Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St. Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office: (270) 877-2461

Email: <u>brigidvg@bbtel.com</u> Website:<u>www.stbrigidvg.org</u>

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

Formation: Tina Yates
Parish Life: Tom Billings
Worship: Keith Baughman

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 8, 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	April 7	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 2 nd Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Sunday	April 8	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Clarence "Bud" Brangers	2 nd Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Bernard Osborne	66
66	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Billy Cecil	66
Monday	April 9	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dorothy Hulsman Carlos Robbins	The Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday	April 11	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
Thursday	April 12	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil Richard Hughes	Easter Weekday
Friday	April 13	9:00 a.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Easter Weekday
Saturday	April 14	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Our Military	Vigil: 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	April 15	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Inge Luther, Cameron Ponder & Luise Weisshaupt	3 rd Sunday of Easter
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners "	
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	James Wm. & Ella Winchester	11

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

<u>HAPPY EASTER!!</u> May the power of the Resurrection bring you joy, hope and peace throughout this Easter season! Fr. Dan and Deacon Mile.

<u>THANKS! THANKS!</u> – My "pacemaker recovery" is over. Thanks for the prayers, cards, meals and rides to and from for the past month. Fr. Dan

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

<u>PROJECT RACHEL</u> – 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 <u>ProjectRachel@archlou.org</u>.

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.

HOLY FAMILY RADIO ON WLCR AM 1040 – Louisville's only Catholic format radio station, will be hosting their Spring Radiothon, Thursday and Friday, April 12-13. Tune in both days to learn more about how you can help support Catholic Radio in the area! Please consider making a pledge and help our parish be the parish with the most pledges! Call (502) 451-9527 or visit HolyFamilyRadio.org for more information. Listen online at WLCR.org

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> – Fr. John Judie will have a celebration of his retirement, 70th birthday and 31 years of priestly ministry on **Saturday**, **August 11**, **2018**. More details will follow later. He may be reached at (502) 774-5772.

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.** <u>Please note that the prayer list has been revised. It is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members.</u>

Helen "Dinky" (Cowley) Adams, Sam Adams, April Allen, Dennis Arnold, Barbara Ashley, Donnie Alan Atcher, Sue Banks, Shannon Barnes, Denise Barnett, the Bigler family, Timothy Birch, Teresa Laycock, Charlie Bowers, Pauline Brangers, 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, Martha Ford, Dwayne Garcia, Carrie Gribben, Mary Hager, Mrs. Charles Hair, Stephanie Hall, Donnie Hart, Jimmy Harper, Bobby Harris, Debbie Hodge, 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, Adrian Ray, Allie Ray, Mary Agnes Ray, Mary Ellen Ray, James S. Reed, Sharon Reed, Tonya Reisinger, Joel Rivera, Caroline Seabee, Darlene Staples, Ralph Staples, Joan Stith, Keith Tassin, 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.

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, PFC Richard H. Chapman, 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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed:\$ 12,500.00Monthly Collection for March:\$ 12,243.30Monthly Collection for April:\$ 3,200.00

<u>WELCOME PACKETS</u> – 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.

FISH FRY – Thanks for supporting our Lenten Fish Fry! \$5,735.89 was donated to the Rineyville Community Park!

FRIDAY MASSES – The 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John will resume on **April 6**.

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

YOUTH GROUP BLESSING BAGS – The youth have determined their service project for the Spring and we are asking for the help of the Parish in getting this off the ground! We will be putting together Blessing Bags to distribute to the homeless in our local communities. We are asking for donations of the following items to go in a gallon

size Ziploc bag: Toothpaste (travel size), Toothbrush, Mouth Wash (travel size), Kleenex, Gum, Granola bars, Socks, Face Wipes (travel size/individual packages), Hand Sanitizer (travel size), Lotion (travel size), Crackers (individually wrapped), Comb/Brush (travel size), Chapstick, and Deodorant (travel size). There will be a box in the lobby of the Church for you to donate your items. We will be putting these bags together on April 8 and will be distributing bags after that. Thank you for any and all donations/help. It is very much appreciated! God bless you. Angela Churchman

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING – A Safe Environment Training workshop will be held at St.

James Church Elizabethtown, in Batcheldor Hall on **Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m.** No preregistration required. Anyone over 18 who volunteers with our youth or any at risk individuals must attend this training one time. This includes all VBS volunteers, RE teachers and volunteers, etc... Please be sure to sign and in and return your completed form to Lisa Thomas at St. John. Any questions please contact Lisa at 270-735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on Monday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

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

St. John Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 3 rd Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2018, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Marcella Crewz Becky Thomas Dennis Thomas	
Lector	Tony Smith	
Servers	Katie French Volunteer	
Greeter(s)	Rhonda Newton	
Gift Bearers	Newton Family	
Ushers	John Thomas Kenny Heibert	
3 rd Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018, 11:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lisa Parrett Doug & Shonda Leasor	
Lector	Gary Brangers	
Servers	Caia Goode Faith Ramos	
Greeter(s)	Jennifer Updegraff	
Gift Bearers	Martha Thomas Family	
Ushers	Kenny Leasor Doug Updegraff	
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, April 22, 2018	Marcella Brangers	

Religious Education

Classes resume on April 8. First Communion to be celebrated on April 22 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers as they complete their preparation for this Sacrament. Our final class for the year will be on April 29. As we wind our year down to a close, we encourage everyone to keep their commitment to their Religious Education by attending these final classes and by continuing to attend Mass regularly during the Summer months. Remember the word Catholic means Universal. You can always find a Mass to attend.

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH NFORMATION

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Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for March: \$ 30,707.00
Monthly Collection for April: \$ 9,088.00

<u>WELCOME VISITORS</u> – 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.

<u>WELCOME</u> – to the newest arrivals to our church family who will receive 1st Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil: Crystal Yates, Emily Bohannon and John Williams.

<u>FRIDAY MASSES</u> – The 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John will resume on **April 6**.

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

HOSPITAL MINISTRY – The parish needs more volunteers to assist with taking communion to those who are in the hospital. You would serve one time a month, three times a year of less depending on the number of volunteers we have. Your service is greatly needed and appreciated. Call the Parish Office if you can help.

<u>SUMMER EVENT ENVELOPE</u> – Please turn in your Summer Event offering envelope. It should have been in your March envelopes. This helps us

pay for the printing of the Summer Event tickets and the dinner tickets and a few other things. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike.

<u>PARISH COUNCIL</u> – will meet on Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE – The next drive will be held on **Friday, April 20,** 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!!

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.

St. Brigid Youth Ministry

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

St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

3 rd Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.		Jim Klimesh Janey Jenkins
	C.	E, Jane Vessels David Stoddard Sherleen Barren
Lector		Karen Harris
Servers		Maggie Board Alexander Lozano
Greeters		Charles & Pam DeRoche Volunteer
3 rd Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Kim Osterhage
	C.	Ashley Osterhage
Lector		Ashley Osterhage
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, May 20, 2018		James & Julie Weed

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, April 8, 2018.

Marriage Moments-

"Whoever fails to love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:8

Do you know anyone who claims to love God yet does not act lovingly toward a family member they have hurt, a neighbor, creation? Don't let it be you.

Parenting Pointers -

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." John 20:23

Confession need not be limited to a priest in the confessional. Confess a mistake you've made to your child. Is there anyone and can ask forgiveness from? Especially consider siblings.



"...he showed them his hands and his side."