**St. Brigid**

**Catholic Church**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church**

21st Sunday in

Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019





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314 E. Main St. 657 St. John Church Rd.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

 (270) 877-2461 (270) 877-2461

**ANOINTING 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 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday** 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.

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of Religious Education:**

Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

**Pastoral Associate & Dir. Youth Ministers:**

**of Religious Education:** Angela Churchman:

 (270) 268-9963

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 Ericka Finlay (502) 612-2644

**Youth Minister:**

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**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:* Lauran Thomas

*Secretary:* Clarissa Yates

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Nick Thomas

*Formation:* Ericka Finlay

*Parish Life:* Paul Taylor

*Worship:* Greg Thompson

 

**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

 & Jane Alder

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Tom Billings

*Worship:* Keith Baughman



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| **Saturday** | **August 24** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. John** | **Bruce Sherrard****Anna Brangers** | **Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **August 25** | **9:30 a.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Carlos Robbins** | **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** |  **St. John** | **For All Parishioners****Jerry Brangers** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Mike Mullarkey** |  **“** |
| **Monday** | **August 26** | **9:00 a.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **In Thanksgiving** | **Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **August 28** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **St. Augustine,****Bishop & Doctor of the Church** |
| **Thursday** | **August 29** | **9:00 a.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Elroy Rogers** | **The Passion of St. John the Baptist** |
| **Friday** | **August 30** | **9:00 a.m.** |  **St. John** | **Tom Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **August 31** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. John** | **For All Parishioners****Living & Dec’d Members of****Emil & Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **September 1** | **9:30 a.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Joseph G. Greenwell** | **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** |  **St. John** | **For Good Health****Kenneth Wiseman** **& Gayle Whelan** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Gene & Dorothy Hulsman** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**PRAYERS – Please keep all our students, teachers and families in your prayers as they begin this school year. May it be a time of grace-filled transition.**

**6th ANNUAL ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PICNIC –Where: Flaherty, KY. When: September 7. Time: 2:00-10:00 p.m. Cash Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Gun Raffle. Meal is pork and chicken, sides and homemade desserts**

**ATTENTION ALL WALKERS!!** Please join me in forming a team of St. Brigid & St. John members to support the Clarity campuses both in E’town and Radcliff during their annual Walk for Life 2019. **On Saturday, September 14, 2019, at 8:30 am, supporters will gather for the annual Walk for Life.**  The funds generated from this Walk will help **provide hope and help to hundreds of women and men in our community who are facing unplanned pregnancies. If you are unable to walk on September 14, please consider collecting pledges to support Clarity Solutions or supporting someone in our group**. Pledge sheets can be found at back of church or online. Please contact Samantha Stith @ 270-312-5452 (call or text) with any questions or if you need help setting up your online registration.

**VOCATIONS** – Do you know a young man or woman who might make a great priest, brother or sister? Help the Archdiocese of Louisville Vocations Office connect with them! By submitting names through our Called by Name initiative, you'll help us send potential discerners good information and invitations to discernment events. To participate visit: [www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/](http://www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/)

**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, email ProjectRachel@archlou.org or call (502) 471-2155.

**ABORTION** – Last month in Louisville, 303 babies were aborted. In 2019, a total of 1, 782 have been killed. Pray for all concerned.

**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.

**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*.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Sidney **Anthony**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Kevin **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, Emmett **Cecil**, J. Mack **Cecil**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Mary **Crutcher**, Roan **Dowell**, Audrey **Durbin**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Delphine **French**, Marion **French**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Debbie **Hodge**, Archbishop Joseph E. **Kurtz**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, William “Bill” **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Gerard **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Mary **Medley,** Cindy **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Joyce **Patton**, Jerry **Phillips**, Annie **Pierce**, Laverne **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Pam **Rizzo**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shafffer,** Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **Whelan**, Irene **Whelan**, James **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Don **Wooldridge**, Connor **Wright**, and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**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**.

A1C Aaron **Chandler**, PFC Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**, James **Rogers**, Tony **Roger**s, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Wilson**, SSG Evan **Vaughan**, PFC William **Vaughan**, Mike **Veri**, Lisa **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay M **Wilson**, SS Shelby Nicole **Winchester**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, Austin **Zulka** and for all who serve and have served our country.

**St. John The Baptist catholic church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** $ 12,500.00

**Monthly Collection for July:** $ 9,085.81

**Monthly Collection for August:**  $ 9,702.00

**Peter’s Pence Collection:** $ 106.00

**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 PICNIC** – The picnic is **September 15,** so mark your calendars now!

