

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

2nd Sunday of Advent December 10, 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 9	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 10	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil Harold Yates	2nd Sunday of Advent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mike Mullarkey	"
Monday	December 11	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Inge Luther, Luise Weisshaupt & Cameron Ponder	Advent Weekday
Wednesday	December 13	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday	December 14	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	George Weeks Dorothy Hulsman	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Friday	December 15	9:00 a.m.	St. John	John & Hattie Whelan	Advent Weekday
Saturday	December 16	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 17	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Carlos Robbins	3rd Sunday of Advent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	J. P. Williams	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Wayne Whelan & Michelle (Canaday) Vaughan	"

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 this week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

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.

2017-2018 PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY – You should have received your copy of the new directory in the mail last week. Please check the information listed and notice the office if any changes need to be made for next year. Your assistance is much appreciated.

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

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**, 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**, 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**, Keith **Tassin**, Eric **Taylor**, 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**, 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 10, 2017

Rite of Acceptance

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 November: \$ 10,748.26
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 3,422.00

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$17,500 – 80% of our financial goal; 81 of 98 families – 83% of

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.

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 Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Marcella Crewz Rhonda Newton Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Abby Newton
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Ericka Finlay
Gift Bearers	Mary & Jackie Hall
Ushers	Charlie French Jackie Hall
3rd Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lucy Ramos Scott Mattingly Martha Thomas
Lector	Martha Thomas
Servers	Audra Disselkamp Faith Ramos
Greeter(s)	Clarissa Yates
Gift Bearers	Updegraff 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 November: \$ 24,349.59
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 10,473.06

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 this **Sunday, December 10.**

REST IN PEACE – Please keep Stephanie Hall, and her family, in your prayers at the death of her mother, Sandi Crutcher, last week. May she rest in peace.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$32,900 – 99% of our financial goal; 110 of 136 families – 81% 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.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

– January through March 2018 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

– Signed-up volunteers are requested for Christmas Eve Mass, 6:00 p.m. and Christmas Day Mass, 10:00 a.m. EMs please sign-up to serve at the back of the church. Thank you for your service.

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.

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 **\$1,270.00**

dollars in gift cards from our giving tree. We are **\$1,730.00** short from our **\$3,000.00** dollar goal. We have **8 days** to complete our mission that means we need to purchase **\$216.25** per day until all are purchased.

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.

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.**

K OF C FOOD BASKETS – The Knights of Columbus

are preparing for their biggest charity event of the year. On **Saturday, December 23**, our Council will deliver over 150 food baskets to needy families in the Vine Grove, Rineyville, Flaherty and Radcliff communities. Please help our event by donating your can goods. Boxes have been placed in the front of the church for your donations.

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.

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St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Wednesday, December 13 – 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. **There is NO Youth Night on the December 20 or 27.**

Friday, December 22 – Christmas Party at Lori's from 6:00-9:00 p.m. All 8th-12th graders are encouraged to put on their festive attire and come out for this yearly event. We will be playing the fun WHITE ELEPHANT game, so remember to

bring a tag less but wrapped unisex gift that is under \$10.00. Please rsvp to Lori and call if you need the address or directions.

Saturday, January 6 – Winter Jam 2018 at Freedom Hall! Please leave this entire day open! The Knights of Columbus are paying our way for a fun trip to Winter Jam! Fliers and permission forms are now available for all 8th-12th graders. Please call or text if you need one. You **must RSVP** by December 31.

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

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.**

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE TEACUP!

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

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017, 9:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: David & Paula Stoddard
	C: Tina Yates Angie Bragg E. Jane Vessels Deacon Mike Ryan
Lector	Jim Klimesh
Servers	Molly Weisshaupt Gabe Russell
Greeters	Charles & Pam DeRoche Volunteer
3rd Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Donna Osterhage
	C: Richard Osterhage Deacon Mike Ryan
Lector	Jackie Veri
Servers	Christopher Morgan Nathaniel Morgan
Greeters	Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 12, 2017	James & Julie Weed