

January 29, 2012

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 year-round, 11:00 AM
during the school year
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass

Monday to Saturday, 8:00 AM

Exceptions: Memorial Day, Independence
Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving

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 Council Meeting Room after the 9:00 AM Mass. **The next *Second Sunday* will be held February 12th.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Catholic faith inquiries and those seeking to join the Catholic Church are welcome! Contact RCIA Coordinator Teresa Lee, tlee@saintbridgetchurch.org, 525.7896.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents attend a preparation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Call the office for the schedule.

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, at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding.

VISITING THE SICK

Call the parish office regarding Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick.

PARISH LIBRARY

Open Sundays and Weekdays, Parish Center.

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Thank You!

Help Needed and Found– We have found a number of folks to help take groceries we collect on the third weekend of the month to the Catholic Charities food pantry. Thank you for the great response.

Joyful Christmas Sharing

St. Bridget donated 220 bags of groceries and \$450 in gift certificates to Catholic Charities food pantry to help feed our needy neighbors and friends during the holiday season. Two hundred seventy households consisting of 460 adults, 209 children and 47 elderly shared in your generous gift of food. This is the most that we have ever donated. But the need still continues. Our next food drive for Commonwealth Catholic Charities food pantry will be Feb 12th when St. Bridget parishioners and the Knights of Columbus will be handing out empty grocery bags after all Masses. Please do not pass them by. Take an empty bag home and return it the next weekend. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Diocesan Appeal Update

The Diocese of Richmond has informed us that as of December 31, 2011 \$3,245,382 has been raised for the 2011 Diocesan Appeal, and that gifts continue to be made on a regular basis. St. Bridget raised a total of \$86,792.49 through December 31st! On behalf of the Diocese, a special thank you to all for your contributions and prayers.

Jobs Assistance Ministry (JAM) - “Coaching Yourself Thru Change” facilitated by Denise G. Kasper, PCC. February 8, 2012, St. Michael’s Church Hall, Noon – 1:15 PM This workshop is designed for job seekers who are ready to embrace self-coaching concepts and tools as they work their way thru the changes that come with a job transition. The session will explore how job seekers can: assess where they are in accepting the changes they are facing, understand the ‘stories’ that may be self-limiting, identify questions they can ask themselves to move towards productive action steps and, determine a plan for accountable commitments. Presented by the Greater Richmond Chapter of the International Coach Federation .

Ministry Matters Workshop For All Liturgy Ministers

February 18, 2012 9:00AM – 11:30AM

Our next Ministry Matters workshop for those Liturgy Ministers who were unable to attend our October workshop has been scheduled for February 18th. We require all liturgical ministers: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Musicians, and Sacristans to attend one of these Ministry Matters workshops to continue serving as liturgy ministers. Upon completion of the workshop, liturgy ministers will be “commissioned” during that weekend Masses. Ministry Matters is a powerful part of our spiritual formation that will enrich the lives and ministry of all liturgy ministers and assist them as they strive to help bring the Real Presence of Christ to all who celebrate the Eucharist together. We are also inviting all parishioners who are interested in liturgical ministry to attend this workshop for formation and training to serve these very important ministries. Please contact Joan Scarola, 525-7898 or jscarola@saintbridgetchurch.org to reserve your participation.

ACTS of Faith Theater Festival – Each winter St. Bridget helps to sponsor this event in our community. There are many fine plays this year and of special interest are four one act plays written by **parishioner Mary Kay Williams**. Look for the display in the commons to pick up a flyer with information on places and times or go to our website. Some nights there are talk back session where you will have an opportunity to chat with the actors/producers.

Benedictine College Preparatory is accepting applications for its **Registrar management position** for school year 2012-13. Experience in education administration and with academic software systems are valued. Masters degree preferred. Please call Mike Bumbulsky at 342-1345 for more information.

Saint Gertrude High School’s **Bourbon on the James Annual Auction** is Friday, **February 10** from 7:00-11:00 PM at Willow Oaks Country Club featuring live music by Three Sheets to the Wind. Enjoy heavy Hors d’oeuvres and open bar plus a spectacular silent and live auction. Tickets are \$80 per person and for alumnae in the class years of 1997-2008, tickets are \$60 per person. Purchase tickets online www.saintgertrude.org/auction. For more information, contact Amber Berry aberry@saintgertrude.org or call 804.822.3949.

“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.”
If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, call Father Michael Boehling (804) 359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddioocese.org.

