

# Solemnity of the ASCENSION of the LORD



#### **HOLY MASS\***

**SAT VIGIL** 5:30 PM **SUNDAY** 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM

#### DAILY MASS\*

MON & WED 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM TUE, THUR, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM SAT 8 AM

#### **RECONCILIATION\***

**WED** 6-7 PM (during Adoration) **SAT** 9 AM

To schedule a Confession with one of our priests, please call the parish office.

\*Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals, Feast/Holy Days. Find this week's calendar in the bulletin or on our website.



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# MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

#### Monday, May 13

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 AM Frank Kreber +

11:00 AM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber +

5:30 PM Ann Mueller +

#### Tuesday, May 14

Feast of St Matthias 6:30 AM Linda Hood + 8:00 AM Karen Lea Smith +

#### Wednesday, May 15

Optional Memorial of St Isidore the Farmer

6:30 AM Linda Hood + 5:30 PM Jan Martin +

#### Thursday, May 16

Patronal Solemnity of St Brendan the Navigator 5:30 PM Rose Indiciani +

#### Friday, May 17

Feria VI of the Seventh Week of Easter

6:30 AM Mary Lou Kreber + 8:00 AM James & Joann Kesting +

#### Saturday, May 18

Optional Memorial of St John I 8:00 AM Frank Kreber + 5:30 PM Christine Wilson +

#### Sunday, May 19

#### Pentecost

7:15 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

8:45 AM Valencia Family 10:45 AM Carolyn Brown + 5:30 PM Frank Kreber +

+ indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**ADORATION** 

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

MON 6 PM – 10 PM TUES 9 AM – 10 PM

WED 7 AM-5 PM Holy Hour:

6–7 PM, Confessions

THU 9 AM-10 PM FRI 9 AM-10 PM

1st Friday of each month: 9 AM–Saturday 1 PM

SAT 9 AM-1 PM

# WILL YOU SPEND TIME WITH JESUS FOR ONE HOUR?

A regular commitment to a Holy Hour is a game changer for your life. Seeking peace, patience, rest? Need intercession for someone in need or yourself? Have gratitude for the good in your life? Why not take all of these to the Lord in prayer? Sign up for an hour today and see the difference He makes!

# **INFORMATION CENTER**

#### **CHURCH HOURS**

Weekdays, 6 AM-10 PM

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

#### **NEW MEMBERS - All are Welcome!**

Call 614.876.1272, email receptionist@stbrendans.net or request a Welcome Packet at stbrendans.net/become-a-member

#### **MARRIAGE**

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage.
Marriage preparation is required.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Celebrated at 12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes are required. Request at stbrendans.net/baptism

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES**

First Sunday most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). For questions, email baptism@stbrendans.net

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office.

# RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Jacob Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net or 614.876.1272, ext 226

# MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION

**& CATECHESIS** – 614.876.1272

#### ST BRENDAN SCHOOL

614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

#### MARKETING/BULLETIN REQUEST

Request form and details at stbrendans.net/marketing or email marketing@stbrendans.net

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mail in or drop off requests to the Parish Office with \$10 (due when the request made).

# PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Register at www.virtus.org

#### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

In remembrance of a loved one or special intention. Donor/intentions are published in the bulletin. Cost is \$75, but our true cost for the flowers has risen to \$109 each. A larger donation is welcomed!

# MINISTRY OF CARE FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

To receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility, contact Jen Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or irice@stbrendans.net

#### **POD NURSERY**

Open most Sundays during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

#### **NAVIGATOR NEWS / PARISHSTAQ**

To automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter, visit **stbrendan.ccbchurch.com** and create your ParishStaq account. This is also the url to log in to your ParishStaq account.

#### **WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGY AIDS**

Worship materials sent to your email: tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY PORTAL

Altar Servers, Welcomers, Ushers, Lectors or EMHCs can log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

#### **FACEBOOK**

(Parish) **StBrendanofHilliard INSTAGRAM** 

(Parish) @stbrendanhilliard (School) @saintbrendanschool (The Vine) @stbvine (The Roots) @stb\_theroots (Young Adults) @stbya

#### LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube -

SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook – facebook.com/ StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/

Sunday:10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

# GROWING CATHOLICISM ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO

## A MESSAGE FROM BEN ROMAKER

As was communicated in the recent campaign to support seminarian formation, "A Good and Growing Need," we had 16 young men enter the seminary last year. At least 10 additional seminarians in our diocese are expected to begin their path to the priesthood this year. After zero ordinations in 2022, this incredible, new momentum should be refreshing to Columbus Catholics who have been concerned about our culture



and the trajectory of our faith institutions. As someone who is often tasked with photographing our ministries, sacraments, and initiations, the enthusiasm and sheer numbers at these events are often inspiring.

