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

8th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

March 3, 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** | **March 2** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living & Deceased Members****of Emil & Anna Brangers****Family** | **Vigil: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **March 3** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Elroy Rogers** | **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****James A. Smith** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **March 4** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Bud & Pauline Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **March 6** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Ash Wednesday** |
| **Thursday** | **March 7** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Helen C. Adams****Eric Sipes** | **Thursday after Ash Wednesday** |
| **Friday** | **March 8** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **In Thanksgiving** | **Friday after Ash Wednesday** |
| **Saturday** | **March 9** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Evelyn Thomas** | **Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent** |
| **Sunday** | **March 10** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Will Yates** | **1st Sunday of Lent** |
| **“** | ***“*** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****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

**MOVIE NIGHT March 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** – We will be showing *“Brave”.* Set in Scotland in a rugged and mythical time, *"Brave"* features Merida, an aspiring archer and impetuous daughter of royalty. Merida makes a reckless choice that unleashes unintended peril and forces her to spring into action to set things right. Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse. “*Brave”* is 93 minutes long. Everyone and anyone are invited. Snacks and drinks are provided FREE, yes I said FREE, FREE, FREE. Contact deacon Mike for more information.

**SAINT BRIGID / SAINT JOHN** – Please read all the information in the bulletin. There is information and events fort both parishes to enjoy. We are clustered parishes. We should try to attend each other’s events, not just our own. As the song *We Are Many Parts* says we are many parts but we are all one body. If you have questions, please contact pastoral associate Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**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 1963@yahoo.com. See bulletin board for more information.

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

 Date: **Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Topics: **Ash Wednesday**

 **(Attend Mass)**

 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**, Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **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**.

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:** $ 11,155.00

**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.

**PARENTS BE AWARE –** Parents please be aware and very cautious of what your child watches on YouTube and Kids YouTube**.** Momo Explained - circulating now in kids videos like Peppa Pig -was reported in Colorado news 7 months ago alerting parents of the “MoMo Challenge” ultimately asking kids to kill others or themselves on video-in that same report.

**SEE *MOVIE NIGHT* IN THE BOTH PARISHES SECTION.**

**SEE GAME *NIGHT* IN THE ST, BRIGID SECTION.**

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** – **March 6 at 7:00 p.m.**

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY –** Looking for a Lenten devotion please join us starting **Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m.** at Two Taylors Catering Kitchen for a Lenten guide on the Sunday Mass Readings *"With Jesus to the Cross*".  This will be a weekly discussion of the Sunday readings during Lent.  We will meet each Tuesday night during Lent. No need to pre-register but any questions can be addressed to Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net; or  Paul Taylor (270) 766-2487.

**WOMEN’S GROUP** – will meet **Thursday, March 7, at noon and 6:30 p.m.**  Please join us whatever times fits your schedule. We are exploring possibilities for service to our parish and community. Also looking into a field trip to the Ark. Everyone is welcome!  For more information contact Clarissa Yates at (270) 766-7821 or Lisa Thomas a (270) 735-6930.

**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.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – will be prayed on **Wednesdays** during Lent after the **6:30 p.m. Mass beginning March 13.**

**FISH FRY** – will be held on **March 15, March 29 and April 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** All proceeds to benefit Rineyville Community Park.

**TESTIFY** – Join us for an hour of prayer and music and a pot luck to follow in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m.**

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS** – **The Sacrament will be on** **Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

**SAVE THE DATES** – **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: 1st Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Dennis Thomas Abby Newton Amy Thomas |
|  Lector  | Amy Thomas |
|  Servers | Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt |
|  Greeter(s) | Mary Hall |
|  Gift Bearers | Reneau Family |
|  Ushers | Ben Thomas Zach Thomas |
|  **1st Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019** |  **11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Doug & Shonda Leasor Martha Thomas |
|  Lector  | Mary Ellen Williams |
|  Servers | Rilee Leasor Melia Reddick |
|  Greeter(s) | Angela Churchman |
|  Gift Bearers | David & Cathy Pike |
|  Ushers | Steve Brangers Fred Williams |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 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:** $ 23,476.91

**St. Vincent de Paul for February:** $ 657.00

**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.

**PARENTS BE AWARE –** Parents please be aware and very cautious of what your child watches on YouTube and Kids YouTube**.** Momo Explained - circulating now in kids videos like Peppa Pig -was reported in Colorado news 7 months ago alerting parents of the “MoMo Challenge” ultimately asking kids to kill others or themselves on video-in that same report.

