Monsignor Carr

Saints and Sinners End of Summer and New Member Social

"Welcome Back from Summer" Social on Thursday, September 13th, 5:00 p.m. in the Church Commons. Please bring a new friend to the Saints and Sinners events! Sign up on the Saints and Sinners Bulletin Board in the Parish Commons so we know you plan to join us! A small donation of \$5 at the door is requested. See you on the 13th!

Thank you. For you support of the Human Concerns ministries in last week's second collection. Your generosity helps us to respond to parishioners and other members of our community in financial crisis.

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FAITH FORMATION

Call for Baptismal Ministry Volunteers

Thank you NET Evangelization Team for coming forward to help facilitate small group discussion at each of our scheduled quarterly baptismal preparation sessions! We can't do our work without you!

Youth Ministry Discussion Leaders Needed

We are seeking ten to twelve people to help us facilitate small group discussion in our middle school and high school youth ministry programs this year. CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP PARENTS: this is good opportunity to be hands-on in providing your children with a great follow-up to their summer experience in the exciting program that we are preparing for our youth in 2018/2019, on the way to bigger things in 2019/2020, with your input and assistance. ALL YOUTH PARENTS: Ditto! Please respond to Dan Harms, youth minister at Saint Bridget and one of our Catholic Heart Work Camp leaders this summer at <u>sbvayouth@gmail.com</u>.

Women's Scripture Study - Ephesians: Discover your Inheritance

One of the most remarkable things about our faith is that by God's grace, we become His adopted sons and daughters. Saint Bridget will begin this Bible Study on Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00 am. For more information or to register contact Kathy Allen at 304.669.0308 or kkallenpgc@gmail.com Please register with Kathy 31 so we can order you a book. After that date you may need to order a book on line. The cost of the book \$20.00

Centering or contemplative prayer, is time where we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Join Sr. Kathy Persson and Paul Amrhein as your guides each second Thursday of the month (September 13) at 4:30 to 5:30 at the Benedictine Sisters Convent on 6826 Monument Ave. We will have time for spiritual learning and prayer. Please RSVP to Sr. Kathy <u>kathyperssonosblcsw@gmail.com</u> or Paul Amrhein at 525-7902 or <u>paul@saintbridgetchurch.org</u>

FAITH FORMATION (CONT)

First RCIA Session of the 2018/2019 Program Year

The introductory session for the 2018/2019 RCIA Program at Saint Bridget Parish will occur on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, from 6:00-7:45 p.m. in the Murphy Conference Room. All interested persons should attend. There will be a single session this year running from the indicated September start date through Pentecost, better to foster fellow-ship, camaraderie, and mutual support within the group, and effective assimilation into the Saint Bridget communi-ty. Refreshments will be offered. Please contact Deacon Patrick White at (804) 380-9541 or Donna Adler, the Faith Formation Director at (804) 282-9511, ext. 338 (also, <u>dadler@saintbridgetchurch.org</u>) with any questions.

Calling all Persons Interested in Becoming Catholic

All persons interested in exploring Christianity according to Roman Catholic teaching and tradition; seeking to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, having been baptized in another Christian denomination; or seeking baptism and full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, having never previously been baptized, are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2018/2019 RCIA program at Saint Bridget Church. Please attend the introductory session, announced above, on September 18, 2018. Please contact Deacon Patrick White at (804) 282-9511, ext. 330 or Donna Adler, the Faith Formation Director at (804) 282-9511, ext. 338 (also, <u>dadler@saintbridgetchurch.org</u>) with any questions.

Religious Education Pre-K through 5, Youth Ministry, and Sacramental Preparation Registration is now Open

Online Registration is now open for the 2018/2019 Pre-K through 5 Religious Education Program, Middle School Youth Ministry program, High School Youth Ministry Program, and sacramental preparation programs for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Please see the Saint Bridget Parish website for access to the registration link. Please contact Donna Adler, Faith Formation Director at (804) 282-9511, ext. 338 (also, <u>dadler@saintbridgetchurch.org</u>), Dan Harms, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at (804) 282-9511, ext. 313 (also, <u>sbvayouth@gmail.com</u>), or Michelle Sesny, Religious Education Coordinator, at (804) 282-9511, ext. 334 (also, <u>msesny@saintbridgetchurch.org</u>) with any questions.

Call for 2018/19 Catechists

Saint Bridget Parishioners, we know you love your faith! We would like you to share that love. Our community is the womb in which our children's faith is nurtured and grown. We are all called to foster this growth. Please step forward this year to be catechists for our pre-K through 5 program. We are seeking your commitment now, so that we can put our best feet forward for our children. Please contact Donna Adler and Michelle Sesny at <u>dadler@saintbridgetchurch.org</u> and <u>msesny@saintbridgetchurch.org</u> to volunteer for 2018/19.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs More Volunteers!

