

The Knights of Columbus Delta Membership Drive is this weekend! Look for their members available after **Masses & at Coffee & Donuts**





6PM - 11PM 5PM - 11PM

COLUMBUS

MASS INTENTIONS / FEAST DAYS

Monday, July 22

Feast of St Mary Magdalene 6:30 AM Frank Kreber † 5:30 PM Bruce Selhorst †

Tuesday, July 23

Optional Memorial of St Bridget of Sweden

6:30 AM Patricia Larkins † 8:00 AM Pat Peterson †

Wednesday, July 24

Optional Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluf

6:30 AM Daniel Reed † 5:30 PM Bud Gard †

Thursday, July 25

Feast of St James the Greater 6:30 AM Daniel Reed † 8:00 AM Patricia Larkins t

Friday, July 26

Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne 6:30 AM Pat Peterson † 8:00 AM Daniel Reed †

Saturday, July 27

Saturday of the Sixteenth Week 8:00 AM Pat Peterson t 5:30 PM Helen Hammer †

Sunday, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15 AM Susan Yoho † 8:45 AM Edmund & Irene Kijowski † 10:45 AM The People of St. Brendan Parish 5:30 PM Charles Destefani t

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

*Note: 6:30 AM Mass is in the Church this week

EUCHARISTIC 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,

with Confessions THU 9 AM - 10 PM

> 9 AM -10 PM 1st Friday each month, 9 AM-Saturday, 1 PM

ADORATION

CHAPEL

SAT 9 AM - 1 PM

FRI

1ST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER & 1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us for First Friday Evening Prayer, led by our Deacons on August 2 at 7 PM in the Adoration Chapel. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, August 2 from 9 AM through Saturday, August 3 at 1 PM. Adorers are still needed, so please sign up!

INFORMATION CENTER

Church Hours Weekdays, 6 AM-6 PM

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

New Members - All are Welcome! Fill out a New Member Request Form at stbrendans.net/welcome Questions? Call 614.876.1272, or email dharder@stbrendans.net

Marriage

Fill out a Marriage Request Form at stbrendans.net/marriage at least six months prior to your wedding. Marriage prep is required. Questions? Contact Valerie Scheel. weddingplanner@stbrendans.net

Baptisms

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

Baptism Preparation Classes 1st Sunday most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). Questions? Email baptism@stbrendans.net

Anointing of the Sick Contact the Parish Office.

OCIA (ORDER 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** 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!

Candle Donations

Suggested donations are \$2 for larger candles and 25 cents for the smaller votives.

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 / ParishStag To automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter, visit stbrendan.ccbchurch.com and create your ParishStag account.

Liturgical Ministry Portal Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

Facebook

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Livestreamed Mass

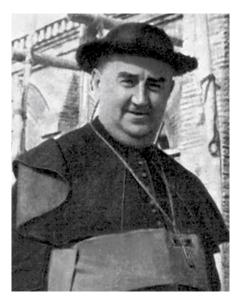
YouTube -

SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook – facebook.com/ StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/ Sunday:10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM



A MESSAGE FROM MAGGIE AGRA

ST MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA: A PRIEST OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



"I ask to be buried next to a Tabernacle, so that my bones, after death, as my tongue and my pen in life, are saying to those who pass: there is Jesus! There He is! Do not let Him be abandoned!"

St Manuel Gonzalez Garcia is one of the patrons of the National Eucharistic Congress, fittingly so. He had a deep and profound love

for Jesus in the Eucharist. As I was preparing to travel to the National Eucharistic Congress, in Indianapolis, I came across this story of St Manuel which deeply struck me.

Manuel was ordained a priest in 1901, in Seville, Spain. For his first assignment, he was sent to an abandoned parish, whose parishioners rarely attended Mass. The altar cloths of the church were torn and burnt and the Tabernacle itself was covered in cobwebs. In this moment, he felt a deep helplessness. He even considered leaving and asking for a different assignment. However, he knelt and began to pray. St Manuel writes of the prayer, saying:

"My faith was looking at Jesus through the door of that tabernacle, so silent, so patient, so good, gazing right back at me....His gaze was telling me much and asking for more.

