

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mk 10:42-45

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY COOKIE COLLECTION BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Cookies will be collected after all Masses this weekend, October 19/20 and next weekend, October 26/27 (final collection date is October 30.) See page 5 for details.

IT'S COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY!

Coffee & Donuts this Sunday (after 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass in the Davidson Rooms) is being hosted by our St Vincent de Paul ministry. (Donations to Coffee and Donuts ministry can be made via the QR code.)



HOLY MASS*

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM

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

DAILY MASS*

MON & WED 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM

TUE, THUR, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM

SAT 8 AM

RECONCILIATION*

WED 6-7 PM (during Adoration)

SAT 9 AM

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

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



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MASS INTENTIONS/FEAST DAYS

Monday, October 21

Feria II of the Twenty-ninth Week
6:30 AM Intention of Micah Heinlen
5:30 PM Robert & Catherine Eckstein †

Tuesday, October 22

Optional Memorial of St John Paul II
6:30 AM Intention of Nicholas Heinlen
8:00 AM Intention of Bridget & Veronica Heinlen

Wednesday, October 23

Optional Memorial of St John of Capistrano
6:30 AM Intention of Michael & Cassie Gundacker
5:30 PM Return of non-practicing Catholics to the Faith

Thursday, October 24

Optional Memorial of St Anthony Claret
6:30 AM Intention of Alex, Emily & Baby Liang
8:00 AM Mel & Eva Ford †

Friday, October 25

Feria VI of the Twenty-ninth Week
6:30 AM Frank Kreber †
8:00 AM Charlie & Theresa Heinlen †

Saturday, October 26

Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory †
5:30 PM In Thanksgiving from Geri Stanko

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 AM All St. Brendan Families
8:45 AM Souls in Purgatory †
10:45 AM Mary Ann Goettke †
5:30 PM People of St Brendan Parish

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

INFORMATION CENTER

Church Hours

Weekdays, 6 AM-10 PM

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 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

Fill out our marketing request form @ stbrendans.net/marketing
Email marketing@stbrendans.net for questions or to send artwork.

Mass Intentions

Mail in or drop off requests to the Parish Office with **\$10** (due when the requests 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 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 and 10:45 AM Mass 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

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

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

Livestreamed Mass

YouTube – [SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard)
Facebook – [facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/)
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

There are many open spots on our Mass Intentions calendar coming up in November and December. Remember a loved one or make your special prayer intention known at Mass by submitting your request to the Parish Office. Simply call to reserve a spot and then send in or drop off \$10 to confirm it.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

MON 6 PM – 10 PM

TUES 9 AM – 10 PM

WED 7 AM – 5 PM

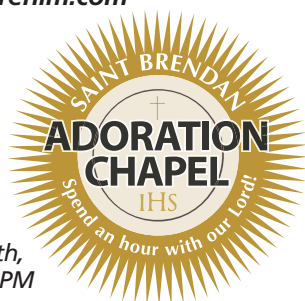
Holy Hour: 6-7 PM, with Confessions

THU 9 AM – 10 PM

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM

1st Friday each month, 9 AM through Sat, 1 PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM





An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, He has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast.

– Pope Francis

Are you called to be a Eucharistic Missionary?

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who – inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life – allows God to use them as an instrument of His grace "for the life of the world." These missionaries embrace their deepest identity as a member of the Body of Christ and commit to living a Eucharistic life with a heart for those who are most in need, those who are lost, and those who are the "least." They follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel by word and deed.

What does this look like?

1. **Commit to prayer** – in addition to weekly Mass, attend a daily Mass and schedule an hour of Adoration to prepare your heart for mission. Receiving the Eucharist or being in His presence is fuel for us – better than any protein bar! Regular prayer helps us in our openness to receive the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
2. **Be attentive to the Holy Spirit** – ask for and then notice moments in your day when you may feel a nudge to greet someone, have a conversation, pray for or with someone.
3. **Act** – follow through with the nudge – usually it is the smallest of acts, not big gestures that you are being asked to do. In almost all cases, the person you reach is someone who needs to be seen, known, and receive the love of Jesus that comes through you. Try to resist the excuse of being too busy or uncertain about the outcome. The Lord places us in each other's paths to make some difference we may not see with our eyes, but trust in the bigger picture outside of our vision.

