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SAINT BRENDAN SCHOOL

Welcome Back Students & Staff!

School Starts this Wednesday,
August 21. See parking lot
traffic details on page 5.

**REMINDER –
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION CLOSES
ON MONDAY!**

See page 7 to register.



NOVENA FOR RETURN OF THOSE AWAY FROM OUR FAITH BEGINS AUG 18

Please join us in praying a novena (available at www.stbrendans.net/ich) each day beginning this Sunday and leading up to the St Monica Prayer Service on August 27. For details see page 2.

Coffee
& Donuts
is this Sunday
after the 8:45 and
10:45 Masses!

Host is Inviting
Catholics
Home

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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4475 DUBLIN RD | HILLIARD OH 43026

MASS INTENTIONS/FEAST DAYS

Monday, August 19

Optional Memorial of St John Eudes

6:30 AM Frank Kreber †

5:30 PM - Joseph & Margaret McLaughlin †

Tuesday, August 20

Memorial of St Bernard

6:30 AM Chastidy Lemon †

8:00 AM Joan Connors †

Wednesday, August 21

Memorial of St Pius X

6:30 AM Chris Herderick †

5:30 PM Dee Matuska †

Thursday, August 22

Memorial of the Queenship of Mary

6:30 AM Liz Dadey †

8:00 AM Audree Haines †

Friday, August 23

Optional Memorial of St Rose of Lima

6:30 AM Laura Anaya †

8:00 AM Marta Anaya †

Saturday, August 24

Feast of St Bartholomew

8:00 AM Hortensia Barba †

5:30 PM Florence & Chester Scheel †

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM William Lalli †

8:45 AM Felipe Nolasco †

10:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

5:30 PM William Paravano †

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM



We are looking for donations of large print spiritual reading material (Bible, devotionals, etc) to put in our Adoration Chapel for those with low vision to enjoy during their time there. Please leave them on the marked shelf in the chapel!

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!

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 welcome!

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

jrice@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.

Liturgical Ministry Portal

Ministry Scheduler Pro at:

www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans

For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

Facebook

(Parish) [StBrendanofHilliard](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanofHilliard)

Instagram

(Parish) [@stbrendanhilliard](https://www.instagram.com/stbrendanhilliard)

(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)

(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)

(The Roots) [@stb_theroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theroots)

(Young Adults) [@stbya](https://www.instagram.com/stbya)

Livestreamed Mass

YouTube –

[SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard)

Facebook – [facebook.com/SaintBrendanHilliardyoutubecom/c/](https://www.facebook.com/SaintBrendanHilliardyoutubecom/c/)

Sunday: 10:45 AM

Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON YGLESIAS



As Fr Dooley shared with us, August is a retreat to reflect on John Chapter 6, "The Bread of Life Discourse." In this chapter of John, Jesus reveals the source and summit of our Catholic faith, that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. Each Sunday, we wade deeper into the waters of the significance of this chapter and how it pertains to our life in the year 2024.

At the beginning of the month, we saw the crowd following Jesus after He fed the five thousand. People were shocked that Jesus performed this miracle. Jesus clarifies that the Israelites were not fed from Moses but by God who provided Manna in the desert. He challenges them to seek food that does not perish. What nourishment do you and I seek? Do we look for food that delights our senses but has no substance to strengthen us?

Jesus then reveals to the crowd that He is the Son of God. Many of them push back, saying that they know His parents, how could He claim this? We see Jesus double-down and state that He "is" the Bread of Life, whoever comes to Him will never hunger and will have eternal life. How often do we struggle with doubt that Jesus is truly God and active in our lives, despite seeing all that He has done for us?

This Sunday, we see Jesus double-down once again. He makes clear that He is not just using this "Bread of Life" as an example or metaphor. He says in verse 54, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have eternal life." The Greek word John used for eat is "Trogo" which translates to chew or gnaw. Jesus knew He would lose some of His followers, but He knew there would be those who would be able to see with the eyes of faith. When we come up for Communion, do we see with eyes of faith? Do we believe that what looks like simple bread and wine is, in reality, Jesus?

If you struggle with that, it is okay, (we see many people in Jesus' time did as well) but the key is to not stay there. Fight for your faith. Push yourself to go further in your faith. There are numerous resources that speak to this reality of our faith, beginning with the *Catechism*, *Formed*, and on the *Eucharistic Revival* website at <http://eucharisticrevival.org>

Allowing God to feed us, nourish us with Himself changes everything. We are blessed to have the Adoration chapel where you can come and be with Jesus in His true presence. If you have not checked it out, please do so. It is awesome!