It was a gaze in which all the sadness of the Gospels was reflected; the sadness of "no room in the Inn"; the sadness of those words, "Do you also want to leave Me?"; the sadness of poor Lazarus begging for crumbs from the rich man's table; the sadness of the betrayal of Judas, the denial of Peter, of the soldier's slap, of the spittle in the Praetorium, and the abandonment of all. All of this sadness was there in that tabernacle, oppressing and crushing the sweet Heart of Jesus and drawing bitter tears from his eyes."

At that moment, St Manuel felt how much we ignore the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He profoundly experienced the suffering of Christ as all abandoned Him. As many as 70% of Catholics today believe that the Eucharist is not truly the Body and Blood of Christ. Through this experience, St. Manuel realized the most well-known secret to revival and conversion of souls – namely, that it begins with our own heart. We must give our entire selves to the Eucharist and cultivate a deep reverence for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

And that is exactly what the National Eucharistic Congress was aiming to do this past week. This 10th Eucharistic Congress (the last one having happened 83 years ago) describes itself as "an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it." Whether we were able to physically be there or not, or whether we caught the livestream or not, we too can experience profound revival through the Eucharist. Through a holy hour in Adoration, through going to Mass with our families, or even just sitting in front of the Tabernacle, we can encounter Jesus. And He desires to see, know, and love us. Jesus is waiting for you. The invitation is simply this; go visit Him.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!

St Brendan's Knights of Columbus, Council #11208 is having a Delta Church Membership Drive after every Mass this weekend, July 20/21 (and will also be hosting Coffee and Donuts after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses on Sunday!). They invite men to join the over 200 St Brendan men who already belong to this international, fraternal organization. Learn about the benefits of how men can grow in faith, lead and strengthen families, serve others in our community and defend life. For membership questions, contact Timothy Thissen at kofc11208@gmail.com or for more details about the Knights, visit www.kofc11208.org



Discover your mission. Become a Knight. www.kofc.org/joinus





CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF

Elyse Claire Smith



MARRIAGE BANNS

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Aaron Miller and Rosamaria DiCristoforo on July 27, 2024 at St Brendan the Navigator. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley. We wish Aaron and Rosamaria God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

We are also pleased to announce the wedding of Brendan Eagan and Caroline Maziarz on August 3, 2024 at St Brendan the Navigator. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley. We wish Brendan and Caroline God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DATE % COMPLETE School Gym (MPR) 75%

CAMPUS SUMMER

July 9-31
Parking Lot Repairs 25%

50%

June 17-Aug 16

School Restrooms

Aug 26-Sept 30 Church Restrooms 0%

Aug 28-Sept 20 Church Lighting 0%

(Campus construction progress to be update weekly in increments of 25%)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 22
ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED

6:30 AM
Daily Mass
Church
9:00 AM
Church Cleaning
Church
5:30 PM
Daily Mass
Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration
Church

TUESDAY, JULY 23 ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED

6:30 AM Daily Mass Church

6:30 AM Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing Davidson Rd Mtg Room A

6:30 AM MASS & ADORATION

WILL BE IN

THE CHURCH JULY 22-26, NOT

IN THE CHAPEL

5:30 PM

8:00 AM Daily Mass Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Church

7:00 PM OCIA (RCIA) Summer Session Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED – ADORATION ENDS 4:00 PM

6:30 AM Daily Mass Church
7:00 AM-4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Church
5:30 PM Daily Mass Church
6:00 PM Adoration with Confession Church

7:00 PM Scripture Study: Ephesians Davidson Rd Mtg Room A
7:00 PM Summer VINE Formation Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2

