

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com
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 in Ordinary Time

January 28, 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 12:00 noon on Wednesdays** 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.

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church



657 St. John Church Rd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Dir. of Religious Education:

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: Theresa Smith

Secretary: Karen Ray

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Rick Newton

Formation: Ericka Newton

Parish Life: Bradley Wickersham

Worship: Nick Thomas



Mass Schedule

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| Saturday | January 27 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Vigil: 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday | January 28 | 9:30 a.m. | St. Brigid | Dorothy Hulsman | 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| " | " | 11:30 a.m. | St. John | Bruce & Margret Lincoln Kenneth Yount | " |
| " | " | 6:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | " |
| Monday | January 29 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Dickie Cecil | Weekday |
| Wednesday | January 31 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | St. John Bosco, Priest |
| Thursday | February 1 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | George Weeks | Weekday |
| Friday | February 2 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | Bruce & Margaret Lincoln | The Presentation of the Lord |
| Saturday | February 3 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | Phillip Thomas Evelyn Thomas | Vigil: 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday | February 4 | 9:30 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family Carlos Robbins | 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| " | " | 11:30 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | " |
| " | " | 6:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | Billy Cecil | " |

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE A DEACON? DO YOU FEEL THE CALLING? The Archdiocese of Louisville is conducting a series of *Discernment* and *Information Sessions* designed to help men who are discerning a call to become a Deacon. Talk to Deacon Mike Ryan, or his wife Gina Ryan, if interested. Sessions will be at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 7718 Columbine Dr., Louisville, KY 40258 - Deacon Discernment on January 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Deacon Information Session on January 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY – For future updates, please be sure to call the office at (270) 877-2461 if you address, phone or email changes.

MASS INTENTIONS – It is the beginning of the year and Mass intentions are always needed. Plan now for your requests for the coming year and schedule early, especially if you want a specific date. Always remember, however, that dates may have to be rescheduled due to funerals, retreats, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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.

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.

ROOM IN THE INN – is a local community-based effort to help the homeless. If you are interested in this ministry, please take one of the letter/forms in the church lobby or call Betty Smith at (270) 769-3775. For more information, please contact Silvia Love at (831) 431-3293 or Silvia.h.love@gmail.com. *"Whatever you have done to one of the least of my brothers, you have done to me."* Matthew 25:40

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SCHOLARSHIPS “ Donnie Rogers Memorial Scholarship” – The Knights of Columbus, Father Diemert Council #3379, offers scholarships to graduating seniors. If interested, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan, D.R.E. at St. Brigid, or Lisa Thomas, D.R.E. at St. John, or the parish office or e-mail: kc3379vinegrove@gmail.com for an application. All applications are due by April 15. Scholarship applications may be picked up at the parish office or the DRE office.

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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.*

Helen “Dinky” (Cowley) **Adams**, Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Sue **Banks**, Shannon **Barnes**, Denise **Barnett**, the **Bigler** family, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Laycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Wanda **Branson**, Bill **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Ashley **Butler**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, J. Mack **Cecil**, Harlan Ford **Clark**, John **Connor**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Glynn **Clutches**, Roan **Dowell**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Debbie **Hodge**, Richard **Hughes**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Andrew **Kieta**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Mary **Medley**, Cindy **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Doug **Osborne**, Bernard **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Allie **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, James S. **Reed**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Caroline **Seabee**, Bruce **Sherrard**, Ralph **Staples**, Joan **Stith**, Keith **Tassin**, Anthony **Thomas**, Kenny **Thompson**, Charles **Tucker**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Vowels**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Don **Wooldridge**, Connor **Wright**, Rose Marie **Yates** and all the sick.

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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**, A1C Brandon **Davila**, SrA Felicia **Esquivel**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**, Lt. Col. Paul **Rigby**, James **Rogers**, Tony **Rogers**, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Vaughan**, Lisa **Flynn-Veri**, LT Michael **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay **Wilson**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, Austin **Zulka** and for all who serve and have served our country.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Topic: Who is Jesus Christ [C10]

Facilitator: Keith Baughman

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 THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 12,500.00
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 15,631.35
Monthly Collection for January: \$ 10,718.51

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.

REST IN PEACE – Please keep Joanna Sherrard, and her family, in your prayers at the death of her husband, Bruce, last week. May he rest in eternal peace.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY – There will again be opportunities for Small Group Bible Study groups during Lent. Plans are being made now for at least two such groups. If you are interested in participating in one of these existing groups or would like to facilitate a group, please sign-up in the vestibule on the sign-up sheet provided. These

groups will start meeting around Ash Wednesday with the plan to be complete by Easter. Each group will be focusing on one of the Gospels. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Please sign-up so we can finalize these plans. Questions please contact Lisa Thomas (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates (270) 766-7821.

FISH FRIES – St. John will be hosting fish fries on the following dates during Lent. **Dates - February 23, 2018, March 9, 2018, March 23, 2018.** We will serve fresh fish, fries, hush puppies, slaw, green beans, grilled cheese and fresh homemade desserts. The proceeds will be donated to the Rineyville Community Park. Please come out for some great food, fellowship and to support a very worthy cause.