A MESSAGE FROM KARA DAY



In this Sunday's Gospel reading from Mark, we read, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus demonstrates for us a profound humility that we are called to imitate as His disciples. One way that I have been challenged to grow in humility is by praying the Litany of Humility. This prayer can be difficult to truly pray, because it requires a deep reflection of our interior thoughts and motives. However, I have seen abundant growth by asking Jesus to help me pray this prayer more authentically.

I challenge you to take time this week and join me in praying this:

- O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
- From the desire of being esteemed... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the desire of being loved... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the desire of being extolled... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the desire of being honored... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the desire of being praised ... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the desire of being preferred to others... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the desire of being consulted... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the desire of being approved... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of being humiliated... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of being despised... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of suffering rebuke... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of being calumniated... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of being forgotten... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of being ridiculed... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of being wronged... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- From the fear of being suspected... *Deliver me, Jesus.*
- That others may be loved more than I... *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
- That others may be esteemed more than I... *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
- That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease... *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
- That others may be chosen and I set aside... *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
- That others may be praised and I unnoticed... *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
- That others may be preferred to me in everything... *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
- That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should... *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

Amen.

~Kara Day, St Brendan High School Youth Minister





CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Hudson James Howard
Patrick Joseph O'Brien
Thomas James Applegate
Oliver Eugene Washburn



MARRIAGE BANS

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Jared Smith and Maddie Matos on October 26, 2024 at St Brendan the Navigator. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley. We wish Jared and Maddie God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

PARISH ACCOUNTANT JOB OPENING

Join our parish staff! Part-time, flexible hours. Responsible for/knowledge of financial recording system (Quickbooks), financial reviews, reconciliation/preparation of reports, cash flow management, assisting the Accounting Clerk and other operational accounting responsibilities. If interested, please send resume to Tom Kollar at the parish office or email tkollar@stbrendans.net

INCENSE SCHEDULE

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



Oct 20 5:30 PM
Oct 27 10:45 AM
Oct 30 (Wed) 5:30 PM
Oct 31 (Thurs) 5:30 PM
Nov 1 (Friday) 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Study: Gospel of Matthew	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1
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, OCTOBER 22

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Christmas Giving Tree Planning Mtg	The Carter Center
7:00 PM	OCIA Session	Wellnitz Hall, Rooms 1 & 2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Young Adult Women's Group	Off-Site
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Small Group	The Carter Center
7:15 PM	Wisdom Books with Fr Stinnett	Davidson, Room A

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

SCHOOL – 12:00 PM DISMISSAL

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Women's Fall AM Scripture Study	Davidson, Room A
7:00 PM	Women's Fall PM Scripture Study	Davidson, Rooms A & B

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

NO SCHOOL

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Diocesan Collection: World Mission Sunday

6:30-10:00 AM	Esto Vir Men's Mini Retreat	Davidson, Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	SVdP Monthly Conference Meeting	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Diocesan Collection: World Mission Sunday

10:45 AM

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	The ROOTS	School Gym
6:30 PM	VINE Night	Davidson, Rooms A & B
7:00 PM	Grief Support Group	The Carter Center





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, please fill out a new prayer request.

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	Marilyn Wiggins
Dick Crumley	Ira Katz
Dan DiCesare	Anthony Griglik
Mary Eskay	Chris Carrino
Connie Feliks	Monica Meyer
Allie Ganger	Ora Johnson
Joe Martin	Kenny Shook
Tom Speroni	Beverly Moran
Pamela Theado	Crystal Billman
Ray Bailey	Doris Kopac
Karen McLaughlin	Don Azelvandre
Mary Morrison	Butch Giffin
John Scheel	Glenna Brickey
Bertha Torok	Chet Porembski
Rick Bond	

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye	Cody Longstreth
Aaron Grieshop	Jackson Maassel
Aaron Huesman	Rick Shonkwiler
Sam Imwalle	Rob Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck	Luke Stumphauzer
Bradly Mead	Thomas Noel
Kate Walde-Mead	

... 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

The St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home Ministry continues to pray daily for all those no longer practicing our faith. Visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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TRUNK OR TREAT – OCT 28

Our annual parking lot Trunk-or-Treat is right around the corner! Bring the family out on Monday, October 28 at 6 PM for food, fun, candy, and costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and best trunks! Register your trunk at www.bit.ly/24tot ("Trunks" should arrive by 5:30 PM to set up.) Questions? Contact Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net

TIME TO TURN IN YOUR KAIROS COOKIES!

