



## **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR** PARISH FESTIVAL!

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Cake Bingo bake/donate bit.ly/DonateCake



#### MASS INTENTIONS / FEAST DAYS

#### Monday, July 29

Memorial of St Martha 6:30 AM Alba Arellano t

5:30 PM Intention of Huong Nguyen

#### Tuesday, July 30

Optional Memorial of St Peter Chrysologus

6:30 AM Frank Kreber †

8:00 AM Intention of Huong Nguyen

#### Wednesday, July 31

Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola 6:30 AM Intention of Thuy & Dung 5:30 PM Patricia Larkins †

#### Thursday, August 1

Memorial of St Alphonsus Liquori 6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory † 8:00 AM For Peace

#### Friday, August 2

Optional Memorial of St Peter Julian Eymard

6:30 AM Intention of Kathy Endrizzi

8:00 AM Dean Martin †

#### Saturday, August 3

Saturday of the Seventeenth Week

8:00 AM William Lalli †

5:30 PM Jennifer Clarke Sabados †

#### Sunday, August 4

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time 7:15 AM Martha Checchio † 8:45 AM Charles Destefani t

10:45 AM Protection of the Unborn

5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

## **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

FRI 9 AM -10 PM

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

**ADORATION** 

SAT 9 AM - 1 PM

#### **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 parish@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**

(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

## A MESSAGE FROM AVERY COLMAN

#### RECAP FROM THE 2024 NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN INDIANAPOLIS

This past week, I was blessed with the opportunity to attend the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, the first of its kind in 83 years. Now I have the privilege to share with you the

amazing ways in which God was made present and known in a crowd of 60,000 people. The first day, thousands of pilgrims lined up around the perimeter of the Indiana Convention Center, eagerly anticipating an encounter with the Lord. While we waited, priests rode about with gallon jugs of holy water and blessed the grounds of the event. Not a single inch of space was spared in anointing and beautifying the ground that we walked for those five days (Image 1).

For me, the first day was the most memorable. I sat high in the stands and slowly watched it fill with people as we waited for the event to commence with Eucharistic Adoration. When the Most Blessed Sacrament entered the arena, the crowd hushed to less than a whisper. Save for the occasional cry of a child or the hum of the air-conditioning, it was an awe-inspiring experience to behold the majesty of Jesus amidst a sea of people in reverent silence (Images 2 & 3).







Celebrating Mass in a stadium felt like a once-in-a-lifetime encounter — hundreds of priests processing and tens of thousands of Catholics in attendance. Witnessing so many people receive the Eucharist in the same place was amazing

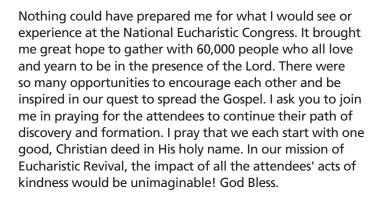
(Image 4). Later that first evening, there was Adoration once again. This time, Jesus was processed around the stadium floor and many had the opportunity to be closer to Him. Wherever you were seated, the massive monstrance was impossible to miss

(Image 5).

On day 4, Saturday, there was a procession through the streets of Indianapolis. Hundreds of nuns, deacons, priests, and bishops led the way for Jesus. Photographs fall short of depicting the sheer amount of people who were present to encounter our Lord. The Most Blessed Sacrament was paraded on a beautiful, flower-



adorned float that was truly fit for a king. (Image 6).











## THANK YOU! WE HAVE MET OUR PARISH GOAL

Thank you to the more than 500 families who have pledged over \$300,000 to The Appeal! While money pledged does not equal money received at this point, this number exceeds our goal and we so appreciate your tremendous generosity! If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so. All dollars received above goal will be applied toward renovating our older restrooms in the church gathering area. On behalf of Bishop Fernandes and Fr Dooley, we can't thank you enough!





## **CONGRATULATIONS** ON THE BAPTISM OF

Teagan Marcella Mitchell Carmen Lane Grzybowski Edgardo Daniel Lopez-Trujillo



#### ARRIAGE BANNS

We are 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!



## **OWERS FOR** THE ALTAR

For the intention of Helen Hammer from The Rielly Family

## **CAMPUS SUMMER** CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT DATE % C	OMPLETE
School Gym (MPR)	75%
June 17-Aug 16 School Restrooms	50%
July 9-31 Parking Lot Repairs	25%
Aug 26-Sept 30 Church Restrooms	0%
Aug 28-Sept 20	0%

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

Church Lighting

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMONI	II CALLINDA	IX.
MONDAY, JULY 29		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church/Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, JULY 30		
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	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	OCIA (RCIA) Summer Session	Wellnitz Meeting Room 1
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-4:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Scripture Study: Ephesians	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM	SVdP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz Meeting Room 1
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-12:00 AM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	1st Friday Evening Prayer	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Summer VINE	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
7:15 PM	M.A.S.T. Book Club	The Carter Center
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3	DIOCESAN COLLECTION: LATIN	AMERICA
12:00 AM-1:00 PM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4	DIOCESAN COLLECTION: LATIN	AMERICA 10:45 AM
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church ( )
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Coffee and Donuts	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption Mass times -Aug 14: (Vigil) 5:30 PM Aug 15: 7AM, 12PM, 7PM

