24th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

September 15, 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

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

Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

**Pastoral Associate & Dir. Youth Ministers:**

**of Religious Education:** Angela Churchman:

 (270) 268-9963

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 Ericka Finlay (502) 612-2644

**Youth Minister:**

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 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** |  **“** |
| **Monday** | **September 16** | **9:00 a.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Marianne Nehn** | **Strs. Cornelius, Poe &****Cypian, Bishops, Martyrs** |
| **Wednesday** | **September 18** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. John** | **Kathryn Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **September 19** | **9:00 a.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Anna Jean Anderson** | **Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **September 20** | **9:00 a.m.** |  **St. John** | **Jerry Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **September 21** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. John** | **Brad French** | **Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **September 22** | **9:30 a.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Leon Skeeters****Harold Yates** | **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** |  **St. John** | **For All Parishioners****Tom Brangers** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** |  **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family****Elroy Rogers** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**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 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**, wayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, 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 September:** $ 5,970.00

**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.

**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

**BUS TRIP TO THE ARK** – is scheduled for **October 27**. See the flyer for all the details. Contact Martha Thomas at 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: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **September 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Becky Thomas Rhonda Newton Amy Thomas |
|  Lector | Tony Smith |
|  Servers | Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt |
|  Greeter(s) | Ericka Finlay |
|  Gift Bearers | Abby Newton Ericka Finlay |
|  Ushers |  John Thomas Kenny Heibert |
|  **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **September 22, 2019, 11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Angie Thompson Libby Brangers Scott Mattingly |
|  Lector | Angela Churchman |
|  Servers | Mariana Resto-Santos Jose Resto-Santos |
|  Greeter(s) | Martha Thomas |
|  Gift Bearers | Angela Churchman Aimee Hunt |
|  Ushers | Fred Williams Ken Leasor |
|  **Hospital Minister – Sunday, September 22, 2019** |  Joanna Sherrard & Amy Thomas |

**St. John Religious Education**

**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:** $ 15,776.00

**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.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** – Special thanks to Fr. Dan Lincoln, Teresa Morgan, Gina Ryan, Deacon Mike Ryan, Lori Law, Tina Yates, Tony Lynn Irwin, Darlene Staples, Pam Yates, and the Osterhages. This as the core team members for the Summer Event. We also need to thank Saint Brigid Youth and the Altar Society for the beautiful quilt*, Two Taylors Catering,* and their team, who provided us with a wonderful meal, Verland Hatmaker, and Keen and Company, for giving us such a wonderful verity of music and song. Thuy ROCKED THE HOUSE. We also thank all who provided us with Silent Auction items and the desserts for the dinner and auction. But most of all those who supported Saint Brigid Parish by purchasing capital prize tickets, quilt tickets and those who bid on the Silent Auction and last, but not least, all the parishioners of Saint Brigid and Saint John and general public who helped make this year and every year such a success God bless you all..

**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.

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

**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.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – starts this weekend. If you have not registered you child or teen, today’s the day. 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.

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

**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

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK** – On **Friday September 27,** we will be showing “*Sing*”. In a city of humanoid animals, a hustling theater impresario’s attempt to save his theater with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates even as its finalists find that their lives will never be the same. 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.

**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 have to do today!!

**St. Brigid YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday, September 15** - Religious Education classes start today! Students 9th -12th will meet in the CCC from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. All 9th & 10th graders will be in Confirmation class with Lori Law and Jason Barren. Eleventh & 12th graders will be meeting with Brandi New. We will start at today’s class in the CCC lobby. If you are in the 9th-12th grade and haven’t registered yet, today is a good day to bring an adult to the CCC and get registered!

**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

**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**

Make your deposits of individually wrapped candy items at the front doors of the church. Your donations help supply parishioners’ “trunks” during our annual Trunk or Treat event on **Thursday, October 31**. St. Brigid will greet hundreds of kids in our CCC. Your donations help them have a safe Halloween.

Set-up no later than 5:30 p.m. in the CCC. Pick out you spot and go wild with decorations for “your trunk”! 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 to 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 church doors or call the facilitator.

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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|  **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **September 22, 2019, 9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Mark Kelly Helen Hicks |
|  | David Stoddard Angie Bragg Janey Jenkins Denise Hester |
|  Lector | Bob Corrales |
|  Servers | Volunteers |
|  Gift Bearers | John Williams |
|  Greeters | Janice Jenkins Mollie Weisshaupt |
|  **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **September 22, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Ken Spangenberger |
|  | Tiffanie Cooper Jackie Veri |
|  Lector | Jackie Veri |
|  Servers | Volunteers |
|  Gift Bearers | Tim Cooper |
|  Greeters | Volunteers |
|  **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, October 13, 2019** | Sherleen & Ralph Barren |