For Catholic families at St Brendan engaged enough to be reading this very bulletin, it is absolutely vital that we lean into this momentum. In a speech given by Bishop Earl K. Fernandes at St Brendan in February, the bishop referred to our parish as a shining example of a faith community "that goes forth, boldly proclaiming the Gospel." We've been bestowed with the responsibility to share our love, spread our zeal, and care for "the life and future of our whole diocese."

Each year, The Appeal serves as the best way to foster Catholic initiatives throughout Central Ohio. Each gift is redistributed to support things like seminarian education, marriage preparation and enrichment programs, tuition assistance for Catholic schools, hospital and prison ministries, and growing faith communities like Fr Weldit's Eritrean congregation here in Columbus. Funds are also allocated to agencies affiliated with Catholic Social Services, meaning your contribution will also provide aid to impoverished families, essential services for seniors, and behavioral healthcare for children.

This year's Appeal theme, **Respond to His Love**, is a call-and-response. Jesus said, "This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you." His love for us cannot go unrequited. We are additionally called upon by Bishop Fernandes and Fr Bob to make a sacrificial gift of love in support of the Catholic ministries that surround us. An offering towards this year's parish goal of **\$295,406** is every bit as fundamental as your weekly contribution to offertory at St Brendan. I ask you to join me in pledging a gift, knowing that no amount is too large or too small. 100% participation, even gifts of \$10 or \$20 from new donors, will be the key to our success.

For the faithful in Columbus, many of our perennial prayers surrounding faith and culture are receiving tangible and literal answers. New Catholics are receiving their sacraments in droves and dozens of young men are discerning the priesthood. It's profoundly important that we nurture this Catholic enchantment that is blossoming across Central Ohio. Join me in responding to His love.

Learn about ways to give to The Appeal or pledge your gift at **bit.ly/GiveAppeal** 





#### **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES**

Have you checked out the *Eucharistic Revival* website yet? While there is a lot of great info about the Revival and the Congress, there are also numerous resources for our everyday living in the Eucharistic way! Sometimes you may need a little more information or a guide to how to implement this Church life into the real world life. Head to <a href="https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/revival-resources">https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/revival-resources</a> for blog posts, tips and topics for kids, teens, adults. Here are some examples to check out:

How (and Why) to Bring Kids to Eucharistic Adoration – Your children DO belong in church! In this heartfelt article, Sara Estabrooks shares the struggles and joys of bringing young children to Eucharistic Adoration. She also offers tips for parents who desire to begin this practice as a family.

Let's Play Mass – Have you ever wondered what all those pretty things are up at the altar at Mass or what the priest is even using them for? In this video from Juice Box, Fr Tim Anastos teaches us what those gifts are as we play Mass with a Pop-Out Mass Kit.

What Really Happens in Eucharistic Adoration – In this video, Fr. Mike Schmitz from Ascension Presents gives us a peek behind the veil, revealing the stunning reality of what is actually happening during Eucharistic Adoration.

Living the Gift of Sunday – Sunday is a gift to us. A gift that is meant to be LIVED. This book—commissioned and designed by Archbishop Listecki of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee—contains 10 weeks of reflections on Sunday and suggestions on how to live out this great gift in our everyday lives.

The Veil Removed\* – This stunning short film reveals the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by Scripture, and taught by the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

\*St B staff favorite!



To the families of Frances Fudoli and Martha Checchio



## CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Rafael Albred Ruiz Ellie Marie Pilkenton Veronica Bils DiMuccio



# FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

In Remembrance of Coletta Lause from Karen Mustard Family

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE THIS WEEK

Please Note: There is no 6:30 or 8 AM Mass on Thursday, May 16. Celebrate St Brendan's Feast Day with us at the 5:30 PM Mass!

