

## Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.  
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:  
(270) 877-2461

Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)  
Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org)

### **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

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

#### **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

5:30-6:00p.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	February 10	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	February 11	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Sid Vessels	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mike Mullarkey	"
Monday	February 12	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	George Weeks	Weekday
Wednesday	February 14	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	February 15	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	February 16	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Dale Taylor	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	February 17	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Evelyn Thomas	Vigil: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
Sunday	February 18	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Harold Yates	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Carlos Robbins Sandi Crutcher	"

### INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

**FROM ARCHBISHOP KURTZ - Guidance regarding the flu and its impact on Eucharistic Celebrations** – In recent days, we have had several questions about the flu and its impact on our Eucharistic celebrations. I am not recommending that we discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion under both species or that we restrict the Sign of Peace. However, it is certainly appropriate to remind parishioners that it is always permissible to offer the Sign of Peace without the handshake. It also is helpful to remind parishioners that they have the option of not receiving from the cup if they do not feel comfortable doing so. Finally, parishioners should know that communicable illness is a valid reason to miss Mass (CCC #2181).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – A session will be held at St. James on **Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m.**

**LENTEN PRAYER CONCERT AND POTLUCK** – Testify will perform on **Sunday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m.**

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE A DEACON? DO YOU FEEL THE CALLING?** The Archdiocese of Louisville is conducting a series of *Discernment* and *Information Sessions* designed to help men who are discerning a call to become a Deacon. Talk to Deacon Mike Ryan, or his wife Gina Ryan, if interested. Sessions will be at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 7718 Columbine Dr., Louisville, KY 40258 - Deacon Discernment on January 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Deacon Information Session on January 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** – For future updates, please be sure to call the office at (270) 877-2461 if you address, phone or email changes.

**MASS INTENTIONS** – It is the beginning of the year and Mass intentions are always needed. Plan now for your requests for the coming year and schedule early, especially if you want a specific date. Always remember, however, that dates may have to be rescheduled due to funerals, retreats, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

**ABORTION AND ADOPTION** – The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. Every child is wanted and wanted desperately! By Pro-Life Articles Author [www.pro-lifearticles.org](http://www.pro-lifearticles.org)

**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](mailto:ProjectRachel@archlou.org).

**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. For more information, please contact Silvia Love at (831) 431-3293 or [Silvia.h.love@gmail.com](mailto: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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SCHOLARSHIPS “ Donnie Rogers Memorial Scholarship”** – The Knights of Columbus, Father Diemert Council #3379, offers scholarships to graduating seniors. If interested, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan, D.R.E. at St. Brigid, or Lisa Thomas, D.R.E. at St. John, or the parish office or e-mail: [kc3379vinegrove@gmail.com](mailto:kc3379vinegrove@gmail.com) for an application. **All applications are due by April 15.** Scholarship applications may be picked up at the parish office or the DRE office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

**Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**Topic: Morality & Christian Life Ethic [C13/C15  
Dignity of Life / Social Justice [C16/C14]]**

**Facilitator:** Jim Klimesh

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**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, J. Mack **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**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Jason **Hicks**, Debbie **Hodge**, Richard **Hughes**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Andrew **Kieta**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Mary **Medley**, Cindy **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Doug **Osborne**, Bernard **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Polly **Prather**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Allie **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, James S. **Reed**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Billy Joe **Riley**, Joel **Rivera**, Caroline **Seabee**, Ralph **Staples**, Joan **Stith**, Keith **Tassin**, Anthony **Thomas**, Kenny **Thompson**, Charles **Tucker**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Vowels**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, 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**, PFC Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, 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**, SGT 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 January:** \$ 13,077.51  
**Monthly Collection for February:** \$ 3,200.00

**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.

**PARISH DISCERNMENT** – The CORE TEAM members are: Lisa Thomas, Clarissa Yates, Ericka Finlay, Karen Ray, Rick Newton and Rhonda Newton.

**BE A PART OF IT** – As part of the parish discernment process, all parishioners ages 16 and up are invited to attend the parish listening session on **February 18 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass**. Drinks and snacks will be provided. In preparation of this session, copies of Archbishop Kurtz’s pastoral letter, *Your Parish: The Body of Christ Alive in Our Midst* is available at the back of church. We ask and encourage you to read, reflect, and pray on the letter, and consider participating in the listening session and to share your thoughts and perspectives as we plan for the future of the church. For more information and any questions, Core Team member info can be found on the bulletin board at the back of church.

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** – There will again be opportunities for Small Group Bible Study groups during Lent. Plans are being made now for at least two such groups. If you are interested in participating in one of

these existing groups or would like to facilitate a group, please sign-up in the vestibule on the sign-up sheet provided. These groups will start meeting around Ash Wednesday with the plan to be complete by Easter. Each group will be focusing on one of the Gospels. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Please sign-up so we can finalize these plans. Questions please contact Lisa Thomas (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates (270) 766-7821.