**INCENSE SCHEDULE** 

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

July 28 5:30 PM 10:45 AM Aug 4 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 office if help is needed in filling it out.) The list is updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but are still ill, 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

Mitzie Toth
Kathy Urbano
Marilyn Wiggins
Ira Katz
Anthony Griglik
Chris Carrino
Kathy Endrizzi
Monica Meyer
Ora Johnson
Kenny Shook
Beverly Moran
Ann Birko
Crystal Billman
Doris Kopac

#### **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

**Thomas Dve** 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, 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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# **EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TALKS ARE NOW ONLINE!**

If you missed any of the Eucharistic Congress, every speech is now available to listen to! Catch your favorites like Fr Mike, Bishop Barron, Jonathan Roumie, Mother Olga and Gloria Purvis. Then, hear what is next for us as we go out on mission with a homily from Cardinal Luis Tagle by visiting https://bit.ly/EucharisticCongressPlaylist



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.



#### PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Phases 1 and 2 (yellow and pink areas on the map) of our parking lot sealcoating project scheduled last week was postponed due to rain and will be completed at a later date. Phases 3 and 4 are still scheduled to take place next week, weather-permitting, on these days:

**GREEN** – Phase 3: Mon/Tues, July 29/30 **BLUE** – Phase 4: Wed/Thurs, July 31/August 1

Watch for emails to come from St Brendan Communications with instructions and a map to explain where parking is available. Look for the sectioned off areas, cones and signage when you enter the parking lot next week.

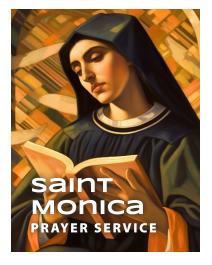
#### **REGISTER FOR ATHLETICS**

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

#### **AUG 27 PRAYER SERVICE: PRAYING THEM HOME**

All are invited to the St Monica Prayer Service on August 27, at 7 PM in the Church, to pray for all Catholic family and friends no longer practicing our Faith, for those who are on the edges, for us to be strengthened to go out on mission and bring them home.

In this third year of Eucharistic Revival, our vision is to pray for and walk alongside others to lead them to Jesus. Learn what persisting in prayer can do through St Monica's example. Be moved by music, Scripture, and testimony, with an opportunity to pray with a prayer team. We will also be



praying for the names written on our St Monica Prayer boards, located in the church gathering space by the Welcome Desk. Please add any names you would like to include before the event! Also, join us in praying a Novena for the return of those away from the Church which will begin August 18 and can be found at www.stbrendans.net/ich

#### **JOIN ST BRENDAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St Brendan Council 11208 has served our Parish for over 30 years. We meet the third Wednesday of each month in Davidson Rd Meeting Room B at 7 PM for food and fellowship. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus here at St Brendan, visit www.facebook.com/kofc11208 or www.kofc11208.org or contact Timothy at kofc11208@gmail.com

## M.A.S.T. (MATURE ACTIVE SINGLES TOGETHER)

M.A.S.T. is a ministry at St Brendan's for singles (legally separated, divorced, widowed or never married) over 45 years of age which provides opportunities to socialize, participate in service activities and enhance personal and spiritual lives. Some activities include day trips, parties, sports events, hikes, sharing meals, parish service events and other spiritual events. We also have a monthly book club and dinner. To join, contact Chris Hauck at chrishauck0522@gmail.com or to join our book club, contact Cynthia Jensen at Cynthiaejensen@gmail.com Our book club meets next on August 2 at 7:15 PM in the Carter Center.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR BLOOD DONORS!

The American Red Cross team had 45 donors and collected 41 units of blood during the Blood Drive at St Brendan earlier this month. Those units will help to save over 123 lives. Thank you!

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED BOOKS!

Thank you to everyone who donated religious books for the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry's Book Drive the last several weeks. The books will help us encourage those who are looking to come back to our Catholic faith. Through these donations, you too, are doing your part as missionary disciples. "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Thank you! To learn more about the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich or contact Janet at jlwalsh1@gmail.com



## **VOLUNTEERS** ARE NEEDE

to fill the many positions available so this year's festival is a success.

## We can't do it without YOU!

\*Sign up to volunteer bit.ly/StBvolunteer



Cake Bingo bake/donate bit.ly/DonateCake



www.stbrendans.net/events

\*ALL volunteers need to sign the "Code of Conduct" found on page 2 of the Volunteer Information Form at https://bit.ly/Volunteer-Conduct Volunteers working around children need to fill out/sign the front & back.

