**St. Brigid 17th Sunday in St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church Ordinary Time Catholic Church**

**July 25, 2021**





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314 E. Main St. 657 St. John Church Rd.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**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.

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

(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:*  Rick Powers

*Formation:* Hannah Bristol

*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*: Bill Cochran

*Vice-President*: Angie Bragg

*Secretary:* Ken Baker

*At-Large Members:* Jane Alder

Linda Skeeters

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Tom Billings

*Worship:* Keith Baughman



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| **Sat** | **July 24** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **July 25** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Joe Stith & Irene Jenkins** | **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Magdalen Buckman & Family** | **“** |
| **Mon** | **July 26** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Jim Reed** | **Sts. Joachim & Anne,**  **Parents of the B.V.M.** |
| **Wed** | **July 28** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Weekday** |
| **Thu** | **July 29** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Bud Abell** | **St. Martha** |
| **Fri** | **July 30** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Phillip & Barbara Thomas** | **Weekday** |
| **Sat** | **July 31`** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Anna Brangers** | **Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **August 1** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Charles Buckman & Family** | **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Billy Cecil**  **Vera Reynolds** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**ATTENTION** – Please keep Deacon Mike and family in your prayers. Mike will have reverse shoulder surgery to his left shoulder on August2.

**PRAYER BLANKETS** – Do you like to sew and create something worthwhile? Parishioner, Linda (Wooldridge) Obrochta will be leading a new ministry outreach for both parishes making prayer blankets for those in need. There will be a short meeting about the project following St. Brigid’s 9:30 a.m. Mass in the CCC’s St. Brigid Room. You can make the blankets from the safety of your home. Materials will be provided. If you can’t attend the meeting, but want to help, email Linda Obrochta at [lkobrochta@yahoo.com](mailto:lkobrochta@yahoo.com) or call her at: (270) 300-0482.

**SENIOR PICKLE BALL** – is now on **Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in St. Brigid CCC**. Parishioners from St. Brigid and St. John invited to play. Contact Milton Skeeters at (336) 254-9644 for any questions.

**NEW MINISTRY** –We have become aware of a wonderful organization called *Letters Against Depression.*   This organization coordinates letters being sent to those suffering from mental illness.  If you would like to help provide hope and support for an impacted individual, or if you would like to receive a letter, please check out the website. <http://www.lettersagainst.org/>

**OUR MASS ON THE AIR –** St. Brigid will be live streaming its 9:30 am Sunday Mass on the St. Brigid Facebook page. The service will also be posted to the St. Brigid YouTube channel later in the afternoon. Comcast Ch2 and Spectrum Ch184 airs St. Brigid services on Sunday at 4 pm and Brandenburg Telecom airs it Tuesday at 10:30 am on Ch1 for those that have cable. The service is usually from the week before. St. Brigid website **–** [**www.stbrigidvg.org**](http://www.stbrigidvg.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: [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,** Rich **Barnhart,** Denise **Barnett**, Sarah **Baumgardner**, Anna Mae **Baumgardner**, Denise **Benton**, Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Margaret **Bode**, Charlie **Bowers**, Jason **Brown**, Tonya **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Deilia **Butler**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, Cassie **Clark**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Janet **Cowley**, George **Cox**, Jeff **Craig**, Christine **Dawson**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Kathy **Druin,** Audrey **Durbin**, Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Keith **Garner**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Margaret L. **Masterson**, Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Louise **Lucous**, Evelyn **Marski**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Danielle **McCamish**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Brixten **Muir**, Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Sonya **Owens**, Lisa **Parrett**, Darlene **Pawley**, Marty & Rudy **Petrovic**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, Joel **Rivera**, Linda **Rogers**, Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Friesca **Samosir**, Laura **Samosir**, Lori **Satagaj**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Brittany **Sines**, Connie **Skaya**, Winona **Skees**, Sheila **Smith**, Keith **Tassin**, Bobby **Thomas**, Dan **Thomas**, Joey **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Utley**, Stacey **Vance**, Adley **Ward**, Tenley **Ward**, Kathy **Watkins**, Lois **Weaver**, Annette **West**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, DeNeil **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Barbara **White**, Jan **Wilke,** Jennifer **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Mike **Wirch**, Don **Wooldridge**, Samatha **Wood**, 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,** 2LT 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**, WO1 Evan **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 June:**  $ 11,899.00