This ministry is perfect for anyone who is short on time but is looking for a way to serve and get involved with the parish, as the commitment is only once a month. We're looking for anyone (ages 14+) who is excited to share the Word of God with young people during the 9 and 11 o'clock masses. Materials and a brief training are provided and VIRTUS certification is required for all adult volunteers working with children. Please contact Liz Waring at <u>elnappi@gmail.com</u> for more information or with any questions.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Join us on Monday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in the church hall as we take a closer look at the Apostle St. Peter. This 10 week video/discussion by Dr. Tim Gray from the Augustine Institute will present a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. This is part of the Lectio Series presented on the on-line platform FORMED. Over the course of this study, we'll explore the life of Peter – with quite a few surprises along the way – and how he went from being a fisherman to becoming one of the most remarkable characters in the New Testament, and all of history. There is no cost, the study guide is provided. All are welcome! If you are interested in joining, please contact Ron Campbell at (770) 598-7864 or email <u>camp210rjc@bellsouth.net</u>

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion Group-September 11th, 9am

we will begin our new book for fall, "Introduction to the Devout Life" By: St. Francis de Sales. For four hundred years this book has taught and inspired Christians. The book teaches that anyone can live a life devoted to God, even while remaining in ordinary life. Contents include how to cultivate the desire for a devout life: the means of raising the soul to God by prayer and the sacraments, the practice of virtues; advice against temptations and renewing the soul and confirming it to it's devotion.

So please join us for our book discussion, held Tuesdays <u>at 9AM</u> in the (PCMR) Parish Center Meeting Room (next to the kitchen on main level of church). Come and go each week as your schedule allows in this casual setting, no long term commitment required. Everyone welcome! There is no cost or written homework, just provide our own book, Contact Kela Campbell to SIGN UP or for more information about the book group. <u>Camp2130@bellsouth.net</u> (770-598-7594). **Reminder-Childcare is available on Tuesday mornings, so please contact the office for more information or reservations if you would like to take advantage of that service while you attend book discussion.

Contact Us

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F Office Phone: (804) 282-9511 Fax: (804) 285-7227 saintbridgetchurch.org

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Rev. Mr. Robert Giovenco: Permanent Deacon, bobbygio@comcast.net

Rev. Mr. V.J. Petillo: Permanent Deacon, Evangelization vjpetillo@saintbridgetchurch.org.

Rev. Mr. Patrick White: Permanent Deacon, RCIA deaconpat317@gmail.com

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Ms. Donna Adler: Director of Faith Formation, dadler@saintbridgetchurch.org

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Mr. Allen Bean: Music Minister, abean@saintbridgetchurch.org (804) 525-7892

Mr. Dan Harms: Youth Minister, sbvayouth@gmail.com, (804) 525-7901

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Mrs. Joyce Romito: Director of Administration, jromito@saintbridgetchurch.org

Mr. George Sadler: Saint Bridget School Principal, gsadler@saintbridget.org (804) 288-1994

Ms. Michelle Sesny: Coordinator of Religious Education, msesny@saintbridgetchurch,org

COMMUNITY EVENTS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Housing Families First (3900 Nine Mile Road): Needs volunteers to cook, serve and hang out with guests on the first Friday of the month for the evening meal. The number of clients varies but can be up to 10 adults and 20 kids. Groups arrive at around 5:15pm for a 5:30-6:30pm dinner service. We need teams of 5-8 volunteers and families with children as young as 4 are welcome. Bring enough food for the volunteers to be able to get a plate and enjoy dinner with the residents. Interaction with the guest is welcome and encouraged. The church can reimburse you for the food you buy or you can give us a receipt to count it as a donation. Cleanup happens around 6:30pm and volunteers usually leave around 6:45pm unless you'd like to stay and hang with the kids until 7pm! If interested contact Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902.

An Opportunity: Are you looking for a way to be of service to others in our community? Well, you certainly can by becoming a volunteer at Blackwell Elementary. There are no special requirements, no particular talents, and it doesn't take a lot of time to make a "real" difference. All you need is to make a decision to say "yes" to helping. A degree in education is not necessary and an hour or so a week spent with a student or students can make a world of difference! It is important that our community here at Saint Bridget show the teachers and students that we care and to do that we need a physical presence to support our commitment to the school. Please give this your prayerful consideration and contact Paul Amrhein, Human Concerns at the church paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902 or Judy, Key Coordinator by email at j.holzgrefe@att.net or phone 784-6056 for more information about this outreach project.

Saint Bridget Partnering With Habitat - We are scheduled to have a team from Saint Bridget help out on the Eggleston Street Rehab project on September 22. We will either be putting up trim or painting it. If interested in helping out let Paul Amrhein know <u>paul@saintbridgetchurch.org</u> or 525-7902.

Food Collection for Catholic Charities: Demand is up and supply is down so please pick up a bag on your way out next weekend and bring it back the following weekend full of can and dry goods for the food pantry at Catholic Charities. Your donations have a direct impact on someone's hunger.

