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# PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY  
**DEC 12**  
7 - 9 PM

*Retirement Fund for Religious Collection is this weekend!*

Please contribute in the baskets, online at [tinyurl.com/Retired-Priests](http://tinyurl.com/Retired-Priests) or scan the QR code.



**OUR VISION** – Become who you were created to be

**OUR MISSION** – St Brendan Parish is your home to encounter Jesus and grow in virtue

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8 AM, 5:30 PM  
SUNDAY 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM  
DAILY 5:30 PM – MON & WED  
8 AM – TUES, THURS, FRI

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM (During Adoration)  
SATURDAY 9 AM  
Parishioners can also schedule a confession appointment with Fr Bob or Fr Brown by calling the parish office.

OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9 AM-4 PM



## MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage preparation is required.

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at 12 PM on most Sundays. Baptismal preparation class is required. Visit [stbrendans.net/baptism](http://stbrendans.net/baptism) to schedule a Baptism.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Brown at [frbrown@stbrendans.net](mailto:frbrown@stbrendans.net) or 614.876.1272, ext 226

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# SAINT BRENDAN INFORMATION CENTER

## Church Hours

The church is open weekdays, 6 AM-9 PM.  
The Parish Office is open weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM.

## New Members

All are welcome to join our parish! To request a new member packet, please call 614.876.1272, email [receptionist@stbrendans.net](mailto:receptionist@stbrendans.net) or visit [stbrendans.net/become-a-member](http://stbrendans.net/become-a-member)

## Marketing & Bulletin Requests

Our Marketing/Bulletin Request form is available at [stbrendans.net/marketing](http://stbrendans.net/marketing). Please read all the information to find deadlines for each media platform being requested. For questions, or to send artwork, email [marketing@stbrendans.net](mailto:marketing@stbrendans.net)

## Mass Intentions

To schedule an intention, please mail in requests or contact the Parish Office. The amount set by the diocese is \$10, due when the request is made.

## Flowers for the Altar

If you wish to purchase flowers in remembrance of a loved one or special intention, the cost is \$75. Requests are published in the bulletin.

## Baptism Preparation Class

First Sunday of most months at 12 PM. New program is beginning January 2023. See website for dates and details. For questions, contact [baptism@stbrendans.net](mailto:baptism@stbrendans.net)

## Ministry of Care for our Homebound

Contact Jennifer Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or [jrice@stbrendans.net](mailto:jrice@stbrendans.net) if you would like to receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility.

## Protecting God's Children Class

Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

## POD Nursery

The nursery is open during 8:45 AM & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

## Receive Navigator News or Liturgy Aids

Keep updated on parish events by subscribing to Navigator News available through ParishStaq. Visit [stbrendan.ccbchurch.com](http://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com) to create an account and you will automatically receive our parish e-newsletter. To have Sunday worship materials and bulletin emailed to you weekly visit [tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids](http://tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids) and fill out the form.

## YEAR END GIFTS & 2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

Please help us to prepare your 2022 Giving Statements for your tax records. We are setting and enforcing a deadline of January 15, 2023 on which those donations must be received at the Parish office for recognition of 2022 gifts.

Checks dated for 2022 which are received in the parish office after January 15 will be recorded as 2023 donations. As in the past, any gifts made through PUSHPAY will be recorded as of the dates the donations have been made.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

<https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com/>

TUESDAY 9 AM-9 PM

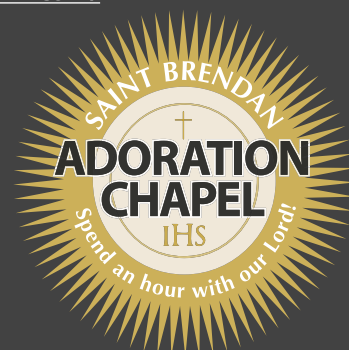
WEDNESDAY 7 AM-7 PM

HOLY HOUR 6-7 PM  
Confessions available

THURSDAY 9 AM-9 PM

10-11 AM  
Special time for families  
with young children

FRIDAY 9 AM-9 PM



## MASS INTENTIONS, DEC 12-18

MONDAY 5:30 PM Intention for Fr Brown

TUESDAY 8:00 PM Sandy Barrett

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Intention for Sue Devore

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Philip Martin

FRIDAY 8:00 AM Carolyn Kramb

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Taura Auddino

5:30 PM Intention for Michael Haemmerle

SUNDAY 7:15 AM Paula & Milan Dolinar

8:45 AM Catherine Anderson

10:45 AM For the People of St Brendan Parish

5:30 PM Richard Seipel

## LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

- Sunday - 10:45 AM
- Monday and Wednesday - 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - 8:00 AM

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliard/](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliard/)

# HOLIDAY MASS & SPECIAL EVENTS

## PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

**DEC 12**

7-9 PM in the Church

## ANCHORED in ADORATION

**DEC 14**

6 PM in the Church

## LIVE NATIVITY

**DEC 18**

AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

in the School MPR.

