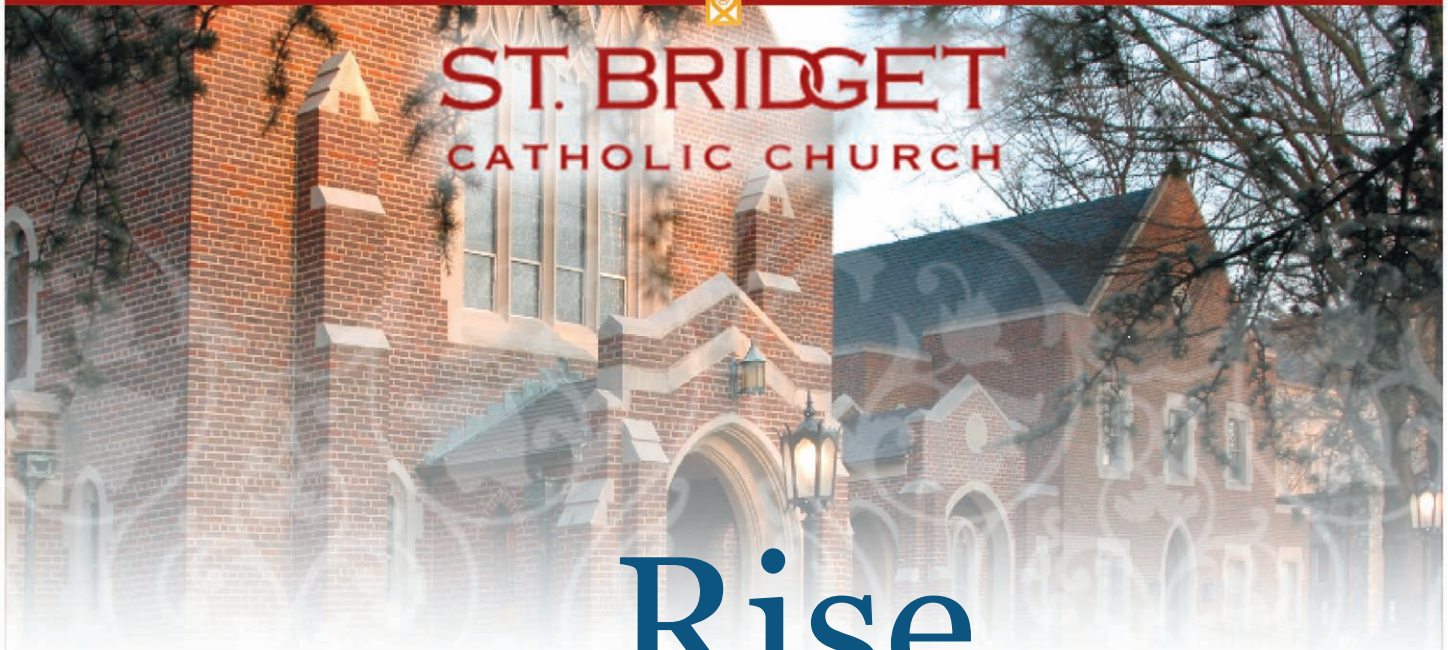


March 6, 2011  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Bulletin



## Rise, let us be on our way

### WORSHIP at SAINT BRIDGET

#### Winter Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon,  
5:00 p.m.

Nursery, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Daily Mass

Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & 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 10:30 a.m. Mass. The next *Second Sunday* is March 13, 2011.

Catholic faith inquires and those seeking to join the Catholic Church are welcome! Contact RCIA Coordinator Teresa Lee, [tlee@saintbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tlee@saintbridgetchurch.org), 525.7896.

### INFANT BAPTISM

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

### OUTREACH SUNDAY

On the third Sunday of the month, baskets are placed at exits of Church for food and money donations.

### MARRIAGE

Couples should contact Wedding Coordinator, Pat Morrison, at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding.

### VISITING THE SICK

Call the parish office re: Communion and/or for Anointing of the Sick.