Make a Difference at Saint Bridget: Be a part of our newly revamped Human Concerns Committee! We are recruiting members who will help us create ways to raise a greater awareness of the many ministries the people of Saint Bridget support and create more "on ramps" for people of all ages to get involved in these ministries. Parishioners want to participate more fully in their baptismal call to be the light of Christ in our community but often don't know how to do so. We need your help and ideas on how to make it easy for them. Be a part of a game changing team. Contact Paul Amrhein at 525-7902 or <u>paul@saintbridgetchurch.org</u>

Stew & Brew is Seeking \$500 Sponsors for October 5th!

Net proceeds from this 4th annual event benefit the 8th grade class at Saint Bridget School, the Knights of Columbus, and the endowment at Saint Bridget Church. Sponsors will be listed on the back of T-Shirts and on event signage. Contact Shana McHugh <u>shanamch@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support of this parish event!

SCHOOL NEWS

Join the Saint Bridget School Community for its annual **5K Run** and **1-Mile Fun Run** on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at Saint Bridget School. The 5K Run will start at 8AM, the 1-Mile Fun Run will start at 9AM and the carnival will open at 9AM. (More information about the Carnival will be coming soon!) This event is open to everyone; encourage your family and friends to join you at this fun-filled event!

Race registration can be found at <u>https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Richmond/</u> <u>BulldogBlast</u>

Sponsorships: Please consider having your company or family become a sponsor of this event. A "Donate" button can be found at the top of the Race Registration page. All sponsors who donate by August 31st will have their company logo or family name on the back of the race t-shirts.

Calendar of events for the week of September 8, 2018

SATURDAY, 09.08

Second Collection - St. Francis Home 7:00 a.m.: Men's Catholic Studies - CHB 8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.: Holy Hour - Church 8:30 a.m.: Rosary 2:00 p.m.: Wedding 5:30 p.m.: Mass

SUNDAY, 09.09

Second Collection - St. Francis Home Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.: Children's Liturgy - CHB 10:00 a.m.: New Parishioner Mtg - MCR 12:15 p.m.: Girl Scout Troop #73 - CHB 2:45 p.m.: Youth/Choir Band Rehearsal -Church 3:30 p.m.: Youth Ministry Leader Prayer -

CHB

MONDAY, 09.10

8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.: Bible Study - CHB 3:15 p.m.: Daisy Troop #1122 - CHB 6:00 p.m.: Welcoming Committee Mtg -MCR

TUESDAY, 09.11

8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.: Book Discussion Group - PCMR 6:00 p.m.: Bible Study - CR 6:00 p.m.: RCIA - MCR

WEDNESDAY, 09.12

8:00 a.m.: Mass 8:45 a.m.: Rosary - PCMR 9:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Study - CHB 5:30 p.m.: Senior Girl Choir Practice - CR 6:30 p.m.: Cantor Rehearsal - CR

7:00 p.m.: Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal -CR

THURSDAY, 09.13

Daily Mass
Mother Presentation Rosary -
Bible Study - CHB
Liberation Family Services -
Saints & Sinners - Commons
Irish Lessons - CR

FRIDAY, 09.14

8:00 a.m.:	Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.:	Divine Mercy Prayer - Church
10:00 a.m.:	Parish Playgroup - Large Nursery
5:00 p.m.:	Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, 09.15

7:00 a.m.:	Men's Ministry - PCMR
8:00 a.m.:	Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.:	Holy Hour - Church
8:30 a.m.:	Rosary
9:00 a.m.:	Oblates Mtg - MCR
2:00 p.m.:	Wedding
5:30 p.m.:	Mass

SUNDAY, 09.16

Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.: Children's Liturgy - CHB 12:00 p.m.: Catechist Orientation - CHB 1:00 p.m.: Baptism Liturgy - Church 2:45 p.m.: Youth/Choir Band Rehearsal -Church

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT)

Saint Bridget Student String Ensemble

Recruiting young string musicians to join Saint Bridget Church's String Ensemble. Under the guidance of violinist and teacher, Loretta McCray, students will have an opportunity to share their musical talents with parishioners in the Liturgy of the Mass. The season begins September 16 and ends May 5. String musicians in 1st through twelfth grade and of all talent levels are welcome. Rehearsals will be held once or twice each month on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 -4:30. Students will be required to commit to participating during rehearsals and by practicing at home. The ensemble will be playing at four 11:00 Masses throughout the year scheduled for October 28, December 30, March 17, and May 5. There is a registration fee of \$120 for music and instruction. To register, please email Loretta McCray at

violino1st@gmail.com.

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 BeFriender 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 love one. Call Paul Amrhein at 525-7902 or paul@saintbridgetchurch.org

Door Ministry Meeting: Door Ministry Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 7pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room to plan and schedule workers to make and serve lunch to the needy at St. Peter Church. New members are welcome. Call Dona Wright at 2623145 if you have questions.

Room Abbreviations: CC = Church Campus, PCMR=Parish Center Meeting Room, PCB = Parish Center Basement, PCK = Parish Center Kitchen, MCR=Murphy Conference Room, MPH= Mother Presentation Hall, CHB= Church Hall Basement, CR= Choir Room, SN = Small Nursery

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