Kairos ministers will spend four days inside the London Correctional facility on November 7-10 and are hoping you will participate in this ministry through our Annual Cookie Drive. Cookie bags



were passed out last weekend and the cookies will be collected at all Masses this weekend, October 19/20 and next weekend, October 26/27 (or drop them off in the box located in the church gathering area.) The last cookie collection day is October 30. To make a monetary gift, drop a check off to the parish office made out to "Kairos of Ohio." Questions? Contact Tim Reno at tireno04@gmail.com or 614-312-7388.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE

We are pleased to welcome *Lumin Therapy*, a Catholic counseling group, as another counseling partner. One of their therapists, Ricky Shoop, CT, will be on-site on Fridays from 12-5 PM or available at their offices other days/evenings. Ricky Shoop, CT is a counselor trainee, working under the supervision of Stephen Duraney, LPCC. The clinic focuses on a holistic view of the human person, using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and EMDR to help people experience real healing. He has 15 years of experience in pastoral ministry with teens, adults and families working through anxiety, depression, trauma, difficulties at work, conflicts in family life and other areas. Contact Ricky at ricky@lumin-therapy.com or 614-212-4593 for a free 30-minute consultation. For more details, visit <https://lumin-therapy.com/>

We continue to provide guidance and support for spiritual and emotional needs. Our **Grief Support Group** meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 PM in the Carter Center and individual sessions are also available by contacting Jen Rice in the office.

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

Our annual 80-booth St Brendan Fall Craft Show sponsored by our Knights of Columbus is Saturday, November 2. A few booth/vendor spots are still available! Find vendor information at www.stbrendans.net/events (scroll down and click on "Craft Show") Questions? Contact Fred Kierner at stbcraftshow@gmail.com

REGISTER FOR WINTER SPORTS UNTIL NOV 1

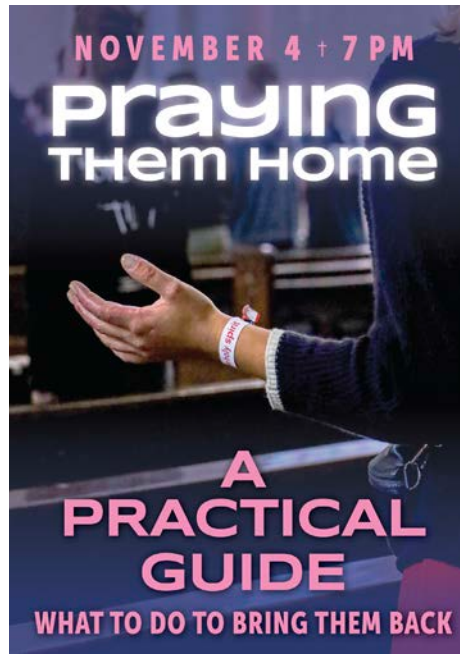
Registration for St Brendan Winter Sports closes November 1 for boys and girls Basketball and Cheerleading. We are happy to continue to offer our "Dolphin Family Deal" (a 10% discount to families registering for multiple sports.) Details/register at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

PRAYING THEM HOME: A PRACTICAL GUIDE

The first 25 people to register receive a copy of Brandon Vogt's book, *Return!*

Monday, November 4 at 7 PM, join the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry for a practical and prayerful workshop in the Davidson Rooms. Through video instruction, small group discussion, resources and giveaways, you will learn new insight on what to do (and what not to do) to bring your loved ones who have left the faith back. Enjoy light refreshments and an opportunity for "Praying Them Home" to end the evening.

RSVP by October 31 at <https://bit.ly/PrayThemHomeWorkshop> Questions? Contact Janet at jlwalsh1@gmail.com



Seniors **NOW** ANCHORED IN FAITH
NAVIGATING OUR WAY

NOVEMBER 1, 8 AM – Breakfast
at IHOP at 7130 Sawmill Rd in Dublin

SVdP THANKS YOU!

