27th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

**St. Brigid**

**Catholic Church**

**St. John the Baptist**

**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](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of Religious Education:**

**Pastoral Associate & Dir.** Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

**of Religious Education:**

**Youth Ministers:**

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 Angela Churchman:

(270) 268-9963

**Youth Minister:** Ericka Finlay (502) 612-2644

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

& Jane Alder

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Tom Billings

*Worship:* Keith Baughman

**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:* Clarissa Yates

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Nick Thomas

*Formation:* Ericka Finlay

*Parish Life:* Paul Taylor

*Worship:* Greg Thompson





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| **Saturday** | **October 5** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living & Dec’d Members of**  **Emil & Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **October 6** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Helen C. Adams**  **Gene & Dorothy Hulsman** | **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Tom Brangers** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Billy Cecil** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **October 7** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil** | **Our Lady of the Rosary** |
| **Wednesday** | **October 9** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Jerry Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **October 10** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **In Thanksgiving** | **Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **October 11** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Tom Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **October 12** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **October 13** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther & Cameron Ponder** | **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Kathryn Brangers** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Judy Cleaver** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**FATHER DAN** – **will be at St. Meinrad on retreat from October 15-18.**

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL** – Full-time Facility Maintenance Position - Duties include general facilities maintenance (plumbing, electrical, HVAC, security, etc.), building repairs, equipment maintenance, scheduling of outside vendors, grounds keeping, and room set-up. Mail or email resumes with cover letter to Saint James Catholic Church, attention Ms. Fabiola Sanchez to 307 W. Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, KY 42701 or fsanchez@stjames-etown.org

**ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY** – Couples celebrating 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60 plus years of marriage in 2019 are invited, along with their families, to a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Very Rev. Martin Linebach, Vicar General, on **Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m**. at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

**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/)

**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.

**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](mailto:ProjectRachel@archlou.org) or call (502) 471-2155.

**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**, Sidney **Anthony**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Denise **Benton**, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Kevin **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, Emmett **Cecil**, J. Mack **Cecil**, Cheryl **Clark**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Denise **Corbett**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Roan **Dowell**, Audrey **Durbin**, Karen **Dworshak**, Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Joe **Hoffman**, Braddock **Inman**, Archbishop Joseph E. **Kurtz**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Judy **Lilly**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, William “Bill” **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**, Joyce **Patton**, Jerry **Phillips**, Annie **Pierce**, Laverne **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Pam **Rizzo**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shafffer,** Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Pat **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **Whelan**, Irene **Whelan**, James **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Mike **Wood**, 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**.

A1C Aaron **Chandler**, SGT 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**, Mike **Veri**, Lisa **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay M **Wilson**, SS Shelby Nicole **Winchester**, 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 August:**  $ 11,890.00

**Monthly Collection for September:**  $ 16,279.23

**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 2019** – This year our financial goal is $20,800 and our participation goal is 80 households. Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

**FAMILY FUN WALK** – **Saturday, October 12** after Mass to support the Father Stan S"collar" ship. Cost; $20 for adults and $10 for 12 and under, which will get you a t-shirt and light meal. Contact Brenda Thomas at [jbthomas25@gmail.com](mailto:jbthomas25@gmail.com) or (270) 763-3395 if you have questions.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – Anyone who volunteers with the youth of our Church or any other vulnerable individuals is required to attend a Safe Environment Training.  St. James in Elizabethtown will be hosting training on **October 15 at 6:30 p.m.** in Batchledor Hall.  No pre-registration is required. This training only takes about an hour and half.  It is required by the Archdiocese and is a valuable learning program.  If you attend, please return your completed form to Lisa Thomas, for additional information contact Lisa at (270)-735-6930 or [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net)

**PARISH COUNCIL** – **will meet on Monday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

**BUS TRIP TO THE ARK** – is scheduled for **October 27**. See the flyer for all the details. Contact Martha Thomas at [mthomasemail@windstream.net](mailto:mthomasemail@windstream.net) or (270) 765- 9660 if interested.

**ST. JOHN HARVEST DANCE** – Dust off your blue suede shoes!  St. John is having a Harvest Dance on **November 16, 2019, from 8:00-12:00 p.m.**  Save the date now and watch the bulletin for more details!

**ST. JOHN COOKBOOK** – St. John Women's Group will be compiling a cookbook and invite you to submit your favorite family recipe(s).  The cookbook will be devoted to Father Osborne, who, along with his dear mother, always enjoyed the parishioners’ delicious cuisine. Please submit your favorite recipe(s) to [cathysyates@gmail.com](mailto:cathysyates@gmail.com) by January 1, 2020. Thank you!