2 entry times: 6:30 OR 7:30 PM

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**DEC 24**

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

4 PM in the Church & MPR

6:30 PM in the Church

10 PM in the Church

*No Confessions*

*No Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Mass*

**DEC 25**

CHRISTMAS DAY

*No Sunday 7:15 AM Mass*

8:45 AM in the Church

10:45 AM in the Church

*No Sunday 5:30 PM Mass*

*No Coffee & Donuts / POD Nursery*

*Parish office is closed*

*Monday / Tuesday, Dec 26 / 27*

*No Adoration from 12 PM*

*on Dec 23 until Dec 28*

## NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE & SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS

**DEC 31**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

5:30 PM VIGIL

**JAN 1**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

7:15, 8:45 and 10:45 AM

*No Sunday 5:30 PM Mass*

*No Coffee & Donuts / POD Nursery*

*Parish office is closed Mon, Jan 2*



# KOLLAR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you and your families all a Holy and Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

As we celebrate Christmas, let us show the Lord's mercy to all our dear and near ones to make this Christmas a most joyous occasion.

Whatever the circumstances of your life right now ~ grief or joy, struggle or success, faith or doubt ~ Jesus has lived it Himself, and He longs to live it with you now. Choose life with Jesus! Let Him be born again in your heart in this joyous season.

I would like to thank all of our parishioners for your commitment to our parish this past year. The giving of your time, talent and treasure continues to bear fruit here at St Brendan. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations truly wonderful. Thanks to all who were involved in decorating our church and setting up for the different liturgies this season and throughout the liturgical year. In addition, a special thank-you to the devoted members of the various ministries, staff members and especially to those few who worked quietly, behind the scenes.

Maybe the Christmas message this year should be a challenge for all of us to become more involved in our faith and parish. After all, that's what God did when He got involved with us and our world at the first Christmas.

We can strive to give more of ourselves through our time, talent & treasure:

**Time** – We are rooted in prayer. Everything we have in life is a blessing from God. Consider beginning every day by thanking God, and during Adoration, Mass on Sundays and during the week, for all He has given you – and you may soon find yourself talking with Him all day long!

**Talent** – We are committed to participation. We each have charisms, spiritual gifts, which are given to us by the Holy Spirit. Spend time in a ministry and/or volunteering, use the gift of your talents to discern the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to you – and then, let's use them in strengthening our community!

**Treasure** – We are called to generosity. God never asks anything of us that He has not already given. Jesus was God's first fruits, the best of humanity, which He gave up for us. We are invited to share all our gifts, including our money, with those around us.

***In closing, my prayer is that you, your families and your homes be filled with the Blessings of Peace and Joy.***

~Tom

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# SAINT BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

## Please remember in your prayers:

Noreen Marcinick	Tom Speroni
Bob Suchy	Mary Frick
Sandra Dugan	Michelle Murphy Delio
Elyse Latella	Cathy Pencil
Joanna Sheaf	Chris Carrino
Mary Jo Flickinger	Joyce Brown
Debra Block	Tracy Rowland
Matthew Paquin	Bill Nichols
Kelly Kinser	Patrick Hume
Vince Van Almen	Eugene Chervenak
Cindy Zengler	Charlie Dorian
Don Azelvandre	Stephen Toth
Mike Boesch	Regina Tharp
Ron Szczesny	Darren Harder
Wayne Lichwa	Kathy Ferguson
Kevin Ferguson	Kristina Dunlap
Sally Kimball	Cora Paz Raymundo
Connie Feliks	Pamela Theado
Richard Crumley	Jack Hershey
Bob Kienle	

And all healthcare workers and first responders

## Please pray for all of our men and women in service to our country, especially:

Christopher Keck	Bram Carney
Kyle Mullins	Andre Racanelli
James Polnac	Tony Dugan
Aaron Huseman	Eric Wehrum
Alex Parker	Mark Jackson
Connor Karman	Patrick Karman
Aidan Karman	Scott Smitson
Jackson Maassel	Aaron Grieshop
Robby Shonkwiler	Nathan Smith
Rick Shonkwiler	

