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

The Baptism

of the Lord

January 13, 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** **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** | **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** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **January 14** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Linda Crutcher Granneman****Rose Marie Yates** | **Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **January 16** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **January 17** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Dickie Cecil****Jim Smith** | **St. Anthony, Abbot** |
| **Friday** | **January 18** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **January 19** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living & Deceased Members of Emil & Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **January 20** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Carlos Robbins** | **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Mike & Joetta Gunning** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**2019 COLLECTION FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE** – Next weekend, all four Kentucky dioceses will take up a collection on the Sunday in the week of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22), as part of the bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in Kentucky. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities and other pregnancy resource centers.

**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/](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.

**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](http://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.

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL FIRST LOOK – February 4-15, 2019** – Visit us at Saint James Catholic School! Meet students, tour classrooms and see firsthand the value of a Catholic education. Call today to schedule your tour. Jennifer Moran – (370) 765-7011, ext. 247.

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** – Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2019 and their families are invited to a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on **Saturday, February 16, 4:00 p.m.,** at St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call your parish secretary to register. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 6.**

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

Date: **Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Topics: Who’s Who in the Catholic Church [Q9]

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**, 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**, 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**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langle315**, 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**, Ashleigh **Stickfort**, 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 **Esquive**l, 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 December:** $ 18,264.00

**Monthly Collection for January:** $ 3,637.10

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE** – We have donated $18,900 (86%) of our financial goal with 74 families (79%) participating.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE** – This annual door collection will be taken next weekend, **January 19-20.**

**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.

**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.

**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 youth ministry – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes have resumed. Attendance is very important to build a strong faith base for our lifetime.  All students should be arriving prior to 9:45 a.m. for our assemblies with class immediately following until 11:00 a.m.  Start your new year off right with a strong commitment to your child's faith.

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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|  **Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19, 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist |  Joanna Sherrard Amy Thomas Leann Davidson |
|  Lector  |  Amy Thomas |
|  Servers |  Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt |
|  Greeter(s) |  Joanna Sherrard |
|  Gift Bearers |  John & Brenda Thomas |
|  Ushers |  Mark Geer Jackie Hall |
|  **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20, 2019** |  **11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist |  Rick & Danette Powers Jennifer Updegraff |
|  Lector  |  Gary Brangers |
|  Servers |  Olivia Leasor Rilee Leasor |
|  Greeter(s) |  Trent Thomas |
|  Gift Bearers |  Steve & Sandi Brangers |
|  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 December:** $ 40,206.43

**Monthly Collection for January:** $ 6,688.00

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE** – We have donated $35,800 (101%) of our financial goal with 110 families (85%) participating.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE** – This annual second collection will be taken next weekend, **January 20.**

**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.to St. Vincent de Paul **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.

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

**PARISH GAME NIGHT** – The first night will be **Friday, February 1, in the CCC from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** Bring your family or come alone, but just come to our new parish game night that will be held the first Friday of each month. We have something for everyone! free dinner and drinks will be provided. If you are full of energy there will be basketball and volleyball. For those looking for a quiet evening there will be board games and cards in the St. Brigid Room. All youth, 8th grade or older, may be dropped off. We ask that anyone younger than 8th grade accompany their family. If you have any questions about our new Parish Game Night, please get in touch with Lori Law at (270) 723-0157 or email [stbrigidyouth.com](http://stbrigidyouth.com)

**NEW ADVENTURE MOVIE NIGHT –** We will have our first ever Movie Night on **Friday, January 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** We will have drinks, popcorn, candy, and a few other treats - FREE FREE FREE. We will be showing *Charlotte’s Web*, This movie is a family-friendly film 96 minutes long. So please bring your lawn chair, blanket or pillow or just come and we will provide the chair in the CCC. We look forward to seeing you. Let’s have a great evening. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer to help with snacks and things, contact Deacon Mike - office (270) 877-0546 or cell (270) 272-6789.

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

**Wednesday, January 16** – 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. **Permission forms and money are due by Wednesday, February 6.**

**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.

**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.

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**

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|  **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20, 2019** |  **9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.  |  Paula Greenwell Gary Morris |
|  C. |  Janey Jenkins Butch & Nan Filburn |
|  Lector |  Blake Ryan |
|  Servers |  Cal Yates Gabe Russell |
|  Greeters  |  Butch & Nan Filburn Volunteer |
| Gift Bearers |  James Webb Family |
|  **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20, 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.  |  Jackie Veri |
|  C. |  Linda Rogers |
|  Lector |  Robert Mahanna |
| Servers |  Christopher Morgan Nathaniel Morgan |
|  Greeters  |  Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers |  Michael Hall Family |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 13, 2019** |  Keith Baughman & Jim Klimesh |