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

ANCHORED IN ADORATION
Second Wednesdays, 6 PM

1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER
First Fridays, 7 PM

1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Fridays, 9 AM–Sat, 1 PM

#### **INCENSE SCHEDULE**

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted via the thurible icon on the calendar to the right or see below. Dates are on Sundays unless otherwise noted:

6:45 PM

May 12 10:45 AM May 16 (Thurs) 5:30 PM May 19 10:45 AM May 26 5:30 PM

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR					
MONDAY, MAY 13					
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel			
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Adoration Chapel			
11:00 AM	Seniors NOW: Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Church			
12:00 PM	Seniors NOW: Luncheon	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B			
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church			
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
TUESDAY, MAY 14					
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel			
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A			
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church			
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15	Edenaristic Adoration	Adolation chaper			
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel			
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	The Carter Center			
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Work Session	The Carter Center			
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church			
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church			
6:30 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr			
7:00 PM	KofC #11208 Members Mtg	Wellnitz Mtg Rms 1 & 2			
THURSDAY, MAY 16	12:00 PM Early Dismissal School				
6:30 AM	NO Mass	3.367 M			
8:00 AM	NO Mass	•			
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
1:00 PM	Grief Support Lunch	Off Site-La Chatelaine, Dublin			
5:30 PM	Mass for the Patronal	Church			
3.30 1 101	Feast Day of St Brendan	Charch			
6:30 PM	Women's Ministry Event	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B			
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)			
	for the Homeless	<b>3</b> . ,			
FRIDAY, MAY 17					
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel			
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church			
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
1:00 PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B			
5:30 PM (5/17-5/19)	Men's Retreat: The Wonder & Power of the Holy Mass	Off Site-Maria Stein Center Maria Stein, OH			
SATURDAY, MAY 18	Diocesan Collection: Catholic Co				
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church			

8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	SVdP Conference Meeting	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, MAY 19 (Pentecost)	Diocesan Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign	

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7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church 10:45 AM
8:45 AM & 10:45 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gym (MPR)

Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B

The Roots



#### **OUR PRAYER REQUEST METHOD HAS CHANGED**

If you would like us to pray for friends and family who are hospitalized, ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, all requests must now be made by filling out a *Bulletin Prayer Request* 

at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List

(or by scanning the QR code below.) If you need help filling out the form, call the office and they can fill it out for you. This Prayer List will now be updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you had previously added to the list is no longer there and are still ill, please fill out a new prayer request. For all other prayer intentions (other than for illness or military) visit our parish Prayer Wall at

#### www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit, call 614.876.1272



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Frank Blateri Joe Martin Steve Ouinn Bill Brake Dick Crumley John Ridgeway Tom Speroni Dan DiCesare Pamela Theado Mary Eskay Mitzie Toth **Connie Feliks** Mary Jo Flickinger Kathy Urbano Allie Ganger Marilyn Wiggins

Milena Hendrix

#### **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Thomas Dye Cody Longstreth
Aaron Grieshop Jackson Maassel
Aaron Huesman Rick Shonkwiler
Sam Imwalle Rob Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck Luke Stumphauzer

... we continue to pray for all our men and women in service to our country, as well as all healthcare workers and first responders.

#### THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

If you would like the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry to pray for a loved one who is no longer practicing our faith, visit www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall and make your prayer request on the Prayer Wall. For more information about Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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This year, our Appeal parish goal is to raise \$295,406 and the theme, "Respond to His Love," is an open invitation to express our gratitude to God for the many ways He has touched our lives through the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Columbus.

We are called to make a sacrificial gesture in-kind to ensure the viability of our seminary formation, evangelization efforts, communities like Fr Weldit's Eritrean faith community, Catholic schools and social needs throughout the diocese. Find more details at ColumbusCatholicgiving.org/appeal

We ask all families to prayerfully consider their gift to *The Appeal* knowing that no contribution is too large or too small. Should we exceed our goal, all excess dollars will be used to renovate our older restrooms.

Gracious God, we are forever grateful for Your unconditional love and mercy, manifested in the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Thank You for the many blessings we have received and continue to receive through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Make us aware of Your mercy and grace in our lives and open our hearts to the ministry of The Appeal.

Inspire us to respond to Your love by responding to the needs of our brothers and sisters in the diocese of Columbus. Help us to share our blessings with them. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### FEAST DAY OF ST BRENDAN MASS – MAY 16

Join us for a special Mass on Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 PM in honor of our parish namesake, St Brendan the Navigator! Join us as Fr Stinnett presides over the Mass to celebrate the Patronal Solemnity of St Brendan!

