

WELCOME TO ST BRENDAN!

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Hello friends,

I am thrilled that you've decided to join the parish! Our parish, dedicated to St Brendan the Navigator, has been standing as a testimony of God's love and mercy to the city of Hilliard since 1956. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, the staff, your fellow parishioners, and I are looking forward to walking with you!

The Sunday liturgy is the heartbeat of our parish. We invite you to join us at one of our Masses (Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 7:15 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:45 AM, or 5:30 PM.) Please view the Parish Information page in this packet or our weekly bulletin for times of our daily Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As you've likely already noticed, St Brendan parish is a busy and spiritually filled community. We believe that everyone has been given gifts and talents by God, and that we are all called to use those gifts and talents for His glory. Within this welcome packet, you'll find materials that will help you discern how you can contribute to the life and energy of St Brendan the Navigator. In addition, like many parishes, we ask our parishioners to actively participate in the life of the Church through generous, sacrificial, and proportionate sharing of time, treasure, and talent.

You can stay plugged into our community through our parish website, on our Facebook and Instagram pages, or create an account on ParishStaq to automatically start receiving our weekly Navigator Newsletter. There is so much that our parish offers, and we are here to help and equip you to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

I pray you feel welcome and at home in your new parish. If there's anything you need, please don't hesitate to call the parish office. Be sure to introduce yourself to me or any of the priests and deacons next weekend after Mass!

St Brendan the Navigator, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Sean M. Dooley
Pastor



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ST BRENDAN PARISH **INFORMATION**

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OUR CLERGY

Fr Sean Dooley, Pastor
Fr Jacob Stinnett, Parochial Vicar
Fr Weldit Abay, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Jim Morris
Deacon Doug Saunders
Deacon Doug Yglesias

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM

DAILY MASS

Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6:30 AM, 8 AM
Saturday: 8 AM

CONFESSION

Wednesdays: 6-7 PM (during Adoration)
Saturday: beginning at 9 AM (or by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (Adoration Chapel)

Monday: 6 PM-10 PM
Tuesday: 9 AM-10 PM
Wednesday: 7 AM-5 PM,
Holy Hour: 6-7 PM (in church)
Thursday: 9 AM-10 PM
Friday: 9 AM-10 PM
Saturday: 9 AM-1 PM
First Friday each month: 9 AM-Saturday, 1 PM

ST BRENDAN SCHOOL

Find school information at www.stbrendans.net/school

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jacob Doran, jdoran@stbrendans.net, ext. 231
Find Faith Formation information at www.stbrendans.net
(under Growing in Faith/Family Faith Formation)

SACRAMENTS

Information is posted on our website or contact:

Baptism

Julie Matheny, jmatheny@stbrendans.net, ext. 285

First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

Maggie Agra, magra@stbrendans.net, ext. 233

Sacrament of Matrimony

Valerie Scheel, weddingplanner@stbrendans.net,
(614) 314-6815

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office during regular hours or follow voicemail prompts after hours to leave a message for a priest.

Communion to the Homebound

Jennifer Rice, jrice@stbrendans.net, ext. 227

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Adults who are not baptized or have not received First Communion or Confirmation are invited to OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Find more information at stbrendans.net/ocia

STAY CONNECTED

We communicate with our parish family through the weekly bulletin, parish website, Navigator News (weekly email update), Facebook and Instagram. All members are automatically added to our Navigator News e-mail newsletter when you sign up for a ParishStaq account and log in. After you fill out a registration form, you will receive an email to set up your ParishStaq account. Contact the office for additional assistance.