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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| **Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 12, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Becky Thomas Dennis Thomas Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| Servers | Claire Thomas Audrey Hunt |
| Greeter(s) | Joanna Sherrard |
| Gift Bearers | Newton Family |
| Ushers | Jonathan French Zack Heibert |
| **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 13, 2019, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Jose Resto-Santos Lauran Thomas Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| Servers | Andrew Disselkamp Jake Ovensen |
| Greeter(s) | Sandi Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Greg & Trent Thomas |
| Ushers | Trent Thomas Doug Updegraff |
| **Hospital Minister – Sunday, October 27, 2019** | Anna Mattingly |

**St. John Religious Education**

We are off to a great start with 65+ students enrolled in preschool (3 yr.) to high school.  We had a great showing of our high school students in class this week.  Thanks to both the students and the parents for their commitment to continuing their Religious Education thru their teen years.  It is not too late to join. Classes are weekly on Sunday mornings 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.  Our two-year Confirmation preparation program is in full swing for our 8th and 9th grade students who will be confirmed in the spring of 2021.   **FALL BREAK - NO RE ON OCTOBER 6. CLASSES RESUME ON OCTOBER 13 WITH A FOCUS ON THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.**Enjoy your break but be sure to get back in the swing on the October 13 and keep your commitment to your faith strong.  Questions, contact Lisa Thomas (270) 735-6930 or [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net)

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for August:** $ 25,072.00

**Monthly Collection for September:** $ 30,033.85

**St. Vincent de Paul**: $ 1,421.00

**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 2019** – This year our financial goal is $35,500 and our participation goal is 115 households. Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

**ONE CALL NOW** – If this number 1-877-698-3261 shows up on your caller ID or on your cell phone, it is not a telemarketer. It is ONE CALL NOW from Saint Brigid Parish. Please answer your phone and listen for important information about your parish or an upcoming event. Deacon Mike handles One Call. Should you need additional information, please call him at (270) 877-0546.

**PLEASE!** If you moved across town, changed your phone number or are going to move to another state, please tell the Parish Office know. It is extremely important to know where our parishioners are. Thank you!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Preschool is for 3-4 years old’s and will not accept younger children without approval of Deacon Mike and Jane Alder. No exception! This is a joint decision. We need a 5th grade teacher and a few subs. So, if you know anyone tell them to call me. Deacon Mike (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – The next drive will be held on **Friday, October 11,** **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 can do today!!

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK** –Movie Night has been changed to **Friday October 18,** 7;00 p.m. in the CCC. We will be showing “Coco”. As always, bring a blanket or a chair or we will provide the chair. Free snacks and drinks! So, if you have not been to Movie Night before, come and have some fun.

**PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 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, October 13, 2019.**

**St. Brigid Faith FORMATION**

**TIME FOR ST. BRIGID’S ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!**

Join fellow parishioners as we greet hundreds of kids from our community to celebrate a safe and holy Halloween. **Thursday, October 31 during Vine Grove’s trick or treat hours** in the St. Brigid CCC. Set-up starts at 5:00 p.m. but no later than 5:30 p.m. in the CCC. Come early to pick and decorate your table/space. Costumes welcome. No masks please! Questions? Call Selina Chandler at (270) 756-3672.

**Small Christian Communities**

Small Christian Communities will begin the week of **October 13th** and run for 6 weeks. The program is called "Arise Together in Christ" Season 1 "Encountering Christ Today". Sunday mornings after Mass under the church, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon - Facilitator Christa Pelk. Tuesday mornings in the St. Brigid Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Facilitator Keith Baughman. Please sign up at the front doors of church or call the facilitator.

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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| **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 13, 2019, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Nancy Kotarski Paula Greenwell |
|  | Sherleen Barren Patty Sims Alison Dupont Jim Klimesh |
| Lector | Alison Dupont |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Kurtis Bragg |
| Greeters | Roxie Claywell Chad Sims |
| **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 13, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Linda Rogers |
|  | Carolyn Canaday Tiffanie Cooper |
| Lector | Robert Mahanna |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | C. H. Morgan |
| Greeters | Volunteers |
| **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, October 13, 2019** | Sherleen & Ralph Barren |

**Marriage moments**

“Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord.” Habakkuk 1:3

These days life can often feel like everything is falling apart – politically, within our Church, even within our family. Lean on your spouse for strength. Rest in their arms as a reminder of God’s love enveloping you both.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

October is Respect Life Month in the Catholic tradition. It encompasses everything from conception to death. Which components speak most to your heart (abortion, care for the poor, health care, protection of immigrants, anti-death penalty, care of the earth…)? Ask your child their priority.