### PARISH LIBRARY

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**A MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR CARR**

Dear Parishioners,

Lent arrives this week with Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. How good it is to enter this period together as a parish family, reflecting on Jesus' trials and tribulations, and ultimately His sacrifice for us.

Each of you has received your Annual Stewardship Appeal letter by this time. Please respond with a pledge that is generous and considerate of God's gifts and blessings on you and your family. I pray that all parishioners will hear God's call to stewardship and share their gifts by making a meaningful pledge.

Blessings,  
 Monsignor Carr

**ST. BRIDGET STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your many blessings on St. Bridget Parish, and pray that You will help us to answer Your call to Stewardship.

We ask that you . . .

. . . Open our ears, that we may hear the Gospel message of sacrifice and giving;

. . . Open our eyes, that we may recognize the needs of our church and our community;

. . . Open our hearts, that we may respond with love to what You ask of us; and,

. . . Open our hands, that we may return to You a meaningful measure of what You have blessed and entrusted to us.

We ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son, knowing that all things come from You and Him through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2011**

**Saturday** 8:00 a.m.: The People, 5:30 p.m.: Bill and Mary Nienaber

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m.: Martin Loftus, 9:00 a.m.: Phil Baxa,  
 10:30 a.m.: Special Intention, 12:00 p.m.: Charlotte Belton,  
 5:00 p.m.: Philip Shaheen and Katherine Oley Shaheen.

**Monday** Peggy Williams

**Tuesday** The People

**Wednesday** Special Intention

**Thursday** Gene Kastelberg

**Friday** Phil Baxa

**Saturday** 8:00 a.m.: Phil Baxa, 5:30 p.m.: Alice and Stuart Torbeck

**Next Sunday** 7:30 a.m.: Pearl Scarbrough, 9:00 a.m.: Frank Soden,  
 10:30 a.m.: Richard Morrison, 12:00 p.m.: Kevin Conron,  
 5:00 p.m.: Dorothy Schellin.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, INFIRM & THOSE IN NEED****OUR PARISHIONERS**

Janet Alston, Ann Arkesteyn, Lisa Bacon, Evelyn Binns, Chuck Bogatie, Michael Buseck, Lamar Dotter, Jerry Gerloff, Jackie Glasscock, Joe Jowaisas, Lethe Kazi, Mary Jo McRoberts, Ida Saxby, Jimmy Smith, Bonnie Ware, Selma Whitfield, Cliff Wyman, those facing long term illness and disability.

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS**

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**DECEASED**



**WHAT SHALL I RETURN TO THE LORD  
FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS TO ME?**

PSALM 116:12

### **2011 Stewardship Commitment Campaign - Reflections**

During March, while our Annual Stewardship Appeal is being conducted, we will offer the reflections of parishioners on why they have chosen to make a stewardship commitment to St. Bridget Parish. We thank Ms. Leslie Davis Blackwell for her beautiful reflection, and for "going first."

Please make your Stewardship Pledge to St. Bridget Parish at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

### **My Journey Home to St. Bridget**

*John 15: 16 "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."*

A powerful conversion led me back to the fullness of our Catholic faith several years ago. Afterward, I searched for a Parish where I could grow in my love for Jesus Christ, contribute to building His kingdom here on earth and love and serve my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Trusting in God's providence, I joined St. Bridget and let the power of the Holy Spirit guide me as I became acclimated with the church. I quickly discovered the many programs and resources available to all parishioners and started taking advantage of them. I threw myself into the Alpha Class, BeFriender Ministry, Bible studies, and other educational classes; all of which have drawn me closer to God's love and mercy and showed me first hand the importance and benefit of being an active member of our faith community.

As a direct result of my involvement I have come to know the needs of St. Bridget and realize that it is incumbent upon me to give not only of my time, but of my finances as well. After all, many of the programs that I have been fortunate enough to be involved in take financial support, in addition to the donation of one's time, to operate. It is for this reason that I have prayed for God's discernment of what to give back to His Church for all the blessings He continues to bestow on me and my family.

