

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 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
5:30-6:00 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

Saturday	November 25	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday	November 26	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mike Mullarkey	"
Monday	November 27	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Joe Stith Harold Yates	Weekday
Wednesday	November 29	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Weekday
Thursday	November 30	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil Mike Mullarkey	St. Andrew, Apostle
Friday	December 1	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Weekday
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 Weissaupt & 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	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – The office will be closed from 12:00 noon on Monday, November 27, through Wednesday, November 29.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – The family of Pauline Vowels Brangers is having a 90th Birthday celebration for her on **Saturday, December 9, 2017** 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.

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.

FORT KNOX CURSILLO – The Fort Knox Cursillo is sponsoring the Annual Louisville Cursillo End of Year Celebration and would like all Cursillistas, friends and future candidates to come. It will be held at St. Brigid Catholic Church Community Center in Vine Grove, KY. **The date is Friday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m.** Please bring a dish to share (salad, vegetable, casserole or dessert). The meat and drinks will be provided. Come help us celebrate Christ's birthday. For more information contact us at our website at cursillooflouisville.org or call Pat Williams at (270) 351-3788 or Ken Jackey at (502) 554-1763.

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: \$ 8,667.26

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$16,300 – 74% of our financial goal; 80 of 98 families – 82% 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.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Monday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

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.

YOUTH GROUP CHILI AND SOUP NIGHT - Mark your calendars now! The annual Youth Group Chili and Soup Night is scheduled for **Saturday, December 2**, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Make plans to come and enjoy chili and/or soup prepared by the youth of our Church either before or after Saturday evening Mass. Donations only and proceeds go to our youth group Angel Tree shopping experience.

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: 1st Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Dennis Thomas Marcella Crewz Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Rhonda Newton
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Becky French
Gift Bearers	Hannah & Katie Thomas

Ushers	Charlie French Jackie Hall
1st Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Angie Thompson Jennifer Updegraff Libby Brangers
Lector	Dayna Parrett
Servers	Claire Thomas Melia Reddick
Greeter(s)	Linda Thomas
Gift Bearers	Gary & Libby Brangers
Ushers	Nick Thomas Greg Thomas
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 October: \$ 29,514.06
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 20,283.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: \$ 816.00

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.

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.

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. 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 housing 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. 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. 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 – \$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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE – We will not have religious education on **Sunday, November 26**. We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends. We will resume classes on **Sunday, December 3, 2017**.

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!

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.

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 **\$425.00 dollars in gift cards from our Giving Tree. We are \$2,575.00 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.**

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, November 29 – 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.

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.



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.



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 Liturgical Ministers

1st Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Butch & Nan Filburn
	C: Helen Hicks Patty Sims George Wiseman Nancy Kotarski
Lector	Mac Howard
Servers	Emily Chandler Jacob Crabtree
Greeters	Dale & Mary Winchester Volunteer

1st Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P:	Jackie Veri
	C:	Linda Rogers Carolyn Canaday
Lector		Ashley Osterhage
Servers		Brieonna Drescher Jackie Veri
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 12, 2017		James & Julie Weed

Stewardship Reflections –

“... Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:34-36

Stewardship is opening our hearts, schedules and hands to others. It means being available and willing to listen and give our time and our love to our neighbors and fellow parishioners. In doing this, we serve Christ.

Marriage Moments –

Ways to Turn Your Spouse Off #5 – Let bargain hunting rob you of time – time to serve those who don’t have the money even for a bargain. Let Matthew 25 ring in your ears: “I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, ill, in prison...” Spend time and money responding to this sales pitch from Christ the King as Christmas approaches.

Parenting Pointers –

Thanksgiving is over. Let the shopping begin!! Or must it? The Friday after Thanksgiving is often called Black Friday – the day stores start to make a profit. Buying gifts isn’t inherently bad, but giving an experience is often more memorable. Why not stay home and play a game.