23rd Sunday in

Ordinary Time

September 8, 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.

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Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**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



**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



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| **Saturday** | **September 7** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Tom Brangers** | **Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **September 8** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil** | **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Joseph G. Greenwell** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Billy Cecil** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **September 9** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Muriel Stith** | **Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **September 11** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Brad French** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **September 12** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Eugene Hulsman** | **Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **September 13** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Kathryn Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **September 14** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Anna Brangers** | **Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **September 15** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Carlos Robbins**  **Candace Hicks** | **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Mike & Joetta Gunning** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**ATTENTION ALL WALKERS!!** Please join me in forming a team of St. Brigid & St. John members to support the Clarity campuses both in E’town and Radcliff during their annual Walk for Life 2019. **On Saturday, September 14, 2019, at 8:30 am, supporters will gather for the annual Walk for Life.**  The funds generated from this Walk will help **provide hope and help to hundreds of women and men in our community who are facing unplanned pregnancies. If you are unable to walk on September 14, please consider collecting pledges to support Clarity Solutions or supporting someone in our group**. Pledge sheets can be found at back of church or online. Please contact Samantha Stith @ 270-312-5452 (call or text) with any questions or if you need help setting up your online registration.

**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/)

**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.

**ABORTION** – Last month in Louisville, 303 babies were aborted. In 2019, a total of 1, 782 have been killed. Pray for all concerned.

**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. 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**, 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**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Mary **Crutcher**, Roan **Dowell**, Audrey **Durbin**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Marion **French**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Debbie **Hodge**, Archbishop Joseph E. **Kurtz**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, 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**, 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**, 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**, 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**, 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 July:** $ 2,701.00

**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.

**THANK YOU** – On behalf of Hardin County Habitat and Jasmine Livingstone, the latest Habitat homeowner, I want to thank St. John Friends of Habitat and those who gave at the Palm Sunday brunch for your donations. With those donations, I purchased the following items: cookware; 8 pl setting of stoneware and silverware; Crockpot; baking pans, casserole dishes, pitcher and glasses; dish towels/cloths; bath towels/cloths; mixing bowls, etc. I am pleased to say that this is the 20th house for which we have supplied items. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause. God's blessings on all of you, Joanna Sherrard

**CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION** – This annual door collection will be on **September 14-15**.

**PARISH PICNIC** – The picnic is **September 15,** so mark your calendars now!

**QUILT RAFFLE**- A beautiful quilt made and donated by Darlene Pawley will be raffled off at the Parish Picnic. Tickets will be available from members of the Women’s Group at both Masses beginning August 10**,** $5 each or 5 for $20.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**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)

**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 liturgical ministers**

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| **Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Lori Shinault Leann Davidson Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Servers | Claire Thomas |
| Greeter(s) | Joanna Sherrard |
| Gift Bearers | Amy Thomas Zoey Thomas |
| Ushers | John Thomas Kenny Heibert |
| **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 15, 2019, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Jose Resto-Santos Lauran Thomas Lisa Parrett |
| Lector | Martha Thomas |
| Servers | Catherine Updegraff Ben Updegraff |
| Greeter(s) | Clarissa Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Steve & Sandi Brangers |
| Ushers | Fred Williams Ken Leasor |
| **Hospital Minister – Sunday, September 22, 2019** | Joanna Sherrard & Amy Thomas |

**St. John Religious Education**

**RE CLASSES will start** on **Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.**  We offer 3-year- old Preschool all the way thru Seniors in High School.  Begin planning to make this a part of your weekly prayer, church life.  Make attendance and participation at RE Class as important, (if not more than) your participation in your other extracurricular activities,

**SACRAMENTS:  CONFIRMATION, FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST RECONCILIATION:**  If you have a student in the 2nd grade they will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation this year.  Be sure to get them enrolled and attending at the beginning of the program as these classes move fast to prepare these students for both of these Sacraments.

Students in the 8th and 9th grade will begin their 2-year preparation for the Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**to be celebrated when they are 9th and 10th graders.  Very important that all students in these grades be involved in this two-year process to complete the requirements and preparation for this very important Sacrament.