#### WAYS TO HELP OUR FESTIVAL...

**ADULT GAMES CHAIRPERSON** The Festival Committee is in need of someone to oversee the Adult Games for the Festival this year. We are also looking for a head chairperson to oversee the Festival Committee in 2025. If interested contact Mike at **festival@stbrendans.net** 

**DONATE AN EXPERIENCE** Vacation time-shares. tickets to sporting events, or other "experience" items are needed for the 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 Lynch at festival@stbrendans.net

#### **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 until 11:59 PM on August 8.

**DISPLAY A FESTIVAL YARD SIGN!** Pick one (or two) up in the Church Gathering Area, while they last.

#### WHY VOLUNTEER @ THE 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 happen because of the financial gain from our parish Festival.
- 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 breeds camaraderie and it is personally rewarding to know we've done something good.
- Easy evangelization! We have all heard that it is part of our responsibility to "evangelize" and the Festival is what we call a "soft" evangelization opportunity. By simply being our joyful selves and welcoming our neighbors to our event, we show a little of what it means to be part of this parish.

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 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 PGC classes at virtus.org Questions? Contact Teresa at tboyne@stbrendans.net

Our volunteer policies: www.stbrendans.net/policies

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



#### 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 idoran@stbrendans.net or call the parish office with any questions.

**Returning Families:** bit.ly/FFFReturning



**New Families:** To volunteer: bit.ly/FFFNew 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 interested in helping to minister to our young children, 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 August 2: Tie Dye – Bring \$5 for a Vine T-shirt to tie dye

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

August 7: Angels & Demons

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

#### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY NIGHT

Join St Brendan Young Adults group on August 7 from 7-9 PM in the lower parking lot for yard games, a sundae bar, and a bonfire. Bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket to sit on (optional). If it is raining, meet instead off-campus at Crooked Can in Hilliard. Please email kristenmanifold20@gmail.com with any questions.

## **HAPPENING AROUND**

#### 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 & returns 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. 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

#### ST CATHARINE PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED

St Catharine of Siena Church (Columbus) is hiring a Secretary to coordinate and facilitate the day-to-day operations and activities of the Parish. For a detailed description, visit www.stcatharine.com/employment or email Beth Sission at bsisson@stcatharine.com

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION JOB POSTING**

A Director of Campus Facilities and Grounds is needed. We are seeking an experienced and highly skilled individual with a strong background in facilities management. For more details visit bit.ly/IC-job-postings and to apply send your resume, cover letter and references to jbernard@iccols.org

#### **VOLUNTEER WITH MOMMIES MATTER**

Join us on August 7 at 7:30 PM for our virtual Volunteer Orientation. Discover how you can impact the lives of single, pregnant mothers and their children by providing mentorship, support, and resources. The orientation will be held via Zoom, and details will be provided upon registration. To register or learn more, visit www.mommiesmatter.org/volunteer

## **Connect with** Young Adults ST BRENDAN YOUNG ADULTS





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JOIN: ST BRENDAN YOUNG ADULTS



WE'RE ON REMIND 101, TEXT 81010 TO @STBYAGROUP

## **OUR DIOCESE**

#### STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on August 14. Bishop Fernandes leads a Novena at Carey, starting on August 6 nightly at 9 PM (except for Sunday, August 11 it is at 2 PM).

#### **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

#### **OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH FESTIVAL**

Friday and Saturday, August 2 & 3 (6-11 PM). 1559 Roxbury Rd, 43221. 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. Questions? Contact Barbara Hegler at 614-783-0785

#### **JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS**

The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, September 7 with Vigil Mass at 5 PM. Bishop Fernandes will be the main celebrant for the Mass for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. All registered couples, (attending or not), will receive a personalized certificate in the mail. The Mass will also be live-streamed to veiw/attend virtually. Couples can register at https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee

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July 28, 2024

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

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Trusting in the bounty of God can be a challenging thing. Think about Philip in today's Gospel - looking out over the massive crowd gathered, he thought, "there's no way we'll be able to feed all of these people." And he was right! He couldn't, and we cannot. But the Lord can. And if we are to "live in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received," we must strive to live like the Apostles with complete trust in Jesus, and not rely on our own notions of what's possible and what's not. The miracle here was not that everybody was hiding fish and bread and they shared it. No, the Gospel is clear that Jesus takes what little we can offer and multiples it beyond our wildest imagination. That's the beauty of Gospel readings like this. Ordinary people are following Jesus, maybe curious about his message, maybe they know someone healed by him and want to see if he's for real. He teaches, they listen, and then something amazing happens. Let us always remember that no effort is too small for God - no kindness too ordinary. He magnifies the good we do. All we need to do is trust in his bounty, and freely give to him what we have.

**SERVE** Let's make an effort this week to try and emulate the boy in today's Gospel. Give what we have over to Jesus and say, "I trust you to make something out of this." Small acts of kindness, showing gratitude, or sharing our blessings can lead to bigger things than we think possible. We will never know the echoes of the good that we do, as it ripples out and touches other lives, but we can trust that in his love for us, God will use our good deeds for tremendous ends.

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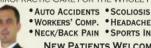
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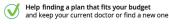
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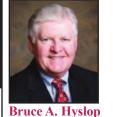
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