

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:

Deacon Mike Ryan, DRE:
(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 Weissaupt

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

27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 8, 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

5:30-6:00 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	October 7	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	October 8	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Inge Luther, Luise Weissaupt & Cameron Ponder	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Brad French	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Wayne Whelan & Michelle (Canaday) Vaughan	"
Monday	October 9	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Anni Fields Mary Frances & Norbert Roby	Weekday
Wednesday	October 11	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Weekday
Thursday	October 12	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Donald Lee Pike Adrienne Walker	Weekday
Friday	October 13	9:00 a.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Weekday
Saturday	October 14	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Kathryn Brangers	Vigil: 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	October 15	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Dorothy Hulsman	28 th 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

FATHER DAN – will be away on retreat at St. Meinrad from **Monday, October 16 until Friday, October 20.**

NEW ADDRESS – Deacon Mickey & Betty Vessels have a new address: 104 Summer Azure St., Georgetown, TX 78626.

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.

HURRICANES AND EARTHQUAKES – While the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is not calling for specific special collections on a specific date, it has set up funds for Hurricane Maria and the Mexican earthquakes to receive any contributions from dioceses, parishes, or individuals. Contributed funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA (Hurricane Maria) and Catholic Relief Services (Mexico earthquakes). Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities, and should include the notation *Hurricane Maria* or *Mexico Earthquakes* on the memo line. Mail checks directly to: Catholic Charities of Louisville Finance Office, ATTN: (Please describe or instruct donors to name specific disaster, e.g. Hurricane Maria or Mexico Earthquakes), 2222 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY 40212-1535. It would be important for donations to be directed to the specific disaster in each case, since funds will be directed differently. (Catholic Charities USA responds to domestic disasters, and Catholic Relief Services responds to international disasters.)

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.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL – is coming up on **Saturday, October 21**, from 4:00=8:00 p.m. Come enjoy games, music, great food and a silent/live auction. Food is served eat-in or drive thru from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Email ncetta73@gmail.com for more information. Saint James Catholic School is located at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.;

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Topic: What do Catholics believe [Q-2]
Places in the Church [Q-8]

Facilitator: Bill Cochran

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 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**, Leroy **Embry**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Debbie **Hodge**, Richard **Hughes**, Jennie Pike **Kambale**, Janet **Kennedy**, 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**, 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.

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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: to be announced

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.

ROOM IN THE INN – is a local community-based effort to help the homeless. If you are interested in this ministry, please take of the letter/forms in the church lobby.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Thanks again to the St. John Friends of Habitat for the items donated to the Sayre family whose house was dedicated on Sunday, September 10. The cookware, silverware, stoneware, food chopper, baking pans, mixing bowls, casserole dish, dish towels/cloths, bath towels/wash cloths, etc. are greatly appreciated by Samantha Sayre and her 6

children. Hardin County Habitat appreciates your continued support. God bless you for your generosity.

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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 Youth Group

Camp Out with the Youth!! This year's annual camp out will be **Friday, October 13, from 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, October 14, at 7:00 a.m.** All youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Angela and/or Ericka.

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St. John Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 14, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Dennis Thomas Becky Thomas Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Rhonda Newton
Servers	Katie French Volunteer
Greeter(s)	Ericka Newton
Gift Bearers	Newton Family
Ushers	John Thomas Kenny Heibert
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Tracie Price Linda Thomas Raeburn Mattingly
Lector	Lisa Parrett
Servers	Faith Ramos Melia Reddick
Greeter(s)	Jennifer Updegraff
Gift Bearers	Gail & Bobby Pike
Ushers	Doug Updegraff Raeburn Mattingly
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, October 22, 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: \$ 8,702.00

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – You should receive your donation form from Archbishop Kurtz in the mail

soon. Please respond promptly and generously. Our parish goal this year is \$33,100. Our parish participation goal is 136 families. There are extra donation forms in the church lobby.

REST IN PEACE –Please keep Agnes Yates, and her family, in your prayers at the loss of her husband, Harold, who was buried from St. Brigid last Monday. May he and all the dearly departed rest in eternal peace.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS – Happy Birthday to Gene Hulsman who celebrated his 85th birthday September 28.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – will be on **Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** The following teachers need to be present please: Jane Alder / Amber Etutitus – Preschool-Kindergarten, Kathy Dinsmore 1st Grade, Rosie Cochran / Sue Weisshaupt – 2nd Grade, Ashley Osterhage – 3rd Grade, Blake Ryan -- 4th & 5th Grade, Norva Lark / Chris Fitzpatrick 6th Grade, Gina Ryan 7th & 8th Grade, Lori Law / Jason Barren / Bob Corrales 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grades. RCIA Team Keith Baughman, Billy Cochran, Jim Klimesh, Selina Chandler, Mike Ryan / Fr. Dan Lincoln.

THANK YOU – We would sincerely like to thank Father Dan for his prayerful guidance and support, the hospital visits, and the beautiful funeral Mass. We would also like to thank, Deacon Mike for his hospital visits, the Billings for their Eucharist Ministry visits, the choir for the beautiful music, the bereavement committee for arranging the delicious meal, the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall and the cemetery committee for their help. Our family feels the love and prayers from everyone during this time of our loss. Thank you for your prayers. Our hearts are heavy, however, we are truly blessed with family and friends. The Harold Yates Family.

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

BLOOD DRIVE – The next drive will be held on **Friday, October 13**, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the CCC building. Give the gift of life!! This is more rewarding than what else you do today!!

FORMATION MEETING – on **Wednesday, October 18**, at **7:00 p.m.** in St. Brigid room.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY – Christa Pelc's group will meet Sundays after Mass at 10:30 a.m. starting October 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 12, 19, 2017 in the class room under the church.

Keith Baughman's group will meet Tuesdays, October 17, 24, 31, and 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.

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St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Wednesday, October 11: Youth Fun Night in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for all youth in the 8th-12th grades. Join us for open gym, games, food and social time. If you haven't been to a Wednesday night or haven't been in a while, please come have some fun.

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

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St. Brigid Religious Education

Religious Education resumes on **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15, 2017, 9:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Nancy Kotarski Tina Yates
	C: Sherleen Barren Patty Sims Alison Dupont Deacon Mike
Lector	Tina Yates
Servers	Gabe Russell Maggie Board

Greeters	Charles & Pam DeRoche Volunteer
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Linda Rogers
	C: Carolyn Canaday Deacon Mike
Lector	James Weed
Servers	Nicholas Sanders Evan Mahanna
Greeters	Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, October 8, 2017	Keith Baughman & Jim Klimesh

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, October 8, 2017.

The Candy Bank is Open!



Please donate your individually wrapped candy treats and deposit the in the box by the front doors of the church.

Your contributions help us stay in business as we greet hundreds of trunk or treaters on Halloween!

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Stewardship Reflections –

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving; let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

The opposite of Christian stewardship is fear. Giving to God “from the top” and not what is left over requires an inner assurance that God will provide for our needs. This assurance or faith is the solid foundation for the practical exercise of stewardship.

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Marriage Moments –

“Have no anxiety at all, but...make your requests known to God.” Philippians 4:6

We all have anxieties in life – money, health, our kids, safety, etc. My spouse cannot solve all my problems, but sharing our needs in prayer together can lessen the anxiety.

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Parenting Pointers –

When things are not going well for your or your child (and there are plenty of days like this) try reversing your attitude. Think of one thing that you are grateful for this day. Ask your child to stretch to think of something too.