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

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2019**

 **Catholic Church 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:

**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.

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

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** | **May 4** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter** |
| **Sunday** | **May 5** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Elroy Rogers****Irene & Clarence Jenkins** | **3rd Sunday of Easter** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Alex & Maggie Thomas** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Allie (Oldham) Ray** |  **“** |
| **Monday** | **May 6** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Jim Smith** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **May 8** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **J. P. Williams** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **May 9** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Rose Marie Yates****Rita D. Mannon** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **May 10** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Judy Cleaver** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **May 11** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter** |
| **Sunday** | **May 12** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil** | **4th Sunday of Easter** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Sandi Crutcher** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**HAPPY EASTER** – May the PEACE and JOY of Christ’s Resurrection be with you during this Easter Season. Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike

**FREE BRIDAL ANNOUNCEMENT** – Issue Publishes: July 25, 2019. Submission Deadline: June 28, 2018 at 12 noon. Announcements are for wedding between 7/25/19 and 1/10/20, and for married couples will will not celebrate their first anniversary before July 25. For your free announcement, fill out the form at theRecordNewspaper.org/submission/bridal-announcements Contact: Rachell Rauh, Bridal Coordinator, phone: (502) 634-3381 – email: rrauh@archlou.org

**HOLY FAMILY RADIO** – on WLCR AM 1040, Louisville’s only Catholic format radio station, will be hosting their Spring Radiothon, Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th. Tune in both days to learn more about how you can help support Catholic Radio in the area! Please consider making a pledge and help our parish be the parish with the most pledges! Call (502) 451-9527 or visit HolyFamilyRadio.org for more information. Listen online at WLCR.org"

**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.

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** – - It is time for our annual Baccalaureate Mass. This special celebration to honor our seniors is scheduled for the evening of **Tuesday, May 28.** Our Baccalaureate coordinators have mailed out invitations to this event this week. If you did not receive an invite, we may not have your correct mailing information. If this is the case, please call one of the coordinators below so that we can send you an invitation, RSVP instructions, and details about this amazing evening for not only the senior but for family, friends and the entire parish as well. Lori Law, (270) 723-0157; Angela Churchman, (270) 268-9963. Thank you.

**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**, Greg **Byerly**, 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**, Brad **Drake**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Delphine **French**, Marion **French**, Dwayne **Garcia**, 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**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, 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 **Wilson**, SSG Evan **Vaughan**, PFC William **Vaughan**, 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 March:** $ 12,534.26

**Monthly Collection for April:** $ 11,328.00

**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.

**MISSING** – There are several long aluminum pans missing from the kitchen.  Will you please check your cupboards and see if they were picked up by mistake? They are the long, heavy duty ones that fit in our steam trays.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION** – The following candidates will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 11, at the 6:30 p.m.** Mass:  Madelyn Kuhn, Logan Thomas, Will Davis, Trent Pike, Conner Taylor, Joseph Sullivan, Lilly Padgett, Nora Ann Minor, Seth Yates, Gracie Rosenberger, Daniel Kennedy, Alex Powers, Dalton Compton, Madison Geer.  Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they take this very important step in their faith journey.  May they remain committed on their faith journey taking their Light of Christ into the World for all to see.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Thank you to all of our Teachers and families for another successful year of growing in our faith journey.  Enjoy your summer and we will see you in the fall.

**VBS PLANNING MEETING** - **Wednesday, May 15, after 6:30 p.m. Mass.** Bible School is scheduled for June 23, 24 & 25.  Anyone interested in helping, please attend this meeting. We are completing our theme from last year, so we have a lot of the work already behind us.   Bible School is for ages 3-99! Join us for a fun and faith filled week!  For more information contact, Clarissa Yates, (270) 766-7821 or cpyates@comcast.net.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Monday, May 20, at 6:39 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Vacation Bible School will be held **Sunday, June 23 thru Tuesday, June 25.** We will conclude our theme from last year, *Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus*. For more information, contact Clarissa Yates at (270) 766-7821 or cpyates@comcast.net

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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|  **Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter, May 11, 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Confirmation Candidates’ Families |
|  Lector | Confirmation Candidates’ Families |
|  Servers | Confirmation Candidates’ Families |
|  Greeter(s) | Confirmation Candidates’ Families |
|  Gift Bearers | Confirmation Candidates’ Families |
|  Ushers |  Zach Heibert Jonathan French |
|  **4th Sunday of Easter, May 12. 2019** |  **11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Libby Brangers Angela Churchman Martha Thomas |
|  Lector | Gary Grangers |
|  Servers | Andrew Disselkamp Joe Sullivan |
|  Greeter(s) | Trent Thomas |
|  Gift Bearers | Nick & Linda Thomas |
|  Ushers |  Nick Thomas Brandon Wiseman |
|  **Hospital Minister – Sunday, May 26, 2019** |  Joanna Sherrard Amy Thomas |

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

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

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

 **Summer Vacation Bible School** – Watch the bulletin for dates and information.

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for March:** $ 27,824.17

**Monthly Collection for April:** $ 27,223.96

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**: $ 651.00

**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

**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.

**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

**PARISH COUNCIL** –will meet on **Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.**

**HOORAY FOR HEROES EVENT - Saturday, May 18,** in Radcliff between the Stithton Baptist Church and Wal-Mart. St. Brigid will be attending again this year to man a booth and hand out Saint Brigid pencils, candy, and provide a flyer about our church. Please stop by and help us honor our military heroes!

**SUMMER EVENT** – Please give your initial offering for the Summer Event. The Summer Event will take place **Sunday, September 8, 2019** and the initial offering helps offset the cost of printing raffle tickets and dinner tickets. It also helps offset the cost of the dinner and the Gaming License and fees. This year we will not have to collect taxes on Silent Auction items so that is a good thing. Our chairmen for the Summer Event are Gina Ryan and Terrie Morgan. Deacon Mike will also have tickets in his office when they become available. Also *Keene & Company* will provide the music for the event. For those of you who don’t know who that is, it is our very own Verland Hatmaker’s *Three Guys and a Gal.* The official new name is *Keene and Company*. Spread the word. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789. Have a Great Week.

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

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, June 9, 2019.**

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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|  **4th Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019** |  **9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Paula Greenwell Jim Klimesh |
|  | Butch & Nan Filburn E. Jane Vessels Alison Dupont  |
|  Lector | Rachel Webb |
|  Servers | Molly Weisshaupt Cal Yates |
|  Gift Bearers | James Webb |
|  Greeters |  |
|  **4th Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Kim Osterhage |
|  | Carolyn Canaday Ken Spangenberger |
|  Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
|  Servers | Volunteers |
|  Gift Bearers | Ken Spangenberger |
|  Greeters | Volunteers |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, May 12, 2019** | Donna & Kenneth Spangenberger |

**Marriage moments**

Last week we reflected on the need to forgive one’s spouse. BUT, are there times when one should not forgive? No; but forgiveness does not require accepting destructive behavior. Forgive, but protect yourself. Make a plan to prevent a relapse.

**REFLECTIONS**

*“Simon, son of John, do you love me more that these” ….Follow me.”*  John 21:16, 19

Jesus instructed Peter to lead the Church, and Jesus also tells Peter about the high price he would have to pay. Good stewards recognize that to follow Jesus is a difficult journey requiring great sacrifice. They also know that Jesus will be with them through their joys and sorrows along the way.