**St. Brigid St. John the Baptist**

6th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

**Catholic Church**

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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

**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 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)

**Pastoral Associate &** **Dir. of Religious Education:**

**Dir. of Religious Education:** Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930**:**

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546

 **Youth Ministers:**

**Youth Minister:**  Angela Churchman

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157 (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:* Lauran Thomas

*Secretary:* Theresa Smith

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Nick Thomas

*Formation:* Ericka Finlay

*Parish Life:* Bradley Wickersham

*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

 & Vincent Thompson

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Tom Billings

*Worship:* Keith Baughman



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| **Saturday** | **February 16** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living & Deceased Members****of Emil & Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **February 17** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Frances Laura Hunt** | **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Mike & Joetta Gunning** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **February 18** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Elroy Rogers** | **Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **February 20** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **February 21** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **James A. Smith** | **Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **February 22** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Evelyn Thomas** | **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle** |
| **Saturday** | **February 23** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **February 24** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Carlos Robbins** | **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | ***“*** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**REGIONAL MISSION**

**March 11-13 at St. Brigid Church**

Featuring Fr. Ron Knott

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** – Service in church

8:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Refreshments in School Cafeteria

Mark your calendars!

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

**ADOPTION SUPPORT** – for Terry and Tamsen Disselkamp Walker fundraising account: [www.adopttogether.org](http://www.adopttogether.org). When you go to the site you will see a block saying search for family and you will put in our last name (Walker) and click on our family picture.

**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.

**2019 BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – March 9-10 We will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection.  This Collection exists to help diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse cultural communities. Please be generous.

**I WILL BRING YOU HOME** – David Haas Concert and Book Tour at St. James on **Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.** Contact for tickets Greg Thompson at (270) 723-9245 or email Greg Thompson at 1963@yahoo.com. See bulletin board for more information.

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

 Date: **Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Topics: **Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation [C2/C3]**

 Place: CMR (Church Meeting Room in basement of the church)

 Facilitator: Bill Cochran

 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*.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, J. Mack **Cecil**, Steve **Cecil**, Judy **Cleaver**, John **Connor**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Roan **Dowell**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Delphine **French**, Marion **French**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Joe **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Debbie **Hodge**, Gene **Hulsman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **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**, Jerry **Phillips**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Leon **Skeeters**, Jim **Smith**, Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **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**.

LT. Matt **Bednar**, PFC Richard H. **Chapman**, 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 **Vaughan**, PV2 William Vaughan, SFC Lisa **Flynn-Veri**, CPT 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**

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

**Monthly Collection for January:** $ 9,831.10

**Monthly Collection for February:** $ 6,251.00

**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.

**SERVICE PROJECT –** The Religious Education Classes and our Women's Group will be collecting items to share with the ministry **Room** **at** **the Inn** during the month of January.  The following are needed: gloves, hats, scarves, mittens, toboggans, hand warmers.  Boxes are available at RE and at the back of Church.   Please join us in supporting this important outreach mission.

**ONE CALL SYSTEM** – St. John now has the One Call System. For now, we will be using this to contact specific groups to keep them informed of meetings and events. If you get a phone call from (270) 877-2461, that is the church office number.  If you get a text, it will say from St. John Church.  Please bear with us as we get this set up.  If you wish to make any changes to how you are contacted, please contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at (270) 766-7821. If you get a call and miss the message, you can go to the new website (Thank you Hannah Thomas) and in the bottom left hand corner of the home page, click on the *One Call* logo.  Check it out at bit.ly/stjohnchurch.

**ROOM IN THE INN** – St. John the Baptist will sponsor the Friday night of **February 22** for this program to help the homeless in our area. Contact Elaine Geer at (270) 763-2202 or (270) 737-4172 to volunteer or for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Monday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – will be celebrated on **Wednesday, February 27, at the 6:30 p.m. Mass.**

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – This annual door collection for the support of the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up after Masses **on March 9-10.**

**St. John youth ministry – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SAVE THE DATES** –

**Sunday, February 17** – Confirmation students will attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass we will have lunch then begin the program approximately at 1:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 23** - Students will help with *Room in the Inn.*