St. Bridget has become my home away from home and I hope that it has, or will become, your home away from home as well. Throw your hearts open to our vibrant and blessed Church. Support and love Her. She deserves it...and so do you. Your life and the life of this community will be all the richer for it.

- Leslie Davis Blackwell

### **2011 Annual Stewardship Commitment Campaign**

**During the coming weeks, as our parish family submits their stewardship commitments, we will be providing a summary of results for our stewardship campaign.**

*Thank you to all of our early responding parishioners!*

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**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS****St. Patrick's Day Masses, March 17, 2011**

Morning Mass at 9 am at St. Paul's Church, 909 Rennie Ave, Richmond, VA; JP Carroll Breakfast to follow (coffee and pastries). Sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Major James H Dooley Division and celebrated by the AOH Dooley Division Chaplain Fr. George Zahn.

St. Patrick's Day Evening Mass at 6 pm with Bishop DiLorenzo at St. Patrick's Church (150th year anniversary celebration), 213 North 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223.

**Little Sisters of the Poor Sugar Drive** – Thank you for the sugar! The residents at St. Joseph's will have a great Mardi Gras thanks to you.

**THANK YOU CARITAS Volunteers!** Whether you provided hospitality by sitting and talking with a homeless man, brought in food or provided a donation you helped pull off another successful hosting. **THANK YOU!**

**Haiti Collection**— Please remember the good work of our Haiti ministry in the extra envelope next weekend. There will be no second collection so please put your envelope in the first collection basket.

**Saints and Sinners invite EVERYBODY to attend the Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Thursday, March 10.** Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM and a luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Please sign up on the Saints and Sinners bulletin board in the Commons Corridor.

**ANNUAL HAITI GATHERING: REBUILDING HOPE with RELATIONSHIPS and RESILIENCY** Save the date for March 26, 2011! Registration begins at 8:45 and the program begins at 9:30 at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, VA. **Please see the insert in today's bulletin for the registration forms and further details.**

**St. Bridget's Blood Drive** – Is scheduled for **March 27 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center Meeting Room. The Knights of Columbus will be doing signups after all Masses the weekend of March 20.

**Saints and Sinners trip to Williamsburg**— Saints and Sinners will visit St. Bede Church and points of interest in Williamsburg on **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. A Mass will be concelebrated by Monsignors Carr and McCarron, a lunch and tour of St. Bede Church will be followed by a trip to historic Williamsburg, and/or shopping at Prime Outlet Shops. **The bus will leave St. Bridget at 9:30, the cost will be \$25.** Checks may be made out to St. Bridget, and write Saints and Sinners in the note area. This is your reservation and checks may be left at the reception desk.

**Rebuilding Together**— St. Bridget is once again participating in the "Rebuilding Together" project, which is a nationwide, one-day project in which volunteers repair and maintain houses owned by elderly or disabled persons in need. This year's project will be in honor of Phil Baxa, long time team captain for the project who passed away in November. Project Day is Saturday, April 30, 2011. We need volunteers to help with skilled and unskilled labor, and with food and drinks for our working group. Please contact, Matthew Smith, (804) 543-7417, magnoliaconstruction@comcast.net for further details. Thanks for your support.

**Help Fight Cancer**— Parishioner Michael Busek has been battling a rare cancer and daughter Jaelyn is taking up the cause by forming team Mickers in the 2011 Relay For Life of Randolph Macon College. You can support her by going to this link : [http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr\\_id=32751&team\\_id=887886](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=32751&team_id=887886) and click on "Donate to Our Team."