7:00 PM Young Adult Men's Small Grp The Carter Center

THURSDAY, JULY 25 ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED

6:30 AM Daily Mass Church 8:00 AM Daily Mass Church 9:00 AM-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Church

FRIDAY, JULY 26 ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED

6:30 AM Daily Mass Church 8:00 AM Daily Mass Church 9:00 AM-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Church

7:00 PM Summer VINE Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2

SATURDAY, JULY 27

6:30 AM Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing Davidson Rd Mtg Room A

8:00 AM Daily Mass Church 8:45 AM Praying the Rosary Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

9:00 AM Confession Confessional

9:00 AM SVdP Monthly Conference Mtg Wellnitz Meeting Room 1

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Church

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM Sunday Masses Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass POD Nursery Childcare Center

12:00 PM Baptisms Church

INCENSE SCHEDULE

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted with the thurible icon on the calendar above or listed to the right. (Dates are on Sundays unless noted):

July 21 10:45 AM July 28 5:30 PM Aug 4 10:45 AM Aug 11 5:30 PM Aug 15 (Thur) 7:00 PM Aug 18 10:45 AM



If you would like our parish to pray for friends or family who are hospitalized, ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, please fill out our Bulletin Prayer Request Form via the QR code or at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List (or call the parish officeifyouneedhelpfillingitout.)Thelistisupdated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but are still ill, please fill out a new request. For all other prayer intentions, please visit our 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

Bill Brake Mitzie Toth **Dick Crumley** Kathy Urbano Dan DiCesare Marilyn Wiggins Mary Eskay Ira Katz **Connie Feliks** Anthony Griglik Mary Jo Flickinger Chris Carrino Allie Ganger Kathy Endrizzi Milena Hendrix Monica Meyer Joe Martin Ora Johnson Tom Speroni Kenny Shook Pamela Theado **Beverly Moran** Ray Leo Ann Birko Ray Bailey Crystal Billman Karen McLaughlin

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye

Aaron Grieshop

Aaron Huesman

Sam Imwalle

Christopher Keck

Cody Longstreth

Jackson Maassel

Rick Shonkwiler

Rob Shonkwiler

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, please write their name (1x) on the **St Monica Prayer Board** over by the Welcome Desk in the Church Gathering Area. Learn more about Inviting Catholics Home Ministry by visiting **www.stbrendans.net/ich**

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CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

Our Adoration Chapel is receiving some upgrades and so the 6:30 AM Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Church until July 26. (Adoration hours remain the same except July 24 it will end at 4 PM.) Please sign in to adore at the Welcome Desk Kiosk.



PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Milling and patchwork of the main campus parking lot was completed last week. The sealcoating process will be completed in phases and is scheduled for:

PINK – Phase 1: Mon/Tues, July 22/23
YELLOW – Phase 2: Wed/Thurs, July 24/25
GREEN – Phase 3: Mon/Tues, July 29/30
BLUE – Phase 4: Wed/Thurs, July 31/August 1

Look for emails to come from St Brendan Communications before each phase begins with instructions and a map to explain where parking is available. Signage, orange cones and yellow construction tape will also help guide you through the parking lot.



Adults 65+ (married, divorced, single or widowed)

AUG 2, 8 AM – 1ST FRIDAY MASS & BREAKFAST Sunny Street Café, 7042 Perimeter, Dublin

AUGUST 12, 12 PM – SUMMER LUNCHEON

Monday Summer Luncheon – Bring your lunch, drink and a chair (Norwich Pavilion) No RSVP.

REGISTER FOR ATHLETICS

Fall athletics registrations begin to close (with football) on July 29, so please register soon at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

family faith formation of

THREE STEPS TO REGISTER FOR 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:

- 1. Complete and submit the pre-registration form
- 2. Book a visit with Jacob or Maggie (in person, phone, or online)
- 3. Complete and submit parent/child registrations and payment Use the links below to get started! Email magra@stbrendans.net or jdoran@stbrendans.net or call the parish office with any questions.