**Fridays, March 15, March 29 and April 12** – are the dates for the Fish Fry.

**Saturday, April 13** – Plowshares Retreat

**Wednesday, May 8** – following the 6:30 pm Mass - Confirmation practice

**Saturday, May 11** – Confirmation will be at the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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|  **Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23, 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Lori Shinault Leann Davidson Amy Thomas |
|  Lector  | Rhonda Newton |
|  Servers | Audrey Hunt Drew Thomas |
|  Greeter(s) | Joanna Sherrard |
|  Gift Bearers | Chris & Leann Davidson |
|  Ushers |  Kenny Thompson Kevin Thomas |
|  **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 24, 2019** |  **11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Scott Mattingly Jose Resto-Vargas Lisa Parrett |
|  Lector  | Cindy McLain |
|  Servers | Mariana Resto-Santos Jake Ovensen |
|  Greeter(s) | Updegraff Family |
|  Gift Bearers | Tim Wiseman Family |
|  Ushers | Nick Thomas Martha Thomas |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, February 24, 2019** |  Martha Thomas Lauran Thomas |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for January:** $ 23,426.93

**Monthly Collection for February:** $ 13,729.00

**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.

**SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED** – Dale Winchester needs some younger folks to help with snow removal on the church steps and sidewalks on Saturday or Sunday mornings if the weather required. The parking lot is taken care of, but the steps and sidewalks are not. If you can help, contact Dale at (270) 877-5725.

**FEED AMERICA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** –**Wednesday, February 27,** will be our next parish-wide volunteer day at Feed America. Our time slot is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. but you can come for all or a part of the time. Feed America is located at 300 Peterson Drive in E’town. Bring the whole family out to help while having fun. Everyone over 5 are welcome and there are jobs for all ages.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – will be celebrated on **Thursday, February 28, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – **will be each Friday during Lent. Stations will begin at 6:30 p.m.** and last approximately 30 minutes. All are invited to attend.

 DATE LEADER

 March 8, 2019 Tina Yates

 March 15, 2019 Tina Yates

 March 22, 2019 Keith Baughman

 March 29, 2019 Keith Baughman

 April 5, 2019 Nan Filburn

 April 12, 2019 Nan Filburn

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – This annual second collection for the support of the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up after Communion on **Sunday, March 10.**

**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.1

**The next Meet and Greet will be Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**St. Brigid youth ministry – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Wednesday, February 20** – Open Gym in the CCC for all youth in the 8th -12th grades. Join other youth from our parish for fun and fellowship from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Catholic Youth Conference** – will take place on **Saturday, March 2**. Some of you refer to this one-day event as Quest. Same great 12-hour conference for all high school youth in our Archdiocese, different name. The cost is $20 per person and this includes a t-shirt, travel to and from Louisville and your food all day. Space is limited and on a first come basis.

**Winter Jam 2019** – All 9th-12th graders are invited to a great Christian concert at Freedom Hall on **Saturday, March 9. All RSVP's & forms are due by Sunday, February 24.** We will leave from the parking lot of the CCC and return there for a lock- in that will end at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Since we have RE on Sunday morning we will go to Mass after the lock-in and then stay for RE. Pick up will be at 12:00 noon.

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

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Is Purgatory real?**

**Could the afterlife require suffering?**

**Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead?**

This documentary investigates these life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific and cultural perspectives. It reveals the formidable spiritual alliance Catholics once shared and hopes to reinvigorate with the departed souls. Church leaders revisit age-old questions and embark on a spiritual quest to unlock the controversy and consolation of *“Purgatory: The Forgotten Church”.*

**Sunday, February 17, 2019 after 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Coffee/Donuts/DVD presentation**

**CMR/Church basement**

**ANOINTING SERVICE – Thursday, February 28, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**SCC (Small Christian Communities) LENTEN SESSIONS** – Please sign up at the church doors.

**Topic: TRUE REFORMERS: Saints of the Catholic Reformation**

**Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the CMR with Leader Christa Pelc from March 3 - April 7**

**Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Brigid Room with Leader Keith Baughman from March 5 - April 9**

**MISSION – March 11-13 at 7:00 p.m.** featuring Fr. Ron Knott...watch for more information.

**TESTIFY LENTEN PROGRAM – Sunday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. at St. John**...with potluck to follow.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE...40 Days of Lent**...watch for more information.

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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|  **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 24, 2019** |  **9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.  | Bill & Rosie Cochran |
|  C. | Tina Yates E. Jane Vessels Mark Kelly Jim Klimesh |
|  Lector | Rose Cooper |
|  Servers | Tylar Craig Mollie Weisshaupt |
|  Greeters  | Tina & Tony Yates Volunteer |
|  Gift Bearers | Mark Cochran Family |
|  **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 24, 2019** | **6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.  | Mike Hall |
|  C. | Stephanie Hall Carolyn Canaday |
|  Lector | Jackie Veri |
| Servers | Gabe Russell |
|  Greeters  | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Mike Hall Family |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 10, 2019** | Keith Baughman Jim Klimesh |