25th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

September 22, 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

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

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

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**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** | **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** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **September 23** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Gene & Dorothy Hulsman** | **St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest** |
| **Wednesday** | **September 25** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **September 26** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Carlos Robbins**  **Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther & Cameron Ponder** | **Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **September 27** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **St. Vincent de Paul, Priest** |
| **Saturday** | **September 28** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Kathryn Brangers** | **Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **September 29** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Clarence Jenkins** | **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Jerry Brangers** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Sandi Crutcher**  **Don 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](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**, Cheryl **Clark**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Denise **Corbett**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Mary **Crutcher**, Roan **Dowell**, Audrey **Durbin**, Karen **Dworshak**, 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**, 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**, 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:** $ 9,525.00

**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.

**[CATECHIST](https://www.bing.com/search?q=catechist&FORM=AWRE) SUNDAY** – The following [**catechist**](https://www.bing.com/search?q=catechist&FORM=AWRE)sfor 2018-2020 are Alicia Reneau, Morgan Leasor, Sharon Kennedy, Abby Newton, Whitney Taylor, Dana Padgett, Clarissa Yates, Pam Yates, Vicki Taylor, Angie Geer, Sara Kuhn, Dam Compton, Elaine Geer, Rhonda Newton, Ericka Finally and Angela Churchman, Angela Churchman and Ericka Finlay also served at Youth Group Leaders. Many Thanks.

**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)

**THANKS** – to all our Religious Education teachers and helpers!

**A BIG THANK YOU** – to all who made the picnic a huge success.  Approximately 100 people attended. We had delicious food, fun games and lots of good fellowship.  We had plenty of shade and a nice breeze to make it a beautiful day. Door prize winners were Parker Thompson for first time at picnic, Chris Davidson for member under five years and Libby Brangers for member over five years.  Mark your calendars now for the third Sunday in September 2020 so you don’t miss out!

**QUILT RAFFLE** – Congratulations to Mary Ellen Williams for winning the quilt raffle.  Six hundred seventy dollars was raised for the Women’s Group to use for the ministries they support. Thanks again to Darlene Pawley for making and donating the beautiful quilt.

**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.

**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: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 28, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Dennis Thomas Abby Newton Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| Servers | Claire Thomas Drew Thomas |
| Greeter(s) | Mary Hall |
| Gift Bearers | Kenny Thompson David Thompson |
| Ushers | John Thomas Kenny Heibert |
| **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 29, 2019, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Angela Churchman Martha Thomas Jennifer Updegraff |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |
| Servers | Joe Sullivan Jacob Sullivan |
| Greeter(s) | Nick & Linda Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Parrett Family |
| Ushers | Fred Williams Ken Leasor |
| **Hospital Minister – Sunday, September 28, 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:** $ 20,725.00

**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!** – Our Summer Event was a great success. All the tickets were sold. The Silent Auction netted $2, 585.00, the quilt raffle netted $1, 385.00, and the extra dinner tickets brought in $160.00. The winners of the raffles were: $5,000 – Margie & Randy Spink; $3,000 – Elizabeth Ann Whelan; $1,000 – Denny Whelan; $1,000 – Linda Skeeters; Quilt – James Spalding.

**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!

[**CATECHIST**](https://www.bing.com/search?q=catechist&FORM=AWRE) **SUNDAY** – The following [**catechist**](https://www.bing.com/search?q=catechist&FORM=AWRE)sfor Saint Brigid Parish teach RCIA, Small Christian Community and Religious Education. They are: Jane Alder, Kelly Stone, Helen Hicks, Ashley & Kimberly Osterhage, Kathern Dinsmore, Rosie Cochran, Sue Weisshaupt, Norva Lark, Chris Fitzpatrick, Blake Ryan, Gina Ryan, Bob Corrales, Lori Law, Jason Barren, Brandy New, Christa Pelk, Keith Baughman, Jim Klimish, Billy Cochran, Selina Chandler, Deacon Mike Ryan and Father Dan Lincoln. This is your catechist team. Let’s give them a big round of applause for all the work they do.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** – October through December 2019 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service.

**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.

**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

**FEED AMERICA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** – **Wednesday, September 25th** will be our next parish-wide volunteer day at Feed America. Our time slot is from 4:00-6:00 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 years old is welcome and there are jobs for all ages. St. Brigid has received a Silver Certificate from Feed America! This is given for volunteering between 200-299 hours. I know we can make it to gold! If you have any questions about volunteering at Feed America, please call/text Lori at (270) 723-0157.

**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 “*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 22 – Confirmation Class/ Parent Meeting** will take place today in the CCC following 9:30 a.m. Mass. At least one parent must accompany their Confirmation candidate. The parent meeting should last about one hour, we ask youth to remain to finish class time.

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 Faith FORMATION**

**THE CANDY BANK IS OPEN!**

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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| **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 29, 2019, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Alison Dupont Sherleen Barren |
|  | Butch & Nan Filburn Tina Yates Paula Greenwell |
| Lector | Selina Chandler |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Tony Yates |
| Greeters | Dale & Mary Winchester |
| **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 29, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Michael Hall |
|  | Stephanie Hall Kim Osterhage |
| Lector | Rebecca Ates |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Tommy Furlong |
| Greeters | Volunteers |
| **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, October 13, 2019** | Sherleen & Ralph Barren |