The St Brendan conference of St Vincent de Paul is most grateful for your tremendous response to our request for additional funds with the collection from the September 28/29 weekend. The individuals and families that we meet with are finding the increases in rent, utilities and food prices insurmountable, especially when they experience an acute emergency. Your generosity which raised over \$7,500 will help us to respond to these neighbors and help them navigate these challenges. Many times it is the "patch" we provide for them that gets them back on their feet. Our most sincere thank-you. If you would like to learn more about St Vincent de Paul, please contact Heather Carrier via email at heathercsvdp@gmail.com

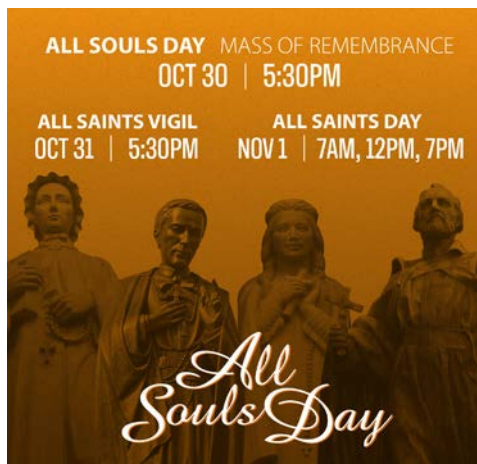
WOMEN'S RETREAT

Spots are filling up fast, so register soon for our "God Who Sees Us All" women's overnight retreat at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, November 9-10! Discover how being seen and loved by God calls us to support others. Cost of \$130 includes a private room with bathroom, 3 meals, snacks and drinks. Early Bird discount of \$5 if you register and pay by October 22. Add Friday night to your stay for an additional \$75. We do not want to turn any woman away, so, if cost is a factor, there are scholarships available. Questions? Contact Chris Hauck at chrishauck0522@gmail.com and visit www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries to register and pay.

JOIN OUR CHOIR!

We are currently looking for both men and women, no experience necessary, and no long-term commitment! We rehearse Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 PM in the church. Questions? Contact Ross at rwilliams@stbrendans.net

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS & MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



ALL SOULS' DAY Because All Souls' Day falls on a Saturday designated for a vigil Mass, we are offering our annual *Mass of Remembrance* at the **Wednesday, October 30, 5:30 PM Mass** (normally offered on November 2.) This liturgy is for you who have experienced a loss in the past year, for you who want to pray for the departed souls precious to you, and for all of us, as members of this great family, to pray for the dead. Mass will be followed by a Holy Hour dedicated to those souls we remember.

The names of our deceased parishioners and those who have had funerals at St Brendan in the last year will be inscribed on banners that will hang behind the altar during the month of November. Blank banners will be in the gathering space for you to write the names of your own deceased loved ones. Let us remember all the souls of the faithful departed in prayer.

ALL SAINTS' DAY is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass times are:
Thursday, October 31 at 5:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
Friday, November 1 at 7 AM, 12 PM or 7 PM

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED – NOV 9

All veterans and their families are invited to a reception in the school cafeteria on November 9, 6:30-9 PM, held in their honor and hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #11208. Food and drinks will be provided. RSVP by November 4 to Fred Kerner at 614-946-7733 or joc93@yahoo.com