My faith family, how blessed are we that we have a God who makes Himself accessible to us. He loves you so much and has so much in store for you. He also knows that He wants to feed you for the journey. My brothers and sisters, I pray you may take this month to draw close to Jesus through the Eucharist. It is an honor to walk the journey with you!

In Christ,
Deacon Doug Yglesias

ST MONICA PRAYER SERVICE, AUG 27 @ 7 PM

All are invited to the St Monica Prayer Service in the Church on August 27 (St Monica's Feast Day), at 7 PM, to pray for all Catholic families and friends no longer practicing our Faith, for those who are on the edge, and for us to be strengthened to go out on mission and bring them home. Be moved by music, Scripture, and testimony and our prayer team. We will also be praying for the names written on our St Monica Prayer boards. Please add any names you would like to include before the event!

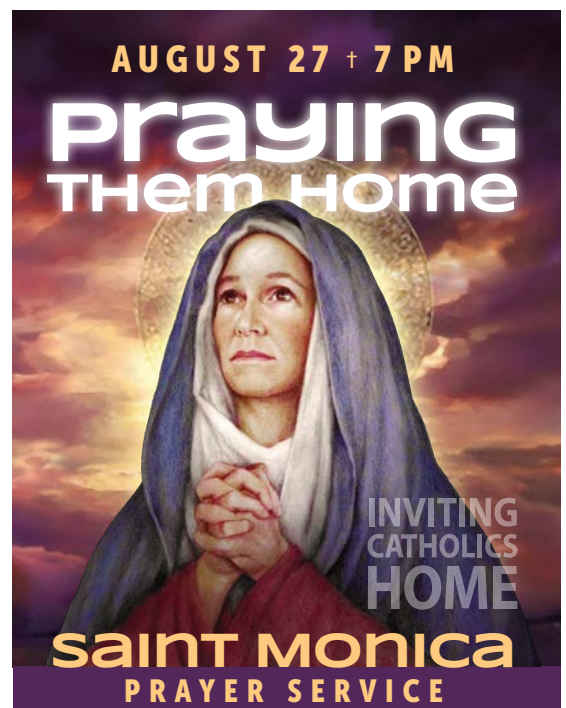
NOVENA FOR THE RETURN OF THOSE AWAY BEGINS AUGUST 18!

Join us beginning today in praying the novena at www.stbrendans.net/ich

COFFEE & DONUTS AUGUST 18 IS HOSTED BY INVITING CATHOLICS HOME

Join us after 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses to socialize and sign the prayer board!

ST MONICA PRAYER – *Dear St Monica, Troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine. Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St Monica, for (mention your petition here) and grant me the grace to accept His will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*





CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF Austin Steven Beyer



MARRIAGE Banns

We are pleased to announce the wedding of James Curtis and Marinda Bernard on August 24, 2024 at St Brendan the Navigator. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley. We wish James and Marinda God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

CHURCH LIGHTING UPGRADE 8/28-9/20

Holy Mass will take place in the school gym for the first three weeks in September due to our new lighting project taking place in the church. Daily Masses (6:30 AM, 8 AM and 5:30 PM) will be held in the Adoration Chapel August 28 through September 20.

CAMPUS SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT DATE	% COMPLETE
School Gym (MPR)	100%
June 17-Aug 16 School Restrooms	75%
July 9-31 Parking Lot Repairs	100%
Aug 26-Sept 30 Church Restrooms	0%
Aug 28-Sept 20 Church Lighting	0%

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

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	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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, AUGUST 21 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
6:45 PM	Knights of Columbus #11208 Members Meeting	Wellnitz, Meeting Rms 1 & 2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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
2:00 PM	VINE Missionary Retreat Day	Gym (MPR)
6:30 PM	ROOTS Kickoff	Campus Outdoors
6:30 PM	VINE Missionary Parent Dinner	School Cafeteria

5:30 PM



INCENSE SCHEDULE

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

Aug 18	10:45 AM
Aug 25	5:30 PM
Sept 22	10:45am
Sept 29	5:30pm



PRAYER LIST

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* available via the QR code or at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List or call the parish office. 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, visit our Prayer Wall at 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	Doris Kopac
Mary Morrison	Don Azelvandre

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

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SEPTEMBER 6, FRIDAY, 8 AM

First Friday Mass and Breakfast (Scrambler's Marie, 3939 Britton Parkway)

SEPTEMBER 9, MONDAY, 12 PM – LUNCH

(Dave & Busters, 3665 Park Mill Run Drive)

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger Community Rewards Program allows you to fundraise for our parish and school because Kroger donates money based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Kroger Card to St Brendan Church, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Also, if you have a child attending St Brendan School or our Family Faith Program, the reward money you earn can be used to reduce those tuition costs! Plus, it's easy to participate – simply visit www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards and search for "St Brendan Church" or type in our NPO code: EP114. Don't forget to click "save" to connect your Kroger Loyalty Card to our parish!



