

St. Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

Pastoral Associate & Dir
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

The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

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 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.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



657 St. John Church Rd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Website: www.stbrigidvg.org

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: Lauran Thomas
Secretary: Theresa Smith

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Nick Thomas
Formation: Ericka Finlay
Parish Life: Bradley Wickersham
Worship: Greg Thompson





Saturday	January 5	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Anna Brangers	Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	January 6	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Dickie Cecil	The Epiphany of the Lord
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	James A. Smith	"
Monday	January 7	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Helen C. Adams	Christmas Weekday
Wednesday	January 9	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Christmas Weekday
Thursday	January 10	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Carlos Robbins	Christmas Weekday
Friday	January 11	9:00 a.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Christmas Weekday
Saturday	January 12	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	January 13	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Rose Marie Yates	The Baptism of the Lord
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Elroy Rogers Billy Cecil	"

FOR BOTH PARISHES

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! May the blessings of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph – be with you and your loved ones during this entire Christmas Season. Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU – Knights of Columbus Council 3379 would like to thank Father Dan and the parishioners of St. Brigid and St. John for their generosity and contributions toward the Christmas Baskets. We were able to provide approximately 153 baskets delivered in the Flaherty, Vine Grove and Radcliff communities. Thanks also to Jimmy Dial with his contribution of balls and board games.

SIGN-UPS FOR RIGHT TO LIFE –Heartland’s annual signature ad will take place following the Masses on **January 6**. This ad will run in the News-Enterprise on January 20, 2019, just prior to the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, to commemorate the 60+ million babies who have been aborted since that infamous Supreme Court decision. Please sign-up to add your name to the list of those in the Hardin County area who support this pro-life effort. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per line. Point of contact: Betty Jones at (270) 8777-5508.

REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM – Thanks to the generous donor who supplied 400 copies of Matthew Kelly’s book to our parishes!!

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/

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.

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.

LOOK, THINK, ACT!! Look - at your relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Think - who on this list should become Catholic? Act - ask each of them if they would like for you to sponsor them and accompany them on their journey toward becoming a Catholic. Invite them to join the RCIA team as they present the program. The RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] will begin on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019** and end on Holy Saturday, April 20. Interested persons should contact Keith Baughman at (270) 877-5283 or Saint Brigid Parish at (270) 877-2461. If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and phone number. Your call will be answered!!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: **Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Topics: Introduction and Overview of the RCIA Process and Initial Interviews [Q1]

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

Facilitator: RCIA staff

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**, Pauline **Brangers**, 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**, Glynn **Clutches**, Roan **Dowell**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Marion **French**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Joe **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Debbie **Hodge**, 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**, Adrian **Ray**, 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**, A1C Brandon **Davila**, SrA Felicia **Esquivel**, PFC Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**,

James **Rogers**, Tony **Rogers**, 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 November: \$ 11,735.74
Collection for December: to be announced

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.

THANK YOU!! – to all our church decorators and music ministers for a beautiful Christmas Season.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE – We have donated \$18,000 (82%) of our financial goal with 70 families (73%) participating.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Thanks again to the St. John Friends of Habitat for their donations to the Ambler family whose house was dedicated in Vine

Grove on Sunday. The family was so appreciative of the cookware, silverware, dishtowels/cloths, baking dishes and pans, George Forman Grill, pitcher and glasses, towels/wash cloths, etc. Your generosity to the Habitat families continues to bless so many. May God bless you for your continued support of Habitat.

ST. JOHN YOUTH GROUP – would like to extend the biggest THANK YOU! to every person that attended (or donated to) our 4th annual chili/soup night on December 1. It was our greatest success to date and with your help, generosity, and kindness we received \$1,265 in donations to use for our angel tree shopping!!! The youth appreciates the support they receive from our parish community and with those donations they were able to adopt and shop for 8 angels! We were able to make Christmas a little brighter for a 1-year-old, 2-year-old, 4-year-old, 9-year-old, three- 14-year-olds, and a 15-year-old. Everything was purchased on their list and then some! We also want to thank the Women's Group for hosting Bingo. We believe that fun was had by all! Again, we thank you for making this yet another success! Merry Christmas and God Bless!

ROOM IN THE INN – St. John the Baptist will sponsor the Friday nights of **January 25, and 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, January 28, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Vigil: The Baptism of Christ, January 12, 2019	6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Dennis Thomas Abby Newton Lori Shinault
Lector	Rhonda Newton
Servers	Claire Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Ericka Finlay
Gift Bearers	Newton Family
Ushers	Mark Geer Jackie Hall
The Baptism of Christ, January 13, 2019	11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Doug & Shonda Leasor Martha Thomas

Lector	Mary Ellen Williams
Servers	Jacob Sullivan Jake Ovensen
Greeter(s)	Diane Taylor
Gift Bearers	Parrett Family
Ushers	Ken Leasor Steve Brangers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 27, 2019	Joanna Sherrard Amy Thomas

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 24,106.68
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 40,206.43
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$ 754.00

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.

THANK YOU!! – to all our church decorators and music ministers for a beautiful Christmas Season.

NEW CHURCH ENVELOPES – Please check your new church envelopes to be sure the envelope number is correct. We know that the titles (Mr., M/M, etc.) are in the wrong place. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE – We have donated \$34,700 (98%) of our financial goal with 105 families (81%) participating.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Because of tax law changes all donations to SVDP should be made out donation is still tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support of SVDP to help the local poor and needy. **NOT** to St. Brigid Church. Your donation is still tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support of SVDP to help the local poor and needy.

Feed America Volunteers! We have received a Bronze Certificate from Feed America for our hours served in 2018! Keep up the great work in 2019, let's aim for gold. If you haven't had a chance to help at Feed America yet, come out to 300 Peterson Drive in E'town on Wednesday, January 30, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about Feed America, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0147.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Thursday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m.**

ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday, January 9 – 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.

March 15-17 - Retreat Opportunity – for all Juniors and Seniors who missed the Christian Awakening Retreat their junior year. This is a wonderful experience that all juniors and seniors should strongly consider going to. If you are interested, please contact Lori for details.

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. **Permission forms and money are due by Wednesday, February 6.**

Please keep your eyes out for a mailing that will contain our upcoming youth schedule, RE schedule for 9th & 10th grade and retreats!

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or email at 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, January 13, 2019

FAITH FORMATION

“Soup-er Supper”

Celebrate Super Bowl a week early with fellow parishioners.

Bring your favorite soup to the soup-er potluck in an electric crockpot. We’ll keep it hot!
Try a cup of one soup or ALL if you please!

Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Place: Catholic Community Center

ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Baptism of Christ, January 13, 2019		9:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Angie Bragg Alison Dupont
	C.	Helen Hicks Tina Yates David Stoddard E. Jane Vessels
Lector		Jim Klimesh
Servers		Maggie Board David Webb
Greeters		Charles & Pam DeRoche Volunteer
Gift Bearers		Kenneth Johnston Family
The Baptism of Christ, January 13, 2019		6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Tiffany Cooper
	C.	Ashley Osterhage Kim Osterhage
Lector		Kathleen Bramlett
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		Kenneth Spangenberg Family
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 13, 2019		Keith Baughman & Jim Klimesh