

## Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.  
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:  
(270) 877-2461

Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)  
Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://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

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 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

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| Saturday  | December 30 | 6:30 p.m.  | St. John   | Phillip Thomas                      | Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph |
| Sunday    | December 31 | 9:30 a.m.  | St. Brigid | Dorothy Hulsman                     | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph        |
| "         | "           | 11:30 a.m. | St. John   | For All Parishioners                | "  |
| "         | "           | 6:30 p.m.  | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family<br>Harold Yates   | Mary, The Holy Mother of God                   |
| Monday    | January 1   | 9:00 a.m.  | St. John   | For Special Intentions              | "  |
| Wednesday | January 3   | 6:30 p.m.  | St. John   | Bruce & Margaret Lincoln            | Christmas Weekday                              |
| Thursday  | January 4   | 9:00 a.m.  | St. Brigid | Dorothy Hulsman<br>Carlos Robbins   | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious             |
| Friday    | January 5   | 9:00 a.m.  | St. John   | In Thanksgiving                     | St. John Neumann, Bishop                       |
| Saturday  | January 6   | 6:30 p.m.  | St. John   | For All Parishioners                | Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord                |
| Sunday    | January 7   | 9:30 a.m.  | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family<br>Carlos Robbins | The Epiphany of the Lord                       |
| "         | "           | 11:30 a.m. | St. John   | Sid Vessels                         | "  |
| "         | "           | 6:30 p.m.  | St. Brigid | Billy Cecil                         | "  |

### INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** – May this Christmas Season bring you and your loved ones God's gifts of peace, comfort and joy! Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike.

**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 notify the office if any changes need to be made for next year. Your assistance is much appreciated.

**MASS INTENTIONS** – It is the beginning of a new 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 funeral, retreats, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2018** – Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2018 and their families are invited to attend a special Archdiocesan Mass of

Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. The event will take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2018** at 4:00 p.m. at **St. Raphael Parish**, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call your parish secretary to register. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 10, 2018.**

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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**, Eric **Taylor**, 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)

December 24, 2017 thru January 6, 2018 – Christmas Break

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

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| <b>Monthly Budget Amount Needed:</b>    | \$ 12,500.00 |
| <b>Monthly Collection for November:</b> | \$ 10,748.26 |
| <b>Monthly Collection for December:</b> | \$ 12,454.35 |
| <b>Catholic Charities Collection:</b>   | \$ 278.00    |
| <b>Christmas Collection:</b>            | \$ 2,331.00  |

**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.

**THANK YOU** – On behalf of the entire Youth Group, we would like to thank each parishioner, friend and family member that came out to our chili/soup night on December 2. With the help of your generous donations our youth were able to Angel Tree shop for a 12-year-old girl, 12-year-old boy, 16-year-old boy, 16-year-old girl, and two residents at a local nursing home. Each child got everything on their “need” list as well as at least one item on their “want” list, and both nursing home residents got everything on their list! Without your support and love this would not have been possible and the youth were so thankful to be able to give back to their community. Thank you for helping us kick start this season of giving in a big way!

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – \$20,795 – 95% of our financial goal; 91 of 98 families – 93% 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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** – Thanks St. John friends for the items donated to the Murley house that was dedicated on Sunday, December 10. Your gifts of cookware, silverware, stoneware, baking pans, towels and other items were greatly appreciated by this first-time home owner. Your generosity has blessed 17 homes to date. The Habitat Community is thankful for your continued support.

**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.**

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### Religious Education

**There will be no classes on Sunday, December 31.** We wish all our RE students and families a blessed Christmas season. **Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.** Start the new year off right with a family resolution to make Religious Education classes a priority for the new year.

**First Reconciliation:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** prior to the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Please keep these students, their families and their teachers in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament and the next step in their faith life journey.

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

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### St. John Liturgical Ministers

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| <b>Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2018, 6:30 p.m.</b> |   |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist                           | Dennis Thomas   Marcella Crewz   Becky Thomas   |
| Lector   | Karen Ray                                       |
| Servers  | Katie French   Volunteer                        |
| Greeter(s)   | Hannah Thomas                                   |
| Gift Bearers   | Kenny & David Thompson                          |
| Ushers   | John Thomas   Kenny Heibert                     |
| <b>The Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2018, 11:30 a.m.</b>       |   |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist                           | Tracie Price   Linda Thomas   Raeburn Mattingly |



**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](mailto:stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com).

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|  | <p><b>St. Brigid Monthly Meet and Greet</b></p> <p>St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” downstairs the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. <b>The next Meet and Greet will be Sunday, January 14, 2018.</b></p> |
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### St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

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| <b>The Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m.</b> |    |   |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist                    | P. | Bill & Rosie Cochran                                  |
|   | C. | Patty Sims Jim Klimesh Nancy Kotarski Sherleen Barren |
| Lector  |    | E. Jane Vessels                                       |
| Servers   |    | Volunteers  |
| Greeters  |    | Dale & Mary Winchester Dennis Bower                   |
| <b>The Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2018, 6:30 p.m.</b> |    |   |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist                    | P. | Ron Masoni  |
|   | C. | Donna & Richard Osterhage                             |
| Lector  |    | Bob Corrales  |
| Servers   |    | Volunteers  |
| Greeters  |    | Volunteers  |
| <b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 14, 2018</b>         |    | Keith Baughman & Jim Klimesh                          |

#### *Marriage Moments –*

We humans mark time with watches and calendars. As we start a new year, however, perhaps it would be meaningful today, to enter into a conscious NOW with your spouse. As you read this, pause, find your spouse, and look at each other tenderly. Ponder the goodness of being together. Embrace.

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#### *Parenting Pointers –*

How will you celebrate the end of 2017? Remember the joys of the year (birthdays, accomplishments, milestones) and sorrows (deaths, hurts, mistakes). End with a group hug.

*Have a Blessed New Year!*