

St. Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

Education:

Website: www.stbrigidvg.org

Pastoral Associate & Dir. of Religious Education:

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546

Youth Minister:

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Monday: 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday before Mass

5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

ROSARY:

After weekday Masses

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: Sue Weisshaupt

Vice-President: Mike Bramlett

Secretary: Judy Cochran

At-Large Members: Blake Ryan
& Vincent Thompson

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Dale Winchester

Formation: Tina Yates

Parish Life: Tom Billings

Worship: Keith Baughman

4th Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel L. Lincoln

Rectory: (270) 877-2546

Deacon:

Michael A. Ryan

(270) 272-6789

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized.

BAPTISM:

Contact the parish office for information about the required preparation class.

BULLETIN:

Information must be submitted in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "BULLETIN," and the name of the parish the announcement is for, in the subject line.

MARRIAGE:

Contact Father at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparations and to schedule the date.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Contact the Worship Chairperson for information.

DEW MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

(in St. Brigid Church basement):

Open: Sunday after 9:30 a.m.

Mass & 45 minutes before all other Masses.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



657 St. John Church Rd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Dir. of Religious

Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

Youth Ministers:

Angela Churchman:

(270) 268-9963

Ericka Finlay: (502) 612-2644

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Vigil): 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before Mass

5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

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Secretary: Theresa Smith

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Worship: Greg Thompson





Saturday	December 22	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 23	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Rose Marie Yates Carlos Robbins	4 th Sunday of Advent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Fr. Stan Osborne	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mike & Joetta Gunning	“
Monday	December 24	6:00 p.m.	St. Brigid	Buckman, Ray, Olson & Frost Families	Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
“	“	8:00 p.m.	St. John	Bruce Sherrard Alex & Maggie Thomas	“
Tuesday	December 25	Midnight	St. John	Brad French	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
“	“	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Don Rogers Elroy Rogers	“
Wednesday	December 26	6:30 p.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	St. Stephen, the 1 st Martyr
Thursday	December 27	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Helen C. Adams James A. Smith	St. John, Apostle
Friday	December 28	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Anna Brangers	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Saturday	December 29	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Living & Deceased Members of Emil & Anna Brangers Family	Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sunday	December 30	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Muriel & Louise Stith	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Dickie Cecil	“
Monday	December 31	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Rose Marie Yates	“
Tuesday	January 1	9:00 a.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday	January 2	6:30 p.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	“

FOR BOTH PARISHES

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! May the blessings of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph – be with you and your loved ones during this entire Christmas Season. Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike

REMINDER – The parish office will be closed December 24-28.

SIGN-UPS FOR RIGHT TO LIFE –Heartland’s annual signature ad will take place following the Masses on **January 6**. This ad will run in the News-Enterprise on January 20, 2019, just prior to the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, to commemorate the 60+ million babies who have been aborted since that infamous Supreme Court

decision. Please sign-up to add your name to the list of those in the Hardin County area who support this pro-life effort. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per line. Point of contact: Betty Jones at (270) 8777-5508.

VOCATIONS – Do you know a young man or woman who might make a great priest, brother or sister? Help the Archdiocese of Louisville Vocations Office connect with them! By submitting names through our Called by Name initiative, you'll help us send potential discerners good information and invitations to discernment events. To participate visit: www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/

ABORTION AND ADOPTION – The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. Every child is wanted and wanted desperately! By Pro-Life Articles Author www.pro-lifearticles.org

PROJECT RACHEL – Healing...Forgiveness...Hope...After the experience of an abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain from an abortion, please consider Project Rachel – a post abortion ministry. To speak to someone confidentially, call (502) 471-2155 or email ProjectRachel@archlou.org.

CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION COUNSELING – is available at Catholic Charities for women of all ages experiencing untimely pregnancies. A full range of services are provided, including adoptive placement, legal assistance and counseling for individuals, groups and families. Post-abortion counseling is also available. Services are provided regardless of income or marital status. For more information, call Catholic Charities at (502) 637-9786.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS IN FLAHERTY – invites you to a Countdown to 2019, New Year's Eve Dance, in the St. Martin Gym on **Monday, December 31, from 8:00 p.m.- 12:30 a.m.** Tickets are \$20 single, \$35 couple, table for 8 \$140. Contact Lisa Hobbs at (270) 668-5826; Elaine Medley at (270) 668-4100; Elaine McKinney at (270) 547-8111; or Roselle Muse at (270) 272-4898. Please join in the fun!