Help Fight Cancer. Parishioner Michael Buseck passed to eternal life last spring from a rare cancer and daughter Jaclyn has taken up the cause by forming team Mickers in the 2011 Relay For Life of Randolph Macon College. Team Mickers raised the most money in last year's relay. She is forming the team again this year in his memory. To donate or join the team please go to:

- 1) www.relayforlife.org/randolphmacon
- 2) Click purple "Sign Up" button on right hand side
- 3) Click "Join a team"
- 4) Type in "Team Mickers" where it says 'team name'
- 5) Click on "Team Mickers"
- 6) Click "Donate to Our Team"

Morning of Recollection for Women: There will be a Morning of Recollection for Women on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until 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.

EDGE Nights for Winter/Spring 2012

February 19	The Golden Rule & Preparation for Caritas
March 11	Modest Is Hottest & Give It Away Now (The "Oh Baby" Edition)
March 18	Donuts & Mission: Possible
April 1	The Final Four
April 22	Give Me, Give Me, Give Me & Lord, Help Me!
May 6	Needs and Wants
May 20	Body Language & Social Nite

For more information please call Mike Bickford at 814-1996 or Nadine Hoffman at 543-1727

A FREE one-hour Concert of "**Music for Weddings and Other Festive Occasions**" will take place in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, in Richmond, VA, on **Sunday, February 12, 2012**, at 2:00 p.m. The complete concert program may be viewed on the Cathedral web page at: www.richmondcathedral.org. Many engaged couples have found this concert very helpful in choosing music for their Wedding Processionals, Recessionals, and Vocal Solos. The performers include Dr. Michael Davison, Trumpet; Michele Orr, Vocal Soloist; Anthony Smith, Flute; and Patrick Carlin, Organ and Piano.

Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 29th: Saint Bridget School is preparing to celebrate a very special anniversary. From a dream in the early 1950's to the reality of 2012, the school is preparing to launch its 60th year of dedicated service to one of God's greatest treasures, His children. Come experience the excitement, visit with fellow alumni and see the 21st century learning environment. This is a great opportunity for new families to explore the classrooms and meet the teachers, too. Student-led tours will be available. **We hope to see all of our Parish families on the 29th between 10:00 am and 12:15 pm!**

Help Wanted – volunteers are needed for HELP (Help in Emergencies and Long-term Planning with Catholic Charities) as we go into the New Year. St. Bridget provides groceries and financial support to **HELP and is a major resource for those in need.** They are losing two volunteers due to health challenges and one long-time volunteer due to compassion fatigue & increasing commitments in other areas. They have the following volunteer needs:

- Emergency Assistance Counselor – Tuesdays: either 9a to 12p or 1p to 4p
- Emergency Assistance Counselor – Mondays: 1p to 4p
- Food Pantry Assistant – Thursdays: 9a to 12p
- Bi-lingual Assistant (English/Spanish) – to assist with scheduling & interpreting for Spanish-speaking clients – Mondays: 1p-4p (could look at other days/times Tuesday – Thursday if Mondays do not fit volunteer candidate's schedule)

Contact, Vickie A. Jones, Program Manager, Financial Social Services, Commonwealth Catholic Charities, 1512 Willow Lawn Drive, Richmond, VA. 23230-0565, Phone: (804) 545-5925 or email Vickie.Jones@cccovva.org.

Saints and Sinners program on **Thursday, February 9**, will feature Father Brian Capuano, who will share with us his experiences in entering the priesthood. We will also be joined by two Social Work Grad students from VCU. They will conduct a survey (10 questions) on "How older people cope". This survey will begin PROMPTLY at 10:30 am. Please sign up on the Saints and Sinners bulletin board.

Contact Us!

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, M-F
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Mass Intentions for the Week of January 29, 2012

Saturday	8:00 AM: John H. Kennedy, 5:30 PM: Christine O'Shaughnessy Wallace and Family
Sunday	7:30 AM: Clement DeCarrlucci, 9:00 AM: Matthew Norris 11:00 AM: Viola Allen, 5:00 PM: Frances Updike
Monday	Joan Pallof
Tuesday	Christine Sheehy
Wednesday	Adam Capuano
Thursday	Maryann Poh
Friday	The People
Saturday	8:00 AM: Yola Monroe 5:30 PM: Richard Pearson
Next Sunday	7:30 AM: Charlotte Belton, 9:00 AM: Rose Ann Putnam 11:00 AM: Emily V. Combs, 5:00 PM: Mamma Pink

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

Jack Binns, Alexandros Kastrinos, Gene and Connie McLaughlin, Baby Ella Moore, Craig Moore, Mary Simon, Elston Startt, Cliff Wyman, Alice D'Amato, Tom McGranahan, Elaine Coli, Auburn Lambert, Dr. Richard D. Wilson, Arthur Shaheen, Myriam Siglar, Maureen Torney, Tom Nolan, Marlu Winalski and those facing long term illness and disability.