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LITURGICAL & HOSPITALITY

- ♦ Altar Servers
- ♦ Lectors
- ♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- ♦ Ushers
- ♦ Liturgical Musicians
- ♦ Welcome Ministry – *Greet parishioners before & after Mass*
- ♦ Coffee & Donuts – *First & third Sundays after morning Masses*
- ♦ POD Nursery – *Childcare during AM Masses*
- ♦ Arts & Environment – *Decorate church for liturgical seasons*
- ♦ Church Cleaning – *Every Monday at 9 AM*
- ♦ Martha Ministry – *Care for liturgical linens*
- ♦ Funeral Hospitality Ministry – *Welcomes at funerals*
- ♦ Celebration of Life Luncheon – *After funeral care*
- ♦ Baptism Preparation Team

PARISH & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- ♦ Ministry to the Homebound and Nursing Facilities
- ♦ Ministry of Consolation – *Provide grief support through cards*
- ♦ Inviting Catholics Home – *Support those coming back to the faith*
- ♦ St Vincent de Paul Society – *Serves the poor of our parish area*
- ♦ St Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making for the Homeless
- ♦ Respect Life Ministry
- ♦ Kairos Prison Ministry – *Visit and support those in prison*
- ♦ American Red Cross Blood Drive
- ♦ Habitat for Humanity
- ♦ Parish Office Volunteers – *Assist office staff when needed*
- ♦ Prayer Shawl Ministry – *Craft shawls for those in need of prayer*
- ♦ Christmas Giving Tree – *Coordinate gifts for families in need*
- ♦ Garden and Landscape – *Water and weed around campus*
- ♦ Lenten Fish Fry Team
- ♦ Parish Festival Team

YOUTH

- ♦ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ♦ Family Faith Formation (K-8)
- ♦ The Roots Middle School Ministry
- ♦ The Vine High School Ministry
- ♦ American Heritage Girls
- ♦ Cub Scouts
- ♦ Boy Scouts
- ♦ Athletics

ADULTS

- ♦ Young Adult Ministry – *Formation & social group for 20's & 30's*
- ♦ St Brendan Women – *Events & Scripture studies*
- ♦ Elizabeth Ministry – *Playgroup & mom support*
- ♦ Esto Vir – *Men's faith sharing groups*
- ♦ Adult Faith Formation – *Bible & book studies*
- ♦ Knights of Columbus Council 11208
- ♦ Men's Club – *Men's social and service group*
- ♦ MAST (Mature Adults Serving Together) – *For 45 and older and single, divorced or widowed*
- ♦ Seniors NOW (Navigating Our Way) – *Social group for 65 and older*
- ♦ Order of Christian Initiation for Adults – *For those interested in becoming Catholic or for those who support them in their journey*

Want to get connected but unsure where?

Reach out to Jen Rice, Director
of Missionary Discipleship at ext. 227

Additional descriptions and ministry
contact information can be found at
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WHY REGISTER AT ST BRENDAN'S?

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The word "parish" comes from the Greek word "paroikia" meaning "a pilgrim people," a people on a journey of faith. At St Brendan, we are here to support that journey of faith as we walk toward the fullness of life in God's Kingdom forever. We yearn to be in relationship with our parishioners, and like all healthy relationships, a mutual commitment of shared expectations is required for fruitful growth.

To be considered full, "active" parishioners of St Brendan, a person must:

1. Initiate registration by completing an application and pledge form
2. Fulfill the Sabbath Commandment by attending Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days
3. Support the parish through gifts of time, talent and/or treasure for at least 6 months

Each member is called to understand our tithing responsibilities as Christian stewards of God's blessings to us and commit to sharing them with a grateful heart.

Examples of supporting the parish include:

1. Regular financial giving through marked envelopes or electronic giving
2. Participation in ministry with regular attendance
3. Donation of meaningful time or talent in support of church ministries

These guidelines are not intended to be restrictive or punitive. Rather, they are a means to help us live the fullness of our Catholic identity as we strive to build up a healthy, thriving parish community.

We look forward to having you join our parish family!

TOP REASONS TO REGISTER

- ♦ Registration creates a sense of belonging and identity
- ♦ Registration shows a commitment to practice your faith
- ♦ Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you, especially during crisis situations
- ♦ Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you
- ♦ Registered members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation which includes a signed letter from our priest
- ♦ Registered active members may be eligible to use or rent parish facilities for sacramental celebrations
- ♦ Census numbers determine how many priests are assigned to a parish, the number of Masses needed, and our calculated Bishop's Annual Appeal goal. Therefore, having an accurate count of parishioners is imperative for planning purposes

There are so many good reasons to be part of our faith community!



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