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5th Sunday

of Lent

March 29, 2020

**St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church**

**St. Brigid**

**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:

**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.

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

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

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

 Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

**Pastoral Associate & Dir.**

**of R. 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:**

*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



**CANCELLED – All Masses, meetings and church related events are CANCELLED until further notice. Intentions will be rescheduled has best we can. More information at** [**www.archlou.org**](http://www.archlou.org)

**OUR MASS ON THE AIR –** Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike will do Sunday Mass starting this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We will life-stream Mass to the Saint Brigid Facebook page. We will also upload it to YouTube by 1:00 p.m. We would like to thank Gina and Blake Ryan for filming this for us and making the process doable. We would also like to thank Pam and Charles DeRoche for playing the music for us and Bob Corrales for being our lector. We are in the process of seeing if we can upload this on a Catholic site called Formed. We will be live-streaming Holy Week and additional information will be sent out at a later time. If you have questions, please call Deacon Mike (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**For Both Parishes**

**CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION & TREATMENT –** There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. Follow CDC’s recommendations for using a facemask. CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19. Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of facemasks is also crucial for [health workers](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html) and [people who are taking care of someone in close settings](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-home-care.html) (at home or in a health care facility). Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty. For information about handwashing, see [CDC’s Handwashing](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/) website.

**SCAM ALERT** – if you receive a text message acclaiming to be from Father Dan, please ignore it. It is a scam about getting gift cards to help a cancer patient. He does not text and would not ever ask a parishioner to do this.

**CIVILIZE IT CAMPAIGN** – seeks to encourage civility in political discourse and political campaigns. As we enter into another major political campaign, the U. S. Bishops have launched [www.civilizeit](http://www.civilizeit).org. There are prayers and practical ideas on how to promote civility, love our neighbors and build community. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square. Let’s model a better way than anger, harsh language and personal attacks. Put your faith into action and pledge dignity beyond the debate today at CivilizeIt.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: [w*ww.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 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**, Tom **Billings,** 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**, J. Mack **Cecil**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Denise **Corbett**, Heidi **Correa**, George **Cox**, Jeff **Craig**, Roan **Dowell**, Kathy **Druin,** Audrey **Durbin**, Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Joe **Hoffman**, Braddock **Inman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Judy **Lilly**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Gerard **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Sonya **Owens**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Joyce **Patton**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Sheila **Smith**, Tonkie **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Dan **Thomas**, Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **Whelan**, Irene **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Mike **Wirch**, 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 John M. **Fleming,** SGT Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, Jarrod **Hood**, 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 February:** $ 12,240.50

**Monthly Collection for March:** $ 8,667.50

**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.

**ST. JOHN COOKBOOK** – Response for recipe submissions has really picked up!  Thanks to all who have sent us your amazing recipes.  We still need more recipes to complete the cookbook.   Please send your favorite recipes to cathysyates@gmail.com as soon as possible.  We have a lot of work to do and would really love to have the completed books for sale by our September picnic.  **Final deadline for submitting your recipes is April 12!** Thank you so much!!

**ONE CALL UPDATE** – If you are not receiving any messages via the One Call System and would like to be added, please contact Lisa Thomas, glalt@comcast.net or (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at cpyates@comcast.net or (270) 766-7821.

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** – **will be on April 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY PASSION OF THE LORD SERVICE** – **will be on April 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS** – **WILL BE ON April 12 at 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for February:** $ 26,076.97

**Monthly Collection for March:** $ 22,633.00

**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.

**SECURITY / SAFETY TEAM –** We need to have a security and safety team. So, we are looking for active or retired law enforcement, active or retired military, doctors and nurses. Anyone interested please contact Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or mryan@bbtel.com.

**PICKLE BALL FOR SENIORS –** Cancelled whenever further notice.

**CALLING ALL CHEFS** – St. John's has asked for our recipes for a cookbook.  Please don't let the old-timey recipes be forgotten.  Is there a story too? Send it along. Email to Cathy Yates at cathysyates@gmail.com or to Jackie Vert at ben\_jackie@hotmail.com. Or leave them in the folder at each door of the church. Blessed are those who help others in need. All recipes are welcome.

**SUMMER EVENT** – Did you see the Initial Summer Event envelope in your packet this month? We hope you initial offering will be $35.00 to helping with event expenses, but we will greatly appreciate any offering you can make. God bless you all for your help.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Cancelled whenever further notice.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – The next drive will be held on **Friday, April 10,** 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!! The last drive raised 23 units for the Red Cross.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** – Volunteers are needed for the April 11, 2020 Easter Vigil Mass and the April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday Mass. EMs please sign-up to serve on the sheet provided at the back of the church. We will use volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist from those attending at Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. Thank you for your service.

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** – **will be on April 9 at 5:00 p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY PASSION OF THE LORD SERVICE** – **will be on April 10 at 5:00 p.m.**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS** – **will be on Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m.**

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS** – **will be on April 12 at 9:30 a.m.**

**EARTH CLEAN UP DAY –** St. Brigid is going to have an Earth Clean Up day on **Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.** We are looking for volunteers for some service projects around the Parish grounds and in the Vine Grove community. There are sign-up sheets at the doors and on the back table of the church.  We'll use the list of volunteers to organize teams for the service projects so please sign up today!   We'll ask you to bring your rakes, shovels, hoes and work gloves and we'll provide the trash bags.  Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.  You won't want to miss this day of service.  More information to come before our April 18 Clean Up day.  Contact Deacon Mike for any additional information at (270) 877-0546 (office) or (270) 272-6789 (cell).

**APPALACHIAN RELIEF** – The 2020 Knights of Columbus mission trip to Appalachia will be the week of **April 26**. We will be repairing homes in Floyd County through St. Vincent’s Mission in David, KY. Due to liability reasons, we are now incorporated under a 501 c-3 corporation. Your donations really help this very worthy cause. Donors make your checks payable to: **Vine Grove-Owensboro Relief, Inc. with Appalachia Relief in the memo line.**  Thank you for your support/ the Mission Volunteers. **Send check to: Charles E. Jones, 500 Milimish Rd. Vine Grove, KY 40175.**

**St. Brigid YOUTH MINISTRY**

No Open Gym in the CCC until further notice.

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.

**Cancelled until further notice.**

**PRAYERS**

Prayer we can say while we are not having Mass or the Eucharist. God bless you all. The Archdiocese web address is http;//www.archlou,org/

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**My Jesus, I believe that You are presence in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were really there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC**

**May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.**

**May we who have no risk factors, remember those most vulnerable.**

**May we who have the luxury of working from home, remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.**

**May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close, remember those who have no options.**

**May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market, remember those who have no margin at all.**

**May we who settle in for a quarantine at home, remember those who have not home.**

**As fear grips our country, let us choose love.**

**During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.**

**AMEN**