Pray with us this prayer attributed to Saint Brendan the Navigator...

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the Mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness & know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You. AMEN.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WORK SESSION

The Prayer Shawl Ministry members knit and crochet prayer shawls for the homebound, grieving, and ill, which are crafted with love and prayer for anyone in need of a spiritual hug. The next workshop is Wednesday, May 15, 1:30 PM in the Carter Center. Please bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook. Please let us know you're coming: Kathy at kendriz@aol.com (call/text 614-440-3352) or Karen at kkessmith@yahoo.com

#### ST BRENDAN WOMEN'S EVENT – MAY 16

Join us Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8:30 PM for a night of fellowship with other women of faith and be inspired by a traditional May Crowning and a talk from Fr Jacob Stinnett sure to ignite your faith. Doors open at 6 PM to enjoy a lite meal with refreshments. Kindly bring diapers, wipes, and bibs to donate to *Mommies Matter*. RSVP at www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups Questions? Contact Karen Potondi at potondi.ka@gmail.com



### **FESTIVAL & SCHOOL AUCTION LEADERS NEEDED**

PARISH FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION LEAD – This leader would oversee putting together gift baskets, packages, sports memorabilia and vacation packages to be auctioned off. Building on the last few years' successes, we've got the knowledge and tools for the next person to easily take on this role! If interested, contact Mike Lynch: bogey052104@gmail.com or 614-264-0314

SCHOOL AUCTION COMMITTEE LEADERS ARE NEEDED – Our School Auction and Dinner's success depends on having a great team of volunteers to run it. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the core planning committee as an auction chair or co-chair for Corporate Donations and chairs or co-chairs for GiveSmart, Reservations/Invitations and Decorations. If you can help in one of these capacities, please contact Joy Bair at jbair1@cdeducation.org



#### CANDLE DONATIONS

When we light candles in church and include our prayer intention, it is a beautiful symbolic way to pray! Due to higher costs to provide these candles, the suggested donation will be increasing to \$2 for larger candles and 25 cents for the smaller votives. Thank you!



#### STEAK FRY TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!

The Men's Club invites all men of the parish (13 or older) to our Steak Fry on May 31, 6-11 PM. Purchase advance sale tickets (\$20 per person) after Masses beginning this weekend: May 11/12, 18/19, 25/26 or at tinyurl.com/SteakFry-2024 or via the QR code. Questions? Contact Fred Kerner at joc93@yahoo.com



## **EPHESIANS STUDY BEGINS IUNE 5**

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines important themes still relevant today—the nature of marriage, the role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows us the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God. Join us June 5, 12, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7



at 7 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Room A. To register and find details on how to order your materials, visit **stbrendans.net/adults** or for questions, contact Phil at 614-284-1520 or **papetrella@gmail.com** 

## "JESUS & THE EUCHARIST" BEGINS JUNE 13

Miss this study the first time around? Join us this summer as we dive into our relationship with Jesus and the Eucharist. Each session leads us in beautiful Scripture meditation and a prayer, videos with well-known Catholic presenters, game-changing content, personal stories, and small group discussion with practical ideas to grow in our faith. Sessions run June 13–August 1, Thursday nights, 7 PM in the Davidson Room. (No session July 4.) You need not be present for all sessions and videos are available online. Register at www.stbrendans.net/eucharistic-revival

#### FR MICHAEL HAEMMERLE

You are invited to attend Fr Haemmerle's first Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving taking place at 3 PM, Sunday, May 19 at St Patrick's Church (280 N Grant Ave, Columbus). Reception to follow in Patrick Hall.