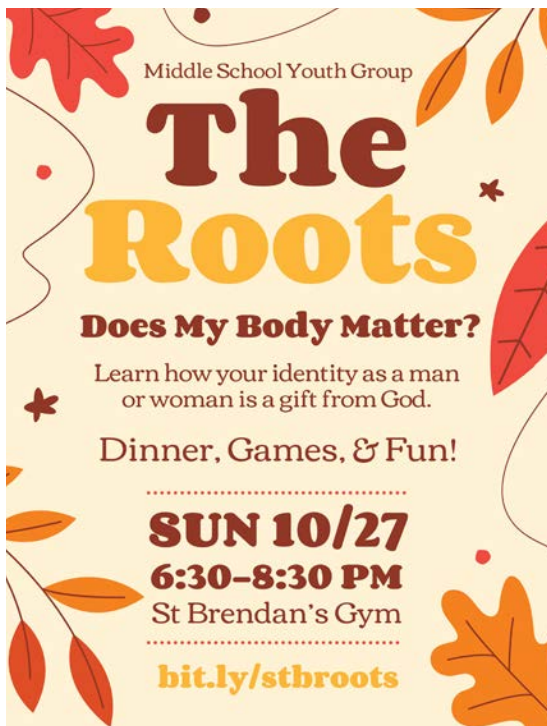


ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Students in 3rd or 4th grade (this year) may take the class to become a Junior Altar Server. Junior Servers shadow and learn from the older, more experienced servers and after learning the responsibilities necessary by participating regularly at Sunday Masses, transition over to Acolytes as they enter 4th grade. All new/rising Acolytes then need additional training. The remaining training classes available are:
Junior Server Training: 1 PM, Sunday, October 20
Acolyte Training: 2 PM, Sunday, October 20
Before attending the class, all new Junior Servers must register at <https://bit.ly/JrAltarServer> and all new/rising Acolytes must register at <https://bit.ly/StBAcolyte> Questions? Contact Fr Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net

ST BRENDAN YOUNG ADULTS

October 23, Men's & Women's Groups, 7-9 PM.
Men meet in the Carter Center. Women meet at a private residence. Questions? Contact Kristen at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com



Middle School Youth Group
The Roots
Does My Body Matter?
Learn how your identity as a man or woman is a gift from God.
Dinner, Games, & Fun!
SUN 10/27
6:30-8:30 PM
St Brendan's Gym
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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS – The next small group is next Sunday, October 20 at 6:45 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH – Join us for Trunk or Treat on October 28.

SEEK & ROOT – Join us Monday, October 28 starting with Trunk or Treat at 6 PM and then our session begins around 6:30-6:45 PM.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION – Our next First Reconciliation Family Session is Sunday, January 12, 9:45-11:15 AM. Our next Confirmation Family Session is Sunday, January 12, 6:45-8 PM.

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The POD is open during the 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses and for Faith Formation. To help, please contact Andrea at nursery@stbrendans.net or scan the QR code. (Adults must be Protecting God's Children compliant.)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is in need of leaders and aides, once a month, at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Mass. (Those over the age of 18 must be Safe Environment compliant.) High schoolers and mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. Contact Jackie at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net, Maggie at magra@stbrendans.net or Jacob at [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdorran@stbrendans.net)

VINE SCHEDULE

Sundays, 6:30-8:30 PM in Davidson.
(VINE is for all high-schoolers)
Oct 20 Trivia Night
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Our world lays down rules for greatness: wealth, accomplishment in the performing arts, beauty, business acumen. Hmm. I don't recall hearing any of these attributes in the Scripture passages today. What I do remember is Jesus saying that whatever authority the disciples exercise must be rendered as service rather than for personal gain: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." Jesus, as we heard in the second reading, can "sympathize with our weaknesses" and understands that, as humans, we may be tempted to seek power and authority. And yet Jesus calls us to service. Does our service have to be something spectacular that the world would deem "great"? I believe that God's grace allows us to embrace the role of Christian servant in whatever way is most fitting for us, and that makes it great in God's eyes.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

On earth, we are told again and again the most powerful people are the toughest. Strength is measured by prestige and how many people serve you. Weakness will get you crushed. Jesus turns this message inside out and reminds us we must find strength in our weakness and use that strength to serve other people. Of course, being a servant to others may involve self-sacrifice and foregoing worldly cares and aspirations. But the more we take care of others, the happier we will be. Let us ask God to lift us up when we feel weak. As we heard in the second reading: "Confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Continuing the work of Jesus here on earth can transform our corner of the world.

GRATITUDE, FROM SACRED HEART PARISH, NC

Sacred Heart Parish in North Carolina sent Fr Dooley the message below after Deacon Doug Yglesias and our St Brendan's crew of parishioners delivered (last week) the hurricane relief money that was collected (\$50,000 was raised!) and items donated from our parish: *"The donations are so appreciated and have helped us to serve the many people of our county and neighboring counties as well. We are serving 600-700 people a day here. While the effects of this storm (Helene) will be felt for some time, we will eventually return to our lives better than ever in part for having experienced the kindness and charity of St Brendan Parish. Peace and All Good ~Tricia Poche"*

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