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

 **6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 26, 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:

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

**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.

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com Website: bit.ly/stjohnchurch

Website: [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 25** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter** |
| **Sunday** | **May 26** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Carlos Robbins****Arthur R. Kieta** | **6th Sunday of Easter** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Alex & Maggie Thomas** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Mike & Joetta Gunning** |  **“** |
| **Monday** | **May 27** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Rita & Ralph Clark** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **May 29** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **In Thanksgiving** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **May 30** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Ernie Heinen** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **May 31** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **The Visitation of the B.V.M.** |
| **Saturday** | **June 1** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** |  **Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord** |
| **Sunday** | **June 2** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Rose Marie Yates** | **The Ascension of the Lord** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bernard & Angeline Fowler** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Rita & Ralph Clark** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**FATHER DAN** – will be away at the annual Priest Assembly at St. Meinrad from June 4-7.

**CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN** – Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. Next weekend, parishes will be collecting donations for the Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the parish office. If giving by check, **please make your check payable to the parish and put the word “Crusade” in the memo line**. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE ARK** – **A trip to the Ark in Williamstown, KY will be on June 9, 2019**. We’ll leave St. John at 8:00 a.m. and head to Bardstown for Mass at the Cathedral. Then on the Ark for lunch and exploring the exhibits.  If we can get 40 to 55 people, we can take a motor coach. Admission: $43 for adults, $37 for seniors (60 and up) and $25 for youth 13-17. See flyer for details or call Martha Thomas (270) 765-9660.

**FREE BRIDAL ANNOUNCEMENT** – Issue Publishes: July 25, 2019. **Submission Deadline: June 28, 2019** **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

**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**, John **Connor**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Roan **Dowell**, 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**, 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**, 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 April:** $ 11,328.00

**Monthly Collection for May:** $ 9,550.00

**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.

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep the family of Tom Brangers, who was buried last week, in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

**WHAS-TV CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN** – This annual door collection will be on **Sunday, June 2.**

**PARISH COUNCIL** –We need 2 new members, one female and one male, over 18. The nomination list is on the bulletin board.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to our high school seniors: Hannah Carlotti, Katie French, Annemarie Rosenberger, Logan Thomas and Rachel Wiseman. Come and celebrate with us at the Barralaureate Mass on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John.

**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.

**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: The Ascension of the Lord, June 1, 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Leann Davidson Abby Newton Lori Shinault |
|  Lector | Abby Newton |
|  Servers | Claire Thomas Drew Thomas |
|  Greeter(s) | Ericka Finlay |
|  Gift Bearers |  Chris & Leann Davidson |
|  Ushers |  Mark Geer Charlie French |
|  **The Ascension of the Lord, June 2. 2019** |  **11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Lauran Thomas Angela Thompson Libby Brangers |
|  Lector | Angela Churchman |
|  Servers | Jake Ovensen Mariana Resto-Santos |
|  Greeter(s) | Clarissa Yates |
|  Gift Bearers |  Parrett Family |
|  Ushers |  David Pike Joe Samu |
|  **Hospital Minister – Sunday, June 23, 2019** |  Anna Mattingly |

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

**SAVE THE DATES** ***–***  **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 April:** $ 27,223.96

**Monthly Collection for May:** $ 20,481.00

**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.

**WHAS-TV CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN** – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion on **Sunday, June 2.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to our high school seniors: Breanna Davison, Kyle Fowler, Jaden Hicks, Michael Mayes and Emily Savoni. Come and celebrate with us at the Barralaureate Mass on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEEDED** – Would you like to be part of a very rewarding ministry? If so, becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Ministers serve our parish community by assisting the clergy in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass. If you would like to serve or just want more information, please contact Sherleen Barren at (270) 877-5850 or barrenr@bbtel.com.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**  - Do you know of any Catholics who are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on Sundays?  If you do, would you please notify the parish office, giving the person’s name and address.  We do not want anyone to feel neglected. Help us make sure we are trying to serve all Catholics.  The parish phone number is (270) 877-2461.

**FEED AMERICA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** – Wednesday, May 29, will be our next parish wide volunteer day at Feed America. Our time slot is from 4-6 p.m. but you can come for all or 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. If you have any questions about volunteering at Feed America, please call/text Lori at (270) 723-0157.

**YOUNG AT HEART** – will meet **Wednesday, June 5**, for a potluck dinner. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring a friend.

**PARISH GAME NIGHT** – **Friday, June 7.** We will meet in the CCC from 6:00-9:00 p.m. the first Friday of each month for free dinner (this month we are having a baked potato bar), 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 grades may be dropped off and come alone. Younger youth must be accompanied by an adult.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – The next drive will be held on **Friday, June 7,** from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the CCC building. Give the gift of life!! This is more rewarding than what else you have to do today!!

**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**

**Tuesday, May 28 Baccalaureate** – I hope our high school youth and families will come out to the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. John to celebrate our 5 seniors graduating from our parish!

**Wednesday, May 29 Feed America** – from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at 300 Peterson Drive in Elizabethtown. Gather family and friends of all ages from 5 up and join us for a great service opportunity.

**Wednesday, June 5** **Open Gym** – in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for all youth in the 8th-12th grades. Join us for fun and fellowship as we kick off the summer!

**Tuesday, June 11 Archdiocese Kings Island Trip!** This day long trip to Kings Island for all youth in the 8th-12th grades costs $30. Permission forms and money are due by **Wednesday, June 5**. If you are interested, please contact Lori.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or 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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|  **The Ascension of the Lord, June 2. 2019** |  **9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Butch & Nan Filburn |
|  | Janey Jenkins David Stoddard Alison Dupont Sherleen Barren |
|  Lector | Selina Chandler |
|  Servers | Gabe Russell Molly Weisshaupt |
|  Gift Bearers | Robert Aikens |
|  Greeters | Roxie Claywell Chad Sims |
|  **The Ascension of the Lord, June 2. 2019** |  **6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Richard Osterhage |
|  | Donna Osterhage Carolyn Canaday |
|  Lector | Richard Osterhage |
|  Servers | Volunteers |
|  Gift Bearers | Tim Cooper |
|  Greeters | Volunteers |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, June 9, 2019** | Jim Klimesh & Keith Baughman |