LOOK, THINK, ACT!! Look - at your relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Think - who on this list should become Catholic? Act - ask each of them if they would like for you to sponsor them and accompany them on their journey toward becoming a Catholic. Invite them to join the RCIA team as they present the program. The RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] will begin on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019** and end on Holy Saturday, April 20. Interested persons should contact Keith Baughman at (270) 877-5283 or Saint Brigid Parish at (270) 877-2461. If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and phone number. Your call will be answered!!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: **Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Topics: Introduction and Overview of the RCIA Process and Initial Interviews [Q1]

Place: CMR (Church Meeting Room in basement of the church)

Facilitator: RCIA staff

Anyone interested should contact Keith Baughman at (270) 877-5283 or the Parish Office at (270) 877-2461. Leave your name and phone number.

ST. JOHN AND ST. BRIGID PRAYER LIST

To add someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer sick, etc.** *Please note that the prayer list has been revised. It is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members.*

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes**, Denise **Barnett**, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Pauline **Brangers**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, J. Mack **Cecil**, Steve **Cecil**, Judy **Cleaver**, John **Connor**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Glynn **Clutches**, Roan **Dowell**, Karen **Dworschak**, Leroy **Embry**, Marion **French**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Joe **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Debbie **Hodge**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie

Long, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Gerard **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Mary **Medley**, Cindy **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Jerry **Phillips**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Adrian **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Leon **Skeeters**, Jim **Smith**, Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Don **Wooldridge**, Connor **Wright**, and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

OUR MILITARY LIST

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer in the service.**

Lt. Matt **Bednar**, PFC Richard H. **Chapman**, A1C Aaron **Chandler**, A1C Brandon **Davila**, SrA Felicia **Esquivel**, PFC Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**, James **Rogers**, Tony **Rogers**, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Vaughan**, PV2 William **Vaughan**, SFC Lisa **Flynn-Veri**, CPT Michael **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay **Wilson**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, Austin **Zulka** and for all who serve and have served our country.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 12,500.00
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 11,735.74
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 10,846.50

WELCOME PACKETS – If you would like to become a member, or learn more about St. John Parish, please take a *Welcome Packet* in the church lobby. You may return the census card and the stewardship form to Father Dan or place in the collection basket.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE – We have donated \$17,500 (80%) of our financial goal with 66 families (69%) participating.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – This annual door collection will be **this weekend, December 22-23**.

ONE CALL SYSTEM – St. John now has the One Call System. For now, we will be using this to contact specific groups to keep them informed of meetings and events. If you get a phone call from (270) 877-2461, that is the church office number. If you get a text, it will say from St. John Church. Please bear with us as we get this set up. If you wish to make any changes to how you are contacted, please contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at (270) 766-7821. If you get a call and miss the message, you can go to the new website (Thank you Hannah Thomas) and in the bottom left hand corner of the home page, click on the *One Call* logo. Check it out at bit.ly/stjohnchurch.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Thanks again to the St. John Friends of Habitat for their donations to the Ambler family whose house was dedicated in Vine Grove on Sunday. The family was so appreciative of the cookware, silverware, dishtowels/cloths, baking

dishes and pans, George Forman Grill, pitcher and glasses, towels/wash cloths, etc. Your generosity to the Habitat families continues to bless so many. May God bless you for your continued support of Habitat.

ST. JOHN YOUTH GROUP – would like to extend the biggest THANK YOU! to every person that attended (or donated to) our 4th annual chili/soup night on December 1. It was our greatest success to date and with your help, generosity, and kindness we received \$1,265 in donations to use for our angel tree shopping!!! The youth appreciates the support they receive from our parish community and with those donations they were able to adopt and shop for 8 angels! We were able to make Christmas a little brighter for a 1-year-old, 2-year-old, 4-year-old, 9-year-old, three- 14-year-olds, and a 15-year-old. Everything was purchased on their list and then some! We also want to thank the Women's Group for hosting Bingo. We believe that fun was had by all! Again, we thank you for making this yet another success! Merry Christmas and God Bless!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – **Monday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m. and Midnight.**

ROOM IN THE INN – St. John the Baptist will sponsor the Friday nights of **December 28, January 25, and February 22** for this program to help the homeless in our area. Contact Elaine Geer at (270) 763-2202 or (270) 737-4172 to volunteer or for more information.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY MASS – will be on **Tuesday, January 1, at 9:00 a.m.** The Wednesday, January 2, 6:30 p.m. Mass is cancelled.

