**St. Brigid**

**Catholic Church**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church**

30th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020





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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](mailto: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



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| **Saturday** | **October 24** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **October 25** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Elroy Rogers** | **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Janice P. Bryant &**  **Colleen Davis Lynch** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **October 26** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Luise Weisshaupt, Inge**  **Luther & Cameron Ponder** | **Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac**  **Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs** |
| **Wednesday** | **October 28** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **October 29** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Kathleen McCamish**  **Bill Singer** | **Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **October 30** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For Our Elected Officials** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **October 31** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **November 1** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Carlos Robbins**  **Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil** | **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**A MINUTE IN THE CHURCH** – Help yourself to this booklet in the church lobby made possible by a generous anonymous donor.

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP** – Go to www,faithfulcitizenship.org to see how the U.S. Bishops have applied Catholic social teaching to current policy issues.

**OUR MASS ON THE AIR –** Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike will do regular Sunday Masses at **9:30 a.m.** and will **Live-Stream Mass on the St. Brigid website –** [**www.stbrigidvg.org**](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) We will also post the Mass to the St. Brigid Facebook page on YouTube at 1:00 p.m. We would like to thank Gina and Blake Ryan for filming this for us and making the process doable. We are in the process of seeing if we can upload this on a Catholic site called Formed. If you have questions, please call Deacon Mike (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**LIVE MASS AT CHURCH** – We will have the doors open, so people don’t have to touch them. We will be taking temperatures as well. People must sanitize their hands as they come in church. Everyone in the pews must have a mask. The Blood of Christ is suspended for now except for the Deacon and the Priest. Saint John use 7 pews on each side total of 14 pews. The balcony is closed at St. John except for the music ministers. St. Brigid has a total of 10 pews on each side for a total 20. The balcony is closed. Singers are exempt from wearing masks while singing. Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike are exempt from wearing masks as are the servers. Checkers need to be at the Church when the doors open. People will have to understand we are trying to protect everyone. Please let me know your thoughts or suggestions.   Deacon Mike Ryan.

**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.

**SENIOR PICKLE BALL** – is resuming on Tuesdays in the CCC at St. Brigid at **1:30 p.m.** St. John parishioners are welcome to join in the fun. For information, call Milton Skeeters at (336) 254-9644.

**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**, Sarah **Baumgardner**, Anna Mae **Baumgardner**, Denise **Benton**, Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Margaret **Bode**, Charlie **Bowers**, Kevin **Brown**, Tonya **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, George **Cox**, Jeff **Craig**, Christine **Dawson**, 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**, Mark **Kennedy**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**,

Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Evelyn **Marski**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Gerard **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Danielle **McCamish**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Brixten **Muir**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Sonya **Owens**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Joyce **Patton**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Radine **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Sheila **Smith**, Keith **Tassin**, Barbara **Thomas,** Bobby **Thomas**, Dan **Thomas**, Joey **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Lois **Weaver**, DeNeil **Whelan**, Irene **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Lee **Willow**, 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 September:** $ 8,803.00

**Monthly Collection for October:** $ 8,668.00

**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.

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep Jim Williams, and his family, in your prayers at his wife Shirley’s death last week. May she rest in peace.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – Please respond promptly and generously to Archbishop Kurtz’s letter. Our parish financial goal is $21,400 and our participation goal in 81 families. Extra donation forms are available in the church lobby and at the parish office.

**TITHING ENVELOPES –** Rick Newton put a mail slot in the Youth Ministry house door. St. John parishioners may drop their tithing envelopes off in the mail slot or mail them to Saint Brigid Parish, 314 East Main Street, Vine Grove, KY 40175. Please mark under address St. John.

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

**NEWSLETTER** – Hope you have enjoyed the first two editions of the newsletter.  If you have any news to contribute, please contact Greg Thompson at (270) 723-9245 or email [gregthompson1963@yahoo.com](mailto:gregthompson1963@yahoo.com).

**COOKBOOK** – The St. John Cookbook will be available for purchase soon.  It will make a great Christmas present.  Contact any St. John Women’s Group member about reserving your copy.  A big thank you to the Cookbook Committee: Cathy Yates, Cindy McClain, Gail Pike and Jackie Veri for completing this project during a pandemic no less!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – WOW!!!  We had another great week with 56 students in attendance.  We talked about prayer and how Jesus taught his disciples to Pray leaving us with the "Our Father" and how we can pray anytime and anywhere.  We finished our time together outside enjoying the beautiful day by saying the Our Father together and watching our prayers float to heaven with our bubbles!!  Classes continue each Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for all students Pre-School 3-year-olds through High School.  Come grow your Faith with us!!

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** – are in session if you have students in these grades. Please be sure they are in attendance every week. We will not be taking off for Fall Break this year. We remind everyone to please evaluate your student at home prior to attending RE and to stay home of you are sick. We are looking forward to a healthy year as we grow in our Faith together. Any questions, please 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 September:** $ 26,547.00

**Monthly Collection for October:** $ 16,108.00

**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** – Please respond promptly and generously to Archbishop Kurtz’s letter. Our parish financial goal is $37,000 and our participation goal in 116 families. Extra donation forms are available in the church lobby and at the parish office.

**FALL EVENT TICKETS** – We have moved the Fall Event to **January 24, 2021** from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. We have 84 tickets we need to sell ticket in order to meet our goal. We have 92 days until the drawing.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes began on **Sunday, September 27 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.** At this time, we have 26 students sign-up for religious education. We also encourage you to sign your student/s up for religious education. I have spent the funds for the books and need to fill the seats in the classrooms. Parents, we need your help. Religious education is as important as public education. Register your students today! You can find the religious education registration form on the Saint Brigid Website. Should you have any questions please call Deacon Mike (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789. Have a great day!

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS** –

**October 25** –

9:30 a.m. Helen Hicks

Alison Dupont

6:30 p.m. Ken Spangenberger

Kim Osterhage

**November 01** –

9:30 a.m. Tina Yates

Paula Greenwell

6:30 p.m. Richard Osterhage

Ron Masoni

**LECTORS** –

**October 25** –

9:30 a.m. John Jenkins

6:30 p.m. Ron Masoni

**November 01** –

9:30 a.m. Mark Kelly

6:30 p.m. Donna Spangenberger

**REFLECTIONS**

**Solving Problems Through Prayer**

Dr. Charles Stanley

**2 Chronicles 20:4-15**

When the king of Judah called for a nationwide fast to seek God’s help, the people from every town convened to pray. Jehoshaphat’s actions and words teach us some important truths about solving life’s problems through prayer.

**• God is bigger than our problems.** The king stated that God was the all-powerful ruler of nations, against whom no one could stand (v. 6). Many issues are beyond our ability to solve, but nothing is impossible for Him (Jer. 32:17; Matt. 19:26). If we pray while focusing on His greatness, our troubles will shrink to proper proportions.

**• God wants to involve others in praying with us.** Entire families from throughout Judah answered the king’s call and came together before God (2 Chron. 20:13). Prayer had a central role in the life of the early church as well (Acts 2:42).

**• Through prayer, the Lord will give us a solution to the problem.** His answer could be just what we asked or something entirely unexpected; He might tell us to wait in our current situation instead of taking action, or He could direct us to become involved in something new. In any case, God’s direction will be according to His perfect will. What’s more, He may ask us to take a step of faith. The Lord uses every opportunity to strengthen our trust and grow us in righteousness.

We don’t know how long the people waited for an answer, but they didn’t act until they heard from God. He told them not to be afraid or discouraged, but to trust Him. Prayer likewise brings us into God’s presence so we can receive strength and direction for life’s challenges.