**QUILT RAFFLE**- A beautiful quilt made and donated by Darlene Pawley will be raffled off at the Parish Picnic. Tickets will be available from members of the Women’s Group at both Masses beginning August 10**,** $5 each or 5 for $20.

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

**BUS TRIP TO THE ARK** – is scheduled for **October 27**. See the flyer for all the details. Contact Martha Thomas at (270) 765- 9660 or mthomasemail@windstream.net if interested.

**ST. JOHN HARVEST DANCE** – Dust off your blue suede shoes!  St. John is having a Harvest Dance on **November 16, 2019, from 8:00-12:00 p.m.**  Save the date now and watch the bulletin for more details!

**St. John Religious Education**

Mark your calendars for our Catechist (Teacher) planning meeting on Tuesday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.  If you have been looking for a ministry to get more involved in your parish, this is a great place to start.  The children of our parish need you!!  We assign two individuals to each class so that you have a backup and a team member to work with. Come out to this meeting bringing your time, talents and treasure to help our program continue to grow and serve our parish.

**RE CLASSES will start** on **Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.**  We offer 3-yr. old Preschool all the way thru Seniors in High School.  Begin planning today to make this a part of your weekly prayer, church life.  Make attendance and participation at RE Class as important, (if not more than) your participation in your other extracurricular activities,

**SACRAMENTS:  CONFIRMATION, FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST RECONCILIATION:**  If you have a student in the 2nd grade they will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation this year.  Be sure to get them enrolled and attending at the beginning of the program as these classes move fast to prepare these students for both of these Sacraments.

Students in the 8th and 9th grade will begin their 2-year preparation for the Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**to be celebrated when they are 9th and 10th graders.  Very important that all students in these grades be involved in this two-year process to complete the requirements and preparation for this very important Sacrament.

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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|  **Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **August 31, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Rhonda Newton Becky Thomas Leann Davidson |
|  Lector | Joanna Sherrard |
|  Servers | Audrey Hunt Drew Thomas |
|  Greeter(s) | Mary Hall |
|  Gift Bearers | Jackie & Mary Hall |
|  Ushers |  Ben Thomas Zach Thomas |
|  **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **September 1, 2019, 11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Jennifer Updegraff Angela Churchman Libby Brangers |
|  Lector | Mary Ellen Williams |
|  Servers | Melia Reddick Jacob Sullivan |
|  Greeter(s) | Martha Wiseman |
|  Gift Bearers | Reneau Family |
|  Ushers | Steve Brangers Martha Thomas |
|  **Hospital Minister – Sunday, August 25, 2019** |  Rhonda Newton |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** $ 25,280.00

**Monthly Collection for July:** $ 25,945.90

**Monthly Collection for August:** $ 20,797.00

**Peter’s Pence Colletion:** $ 1,072.00

**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.

**ONE CALL THAT’S ALL –** Saint Brigid is introducing a new program called “ONE CALL”. We have put information sheets in the pews so we can update not only parish names, address, phone, email, but to include you in the one call system. What is it? It is a call system we can use to let all members know when religious education is canceled or when Mass is rescheduled or canceled. It can be used to advise members of a death in the parish, with service times and other information. One Call is a system that would allow us to make one call with one message that everyone would receive, provided we get NEW and current information from you. Please fill out the information sheets in the pews and drop in the buckets at the doors of the church. This information has to be entered into a database in order for us to use the system. The sooner we receive the info the sooner One Call will go online. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike.

**LEE WILLOW RETIREMENT – FAREWELL RECEPTION** – Join us after the **9:30 am Mass on September 1** for donuts and breakfast food as we celebrate and thank Lee Willow for 18 years of service here at St. Brigid.

**RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS NEEDED –** Anyone interested in teaching grades 11 & 12 please contact Deacon Mike at (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**CONFIRMATION 2019-2020 REGISTRATION** –If your youth is in the 9th or 10th grade they are on track to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May of 2020. Our first class is on September 15th and there will be a parent meeting on the 22nd. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of church or from Deacon Mike’s office, please return these as soon as possible. If your youth is older and hasn’t received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact either Deacon Mike Ryan or Lori Law, our contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS –**

