

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



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Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
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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

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 15, 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 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	"
Monday	October 16	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil Anni Fields	Weekday
Wednesday	October 18	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday	October 19	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Donald Lee Pike	Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques, Priests
Friday	October 20	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Eric Yates	Weekday
Saturday	October 21	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	October 22	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Margaret Skeeters	"

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.

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

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.

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.

CHURCH LANDSCAPING – There will be a planning meeting for redoing the landscaping around the church building on **Thursday, October 19**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in helping with this project please be there or call Carol Goodin at (270) 268-3516.

PRAYERS – Please pray for Ericka Newton and Adam Finlay who plan to be married on **Saturday, October 21**, at 4:00 p.m. at St. John.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Monday, October 23**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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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: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 21, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Rhonda Newton Marcella Crewz Becky Thomas
Lector	Abby Newton
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Mary Hall
Gift Bearers	Zoey Thomas & Family
Ushers	John Thomas Kenny Heibert
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lucy Ramos Scott Mattingly Martha Thomas
Lector	Cindy McClain
Servers	Alan Carey Goode Caia Goode
Greeter(s)	Lisa Parrett
Gift Bearers	Tracie Price & Sons
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: \$ 13,769.00

you just need to update your registration, there are also forms available.

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

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 – 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.

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.

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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP POT LUCK – with the Knights of Columbus Council 3379. All are invited to the Family Fellowship Day at the K of C Hall in Vine Grove on **Saturday, October 21**. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The Knights will provide the meat and drinks. Dinner begins at 1:00 p.m. We will be watching the football games. There will be door prizes and children's games.

TRUNK OR TREAT SETUP – Trunk or Treat setup will be after Mass on **Sunday, October 29**. Contact Deacon Mike at (270) 877-0546 for more information.

FROM THE ALTAR SOCIETY – All members of the parish are invited to a Prayer and Pie Celebration to give Thanksgiving for all our wonderful volunteers. We don't "break the glass ceiling" here; we are thankful we keep our ceiling "on"! Join us at 12:30 on **Friday, October 27**, in church for the rosary followed by dessert in the CMR. If you feel up to it, bring a dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please join us for fellowship (gabbing!) Thanks, Janice (270) 877-0753.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Thursday, October 26**, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, October 22 – All high school youth are needed for our annual Spaghetti Dinner/ Baby Shower that benefits our local pregnancy center. The dinner is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. but youth workers are needed from 1:00-7:00 p.m. If you haven't signed up for a shift yet with Lori please do so ASAP.

Wednesday, October 25 – Youth 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. **No Youth Night on the October 18.**

Tuesday, October 31 – **Trunk or Treat!** Youth are needed to help on this evening with the concession stand, our table, clean up or wherever we are needed. If you plan on helping, please let Lori know in advance and only non-scary costumes without masks are permitted.

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22, 2017, 9:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Denise Hester Danny Board
	C: Butch & Nan Filburn E. Jane Vessels Jim Klimesh

Lector	Rose Cooper
Servers	Molly Weisshaupt Emily Chandler
Greeters	Keith & Martha Baughman Chad Sims
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Richard Osterhage
	C: Donna Osterhage Jim Weed
Lector	Martha Baughman
Servers	Nicholas Sanders Darren Sanders
Greeters	Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, November 12, 2017	Ralph & Sherleen Barren



Annual Spaghetti Dinner/ Baby Shower

Sunday, October 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Catholic Community Center (CCC)


Let the youth of our parish and the Formation Team serve you a delicious spaghetti dinner!

Your cost for this meal is any unwrapped baby item. Diapers, wipes, new clothing, new toy, etc. If you don't have time to shop a monetary donation may be given.

All donations will be given to our local pregnancy center.

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.**



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 –

"I know how to have little; I know what it is to have plenty. In any and in all circumstances I have learned the secret of being we4ll-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need." Philippians 4:12

St. Paul neither craved nor rejected material wealth. He was simply detached from it; he could take it or leave it. A steward is called to "possess lightly." Money is neither good nor evil, but merely reflects the person who possesses it.

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Marriage Moments –

Ways to Turn Your Spouse Off #2 – Be married to social media. Technology and the internet can save us a lot of time, but it can also be addictive and take a lot of time. Ask your spouse if you're over committed to the internet.