FR. STAN OSBORNE – can be reached at Nazareth Home, Room 112, 2000 Newburg Rd., Louisville, KY 40205.

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St. John Liturgical Ministers

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| Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 3, 2018, 6:30 p.m. | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Dennis Thomas Marcella Crewz Becky Thomas |
| Lector | Abby Newton |
| Servers | Katie French Volunteer |
| Greeter(s) | Becky French |
| Gift Bearers | Barbara Givan Marcella Crewz |
| Ushers | Zach Heibert Jonathan French |
| 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4, 2018, 11:30 a.m. | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Tracie Price Linda Thomas Raeburn Mattingly |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Servers | Claire Thomas Melia Reddick |
| Greeter(s) | Pat Yount |
| Gift Bearers | Tracie Price & Sons |
| Ushers | Brandon Wiseman David Yates |
| Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 28, 2018 | Marcella Brangers |

Religious Education

Classes continue each Sunday morning from 9:45-11:00 a.m. for all grades K thru 12. Father's homily last week reminded us that if we have not kept our New Year's Resolution we can always start again. This thought holds true for attendance with Religious Education, if your attendance has been lacking now is the time to reaffirm that commitment, especially as we prepare ourselves for Lent. Make Religious Education a priority for your family.

Any questions, contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

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ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 37,419.72
Monthly Collection for January: \$ 18,509.00
Opportunities for Life Collection: \$ 336.00

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.

DO YOU FEEL THE CALLING TO BE A SERVER? If you have been Baptized and received First Communion you can be an altar server. Talk to the other servers. Talk to Deacon Mike or Father Dan. Join one of the greatest ministries for people of all ages, to include adults. Call Deacon Mike at (270) 272-6789 or (270) 877-0546. Do it today!

COMMUNION MINISTER UPDATE SESSION – The Communion Minister Update Sessions are for those

ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. I have scheduled the mandatory update session for **September 27, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Please add to your calendar. I will put the form applications out three weeks before and make sure a new announcement gets into the bulletin. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet **Wednesday, February 7**, for a pot luck dinner. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The pot luck dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring a friend.

BLOOD DRIVE – The next drive will be held on **Friday, February 16**, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the CCC building. Give the gift of life!! This is more rewarding than anything else you’ll do today!!

St. Brigid Monthly Meet and Greet



St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” downstairs 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, February 11, 2018.

Faith Formation

“Soup-er Bowl”

Come get in the game! Celebrate Souper Bowl with us at the Souper-supper!

Date: **Sunday, January 28, 2018**
 Time: **4:00-6:00 p.m.**
 Place: **Catholic Community Center**

Bring your favorite soup in a crockpot and we’ll keep it hot! Try a cup of one soup or ALL if you please!

Sign-up sheets will be at the doors of the church. Questions? Call Selina Chandler at (270) 765-3672

St. Brigid Youth Ministry

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

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St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

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| 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4, 2018, 9:30 a.m. | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | P. | Tina Yates Alison Dupont |
| | C. | E. Jane Vessels Sherleen Barren Bill & Rosie Cochran |
| Lector | | Kathy Dowdell |
| Servers | | Cal Yates Molly Weisshaupt |
| Greeters | | Dale & Mary Winchester Dennis Bower |
| 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4, 2018, 6:30 p.m. | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | P. | Keith Baughman |
| | C. | Jim Weed Ron Masoni |
| Lector | | Ashley Osterhage |
| Servers | | Volunteers |
| Greeters | | Volunteers |
| Hospital Ministry – Sunday, February 11, 2018 | | Mark Caines & Tom Billings |

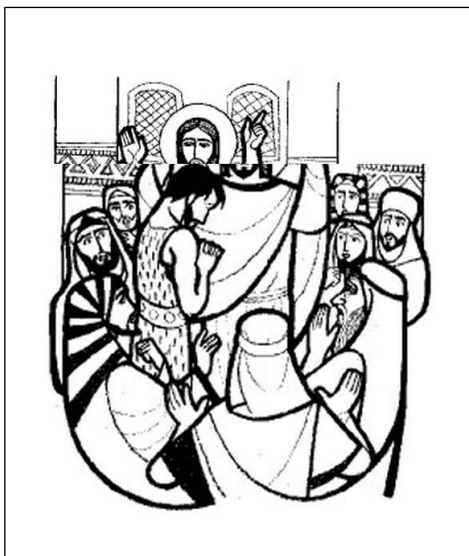
Marriage Moments -

Ways to Turn Your Spouse Off #9 – Let Obsessions distract you from being present to your beloved. How clean does the house really need to be? Hobbies are fun but can steal together time. Perfectionism can rob you of laughing together at your mistakes.

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Parenting Pointers -

“You are not your children! Your success as a parent does not depend on their success. Resist the urge to take credit for your child’s successes, lest you also take the blame for their mistakes.”



“Quiet! Come out of him!”