So far, we have had 7 religious education registration forms turned in that is a total of 13 children.  Nine for pre-school through 8th grade and 4 for the Confirmation class. Come on folks we have a great program for your children. The teachers work hard to plan classes for your children. However, they cannot teach without children. We need your child signed up for religious education TODAY. Help us help you and your child.  Pre-school (2); Kindergarten (1); 1st grade 0; 2nd grade (1); 3rd grade  (2); 4th grade (2); 5th grade 1; 6th grade (2); 7th grade 0; 8th grade 0; 9th grade (3); 10th grade (1); 11th grade 0; 12th grade 0.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – starts **September 15, 2019** for anyone 3 years old to a senior in high school. It is important if your child is not enrolled in a Catholic school that they attend religious education classes. It is the parents’ responsibility to do so. At the parents’ marriage and the child’s baptism, you promised to do so. Saint Brigid has an excellent program for all students. Also, if you have a child 7 years of age, they need to be in the 2nd grade 1st Eucharist class so they can receive the Precious Body and Blood of Christ on May 3, 2020. Religious education registration forms are at the doors of the church. Religious education starts at the school at 10:300 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon. If you have guestions about Religious Education or your child’s sacraments, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**SUMMER EVENT TICKET SALES** – So far, we have sold **150** tickets. We have **150** tickets left. That means we need to sell 10tickets a day until September 8, 2019 to sell all the tickets. Need a ticket? Deacon Mike has them in his office.

**SUMMER EVENT** – Exciting Summer Event News, **Sunday, September 8.** This year FOUR CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. So, with one raffle ticket, you have four chances to win a cash prize. The cash amounts are $5,000; $3,000 and two $1,000 prizes. Only 300 tickets are available.Tickets can be available for purchased starting this week from Deacon Mike Ryan. Ticket order forms will be available at the main office, Deacon Mike’s office and at the doors of church next Weekend. Get your ticket early to pick the numbered ticket of choice.

**OTHER SUMMER EVENT NEWS** – The Summer Event is next Sunday. We need DELICIOUS DINNER WILL BE CATERED BY Two Taylor’s from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Activities for children will be available from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Keene and Company will be playing some great foot tapping/dance music. And another beautiful quilt will be raffled. If you would like to help with the Summer Event, Please contact Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or email at mryan@bbtel.com. We always can use extra help. God bless you for your gifts.

**St. Brigid YOUTH MINISTRY**

**FEED AMERICA ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28** – will be our next parish-wide volunteer day at Feed America. Out Time slot is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. but you can come for all or part of the time. Feed America is located at 3000 Peterson Drive, Elizabethtown. Bring the whole family out to help while having fun. Everyone over 5 are welcome and there are jobs for all ages. Last month was our largest group ever! We had just under 30 people! Thank you to everyone who came out!

**SUMMER EVENT SIGN-UPS** – All high school youth are needed to help with the Summer Event. I need a few people signed up to help in the cafeteria with dinner from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Six yo seven youth are needed to work carnival games in the St. Brigid Room from 12:00- 3:00 p.m. Please sign-up with Lori ASAO.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP for the above events, please contact Lori at (270)723-0157 or stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com

**St. Brigid monthly meet and greet**

St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” in the **School Cafeteria** 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 13, 2019.**

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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|  **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **September 1, 2019, 9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Butch & Nan Filburn |
|  | Paula Greenwell Angie Bragg Jim Klimesh Helen Hicks |
|  Lector | Kathy White |
|  Servers | Volunteers |
|  Gift Bearers | John Russell |
|  Greeters | Keith & Martha Baughman |
|  **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **September 1, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Ken Spangenberger |
|  | Michael & Stephanie Hall |
|  Lector | Ashley Osterhage |
|  Servers | Volunteers |
|  Gift Bearers | Ben Veri |
|  Greeters | Volunteers |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, September 8, 2019** | Jim Klimesh & Keith Baughman |

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**Marriage moments**

Many marital arguments focus on “Who is right.” It’s marital to want to be right in an argument but it doesn’t serve your love. Even if you can fact check your position and prove you are right, it’s better to com you with a “win/win” solution. Practice looking for creative alternatives during you next argument.

**PARENTING Points**

Are your kid’s rooms filled with too much stuff? Some is necessary, educational, or comforting (like clothes, books, or stuffed animals). Bit too much stuff can be suffocating and thwart creativity. Decide a limited space for each category. Let you child choose how to fill the allotted space – and give away the rest (or store it for a year before giving it away).

**Reflections**

“for behold, some are last who will be first, and some first who will be last.” Lue 12:30

There is no guarantee that we’ll get credit for hour hard work. A steward’s job is to sow the seeds, not to worry about who harvest the crop.