

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com
Website: 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

5:30-6:00 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	February 3	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Phillip Thomas Evelyn Thomas	Vigil: 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	February 4	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Carlos Robbins	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Billy Cecil	"
Monday	February 5	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Harold Yates	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
Wednesday	February 7	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Weekday
Thursday	February 8	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Inge Luther, Cameron Ponder & Luise Weisshaupt	Weekday
Friday	February 9	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Dale Taylor	Weekday
Saturday	February 10	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	February 11	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Sid Vessels	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mike Mullarkey	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

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

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.

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. *"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 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 6, 2018

Topic: Early Church/Church History [C11/C12]

Facilitator: Father Dan Lincoln

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**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Allie **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, James S. **Reed**, Tonya **Reisinger**, 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.

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 December: \$ 15,631.35
Monthly Collection for January: \$ 13,077.51

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.

REST IN PEACE – Please keep Joanna Sherrard, and her family, in your prayers at the death of her mother, Bernice Smith, last week. May she rest in peace.

REST IN PEACE – Please keep the family of Bernard Osborne in your prayers at his death last week. May he rest in peace.

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.**

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.

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.

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St. John Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Joanna Sherrard Abby Newton Rhonda Newton
Lector	Diane Taylor
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Rhonda Newton
Gift Bearers	Tim Wiseman Family
Ushers	Zach Heibert Jonathan French
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lucy Ramos Martha Thomas Scott Mattingly
Lector	Dana Parrett
Servers	Ben Thomas Caia Goode
Greeter(s)	Tracie Price
Gift Bearers	Steve & Sandi Brangers
Ushers	Brandon Wiseman David Yates
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 28, 2018	Marcella Brangers

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 37,419.72
Monthly Collection for January: \$ 23,612.45

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.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet **Wednesday, February 7**, for a pot luck dinner. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The pot luck dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring a friend.

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. 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!!

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, February 11, 2018.

St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Wednesday, February 7 – Open gym this evening in the CCC for all youth in the 8th-12th grades. Join us from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

Friday, February 9 – Lock-in / Skating night! Permission forms and information are now available. Ask Lori or pick one up in the CCC Sunday during RE class or Wednesday night during open gym.

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.

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St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Danny Board Paula Greenwell
	C.	Gary Morris Angie Bragg Patty Sims Helen Hicks
Lector		Alison Dupont
Servers		Alexander Lozano Maggie Board
Greeters		Tina Yates Chris & Janet Kennedy
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Ken Spangenberg
	C.	Linda Rogers Ashley Osterhage
Lector		Richard Osterhage
Servers		Jackie Veri
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, February 11, 2018		Mark Caines & Tom Billings

Faith Formation

Enter in to 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 changer 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**

Another 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 have 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.

Marriage Moments -

“They brought to [Jesus] all who were ill...and He cured many who were sick.” Mark 1:32-34

This is the season of sickness. Some people like to be pampered when they are sick. Others like to be left alone. What comforts your spouse when they don't feel well?

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Parenting Pointers -

February 2 was Ground Hog Day. Legend has it that these cute furry critters can predict the weather. Talk with your kids about what kind of weather they like best. If they are old enough, discuss climate change and how we humans can reduce our carbon footprint.