Friends and Relatives of Parishioners

Joan Howard, Charles Oliverio, Janine and David Thompson, Katy Wilson Measell, Kay Meyer Webber, Dr. John Gibbs, Mary-Lou Keefe, Gino Scarpa, June Safferwich, Gen Warmkessel, Sharon Scherner, George Kupfser, Irene Coto, Angel Presti, William Connelly, Sid Albert, Diane Taylor, Lotfidali Slama, Susan Schermerhorn, Ann Marie Rockecharlie, Maria Clark, and Lynn Faugot.

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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Parish Announcements

Congratulations! Parishioner **Alicia Meyer** was nominated for and won the Virginia Mentor's Partnership - Mentor of the Year Award for her service at Blackwell Elementary with the Micah Initiative.

Diocesan Haiti Immersion Retreat Applications are now being taken for the diocesan immersion retreat to Haiti for Holy Week March 31 to April 7, 2012 with a pre-retreat March 10, 4pm – March 11, 4pm at Richmond Hill. Cost will be about \$1600 all inclusive (but depends on the cost of airfare and rising gasoline prices). The trip is designed for individuals to be immersed into Haiti by giving them the opportunity to learn about its history, culture, economics, politics and religion and to begin establishing relationships with the people of Haiti. This trip to Haiti is not a tourist visit but rather it is a pilgrimage and a time to be open to the gifts of Haiti and the transformation of God. We will stop in to visit with our sister community in Carissade. Application and \$800 deposit is due February 6. For an application and more information please call or email Paul Amrhein - paul@saintbridgetchurch.org, 525-7902.

Our Patron Saint: Bridget was probably born at Faughart near Dundalk, Louth, Ireland. Her parents were baptized by St. Patrick, with whom she developed a close friendship. About the year 470 she founded a double monastery at Cill-Dara (Kildare) and was Abbess of the convent, the first in Ireland. The foundation developed into a center of learning and spirituality, and around it grew up the Cathedral city of Kildare. She founded a school of art at Kildare and its illuminated manuscripts became famous, notably the Book of Kildare, which was praised as one of the finest of all illuminated Irish manuscripts before its disappearance three centuries ago. **St. Bridget** was one of the most remarkable women of her times, and despite the numerous legendary, extravagant, and even fantastic miracles attributed to her, there is no doubt that her extraordinary spirituality, boundless charity, and compassion for those in distress were real. She died at Kildare on February 1. She is buried at Downpatrick with St. Columba and St. Patrick, with whom she is the patron of Ireland. **Her feast day is February 1.**

Exploring the Sunday Readings – We have resources available in the pastoral center meeting room for you to get more out of the Sunday readings. Look for the Human Concerns display on the wall and help yourself.

Need Pastoral Care: Should you find yourself in the position of needing communion brought to you due to illness or are in need of pastoral care due to a life event where you could use a listening ear contact Paul Amrhein at 282.9511 x311 or paul@saintbridgetchurch.org

Pregnancy Resource Center 2012 Winter Volunteer Training. In-center counselors attend at least 3 advanced training opportunities during the year. Helpline volunteers are asked to attend 2 advanced trainings as well as the Helpline training. Attending a training class will provide you with continual growth and sharpening of skills. Take advantage of this free training opportunity! When: Saturday, **February 4th**, Time: 9am -5pm, Where: Immanuel Baptist Church Foundations (9-11:00), Evangelism (11-12:30), Who Is She (1:15-2:15), Communications (2:15-4:45) Thursday: **February 9th, 16th, 23rd and March 1st**, Time: Evening: 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm OR Morning: 9:30 am- 12:00 pm; Where: Immanuel Baptist Church; **Feb. 9th**: Crisis Cycle & MR FEEF/PERC **Feb. 16th**: HUGE, Essential Commitments, Connecting; **Feb. 23rd**: Medical Services, Ministering to the Post Abortive Client March 1st: Negative Test and Adoption. Please spread the word to friends, family, and church members who may have an interest in volunteering, to call 673-2020, and find out more information.

CARITAS. We will be hosting 40 men who will have no place to stay but in Mother Presentation Hall the last full week of February. These men, like Jesus, have a way of showing us something profound about life. Take a chance and **sign up to help** next week in the commons after Masses. Of special need each year are folks willing to spend the night. Each night I have done it, it has been like Christmas. Jesus enters in my heart in a new way – just don't expect a lot of sleep. Like I say it is like Christmas.

