

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

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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

1st Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017

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
5:30-6:00p.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

Saturday	December 2	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 1 st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 3	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Cameron Ponder, Luise Weisshaupt & Inge Luther	1 st Sunday of Advent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Kathryn Brangers	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Wayne Whelan & Michelle (Canaday) Vaughan	"
Monday	December 4	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Donald Pike	Advent Weekday
Wednesday	December 6	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Advent Weekday
Thursday	December 7	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Friday	December 8	9:00 a.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	The Immaculate Conception of the B. V. M.
Saturday	December 9	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 2 nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 10	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil Harold Yates	2 nd Sunday of Advent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mike Mullarkey	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

2017 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up in our parishes next weekend, and those retired religious who depend upon our donations appreciate your support: “Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders.” Writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – The family of Pauline Vowels Brangers is having a 90th birthday celebration for her on Saturday, December 9, at the St. Brigid Catholic Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. No presents please, but a card with memories or comments would be treasured. All friends and family are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – The annual C.S.A. invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese, visit www.archlou.org/CSA.

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

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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**, Christopher **Cecil**, Ed **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**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Debbie **Hodge**, Richard **Hughes**, Andrew **Kieta**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, 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**, Keith **Tassin**, Eric **Taylor**, Kenny **Thompson**, Charles **Tucker**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Vowels**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, Rita **Wedding**, 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**, Tyler **Lord**, 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**, PV2 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: Friday, December 8, 2017

Topic: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

[Attend Mass]

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 October: \$ 13,214.81
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 10,748.26

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

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.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION – This annual door collection will be next weekend, **December 9-10.**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$17,500 – 80% of our financial goal; 81 of 98 families – 83% of participation goal. Our parish goal this year is \$21,900. Our parish participation goal is 98 families. There are extra donation forms in the church lobby.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY – This Holy day Mass will be on **Friday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m.**

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – This Holy day Mass will be on **Monday, January 1, at 9:00 a.m.**

MASS CANCELLED – The **Wednesday, January 3, 6:30 p.m. Mass is cancelled.**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – The family of Pauline Vowels Brangers is having a 90th birthday celebration for her on **Saturday, December 9,** at the St. Brigid Catholic Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. No presents please, but a card with memories or comment would be treasured. All friends and family are invited to attend.

TESTIFY – Join us for this Advent Prayer Concert on **Sunday, December 10,** at 4:00 p.m. at St. John. A pot luck will follow in the Parish Hall.

CONFESSIONS – The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Wednesday, December 13,** at 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – will be on **Sunday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.**

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Religious Education

Classes for all grades K thru 12 are on Sunday from 9:45-11:00 a.m. Please have all children present prior to 9:45 a.m. NEW THIS YEAR: Our 8th and 9th grade students will begin a two-year preparation class for the Sacrament of Confirmation that will be celebrated in the spring of 2019. Attendance for these students, and all students, is extremely important to insure they are receiving a consistent and complete religious education experience. The gift of faith is the most important gift we can pass on to our children. Any questions, contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

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St. John Youth Ministry

Angel Tree Shopping - is scheduled for **Sunday, December 3,** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All youth that participate in the chili/soup night will be invited to attend lunch and shopping. This is always such a fun and rewarding experience.

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St. John Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Dennis Thomas Becky Thomas Rhonda Newton
Lector	Dennis Thomas
Servers	Katie French Volunteer
Greeter(s)	Diane Taylor
Gift Bearers	Charlie French Family
Ushers	Charlie French Jackie Hall
2nd Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Tracie Price Linda Thomas Raeburn Mattingly
Lector	Melanie Goode
Servers	Ben Thomas Caia Goode
Greeter(s)	Libby Brangers

Gift Bearers	Dennis Parrett & Family
Ushers	Nick Thomas Greg Thomas
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 24, 2017	Marcella Brangers & Sharon Reed

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for October: \$ 29,514.06
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 24,349.59

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.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion next **Sunday, December 10**.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$31,400 – 95% of our financial goal; 102 of 136 families – 75% of participation goal. Our parish goal this year is \$33,100. Our parish participation goal is 136 families. There are extra donation forms in the church lobby.

RIGHT TO LIFE – Sign-ups for Right to Life Kentucky Heartland’s annual signature ad will take place following both Masses on **Sunday, December 10**. The ad will run in *The News-Enterprise* on **Sunday, January 21, 2018**, the day before the 45th anniversary of Row v. Wade, to commemorate the 59+ 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. POC: Betty Rose Jones at (270) 877-5508.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY – This Holy day Mass will be on **Thursday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m.** NOTICE: **The Thursday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. Mass is CANCELLED.**

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – This Holy day Mass will be on **Sunday, December 31**, at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU – Special thanks to Janet Kennedy, Ethan Kennedy, Lee Willow and Mike Ryan for putting the covers on our Breaking Bread books and making sure they were in the

pews for the first Sunday of Advent. They covered 450 books and removed the old books and put out the new. What a great service project.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet **Wednesday, December 6**, 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.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTER – The St. Brigid high school youth are collecting the following items to donate at two local homeless shelters now through December 10. The following items are needed: new gloves/hats, toothbrushes, toothpaste (both full- size and travel-size), travel-size hand wipes, travel- and full-size tissues, full-size shampoo & conditioner, soap, socks, and full-size tissues. Anything you can place in the box labeled “**High School Youth Donations**” would be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE – All ladies of the parish are invited to the home of Pat Billings for the annual Christmas party! Be prepared for Pat’s wonderful food and hospitality. Come ready for Bunco fun on **Thursday, December 7**, at 1:00 p.m. Bring a \$10 gift for Pat’s rhyme time exchange!