Returning Families: bit.ly/FFFReturning



New Families: bit.ly/FFFNew



To volunteer: bit.ly/FFF24-25volunteer



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The success of our Family Faith Formation program relies on our solid and consistent volunteers. Please scan the volunteer QR code above to sign up and we will send you a discount code, or for more information visit www.stbrendans.net/familyfaithformation

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Please remember that your child must be enrolled in either Catholic school or faith formation for one year prior to preparing for a Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is in need of leaders and aides for the 2024/25 school year. The commitment is once a month at either the 8:45 or 10:45 AM Mass. Leaders and aides over the age of 18 must be Safe Environment certified. High schoolers and mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. If you are interested in ministering to our young children by helping them to learn more about Jesus and the Bible, please contact Jackie Bensman (j_bensman@hotmail.com), Jacob Doran (jdoran@stbrendans.net) or Maggie Agra (magra@stbrendans.net)

SUMMER VINE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

SUMMER FRIDAYS, 7-9 PM In Wellnitz unless noted

7/26 Worship Night

8/2 Tie Dye – Bring \$5 for a Vine T-shirt to tie dye

APOLOGETICS WEDNESDAYS, 7-8:30 PM In Wellnitz unless noted

7/24 Heaven, Hell, Purgatory & Indulgences

8/7 Angels & Demons

@stbvine on Instagram for details or email kday@stbrendans.net

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our nursery is open during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses. Sign up via the QR code or email andrea.r.mcclymont@gmail.com (Adults must be Protecting God's Children compliant.)





WAYS TO HELP OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

ADULT GAMES CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

The Festival Committee is now in need of an Adult Games Chairperson for the Festival this year. We are also looking for a new head Festival Chairperson to oversee the Committee next year in 2025. If interested in either, contact Mike at festival@stbrendans.net or 614-264-0314

DONATE AN EXPERIENCE

Vacation time-shares, tickets to sporting events, or other "experience" types of items are needed for this year's Festival Silent Auction. OR, if you are in contact with a business that would like to donate items or become a Festival sponsor, contact Mike at festival@stbrendans.net

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE SWEETS

Many volunteers are needed for setup, during the event, or for teardown. Please consider signing up to volunteer at https://bit.ly/StBvolunteer or sign up to supply some cakes or sweets for our Cake Bingo at https://bit.ly/DonateCake

SILENT AUCTION GIVING TREES

The Giving Trees are available in the church gathering space. Pick a tag (or two!) and return the items to the box by the trees by July 24 so we can create themed baskets to be raffled off at our Festival Silent Auction. Or, purchase items online via our Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code or at amzn.to/3W12aCZ

BASKET DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

We are accepting baskets, both new and gently used, for assembling packages for the Festival Silent Auction. Please drop them off in the trailer (near Wellnitz) through July 24.

DISCOUNTED RIDE WRISTBANDS ON SALE NOW!

Purchase ride wristbands at a discounted price by visiting https://stbrendanchurch.square.site (cost is \$25/wristband per night in advance or \$27/wristband per night if purchased the night(s) of the Festival, August 9 & 10.) Advanced discount pricing is available now until 11:59 PM on August 8.

For all Festival details, visit www.stbrendans.net/events

THE PARISH FESTIVAL TAKES ALL OF US

WHY VOLUNTEER FOR OUR FESTIVAL?

- Gratitude! If you have received any benefit at all this
 year from our parish from being able to attend Mass
 or Adoration to joining a ministry, sending your kids to
 school or faith formation, receiving sacraments...all of
 these and more happen because of the financial gain
 from our parish Festival. Why not give your time in
 thanksgiving for these great gifts?
- Being in community! Those of us who have volunteered for many years keep coming back because we enjoy serving alongside others in our community and meeting new people at the same time. Working together on a mission even getting cars parked or checking bingo cards breeds camaraderie. We laugh together, we sweat together (it IS August), and we end our night knowing we've done something good.
- Easy evangelization! We have all heard that it is part of our responsibility to "evangelize" but that word is intimidating! The Festival is what we call a "soft" evangelization opportunity. By simply being our joyful selves, welcoming our neighbors to our event, we show them a little of what it means to be part of this parish. If your smile, as you hand someone his food, makes even a little impact, why not give 2 hours for even more smiles?