To add a name to the list, please email [jrice@stbrendans.net](mailto:jrice@stbrendans.net) or call Jennifer at **614.876.1272, ext 227**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, call **614.876.1272**

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
11:30 AM	Seniors Now Christmas Gathering	Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Family Faith Formation	Multiple Locations
7:00 PM	Parish Advent Penance Service	Church

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## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	RCIA	Chas McCurdy Learning Center

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 AM-7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Anchored in Adoration: Confessions Available	Church
7:00 PM	Jesus: The Way, The Truth & The Life Study	Davidson Rd Meeting Room B
7:00 PM	KofC #11208: Officer Planning Meeting	Wellnitz Hall Meeting Room 1
7:15 PM	Young Adult Night	OFFSITE

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration: Special Time for Families with Young Children	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Rescue Project Core Team	Davidson Rd Meeting Room B
7:00 PM	SVDP Sandwich Making for Homeless	Wellnitz Hall Meeting Room 1

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confessions	Church
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Mass	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	Live Nativity	Multipurpose Room, Cafeteria



walking with purpose

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

St Brendan women, please join us for the latest Walking With Purpose study, **Reclaiming Friendship**, this winter. This six-week study will begin on January 12 and explores what it takes to stay close for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. Discover God's plan for friendship, which was meant to be a foretaste of Heaven.

We will meet on Thursday mornings from 9-10:30 AM (childcare is provided) or Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms. For those who did not attend the fall session, please visit [www.stbrendans.net/walking-with-purpose/](http://www.stbrendans.net/walking-with-purpose/) to register or find the form on ParishStaq.

**TIES & TIARAS**

**FATHER & DAUGHTER DANCE**

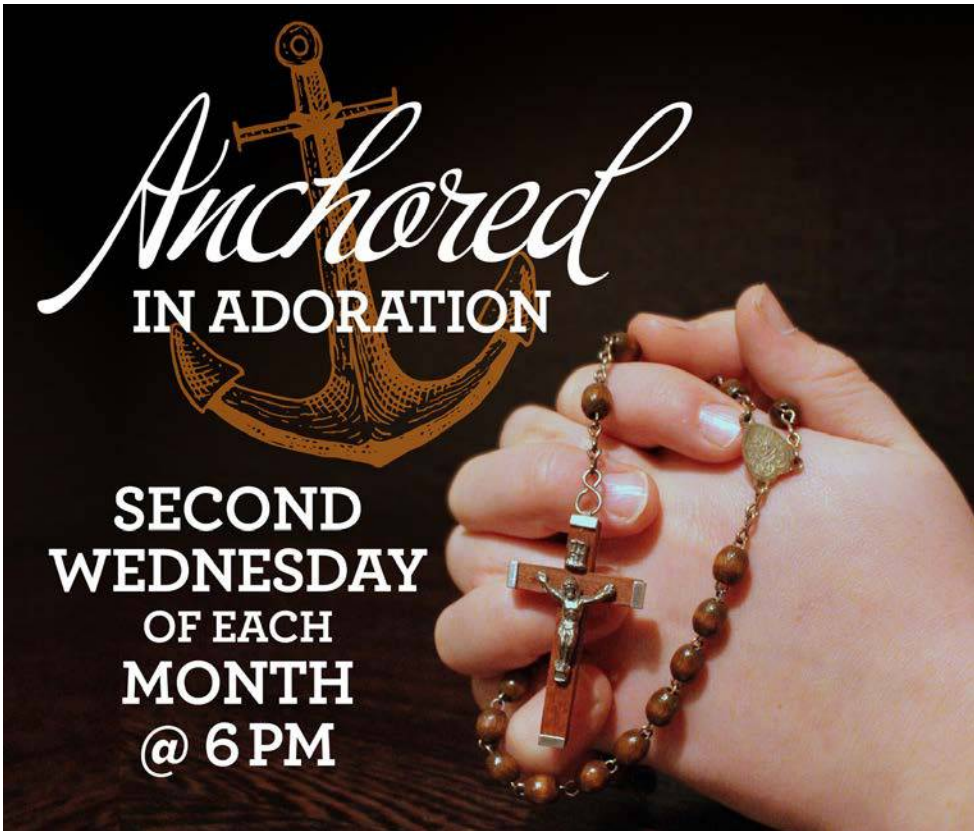
The St Brendan American Heritage Girls Troop 0516 presents the 2nd annual Ties & Tiaras Dance Jan 28, 6:30-8 PM in the School MPR. Girls bring their Dad or Dear One for a Country Western Night of line dancing and fun! Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$5 for each additional sibling and are now available at <https://ahgdance23.eventbrite.com> Questions? Email us at [ahgstb@gmail.com](mailto:ahgstb@gmail.com)