**BEREAVEMENT DINNER COMMITTEE** – We are updating our list. Please sign the list in the back of church if you wish to provide dishes or help with our bereavement dinners. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Thomas or Mary Hall.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** – will be on **Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m.**

**FISH FRIES** – St. John will be hosting fish fries on the following dates during Lent. **Dates - February 23, 2018, March 9, 2018, March 23, 2018.** We will serve fresh fish, fries, hush puppies, slaw, green beans, grilled cheese and fresh homemade desserts. The proceeds will be donated to the Rineyville Community Park. Please come out for some great food, fellowship and to support a very worthy cause.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Monday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

**FR. STAN OSBORNE** – can be reached at Nazareth Home, Room 112, 2000 Newburg Rd., Louisville, KY 40205.

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### Religious Education

Classes continue each Sunday morning from 9:45-11:00 a.m. for all grades K thru 12. Father's homily last week reminded us that if we have not kept our New Year's Resolution we can always start again. This thought holds true for attendance with Religious Education, if your attendance has been lacking now is the time to reaffirm that commitment, especially as we prepare ourselves for Lent. Make Religious Education a priority for your family. Any questions, contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

### St. John Liturgical Ministers

<b>Vigil: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 17, 2018, 6:30 p.m.</b>	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Marcella Crewz Dennis Thomas Becky Thomas
Lector	Ericka Newton
Servers	Katie French Volunteer
Greeter(s)	Joanna Sherrard
Gift Bearers	Tony & Teresa Smith
Ushers	Zach Heibert Jonathan French
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018, 11:30 a.m.</b>	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lisa Parrett Doug & Shonda Leasor
Lector	Martha Thomas
Servers	Faith Ramos Audra Disselkamp

Greeter(s)	Brandon Wiseman
Gift Bearers	Kevin & Pam Yates
Ushers	Brandon Wiseman David Yates
<b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 28, 2018</b>	Marcella Brangers

**ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** \$ 25,280.00  
**Monthly Collection for January:** \$ 23,612.45  
**Monthly Collection for February:** \$ 6,902.00

**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.

**PARISH DISCERNMENT** – The CORE TEAM members are: Nannette Johnston, Judy Cochran, Blake Ryan, John Jenkins, Suzanne Weisshaupt and John Tindall.

**DISCERNMENT SESSION** – This month we will host our parish listening session as a part of the ongoing Parish Discernment Process. We invite all parishioners to attend the session held on **Sunday, February 25, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass** in the school cafeteria to reflect together on the Archbishop’s Pastoral Letter, *Your Parish: The Body of Christ in Our Midst*, and share your thoughts and perspectives as we prayerfully plan for our future. If you have not yet received one, copies of the Pastoral Letter, along with a helpful study guide, can be found at the back of the church and online at the parish website.

**DO YOU FEEL THE CALLING TO BE A SERVER?** If you have been Baptized and received First Communion you can be an altar server. Talk to the other servers. Talk to Deacon Mike or Father Dan. Join one of the greatest ministries for people of all ages, to include adults. Call Deacon Mike at (270) 272-6789 or (270) 877-0546. Do it today!

**COMMUNION MINISTER UPDATE SESSION** – The Communion Minister Update Sessions are for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. I have scheduled the mandatory update session for **September 27, 2018**

**from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.** Please add to your calendar. I will put the form applications out three weeks before and make sure a new announcement gets into the bulletin. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** – will be on **Wednesday, February 14, at 5:00 p.m.**

**MASS CANCELLED** – The **Thursday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled.**

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m.**

**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE?** It's **March 10, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in Louisville from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be inspirational speakers, praying and celebration. Get a group together and share a ride. This event can be a good journey for Lent. Go online to register at: [www.cwclouisville.net](http://www.cwclouisville.net). Registration forms are also available at all doors. Also share the Women's Conference via Facebook and Twitter.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – The next drive will be held on **Friday, February 16**, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the CCC building. Give the gift of life!! This is more rewarding than anything else you'll do today!!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Stations of the Cross will be offered at Saint Brigid each Friday during Lent. Stations will begin at 6:30 p.m. The church will be opened by 6:15 p.m. for individual prayers prior to the Stations. The schedule is as follows:

- February 16 – Tina Yates
- February 23 – Deacon Mike Ryan
- March 2 – Keith Baughman
- March 9 – Deacon Mike Ryan
- March 16 – Keith Baughman
- March 23 – Tina Yates

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**St. Brigid Youth Ministry**

**Wednesday, February 13** – **FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION!** All youth in the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to meet in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for games/prizes, lots of food and fellowship. We will NOT be meeting on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

**Retreats** – The Junior Retreat has been delayed until **March 23-25**, so if you didn't sign up before and want to go there's still time, but not much time, so get with me ASAP. There is an upcoming Freshman/Sophomore Retreat **March 16-18**. If you are interested please let me know, the deadline is March 5.

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

### St. Brigid Monthly Meet and Greet

St. Brigid Parish hosts a "Meet and Greet" downstairs the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, February 11, 2018.**

### St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m.</b>		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Bill & Rosie Cochran
	C.	Tina Yates E. Jane Vessels Mark Kelly Jim Klimesh
Lector		Eric Fraley
Servers		Tyler Craig Emily Chandler
Greeters		Charles & Pam DeRoche Volunteer
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018, 6:30 p.m.</b>		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Richard Osterhage
	C.	Donna Osterhage Deacon Mike Ryan
Lector		Donna Spangenberg
Servers		Christopher Morgan Nathaniel Morgan
Greeters		Volunteers
<b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, February 11, 2018</b>		Mark Caines & Tom Billings

### Faith Formation

Enter into this season of Lent as a journey toward holiness. There will be many opportunities for prayer and action here at St. Brigid. One of them will be a series of DVD presentations in the CMR.

Bishop Robert Barron's "*Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*" is a multi-part film series that illuminates a handful of saint, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

We will meet for three Sundays during Lent in the CMR after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts and to journey along with Bishop Barron as he explores the lasting influence of "*The Pivotal Players*."

**February 18 - St. Francis of Assisi**  
**March 4 - St. Thomas Aquinas**  
**March 18 - St. Catherine of Siena**

An opportunity for donation and fellowship will be on **Sunday, February 25**, in the CCC from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. We will have a **FRUGAL MEAL** consisting of vegetarian vegetable soup, crackers and water. This frugal meal is patterned after the Lenten tradition of having a meager meal and donating money saved to a charitable organization. Donations will go towards the St. Vincent de Paul committee here at St. Brigid.