**Devout Catholic Needs A Ride to Mass** – An elderly gentleman who now lives at Morningside Assisted Living on Skipwith and is in the habit of attending daily Mass needs a ride to Mass anytime someone is willing to pick him up. If you are interested in helping him (he is ambulatory – he just cannot drive) contact Paul Amrhein at 525-7902 or paul@saintbridgetchurch.org.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

*The following parishioners joined the Parish in the month of February*

Jana Chicton  
 Alex Copeland  
 Paul and Lauren Hepper and their daughter Caroline  
 Jason and Katie Olson and their children Ava, Sarah and Benjamin  
 Gregory and Tina Webster  
 Kara Wilson

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**Mark your calendar for the Women's Ministry Retreat!**

**St. Bridget's Women's Ministry Presents:**  
**"Empowered by the Invisible"**  
**A retreat with guest speaker Sharon Glasgow for women of all ages**  
**April 2, 2011, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

During the retreat Sharon will enthusiastically teach what God's Word says about being empowered by the Spirit. Ephesians Ch. 1 is the launching pad from which she shows that the exceeding greatness of God's power is available to those who believe. During lunch Siobhan Dunnavant, O.B.G.Y.N will talk about current women's health issues.

You can register online through e-giving or in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact Lisa Brennan (921-0913), Shannon Garbett (399-0821), or Kim Hulcher (426-3815).

**Celebrate the birthday of St. Daniel Comboni with the Comboni Missionary Sisters**

and Friends at the Sisters' chapel at 1307 Lakeside Ave. on Saturday, March 19, 2011. Mass will begin at 8:00AM and breakfast will be served after Mass in the dining room. Sr. Dolores, CMS will give a talk about "Comboni: His Spirituality and his Mission".

**St. John Neumann Lenten Program at SJN Catholic Church**

Starting at 9:30 a.m. on March 19, 2011 Rev. Msgr. Kevin Irwin will speak on the topic "Same Mass, Different Text. New Spirituality". In the afternoon Nurse Martha O'Donnell will speak on "End of Life Issues". Cost is \$20 and includes lunch from the Amish Country Store. For reservations contact Barbara Bodeman at 804.794.3305 or barbvou@aol.com by March 12.

**Centennial Year Speakers at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**

Two part **retreat with Brother David Vryhof, SSJE. On Friday, March 11, 6-8 p.m.** Brother Vryhof will discuss "The Beloved Disciple" found only in the gospel of John. On Saturday, March 12, 9-12 a.m. Brother Vryhof will discuss the importance of adopting the spiritual practice of gratitude. Suggested donation: \$20 for one session or \$35 for both (students: \$10 for one session, \$15 for both).

"**Why am I Christian today?**" is a talk that will be given by author, scholar, editor, and professor **Lauren F. Winner** on **March 26, 2011, 7:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$20 (\$10 for students).

Reading & book signing with Pulitzer Prize winning poet **Mary Oliver** on Saturday, **April 30, 2011, 7:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$25; reserve online at [saintstephensrichmond.net/speakers](http://saintstephensrichmond.net/speakers) or in the parish office, 804.288.2867.

**For Healing from Abortion, Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat at Benedictine Abbey in Richmond, March 25-27**

This is an opportunity for women and men impacted by abortion to renew their broken hearts in a Christ-centered, scripture-based retreat that helps to release difficult emotions, reconcile guilt, and mourn the lost children. Contact Kay Marie & Joe Geiger, Retreat Facilitators, at 804-330-3137, or Molly Smith at Church of Epiphany, 804-794-0222. E-mail [kmg4hope@verizon.net](mailto:kmg4hope@verizon.net)  
Website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Upcoming Retreat at Shalom House - March 18-20, 2011**

A Weekend with Fr. Chester Michael and Jean Radford on the Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory and Prayer and Temperament. Make this a more prayerful and meaningful Lent by understanding yourself and the prayer types that fit your personality. Go to [www.shalomhouseretreatcenter.com](http://www.shalomhouseretreatcenter.com) for a registration form or call 804-883-6149 for more information.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2011