**Monthly Collection for July:** $ 8,293.00

**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.

**BAC**K **YARD CATHOLIC DAY CAMP –** Big thank you to all our volunteers who helped make our second Day Camp this past Monday a success.  We had just short of 40 campers, missed some faces from last month but added some new campers this time around.  We hope all our campers enjoyed their day with us from sling shots of temptation to making our Shields of Faith, Crowns of Salvation, and Belts of Truth to our water games where we tested our Armor of God with Water Blasters and passed our faith from one bucket to another.  We finished our day with ice pops, watermelon, and music.  We hope your Camper came home with some great memories and will remember to rely on their Armor of God always spreading their light of faith in the world.

**REMINDER – During mowing season cannot place anything in the cemetery that would interfere with mowing and weed eating around stones. Thank you.**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – **August 17, 6:30 p.m.,** at St. James Church Batcheldor Hall. Anyone working with RE, Summer Youth Programs, Eucharistic Ministers who visit in home must attend this training once.  This program is only about an hour and a half and is very informative about how to protect yourself and our most vulnerable population that we serve.  When you attend submit your proof of attendance to Lisa Thomas or for any questions, contact at  [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net) or (270) 735-6930.

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS AND LECTORS ARE NEEDED** – As we pick up attendance at all Masses. Please let Joanna Sherrard ([cardladyjo@gmail.com](mailto:cardladyjo@gmail.com)) know if you are NOT willing to be scheduled for Eucharist Minister or Lector.  If you have not volunteered for these roles in the past, please contact Clarissa Yates at [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net) to be added to the stewardship lists.

**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 at [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net) or (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net) or (270) 766-7821.

**NEWSLETTER** – Hope you have enjoyed reading the St. John Newsletter.  With more people coming back to Mass. We will stop mailing newsletters to all parishioners. They will be available three ways: In the back of church, emailed or mailed.  If you would like to still receive them by mail or email, please contact Clarissa Yates at [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net) or (270) 766-7821. A big thank you to Greg Thompson for publishing our newsletter and if you have any news to report, please contact him at [gregthompson1963@yahoo.com](mailto:gregthompson1963@yahoo.com) or (270) 723-9245.

**COOKBOOK** – St. John Cookbook ”*Taste and See*” has arrived and is available for purchase for $12.  Copies are available in the back of church. Make checks payable to *St. John* and put in the envelope.  If you want multiple copies, contact Cathy Yates at [cathysyates@gmail.com](mailto:cathysyates@gmail.com). Call Jackie after 5.00 p.m. at (507) 402-1608 to order.  Also available at the 6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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| **Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **July 24, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Joanna Sherrard Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Tony Smith |
| **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **July 25, 2021, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Rick & Danette Powers |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |
| **Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **July 31, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Becky Thomas Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **August 1, 2021, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Linda Thomas Martha Thomas |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for June:**  $ 24,774.55

**Monthly Collection for July:** $ 19,044.00

**WELCOME PACKETS** – 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Thanks to all who donated to the drive. There were 30 donates! **The next drive will be Friday, August 6.**

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** – Keith Baughman’s Small Christian Community Group will meet on **Tuesdays starting July 13, 2021,** **thru August 10** **at 9 a.m.** in the Saint Brigid Room. This year’s topic will be the Sacraments and the Catholic Church. Come join us and Learn, Laugh and Live.