There is a reason for everyone, from teens to our seniors, to volunteer at the Festival. Free drink tickets are a small bonus to the big contribution made if each one of us worked just one shift. Join us!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Upcoming PGC classes at St Brendan's (in Wellnitz Hall) are: AUG 10, 9 AM-12 PM PGC Class. No fingerprinting. SEPT 12, 6-9 PM PGC Class. Fingerprinting 5-6 PM. OCT 12, 9 AM-12 PM PGC Class. No fingerprinting.

Sign up for Protecting God's Children classes at virtus.org Questions? Contact Teresa at tboyne@stbrendans.net For our volunteer policies visit www.stbrendans.net/policies



St Margaret's, our sister parish, is having their festival next weekend, Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. Fun, fellowship, homemade pizza, and their famous sausage sandwiches will be available as well as amusement rides and kids games for your family to enjoy! For details visit https://stmargaretcolumbus.org/festival

News From Around Our Diocese

AM820 LISTENER APPRECIATION COOKOUT

All are welcome to attend the AM820 Listener Appreciation Cookout at St Gabriel Radio (4673 Winterset Dr, Columbus 43220) this coming Thursday, July 25 from 4-7 PM. Fun for the whole family! Food, Outdoor Games, Face Painting, Radio Station Tours and a glimpse of their new chapel. Meet the team behind the voices you hear on St Gabriel Radio! Feel free to bring lawn chairs.

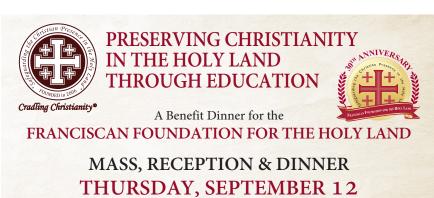
BEWARE OF SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS!

An increasing number of social media accounts posing as Bishop Earl Fernandes are targeting individuals online and requesting money. The fake social media accounts appear to be targeting older adults, retirees or those with perceived less technology experience. Sometimes, accounts will send messages directly to an individual or they may send online friend requests. They will hook people in by sending a general, positive message, and then, after that, say they need money now, offer a link to buy gift cards, or ask for a money wire transfer.

Individuals who encounter such scams are encouraged to report them. Facebook offers a reporting function that enables a social media user to report another user's account profile for being fake, spam, presenting false information or inciting harm to other people. Bishop Fernandes' official online accounts are Facebook.com/Bishop.Earl.Fernandes and Instagram.com/BishopEarlKFernandes and his official accounts on the "Columbus Catholic" are Facebook.com/cbuscatholic and Instagram.com/columbuscatholics, so you can verify them. The Diocese of Columbus social media accounts will only post messages from the bishop's official accounts on their pages.

To detect fraud, look for incorrect spelling and grammar and if a person's name on a social media account is spelled correctly. Fraudulent accounts typically pressure somebody to take action, whether it's giving personal information, asking for money or meeting in person. Official accounts will not request thousands of dollars, a wire transfer, or ask anyone to meet publicly in a short amount of time.

Read the full article from the Columbus Catholic Diocese by visiting https://bit.ly/DioceseOnlineScams



OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH HALL

1559 Roxbury Road | Columbus, OH 43212

Celebrant & Keynote Speaker: His Eminence, Christophe Cardinal Pierre

For inquiries email CradlingChristianity@gmail.com

MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF "RUTH"