**SATURDAY, 3.05—CARITAS****SPAGHETTI DINNER**

8:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.: Mass—Church

6:30 a.m.: Men's Ministry—PCMR

9:00 a.m.: First Eucharist Retreat—Commons, Church, PCMR

**SUNDAY, 3.06—CARITAS****SECOND COLLETON FOR THE NEEDY OF THIS AREA**

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m.: Mass—Church

3:00 p.m.: EDGE—Church Hall

3:15 p.m.: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal—Church

3:30 p.m.: Sunday Christian Formation Program—School

6:00 p.m.: Life Teen—Church Hall

**MONDAY, 3.07**

8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass—Church

2:30 p.m.: School Band—Church Hall

**TUESDAY, 3.08**

8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass—Church

9:45 a.m.: School Band—Church Hall

3:00 p.m.: Latina Christiana I—Nurseries

4:00 p.m.: Parish Boy Choir—Church Hall

7:00 p.m.: Catholic 101—Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY, 3.09—ASH WEDNESDAY****8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass—Church****7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Mass—Church****12:00 p.m.: Distribution of Ashes—Church**

9:00 a.m.: Women's Ministry Bible Study—Church Hall

12:00 p.m.: Comfort Shawl Ministry—Chapel

1:30 p.m.: School Band—Church Hall

1:45 p.m.: Daisy Troop—PCMR

3:45 p.m.: Parish Girl Choir (A)—Church Hall

7:00 pm.: Grief Share—Chapel

7:00 p.m.: Knights of Columbus Business Meeting—PCMR

**THURSDAY, 3.10**

8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass—Church

7:30 a.m.: School Finance Committee—PCMR

8:30 a.m.: Scripture Study—Church Hall

11:00 a.m.: Saints &amp; Sinners Healing Mass—Church, Commons, PCMR, Kitchen

4:00 p.m.: Parish Girl Choir (B)—Church Hall

4:00 p.m.: Hull Street Ministry—Kitchen

6:00 p.m.: Alpha—Commons, Church, PCMR, Kitchen

**FRIDAY, 3.11—STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass—Church

5:00 p.m.: Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner—Church Hall

**7:00 p.m.: Stations—Church****SATURDAY, 3.12—GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES****HAITI SECOND COLLECTION**

8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.: Mass—Church

7:00 a.m.: Men's Catholic Studies—Church Hall

11:00 a.m.: Thurifier Training—Church

**SUNDAY, 3.13—GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES**

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m.: Mass—Church

12:00 p.m.: New Parishioner Welcome Orientation—PCMR

3:00 p.m.: EDGE—Church Hall

3:15 p.m.: Youth Choir/Band Rehearsal—Church

3:30 p.m.: Sunday Christian Formation Program—School

6:00 p.m.: Life Teen—Church Hall

6:15 p.m.: Richmond Catholic Singles—PCMR

**Readings for Week of March 6, 2011**

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

**BLACKWELL After-School Math Facts Program****SOME MATH FACTS:** 30 students + 30 tutors X 10 sessions = **lots of snacks and drinks needed!**

Please bring 12 oz. Gatorade and/or pre-packaged snacks and put in the Commons in boxes marked "Blackwell" between now and the end of March. Thank you!

We can also use 2 or 3 more adult facilitators. Program starts March 29 and will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 5 weeks from 3:30 to 5:00. Benedictine cadets and St. Gertrude girls will again tutor. Please contact aliciameyer@comcast.net or 740-4272 for more information. It is a very rewarding experience!

**Catholic Woman's Club Book & Author Luncheon**

The Catholic Woman's Club is honored to have Diann Ducharme, author of "Outer Banks House", at its Book and Author Luncheon. This well researched historical novel tells of post Civil War days at one of Richmond's favorite vacation spots. Ducharme is the first author to bring this turbulent period of the Outer Banks history to life. This event will be held on Monday, March 21 at 12:00 Noon in the new Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Road with funds going toward scholarships for Benedictine and St. Gertrude High Schools. Send a check for \$30.00 by March 16 for each reservation to Joan Walton, 300 Burnwick Road, Richmond, Va. 23227.

**40 Days for Life**

Christians throughout the Richmond area are invited to take part in the biggest international 40 Days for Life effort yet - from March 9 through April 17. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Richmond Medical Center for Women during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Ann Niermeyer at atniermeyer@aol.com or call or text to 804-714-5170. All are welcome to participate!



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