

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com
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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

31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 5, 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 Newton: (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	November 4	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Eric Yates	Vigil: 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	November 5	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Candace Hicks & Emmett & Elmyra Harper	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Dickie Cecil	"
Monday	November 6	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dorothy Hulsman	Weekday
Wednesday	November 8	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Weekday
Thursday	November 9	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Donald Lee Pike	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday	November 10	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Kathryn Brangers	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Saturday	November 11	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	November 12	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Dorothy, Jeff & Darrell Brown	32 nd 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

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.

DAVID HAAS CONCERT – The Catholic parishes of Hardin County, along with TESTIFY, welcome David Haas in concert **Friday, November 17**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. James in Elizabethtown. David has been composing and recording liturgical music for more than 3 decades. He has composed such favorites as “*Song of the Body of Christ*,” “*Blest Are They*,” “*We Are Called*” and “*Now We Remain*” among many others. Advance tickets are \$10 each with children ages 12 and under admitted free. A reception will be held following the concert in Batchelder Hall for the opportunity to meet and speak with David. He will also have CDs, DVDs and books he has authored available for purchase. Please contact Greg Thompson, (270) 734-0713 to order your advance tickets. Seating is limited.

THE RECORD BRIDAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – **Calling all engaged couples!** Submissions for your FREE wedding announcement are being accepted for the January 11, 2018 Bridal Issue in *THE RECORD*. **The deadline is Friday, Dec. 1, 2017 at Noon.** To submit your announcement, please look for the short form in the weekly issue of The Record or go to theRecordnewspaper.org/submission/bridal-announcements/ for the extended form. For additional information or questions, contact Rachell Rauh at (502) 471-2136 or email rrauh@archlou.org.

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**, Kathleen **McCamish**, 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**, Pat & Samantha **Wood**, 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: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

No School / Election Day [No Class]

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 September: \$ 11,384.26
Monthly Collection for October: \$ 13,214.81

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$13,000 – 60% of our financial goal; 59 families – 60% 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL – Members are Gary Brangers, David Kuhn and Dana Thomas. Thanks to David Peterson for his 3 years of service.

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.

CEMETERY BLESSING – will be after Mass on **Sunday, November 5**, weather permitting.

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St. John 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: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 11, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Dennis Thomas Becky Thomas Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Lori Shinault
Servers	Katie French Volunteer
Greeter(s)	Rhonda Newton
Gift Bearers	Tim Wiseman Family
Ushers	Zach Heibert Jonathan French
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Tracie Price Linda Thomas Raeburn Mattingly
Lector	Scott Mattingly
Servers	Olivia Leasor Rilee Leasor
Greeter(s)	Pat Yount
Gift Bearers	Ramos Family
Ushers	Ken Leasor Steve Rogers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, November 26, 2017	Marcella Brangers Sharon Reed

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

- Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** \$ 25,280.00
- Monthly Collection for September:** \$ 28,768.73
- Monthly Collection for October:** \$ 29,514.06
- St. Vincent de Paul for October:** \$ 693.00

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.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank our St Brigid family for your generous gift made for our granddaughter April's transition to her new staff residential home. We are truly blessed by your friendship and will keep you in our prayers as we purchase the items needed to furnish her room. Thanks to all of you, Leo, Joetta and April Padgett

THANK YOU – The St. Brigid Youth and the Formation Committee would like to thank Andy and Cash Saver for their continued support of our annual spaghetti dinner. We had a wonderful evening and everyone was so generous in

supporting Clarity Solutions for Women. Thank you.

SAFETY NOTICE PARENTS AND GRAND PARENTS ATTENTION PLEASE! – Parents of small children and young teens, as a precaution when a child needs to go to the restroom, please send the child with an older sibling or you go with them. We need to use the buddy system for child safety. We have three exits out of the basement of the church and a child may wander and the next thing they are gone. We have had no problems and I hope we never do, that is why we would like you to use the buddy system for YOUR child's safety. Should you have any questions please contact Deacon Mike.

TRUNK OR TREAT: was a huge success this year. We served 725 hotdogs. Special thanks to Billy, Rosie, Mark and Judy Cochran and to Sue Weisshaupt for cooking and manning the kitchen. Also thanks to the Lori Law and Youth Ministry kids, the Vine Grove Fire Department and all who set up. Special thanks to Lori Law and the Youth Ministry teens for working so hard to make the event a huge success. We had about 1,000 children come through the CCC. Formation Team, you rocked it again. Thanks also to all our candy givers and candy greeters.

ROOM IN THE INN – Room In The Inn (RITI) is a Christian (all denominations), nation-wide, non-profit organization that provides a warm place to sleep and hot meals to the homeless, during the winter months of December to February. It was started by a Catholic priest in Nashville. He saw the homeless sleeping outside in the freezing temperatures and decided to do something about it. Other churches joined in and it became what it is today. There are host churches that house the "guests," (as we call them), and supporting churches that provide additional volunteers and donations. St. Brigid is the supporting church to the host church, Valley View Baptist Church in Vine Grove. We desperately need volunteers for this year's season. Volunteers have a choice of

various tasks, which take 2 hours or less. The more volunteers, the easier the task. It is only on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. If you can't volunteer, perhaps you can make a donation (things or money), provide entertainment or whatever the Lord guides you to do.

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$22,000 – 67% of our financial goal; 72 families – 53% 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL – Members are Jerry Deom, Tim Cooper, Helen Hicks and Charles DeRoche. Thanks to Julie Weed for her 4 years of service.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS – Anyone interested in becoming an adult server please let Jackie Veri know so Deacon Mike can schedule altar server training. Adults would serve Sunday nights mostly when Fr. Dan may not have a server. Jackie can be contacted at (270) 763-9619 or Deacon Mike can be contacted at (270) 877-0546.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY – Christa Pelc's group will meet Sundays after Mass at 10:30 a.m. starting **November 5, 12, 19, 2017** in the classroom under the church. Keith Baughman's group will meet Tuesdays, **November 7, 14, 21, 2017** at 10:00 a.m. in the Saint Brigid Room in the CCC. Sign-up sheets will be on the table in the rear of church. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike.

CEMETERY BLESSING – will be on **Sunday, November 5**, at 4:00 p.m.; weather permitting.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Thursday, November 17**, at 7:00 p.m.

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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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12, 2017, 9:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Nancy Kotarski Sherleen Barren
	C: Butch & Nan Filburn Danny Board Jim Klimesh
Lector	Alison Dupont
Servers	Paul Kotarski David Webb
Greeters	Chris & Janet Kennedy Tina Yates
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Jim Weed
	C: Ashley Osterhage Keith Baughman
Lector	Tyler Hall
Servers	Evan Mahanna Nicholas Sanders
Greeters	Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, November 12, 2017	
	Ralph & Sherleen Barren

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, November 12, 2017.

Stewardship Reflections –

“With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us.” 1 Thessalonians 2:8

St. Paul’s desire to serve others led him not only to share the gospel, but to give all that he could of himself. A steward, like St. Paul, understands we are not meant for ourselves, but to be shared with others.

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Marriage Moments –

Ways to Turn Your Spouse Off #4 – Let TV trump your spouse as your companion of choice. Yes, you can watch a favorite program together, but beware of TV or videos stealing time from playing together.

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Parenting Pointers –

On All Souls’ Day (Nov. 2) we remember those who have died. Death can be scary, especially to children. Honor those you know who have died. Perhaps try a dinner prayer like, “Dear God, we thank you for the life of _____ who taught us to _____. Include pets if you wish.