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FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS – The following religious education students will do their first reconciliation **Monday, December 11**, at 6:30 p.m. Those students are Kaleigh Crabtree, Holly Dinsmore, Ava Harper, Grace Russell and William Spencer.

Please welcome these children in our faith journey as they prepare for first Eucharist on May 6, 2018.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE – The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Monday, December 11**, at 6:30 p.m.

OPERATION HOMEFRONT EVENT – is generously giving out free meals to soldiers and their families - Active duty, E1-E6 or post 9/11 wounded, ill or injured, all ranks. Meals for military will be served at Ft. Knox on **December 11, 2017** from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. To register, go to Operation Homefront's website and search for Upcoming Events at (www.operationhomefront.org)

BLOOD DRIVE – The next drive will be held on **Friday, December 15**, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the CCC building. Give a Christmas gift of life!! This is more rewarding than what else you have to do today!!

GIVING TREE – So far, we have collected **\$600.00** dollars in gift cards from our Giving Tree. We are **\$2,400.00** short of our **\$3,000.00** goal. However, we have plenty of time to reach it. Please remember, not everyone has a wonderful Christmas without our help. God bless you and thank you for your support. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike. Comments from the administrators: We have used gift cards to purchase a heater for a family that lived in a trailer with little to no insulation. The family was freezing and couldn't afford to have their heat on to stay warm. Another year, we used some of the gift cards for a family that fled a violent situation. They left with NOTHING so we helped get them each 2 outfits and a pair of pajamas. Another year, we used gift cards for a family that had a fire. We solicited donations for household goods but ended up having to buy them a few things with the gift cards. Of course, we also use them for families in circumstances beyond their control that didn't get signed up for Christmas. Here is a Thank You: *"I would like to send you a thank you for years past and in advance for this year. St. Brigid's continued support of the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers is greatly appreciated. The gift cards that come at Christmas are utilized every year and help us*

bridge the barriers for those families that have emergency situations during the holidays. Local assistance sign-ups are held in October and there is a great deal that can happen to a family in almost two months. I just received the information from a family that will be utilizing their Christmas money to bury a beloved son (brother to one of our NHHS students). Each year, the cards that you give us are a Godsend for families that have last minute issues that would otherwise prevent them from having a little something under the tree. I can attest that each year, EVERY card that is donated to NHHS YSC is handed out to a family to fill a need at this special time of year." James 1:17 - *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow to turning.*

St. Brigid Parish continues the tradition of the Giving Tree which invites parishioners to take a CANDY CANE from the tree with a gift suggestion attached. The gift cards will be given to Hardin County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our Parish Communities to be used for those who have fallen through the cracks or some unexpected loss this holiday season. The FRYSC coordinators express each year how these cards have really helped those with the most need. There are also CANDY CANES available for gifts for residents of North Hardin Health and Rehabilitation Center. It is important that if you take a CANDY CANE that you return with the gift, place your gift under the tree. Gift cards will be removed after each Mass for safekeeping. This year we will not be adding anything to the giving tree when we take a Candy Cane, that way we can see when the tree is bare we have given our all and we will know in our hearts that someone had a wonderful Christmas. Special thanks to Deacon Mike for taking care of setting up and decorating the Giving Tree and to Pat and Tom Billings for taking the items to NHHRC. Deacon Mike delivers the gift cards to the Board of Education on **December 18, 2017**.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – will be on **Sunday, December 24**, at 6:00 p.m. and **Monday, December 25**, at 10:00 a.m.

MASS CANCELLED – The regular Sunday 6:30 p.m. Mass on **December 24** is cancelled.

St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Wednesday, December 13th : Youth Night in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 for all youth in the 8th-12th grades. Join us for a casual evening of fellowship and fun in an open gym setting.

Saturday, December 9 – Service Project & Social at Lori’s house from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All high school youth are invited to help on a service project. When we are done with our project we will have some free time to socialize and play games.

Wednesday, December 13 – **There is NO Youth Night on the December 6.** Youth Night in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 for all youth in the 8th-12th grades. Join us for a casual evening of fellowship and fun in an open gym setting.

UPCOMING EVENTS- MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Details will be coming soon!

Friday, December 22 – Annual Christmas Party at Lori’s for all 8th-12th graders.

Saturday, January 6 – Winter Jam Concert at Freedom Hall!

Friday, January 12 – Christian Awakening Junior Retreat! Any junior interesting in going please contact Lori.

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

Faith Formation



St. Brigid hosts a Mother/Daughter Tea!

Date: **Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Catholic Community Center (CCC)

You are invited to celebrate Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This event is open to mothers / grandmothers and their school-aged daughters / granddaughters. Enjoy an evening of tea and light refreshments as we honor Mary, our Mother. **Please bring personal toiletries, tissues, gloves, hats and socks so our teens can arrange gifts for the new homeless shelters in Radcliff and Elizabethtown.**

Watch for sign-up sheets at the church entrances. If you have questions, call Selina Chandler @ (290) 765-3672.

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, December 10, 2017.

St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P:	Alison Dupont Paula Greenwell
	C:	Danny Board Sherleen Barren Bill & Rosie Cochran
Lector		Mark Kelly
Servers		Paul Kotarski David Webb
Greeters		
2nd Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P:	Jim Weed
	C:	Ashley Osterhage Keith Baughman
Lector		Richard Osterhage
Servers		Evan Mahanna Nicholas Sanders
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 12, 2017		James & Julie Weed

Marriage Moments –

“Be Watchful! Be alert!” Mark 13:33

Advent has begun. Each day try to notice one act of helpfulness or kindness that your spouse does. Don't take each other for granted.

Parenting Pointers –

Advent begins today. Although too often considered as the Christmas shopping season, our Church reminds us that it is a time to “Be watchful! Be alert!” (Mark 13:33) Each day during this Advent watch your child and note one kind, joyful, or positive act.

