

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

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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 appointment

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

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 24, 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	September 23	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	September 24	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Kathryn Brangers	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mary Ann (Pike) Corbett	"
Monday	September 25	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Adrienne Walker Mary Frances & Norbert Roby	Weekday
Wednesday	September 27	6:30 p.m.	St. John	George & Mary Belle Cooper	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Thursday	September 28	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dorothy Hulsman Inge Luther, Luise Weissaupt & Cameron Ponder	Weekday
Friday	September 29	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Saturday	September 30	6:30 p.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	October 1	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	James Ursal French James Skeeters	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Don Rogers	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

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 a 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

HURRICANE HARVEY – has caused massive destruction in southeast Texas. In addition to the Category 4 hurricane winds, torrential rainfall is affecting Houston and surrounding areas. We can support our brothers and sisters in the affected areas through monetary donations that will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities, and should include the notation *2017 Hurricane Harvey Collection* on the memo line. Mail checks directly to: Catholic Charities, ATTN: 2017 Hurricane Harvey Collection, 2911 S. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40208-1303.

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.

LIFE CHAIN – Please save the date! Right to Life Kentucky Heartland, the local affiliate of Kentucky Right to Life, invites everyone to participate in the local chain of the 30th Annual National Life Chain on Respect Life **Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 2nd 30-34:30 p.m.** Participants will stand on the public sidewalk holding pro-life signs provided by the affiliate and pray silently for an end to abortion in our country. The distribution site for signs for St. Brigid is the parking lot of Cecilian Bank on 31W in Radcliff. Please arrive early to choose a sign and get in place. Should the bank’s parking lot fill, please park only where businesses are closed. POC: Betty Rose Jones at (270) 877-5508.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Couples celebrating 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60 plus years of marriage in 2017 are invited, along with their families, to a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, on **Sunday, October 22** at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Register with parish secretary before **Friday, October 6.**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: **Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 7:00 p.m.** Topics: Who’s Who in the Catholic Church [Q9]
Facilitators: Deacon Mike Ryan

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**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Debbie **Hodge**, Richard **Hughes**, Jennie Pike **Kambale**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Kathleen **McCamish**, Cindy **Miller**, James **Oberg**, Doug **Osborne**, Bernard **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanelly**, 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**, Harold **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 August: \$ 11,859.10
Monthly Collection for September: \$ 5,516.00
Higher Education Collection: \$

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – We are off to a fantastic start to our RE program with just short of 60 students in attendance our first week. We were still missing some faces and hope to see you in the weeks to come. Once again, we can't stress strongly enough the importance of consistent weekly attendance at RE for the development of a strong life-long faith. Also want to remind everyone that our 8th and 9th grade students are beginning a two-year study program for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated in the spring of 2019. The weekend of September 23-24 we will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday. We thank all our volunteers for their gifts of time, talent and treasure shared with our students, including: Sharon Kennedy, Melanie Goode, Abby Newton, Aimee

Hunt, Jenny Bischoff, Vince Carlotti, Terry Carlotti, Clarissa Yates, Tracie Price, Vicki Taylor, Angie Geer, Sara Kuhn, Dayna Parrett, Pam Yates, Kim Compton, Elaine Geer, Rhonda Newton, Ericka Newton, Angela Churchman, Lisa Thomas, Dana Thomas, Rick Goode, Kristen Parrett and Lisette Santos-Restos.

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 will begin on Sunday, September 10, from 9:45-11:00 a.m. Please have all children present prior to 9:45 a.m. Also, be sure you have completed a registration form and stopped in the building to pick up paperwork for the upcoming year for a schedule of dates, teacher contacts, etc. NEW THIS YEAR: Out 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: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 30, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Becky Thomas Marcella Crewz Scott Mattingly
Lector	Lori Shinault
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Becky French
Gift Bearers	Erica & Abby Newton
Ushers	Jackie Hall Charlie French
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Angie Thompson Tracie Price Libby Brangers
Lector	Martha Thomas
Servers	Audra Disselkamp Claire Thomas
Greeter(s)	Sandi Brangers
Gift Bearers	Greg Thomas Family
Ushers	David Pike Steve Brangers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, September 24, 2017	Marcella Brangers Sharon Reed

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for August: \$ 24,428.00
Monthly Collection for September: \$ 19,436.50
Higher Education Collection: \$

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 HIGHER EDUCATION – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion **THIS Sunday, September 17.**

REST IN PEACE – Please keep Betty Robbins, and her family, in your prayers at the death of her husband, Carlos, last week. May he rest in eternal peace.

HOME SAFELY – Ron Masoni, and the mission group from the Post Chapel, arrived safely back home from Puerto Rico on Tuesday, September 12. They were a week overdue due to the Hurricane.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – October through December 2017 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service. Questions, call please, 270-877-5850. Thanks. Sherleen

CLARITY SOLUTIONS (formerly Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center) BABY BOTTLE DRIVE – Effective 1 Aug 2017 Clarity Solutions in Elizabethtown

and Crossway PRC in Radcliff joined forces to better serve Hardin County and surrounding counties. The Radcliff location will now be renamed Clarity Solutions. It is time for the annual baby bottle drive which supports operation of the ultrasound machine in Radcliff and other services. Your support helps provide accurate information about positive alternatives to abortion and compassionate assistance to those in our community who face an unintended pregnancy. Please help us make a difference in a baby's life by filling a bottle, to save a life. **Empty bottles are at each door of the church. Please return bottles with coins, bills, or checks no later than Monday, October 2, 2017.** Please make checks payable to Clarity Solutions. Donna Skeeters, Volunteer for Clarity Solutions and member of St. Brigid, will collect bottles weekly. Thank you for your continued support!

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 have to do today!!

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St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Wednesday, September 20 – Youth Night in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of socializing while we make brownies from scratch. All 8th-12th graders are welcome. Join us for an evening of open gym, food, games and fellowship.

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2017, 9:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Mark Kelly Jim Klimesh
	C: Bill & Rosie Cochran E. Jane Vessels Denise Hester
Lector	David Stoddard
Servers	Molly Weisshaupt David Webb
Greeters	Dale & Mary Winchester Volunteer
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 24, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P: Ashley Osterhage
	C: Jackie Veri Cissy Harper
Lector	Richard Osterhage
Servers	Evan Mahanna Darren Sanders
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!

Stewardship Reflections -

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to those of others.” Philipians 2:4-5

Stewardship is often confused with volunteering. Stewardship is not primarily an activity, but an attitude – a way of life. Giving of out time, talent, and treasure involves a change of attitude. It is important to think of giving as a sign of how blessed we are and how using our gifts and talents for the good of others demonstrates our gratitude to God.

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