PARKING LOT TRAFFIC

As a reminder, when school begins August 21, please be aware that parents will once again be picking up their children from the school around 3-3:30 PM and so the parking lot will be difficult to navigate during that time. If you can plan your trip to the parish before or after the car line disperses, you will not get caught up in the temporary gridlock that occurs. **Also, as a reminder, the speed limit in our parking lot is 10 mph. Please slow down!**

M.A.S.T. ANNUAL PATIO PARTY IS AUG 24

MAST (Mature Active Singles Together) is a ministry for singles over 45 years old. We provide opportunities for service, socialization and spiritual events. You are invited to join us for our annual patio party on Saturday, August 24 at 6:30 PM on Chris Hauck's patio. RSVP to chrishauck0522@gmail.com to attend and for location of the party.

Welcome New Catholics!

OCIA  **2024**



JOSEPH BOROI
Confirmation



CAMERON FULLING
Confirmation



JACKSON QUIER
Profession of Faith, Confirmation, Eucharist



HANNAH TYMOSZCZUK
Profession of Faith, Confirmation, Eucharist



JACOB ESTEP
Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist



ASHLEY GRIFFITH
Confirmation

Also, please welcome:

MAX BAIN
Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

MICHAEL BAIN
Profession of Faith, Confirmation, Eucharist

GOING FORTH
INTO THE YEAR
OF MISSION



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress

CARDINAL LUIS TAGLE'S CLOSING HOMILY OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (PART 2)

"Friends, what do you see in a poor person, in a homeless person, in a sick person? What do you see in a person, in someone who differs from you? Like Jesus, let us give a gift of presence to each other. Go to church, go to Mass with the gift of your flesh, your singing voice, your sweat, your tears, your smiles. Jesus gives His flesh. Why can we not give Him and the community the gift of our fleshly presence?"

My second point. Is Jesus a gift or a problem? A gift. Well, Jesus told His listeners in the Gospel of John, chapter 6, that to receive Him, to accept him means first to believe in Him, and secondly, to eat His flesh and drink His blood. The disciples who were initially eager to listen to Him started doubting. They said, "This saying is hard, it's difficult. Who can accept it?" They also questioned whether Jesus had been sent by God since they knew Him as the son of Joseph and Mary.

As a result of this, many of His disciples left Him, meaning, and I quote, "They returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." They returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. They returned to a way of life without Jesus. They chose His absence rather than His presence in their lives. Instead of accompanying Him, they walked alone. Their rejection of the gift of Jesus' Word, Body, and Blood meant they would not walk with Him. And neither could He send them on mission.

I invite you, dear brothers and sisters, to pause and ask rather painful questions about this mysterious rejection of Jesus by His disciples. Is it possible that we, His disciples, contribute also to the departure of others from Jesus? Why do some people leave Jesus when He is giving the most precious gift of eternal life? Why do some Baptists turn away from the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist? Does our biblical, catechetical, and liturgical formation allow the gift of Jesus' person to shine forth clearly? Does our Eucharistic celebration manifest Jesus' presence or does it obscure the presence of Jesus? Do Mass goers manifest the presence of Christ through their witness of life, charity, and mission? Do our parish communities provide an experience of Jesus' closeness and caring? Are our families still the primary teachers and transmitters of the faith? Do the youth feel listened to and heard about their search for Jesus? What cultural mindsets challenge the faith in Jesus' word and gift of self?

Maybe there are people who desire to be present with the Lord, but they hesitate to come, like the poor, the homeless, the migrants, the refugees, the indigenous people, the hearing-impaired, the elderly, and many other hidden people who might feel they do not belong. But let us not lose heart. Jesus will not get tired of coming to us with the gift of Himself, even when He is wounded."

BECOME THE MAN CHRIST WANTS YOU TO BE WITH ESTO VIR

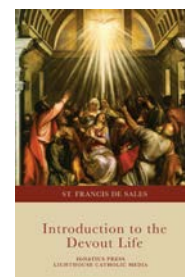


Designed around the elements of team, worship, formation, and service, *Esto Vir* (Be a Man) will meet you where you are with your faith and challenge you to go farther with Christ.