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

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

**Monthly Collection for September:** $ 8,719.00

**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.

**WELCOME** – to Pam Yates, our new bookkeeper, and to Darlene Staplers, our new church custodian.

**ONE CALL THAT’S ALL –** Saint Brigid is introducing a new program called “ONE CALL”. We have put information sheets in the pews so we can update not only parish names, address, phone, email, but to include you in the one call system. What is it? It is a call system we can use to let all members know when religious education is canceled or when Mass is rescheduled or canceled. It can be used to advise members of a death in the parish, with service times and other information. One Call is a system that would allow us to make one call with one message that everyone would receive, provided we get NEW and current information from you. Please fill out the information sheets in the pews and drop in the buckets at the doors of the church. This information has to be entered into a database in order for us to use the system. The sooner we receive the info the sooner One Call will go online. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike.

**CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION** – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion on **Sunday,** **September 15**.

**MANY THANKS** – to Father Lincoln, Deacon Mike and to all the Parish families for the wonderful Retirement/Farewell Reception this past Sunday.  I really appreciate the beautiful plaque marking my career at St. Brigid and thank you to all who attended the reception and to everyone that worked so hard to make this a very special day for me.  Thank you, Lee Willow

**RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS NEEDED –** Anyone interested in teaching grades 11 & 12 please contact Deacon Mike at (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**CONFIRMATION 2019-2020 REGISTRATION** –If your youth is in the 9th or 10th grade they are on track to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May of 2020. Our first class is on September 15th and there will be a parent meeting on the 22nd. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of church or from Deacon Mike’s office, please return these as soon as possible. If your youth is older and hasn’t received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact either Deacon Mike Ryan or Lori Law, our contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – starts **September 15, 2019**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS –** So

far, we have had 11 religious education registration forms turned in that is a total of 17 children.  Thirteen for pre-school through 8th grade and 4 for the Confirmation class. Come on folks we have a great program for your children. The teachers work hard to plan classes for your children. However, they cannot teach without children. We need your child signed up for religious education TODAY. Help us help you and your child.  Pre-school (3); Kindergarten (1); 1st grade 0; 2nd grade (1); 3rd grade  (2); 4th grade (2); 5th grade 1; 6th grade (3); 7th grade 0; 8th grade 0; 9th grade (3); 10th grade (1); 11th grade 0; 12th grade 0.

**SUMMER EVENT** – The Summer Event is this Sunday. We need desserts donated for the meal. Bring those to the CCC on both Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Silent Auction Baskets to the CCC this week and those delicious Homemade cakes and pies. We hope to beat last year's total for the Silent Auction. Call Deacon Mike Ryan if you have any questions at (270) 272-6789.

**RCIA FOR FALL AND WINTER** – This session will run from **September 24, 2019** and through April 18, 2020. Anyone interested, please call the Parish Office or Keith Baughman at (270) 877-5283. Leave name and phone number if you get an answering machine. Thanks, Keith

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Thursday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Brigid YOUTH MINISTRY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** **– First Open Gym of the school year!** This first open gym is used as a brainstorming session to come up with ideas our youth group would like to do this year for service opportunities, fun outings and how our evenings are spent at open gym. Open Gym is open to all youth in the 8th-12th grades and takes place in the CCC on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (notice the time change). The first hour on September 18 will be open to parents. Your input is vital to the growth of our group. If your youth has not been active with our youth group, this is the perfect opportunity for both of you to come together and get involved.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP for the above events, please contact Lori at (270)723-0157 or [stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com](mailto: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, October 13, 2019.**

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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| **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 15, 2019, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Nancy Kotarski Tina Yates |
|  | Jim Klimesh Patty Sims Sherleen Barred |
| Lector | Rose Cooper |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | James Webb |
| Greeters | Rebecca Ates & Jackie Veri |
| **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 15, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Linda Rogers |
|  | Ashley Osterhage |
| Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Michael Bramlett |
| Greeters | Volunteers |
| **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, September 8, 2019** | Jim Klimesh & Keith Baughman |

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