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Vigil: The Holy Family, December 30, 2018	6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Amy Thomas Joanna Sherrard Rhonda Newton
Lector	Abby Newton
Servers	Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Rhonda Newton
Gift Bearers	Zoey Thomas & Family
Ushers	Charlie French Jonathan French
The Holy Family, December 30, 2018	11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lisa Parrett Doug & Shonda Leasor
Lector	Cindy McLain
Servers	Joe Sullivan Ben Updegraff
Greeter(s)	Reddick Family
Gift Bearers	Updegraff Family
Ushers	David Pike Greg Thomas
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 23, 2018	Anna Mattingly

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 24,106.68
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 21,677.00

WELCOME VISITORS – If you are interested in joining our parish, please pick up a Welcome Packet at the church doors. Complete the registration form and either drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. If you just need to update your registration, there are also forms available.

NEW CHURCH ENVELOPES – Please check your new church envelopes to be sure the envelope number is correct. We know that the titles (Mr., M/M, etc.) are in the wrong place. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion **this Sunday, December 23.**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE – We have donated \$33,500 (95%) of our financial goal with 101 families (78%) participating.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – January through March 2019 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Because of tax law changes all donations to SVDP should be made out donation is still tax deductible. Thank you for

your continued support of SVDP to help the local poor and needy. **NOT** to St. Vincent de Paul. Your donation is still tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support of SVDP to help the local poor and needy.

FEED AMERICA TIME CHANGE! We will still meet at Feed America the last Wednesday of this month. Since it is the day after Christmas, they have asked us to come from 1:00-3:00 p.m. What better way to spend a few hours during the Christmas season than helping others! If you haven't had a chance to make it in the past, then come see what a great time we have at 300 Peterson's Drive in E'town. Remember it's open to everyone over 5 so bring the family for a couple hours or 30 minutes, every bit helps!

GIVING TREE UPDATE – Thank you so much to all who gave to the Giving Tree this year. We more than met our goal. We gave the Hardin County Schools Family Resource Centers a total of \$3,550.00 dollars in gift cards. Special thanks to Pat and Tom Billings for taking all the items to the nursing home. They took van loads every week. Thank you Saint Brigid parishioners for being so loving and giving to these two wonderful causes. God bless you all and we hope you have a wonderful Holy Season and a Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year. Thank you with all our heart – Father Dan and Deacon Mike.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – Monday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY MASS – will be on **Monday, December 31, at 6:30 p.m.** The Monday, December 31, 9:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled.

ST. BRIGID MONTHLY MEET AND GREET



St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” in the **School Cafeteria** the 2nd Sunday of each month immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass with coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity for existing parishioners to extend a warm welcome to visitors and anyone interested in joining St. Brigid Parish. Be sure to also visit the Dew Memorial Library.

The next Meet and Greet will be Sunday, January 13, 2019

ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY

Please keep your eyes out for a mailing that will contain our upcoming youth schedule, RE schedule for 9th & 10th grade and retreats!

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or email at stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com.

ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Holy Family, December 30, 2018		9:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Bill & Rosie Cochran
	C.	Patty Sims Janey Jenkins Helen Hicks Tina Yates
Lector		Mark Kelly
Servers		Emily Chandler Gabe Russell
Greeters		Chris & Janet Kennedy
Gift Bearers		Mark Cochran Family
The Holy Family, December 30, 2018		6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Ron Masoni
	C.	Carolyn Canaday Tiffanie Cooper
Lector		Jackie Veri
Servers		Christopher Morgan Nathaniel Morgan
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		Osterhage Family
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 13, 2019		Keith Baughman & Jim Klimesh

Merry Christmas!