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Any girl or boy or adult woman or man who has been baptized and received First Communion may become an altar server for Mass. Our server numbers are low and parents we need you to encourage your child to want to serve Mass. You and your child are already at Mass why not have them serve. Please think about this request and talk to Fr. Dan or call Deacon Mike at (270) 272-6789. Start a new ministry today.

**K OF C APPALACHIA RELIEF PROJECT** – Our volunteers will again be going to Appalachia to do home repairs. If you would like to help fund the project, make your check to *Knights of Columbus State Charities* with *Appalachia Relief Project* in the memo line. We are still collecting housewares to send to help the needy in the mountains. Our collection point is at Heartland Auction in Radcliff. We have a 50 ft. trailer to store items. For drop off information, call Donna Spangenberger at (270) 352-7451.

**SEE *MOVIE NIGHT* IN THE BOTH PARISHES SECTION.**

**PARISH GAME NIGHT** – We will meet in the CCC from 6:00-9:00 p.m. **the first Friday of each month** for free dinner, volleyball, basketball, board games and cards. This evening is open to all parishioners of any age. Families are encouraged to come to spend the evening together, but youth in 8th-12th grade may be dropped off and come alone. Younger youth must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Law at (270) 723-0157 or stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** – **March 6 at 5:00 p.m.**

**MASS CANCELLED – Thursday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.**

**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.**

**TESTIFY** – Join us at St. John’s on **Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m.** for an hour of prayer and music and a pot luck to follow in the Parish Hall

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS – will be on Monday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m.**

**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, March 10, 2019**

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

**Tuesday, March 5** – **Fat Tuesday Party!** We will gather in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to EAT, play games and have a good time. Bring your favorite food and be ready to compete in challenging games for prizes! This evening is open to all youth in the 8th-12th grades.

**Winter Jam 2019** – All 9th-12th graders are invited to a great Christian concert at Freedom Hall on **Saturday, March 9**. 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 Sunday morning we will go to Mass together and then stay for RE. If you are staying for Mass and RE, pick up time will be 12 noon.

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

**FAITH FORMATION**

 **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**

**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

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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|  **1st Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019** |  **9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.  | Butch & Nan Filburn |
|  C. | Angie Bragg Sherleen Barren Janey Jenkins Patty Sims |
|  Lector | Selina Chandler |
|  Servers | Molly Weisshaupt Lilli Eitutis |
|  Greeters  | Pan & Charles DeRoche |
|  Gift Bearers | Kenneth Johnston Family |
|  **1st Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019** | **6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.  | Linda Rogers |
|  C. | Ken Spangenberger Ron Masoni |
|  Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
| Servers | Christopher Morgan Nathaniel Morgan |
|  Greeters  | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | C. H. Morgan Family |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 10, 2019** | Keith Baughman Jim Klimesh |

**Marriage moments**

“You hypocrite!” (Luke 6:42) You say, “I love you” but you won’t do the laundry, watch the kids, refrain from criticizing me… (Fill in the blank.) Don’t be a hypocrite with your spouse – at least for one day.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

“You hypocrite!” (Luke 6:42) Our kids are watching us. Don’t give them a reason to say (or think) you’re a hypocrite by not practicing what you preach. Talk kindly to them – even though you may need to be firm. Forgive – even though you may have to enforce consequences.



Ash Wednesday – March 6, 2019