Starting September 7, we will gather at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Road Meeting Room to break bread, build community, bolster our knowledge of faith, and pray. Men will experience content from *The Chosen* (season three) and *That Man Is You! - Becoming a Man after God's Own Heart*. For more details, contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Join us 6:30 AM on Tuesday mornings beginning August 27 in the Davidson Room as we deepen our faith through this powerful study, *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St Francis De Sales. Workbooks are available through Ignatius Press or on Amazon. If you have questions, please contact Steve Dungan at sldungan@gmail.com



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Upcoming PGC classes at St Brendan's in Wellnitz are:
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
Our volunteer policies: www.stbrendans.net/policies



CUB SCOUT SIGN-UP NIGHT

Join St Brendan Cub Scout Pack 859 at our annual Sign-up Night, Friday, September 6, 7-8:15 PM in the school cafeteria. St Brendan Cub Scouts is open to all boys in grades K-5 (in the fall of 2024.) We make 2-3 camping trips a year, do multiple service projects for the parish, and are active all year round. Pack meetings are once a month during school and each den meets every other week. Can't make it to the sign-up event or have an older brother in grades 6-12 who is interested in Boy Scouts? Contact Chris Morris at Moosecm86@yahoo.com

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

family faith formation 

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION BY 8/19!

1. Complete and submit the pre-registration form by August 19
 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

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

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH AS THEY JOURNEY IN THEIR FAITH

God, we bring You all of the families of our parish community. It is a tough time to be raising little ones. We ask that You bless and strengthen the parents, giving them peace and purpose in the midst of so many distractions. Bless each home, each family, each parent, and each child. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who was sent to live in a family and knows the love that is shared there. Amen

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, once a month, at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Mass. Leaders/aides over the age of 18 must be Safe Environment certified. High schoolers and mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. If interested, contact Jackie Bensman (j_bensman@hotmail.com), Jacob Doran (jdoran@stbrendans.net), Maggie Agra (magra@stbrendans.net)

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The POD is open during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass. Sign up by emailing andrea.r.mcclymont@gmail.com or via the QR code. (Adults must be Protecting God's Children compliant.)



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THE ROOTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ST. BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR
THE ROOTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**2ND SUNDAYS
6:30-8:30 PM**

HELP MINISTER TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS THROUGH COOKING A MEAL, LENDING SUPPORT AT A YOUTH GROUP NIGHT, OR MAKING A DONATION

CONTACT AVERY COLMAN,
ACOLMAN [at] STBRENDANS.NET
OR VISIT BIT.LY/STBROOTS

YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER

Join other Young Catholic Professionals for networking, free food and beverages, and an insightful talk by Kayla Stucke and Nate Reuter on "Living Life on Mission," August 21, 7 PM at St Mary Catholic Church (684 South Third St, Columbus.) Registration is required and is available by visiting YCPcolumbus.org

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

CMLC returns Friday, September 6 at St Patrick Church in Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Don Schlegel: "The Catholic Record Society – 50 Years of Keeping Diocesan History." Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 AM followed by lunch and talk at 12:10 PM. No RSVP needed. \$12 covers the lunch/meeting. The next month's luncheon is Friday, Oct 4 and Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the CMLC (October's sponsor is the Catholic Foundation.)

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES

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. Mass will also be live-streamed to view/attend virtually. Register at <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>

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PRESERVING CHRISTIANITY IN THE HOLY LAND THROUGH EDUCATION

Join us for the Franciscan Foundation's benefit dinner for the Holy Land which includes Mass, a reception and dinner on Thursday, September 12 at our Lady of Victory Parish Hall (1559 Roxbury Rd, Columbus.) The celebrant and keynote speaker is His Eminence, Christophe Cardinal Pierre. Questions? Email CradlingChristianity@gmail.com



Faithful Citizenship

As Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to participate in our nation's political and public life. Our freedoms respect the dignity of individuals and allow us to come together for the common good.



Election seasons, therefore, should contain a sense of gratitude and hope. But increasingly, elections bring anxiety and spiritual trials. To counteract the increasing anger, fear, and heated arguments found in political rhetoric, the U.S. Catholic bishops propose the moral framework of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* to help heal these bitter divisions. This document reflects on *precisely how* we, as disciples of the Lord, can promote good and oppose evil through our participation in political life by:

- Forming our consciences to learn and proclaim the principles of human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity.
- Responding to Pope Francis' call to "genuine dialogue and openness to others" by which we may "be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 203).
- Putting on "the mind of Christ" (*1 Cor. 2:16*) through Holy Scripture, prayer, and service to the needy, allowing faith to inform our political participation.
- Making informed decisions with prudence, based on Church teaching and tradition, about candidates and government actions.

The Catholic Church offers a vision of hope, where justice and mercy abound because God is the infinite source of all goodness and love. May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and forgiveness so that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good.

Learn more about *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at: www.faithfulcitizenship.org



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