Human Concerns Second Collection Next Weekend

Please remember we are still getting calls for help from parishioners and the many ministries we work with need your financial assistance now more than ever with so many people in our community out of work and in need of assistance.

Contact Us!

Parish Life Groups

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Calendar of events for the week of January 29, 2012

SATURDAY, 1.28

Stewardship Pulpit Talk

8:00 AM, 5:30 PM: Mass—Church
7:00 AM: Men's Catholic Studies—Church Hall
9:00 AM: Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation—
Church Complex
1:00 PM: Altar Server Training—Church, PCMR
3:00 PM: Children's Scripture Study—Large
Nursery/Small Nursery

SUNDAY, 1.29

Stewardship Pulpit Talk

Catholic Schools Week 1.29-2.4

Knights of Columbus Coffee and Doughnuts after 9 and 11 AM Masses

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM: Mass—
Church
9:00 /11:00 AM: Children's Liturgy—Church Hall
10:00 AM: Catholic Schools Week Open House—
School
8:30 AM: Blood Drive—PCMR
3:15 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal—Church
3:30 PM: Sunday Religious Education—School,
Small Nursery

MONDAY, 1.30

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church
2:15 PM: St Bridget School Parent Rosary—Chapel
2:30 PM: School Band—Church Hall
6:00 PM: Scout Meeting—PCMR

TUESDAY, 1.31

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church
9:30 AM: School Band—Church Hall
4:00 PM: Parish Boy Choir Rehearsal—Church Hall
6:00 PM: Women's Bible Study—Large Nursery

WEDNESDAY, 2.1

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church
8:30 AM: WOW—Commons
9:00 AM: Women's Bible Study—Church Hall
9:30 AM: Catholic Schools Week Mass
1:30 PM: School Band—Church Hall
1:30 PM: Brownie Meeting—PCMR
1:30 PM: Saints and Sinners Core Mtg.—Chapel
4:30 PM: Wednesday Afternoon Religious
Education—School, Small Nursery

6:00 PM: Men's Evening of Reflection—Church
6:00 PM: Senior Girls Choir Rehearsal—Church Hall
6:45 PM: Schola Cantorum Rehearsal—Church Hall
7:30 PM: Adult Parish Choir Rehearsal—Church Hall

THURSDAY, 2.2

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church
8:00 AM Building Campaign Exec. Committee—
PCMR
8:30 AM Scripture Study—Church Hall
9:00 AM: Mother Presentation Rosary Guild—
Chapel
3:00 PM: Girls Scouts—PCMR
4:00 PM: Parish Girl Choir Rehearsal—Church Hall
6:00 PM: Alpha—Kitchen, Church Hall, Chapel,
Library, Commons, Small Nursery
6:00 PM: Knights of Columbus—Church Hall
6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study—Large Nursery
7:00 PM: Men's Bible Study—PCMR
7:30 PM: Eating Disorders Mtg.—Small Nursery

FRIDAY, 2.3

8:00 AM: Daily Mass—Church
8:30 AM: Bulletin Insert Volunteers—PCMR

SATURDAY, 2.4

Stewardship Pulpit Talk

Second Collection for The Needy of This Area

8:00 AM, 5:30 PM: Mass—Church
6:30 AM: Men's Ministry—PCMR
2:00 PM: Wedding—Church, Church Hall, Com-
mons, Nursery
3:00 PM: Children's Scripture Study—Large
Nursery/Small Nursery
5:00 PM: Blood Pressure Checks—Chapel

SUNDAY, 2.5

Stewardship Pulpit Talk

Second Collection for The Needy of This Area

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM: Mass—Church
7:30 AM: Blood Pressure Checks—Chapel
9:00 /11:00 AM: Children's Liturgy—Church Hall
12:30 PM: Altar Server Training—Church, PCMR
3:15 PM: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal—Church
3:30 PM: Sunday Religious Education—School,
Small Nursery
6:00 PM: Youth Ministry—Church Hall, PCMR

Outreach Opportunities, Community Announcements and News

Grants Available – The Human Concerns Committee is in the process of setting our budget for the upcoming fiscal year. If you are involved in a ministry and think it is worthy of the support of your parish contact us for a grant request application. First time grants may be up to \$250. Grants are due back February 20. Please call or email Paul Amrhein paul@saintbridgetchurch.org , 525-7902.

Weekend Marriage Retreat—Celebration of Married Life, March 16-18, 2012 at the Sheraton Park South 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235. The cost is \$300 per couple and includes room, meals and materials. Sponsored by the Office of Black Catholics and Office of Marriage and Family Life Catholic Diocese of Richmond, VA. For more information or to register email marriageformation@richmonddiocese.org.

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