**FALL EVENT** **– will take place September 12, 2021, at 1:15 p.m. in St. Brigid Church.** Our chairpersons for the Fall Event are Gina Terrie Morgan and Deacon Mike. We will start selling the tickets in the church after Mass on June 13, 2021. Pam and Deacon Mike will have tickets in the Main Office and can be purchased there now. If you wish to preorder tickets, please fill out the ticket forms available at the side doors of the church or on the back table. Envelopes are available on each table. Please put ticket form and check in envelope and put in collection basket or give to Deacon Mike, Gina or Terri. We will not be having a dinner or dance or silent auction or community gathering because of Covid 19. You may witness the drawing in Church on the day of the drawing or see it live-streamed on Facebook. However, I promise we will be scheduling some normal get togethers in the near future. God bless you all and thank you for your continued support in all our endeavors at our parish.

**FALL EVENT TICKETS**– We have sold 61 Fall event tickets. We have 238 tickets left.  We have 43 days or need to sell 6 tickets per day. Buy a ticket you could win $ 5000.00, $ 3000.00, $ 1000.00 or $1000.00. It’s only $100.00 dollars a ticket and we only sell 300 tickets. Take a chance and with a wish and a prayer you may WIN! Tickets are available in main office see Pam or Deacon Mike. Gina Ryan will sell tickets after 9:30 a.m. mass Sunday morning and Donna Spangenberger will sell tickets after 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening mass. If 119 people purchased 2 tickets we would be finished, or 79 people purchased 3 tickets we would be finished, or 59 people purchased 4 tickets we would be finished also go in with a friend or friends and purchase a ticket. Four friends would only be 25 dollars apiece, so get out some of that old moldy money and support the church we appreciate it.

**VOLUNTEER CHOIR** – It’s time to celebrate mass with a choir. I am inviting you to join the volunteer choir for two Sundays a month at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and Holy Days. All who like to sing are encouraged to join in the celebration. If you already sing with the Resurrection Choir, I would love to have you join us.  The following Sundays will be for the choir to lead the congregation in song:

**August 8 & August 22**

**September 12 & September 19**

**October 17 & October 24**

**November 14 & November 21**

**December 12 & December 24**

We begin practice at 8:40 a.m. before the 9:30 a.m. mass. This is my invitation to you to share your love of praising God with your voice and have fun with a group of special people.  Gina Ryan

**WELCOME**– to our new parish secretary Sue Hardesty and **THANKS** to Maggie Olson who is retiring after serving for 16 years.

**POTLUCK RETIREMENT DINNER** – for Maggie Olson who served as parish secretary from 2005 - 2021 will be **Sunday,   
August 1st at 4:00 p.m.**

**COOKBOOK** – St. John’s Cookbook ”*Taste and See*” is available for purchase for $12 in the Parish Office.  Make checks payable to *St. John*.  If you want multiples, contact Cathy Yates at [cathysyates@gmail.com](mailto:cathysyates@gmail.com).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION** – Register your child or children today. The form is with the bulletin.

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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| **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **July 25, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Tina Yates Paula Greenwell |
| Lector | Jim Klimesh |
| **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **July 25, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Mike & Stephanie Hall |
| Lector | Robert Mahanna |
| **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **August 1, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Jim Klimesh Angie Bragg |
| Lector | Blake Ryan |
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| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Jackie Veri Ken Spangenberger |
| Lector | Ron Masoni |



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Brigid and St. Christopher Conference, Inc.

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE $32,508.00

INCOME:

Church Collections $16,958.00

Other Contributions 773.00

TOTAL INCOME $17, 731.00

EXPENSES:

Families served $4,953.00

Operating Expenses 380.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: $5,333.00

ENDING BALANCE: $44,906.00

Total People Helped 75

Volunteer Hours 84

Miles Driven 464

Because of the federal aid received during the COVID pandemic, requests for St. Vincent DePaul Society help dropped. No doubt, though, there will soon be a noticeable increase in requests. Thank you for your great generosity!