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH**

Looking for grief support from other parishioners? Our next Grief Support Lunch is this Thursday, May 16, 1 PM at La Chatelaine, Dublin. Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com





## MASS FOR SENIORS – MAY 13

Join Seniors NOW for our **Annual Mass for Seniors** this Monday, May 13 at 11 AM. The Sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered. Following Mass, join us in the Davidson Rooms for a catered lunch at noon. Cost: \$10 at the door. RSVP for lunch only to Larry at **larryhanchin@yahoo.com** 



# American Red Cross

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive is this Friday, May 17, 1-7 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Room A. Give the gift of life by scheduling an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov



# TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION **CLOSES ON IUNE 10**

Registration for Totus Tuus, on June 24-28, is still open. We are about 1/3 full for the week. Please register your children by scanning the QR code or at



www.stbrendans.net/vacation-bible-school



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# ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**



#### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

#### **REGISTER FOR 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION!**

Preregistration is now available for 2024-2025:

Returning Families: https://bit.ly/FFFReturning https://bit.ly/FFFNew New Families:

#### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

#### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Congratulations to all the First Communicants this weekend! Please email jdoran@stbrendans.net with any questions or changes regarding the upcoming First Eucharist Masses in May.

# CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who received their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on May 4/5\* and 11/12

Ronan Wolfe Claire Zampini Harrison Bergman Riley Ellsesser Maya Fazzio Catherine Golden Allison Gunnarson Lucas Henderson Lane Hovest John Hoying Avery Nagg Rudy Palsgrove **Dwayne Ramirez** Calvin Smith Meredith Staats William Stegall **Audrey Timm** John Black **Charlotte Chapman** 

**Evelyn Djoice** Maddie Farina

Sophia Gessells Hayden Hyland

Camden Klein Claire McCloud

Olivia Moorshead Lila Patterson

Sloane Potenzini Morgan Reichman

Mario Rubio Miranda Oscar M Ruiz

Izzabella Scartz

Cohen Sprague

Colin Vancleve

Elliott Walsh

Logan Wilson

**Ennio Alfano** 

Violet Bakle

Giulia Bariani

Kai Chilcote

MaryEllen Conroy

Lincoln Dlugosz Leijla Ilievski

**Gavin Peters** 

Emmelene Peterson

Caden Powell

Lucia Roof

Abigail Ruble Avila Whiteside

Josephine Yankie

\*Note: Names are included here that were unintentionally left off last week's May 4/5 First Holy Communion list.

May 12, 2024

# Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 | Mk 16:15-20

#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It's easy for me to get impatient with the Lord - to wonder why he makes me wait for an answer to a prayer or, worse, why his answer may be no. However, when I look back at the lessons of the Bible, it becomes clear that God works on his timetable, not mine. That same message comes through in today's first reading. The apostles ask Jesus whether he will be restoring the kingdom to Israel, and he is clear in his answer: "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority." And then, after saying this, he ascends to the Father. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus has left his disciples again. But instead of leaving them to weep and mourn - as happened after his death - this time, our Lord left them with a mission. They were to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." They did, faithfully, and they traveled far and wide. Armed with the gift of the Holy Spirit which they received at Pentecost, they baptized countless people as they shared the Good News about Jesus and his gift of salvation.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

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#### ST BRENDAN FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Fall Sports registration is now open! Individual sports registrations will begin to close (with Football) on Monday, July 29. Beginning with this registration period, we are happy to offer a couple of savings opportunities for our parish families. From now until June 21, we are providing an "Early Dolphin Discount", which will give \$15 off of any registrations completed by this date. We will also be offering the "Dolphin Family Deal", which allows for a 10% discount on fees for families registering two or more children for St Brendan sports this fall. For more details and to register, visit www.stbrendans.net/athletics

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The National Eucharistic Congress is a five-day, four-night event (July 17-21) in Indianapolis, IN. St John Neumann is offering discounted tickets for just \$300, which includes bus transportation to Indianapolis and back to Columbus, plus a boxed lunch at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. (Admission without busing is \$200.) Accommodations and transportation between Congress events is on your own. Questions? Contact Paul at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org or RSVP at https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=dbfcf3b0-977b-4424-a8a7-34cdacbe1063

To attend the 5-day event with hotel, breakfast and bus transportation at the event included as well, St Joan of Arc is offering this pilgrimage for \$785. For questions, contact Jen Whitsett at jwhitsett@stjoanofarcpowell.org. Register at https://stjoanofarcpowell.org/parishnews/2024-national-eucharistic-congress/

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Quo Vadis is a vocation discernment camp (July 28-31) led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus. It is held at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N High St, and is for young men entering grades 9-12. Register by July 19 at https://www.vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis or email columbusquovadis@gmail.com

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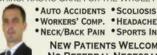


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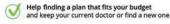
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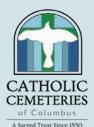
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