St Margaret of Cortona is co-hosting a Bus Trip to The Ohio Star Theatre in Sugarcreek, Ohio to see the Musical "Ruth" on Friday, September 6. Cost is \$95/person and includes transportation, theatre admission, buffet lunch, snacks and gratuities. Bus leaves St Margaret at 8:30 AM and returns at 6 PM. If interested, write down your name, phone # and email with a check payable to "St Margaret" and "Sugarcreek" written in the memo line and mail to: St Margaret of Cortona Parish Office, 1600 N Hague Ave, Columbus, OH 43204 by August 1. Questions? Contact Sandy at sawie@msn.com or 614-204-2069 or Elaine at eaprochak@gmail.com or 614-378-5504

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OPEN POSITION

Director of Campus Facilities & Grounds: We are seeking a skilled and experienced individual with a strong background in facilities management who will ensure the safety, functionality and efficiency of our facilities. Visit bit.ly/IC-job-postings for details. Send resume, cover letter, and three references to jbernard@iccols.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH FESTIVAL

Friday and Saturday, August 2 & 3 (6-11 PM). 1559 Roxbury Rd, 43221. Friday: Famous Fish Fry Dinner (band: Trans Fat Orchestra) Sat: Pasta Dinner (band: Street Players) Enjoy live music, delicious Fair food and homemade Italian and Lebanese food. Fabulous Silent Auction, Raffle, Games for Kids (Inflatables, too). Credit cards accepted. Parking/with shuttle at neighboring church, Trinity United Methodist, 1581 Cambridge Blvd. Contact: Barbara Hegler 614-783-0785

BUCKEYE CATHOLIC OPEN

Buckeye Catholic golf tournament is on August 26, at The Ohio State University Golf Club, Scarlet Course. Range opens and breakfast is at 9 AM, shotgun start is at 10 AM. Foursome: \$1,000 includes golf, lunch, and two drink tickets per player. If interested, please contact Pat McNulty at 303-501-4257

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FRANK'S MARATHON

July 21, 2024

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 | Eph 2:13-18 | Mk 6:30-34

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

What words do we associate with being misled? Deceived, fooled, cheated? While these actions make great plot points in novels and movies, in real life they are offenses against justice, charity, and truth. In both the first reading and the Gospel today, we hear that God's people are being misled ("Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture") and/or left to their own devices ("for they were like sheep without a shepherd"). In the time of Jeremiah the kings of Judah, who were shepherding in God's name, were not tending their flock: They had "scattered [his] sheep and driven them away." Jeremiah prophesies that the Lord will gather the remnant of his flock and bring them back to their meadow; in short, the Lord offers hope. He would raise up from the house of David a true shepherd to guide and guard his people. The incarnation of Jesus is the manifestation of that hope, and in him we have a guiding light to lead us along the correct path. He will never deceive, fool, or cheat. In this world filled with unrest and division, he offers something that no mortal man or woman can: He is the one who saves and redeems. He is the one true shepherd.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When life is packed with activities and stress, today's readings remind us what we need to do – let go of our worries and focus on Jesus. Just as, in the first reading, God's people are scattered because of poor shepherding, all of us can lose sight from time to time of what should be first and foremost in our lives: our relationship with Jesus. The key to living a good life is to listen to Jesus' words and disregard all the other noise out there. St. Paul writes that Christ is our peace, reconciling us to God and giving us access in one Spirit to the Father, through himself. In addition to Jesus bringing us the peace we need, he also guides us to the Truth. As Christians, we choose Truth over chaos and deception. It's easy to be inadvertently misled in this busy world; losing one's way is rarely intentional. But we can all struggle at times with keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus and his loving, guiding hand. If we want true peace in our lives, choose Jesus; choose his compassion and love; and be open to his desire to "teach [us] many things."

PRAY This week find your true rest and peace by meeting Jesus at daily Mass or Eucharistic adoration. Even better, why not share the peace of Christ with someone who you know might be struggling, and invite them to come to Mass or adoration with you? The crowds of people who came to see Jesus learned about him from others; let us do the same and share the joy we find in Jesus with others.



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you who once
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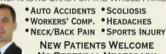
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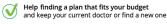
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