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

**LUNCHEON - DEC 15, 1 PM**

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? Join us for a monthly lunch where we listen, laugh, cry and help one another through this grief journey. We'll meet at 1 PM at La Chatelaine in Downtown Dublin on December 15. Questions? Contact Dennis at [edmuch@me.com](mailto:edmuch@me.com)

**DEC 14 - ANCHORED IN ADORATION BEGINS**



Anchored in Adoration starts immediately after Mass, 6-7:15 PM in the Church beginning this Wednesday, December 14, and continues the second Wednesday of each month. Come and experience silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession available, a witness talk about intercessory prayer by Lori Crock, praise and worship music and prayer teams available to pray individually with you (NEW)!

**DEC 18 - LIVE NATIVITY ADVENT EVENT**



Watch the story of the Nativity unfold on December 18 after the 5:30 PM Mass in the school MPR. Choose between two entry times: 6:30 or 7:30. Schedule of events are:  
6:30 – Arrival, refreshments and activities available  
6:40 – Welcome prayer  
6:45 – Nativity play and music  
6:55-7:30 – Visit the stable animals, refreshments and activities  
7:30 – The 6:30 entry schedule repeats again! All those still in attendance from the first entry group can stay and watch the program again or continue to enjoy any of the other festivities.

## THANK YOU - FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL



### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS!

God has blessed the needy in the Hilliard area through St Brendan's Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year, we donated 3,654 pounds of nonperishable food items to the Hilliard Food Pantry. Included were 852 boxes of cereal contributed by St Brendan School students. Wow! This is what Jesus has called us to do - to live out Matthew 25:35: *"For I was hungry and you gave me food."*

Throughout the year, the green bin at the right of the main entrance of the Gathering Area can be used to contribute food to the Hilliard Food Pantry. Monetary contributions are always welcome at [www.hilliardfoodpantry.org](http://www.hilliardfoodpantry.org) or checks can be sent to Hilliard Food Pantry, 4410 Cemetery Road, Hilliard, OH 43026. Thank you for your generosity!



### REGISTER NOW FOR JAN 14

The mission of St Brendan's Dinner Club is to bring people closer to one another as members of the Body of Christ. Bonds are created as we break bread together and swap stories, creating real friendships as we share 4 meals in six months. To register and find out more information for the Winter/Spring season of The Dinner Club, see our webpage: [www.stbrendans.net/the-dinner-club/](http://www.stbrendans.net/the-dinner-club/)

## ATTENTION, ST BRENDAN EAGLE SCOUTS!

### MEET WITH THE CATHOLIC TIMES DECEMBER 11

Over 20 St Brendan scouts from multiple troops earned the rank of Eagle Scout since the summer of 2019.

If you are one of those scouts, we would like to invite you to a gathering this Sunday, December 11, 2 PM in Wellnitz Hall to meet with Tim Puet, a reporter with the Catholic Times. Questions? Contact Deacon Jim Morris at [deaconmorris@stbrendans.net](mailto:deaconmorris@stbrendans.net) or call 614-397-7376. **Way to go, St Brendan Scouts!**



## ST BRENDAN'S NEW BAPTISM PREP CLASS

A new Baptism Preparation program (CLAIM) is coming to St Brendan in January:

- Classes are held the 1st Sunday of most months, 12-1 PM and consist of two sessions with some materials that must be completed in between the 2 sessions.
- Program is named **CLAIM** and is from Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries
- Registration is required! To register, contact the parish office by phone, email [baptism@stbrendans.net](mailto:baptism@stbrendans.net), or fill out the **Request a Baptism** form, available online at [www.stbrendans.net/baptism](http://www.stbrendans.net/baptism). Note: Parents must attend the classes before the date they choose for their child's Baptism!
- Parents must attend the new Baptism Prep classes if they have not attended a Baptism course in the last two years.

## Seniors NOW NAVIGATING OUR WAY

### DEC 12 - CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

12 Noon - Christmas Potluck in the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms. Entree and drinks are provided. Last names beginning A-N bring a side dish, O-Z bring dessert. RSVP to [Larry.Hanchin@yahoo.com](mailto:Larry.Hanchin@yahoo.com) or call 614-264-6925

## TRINITY PRESCHOOL

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Trinity Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have a child 3-5 years old (age 3 by Sept 30) and are looking for a preschool that shares your Catholic values, look no further than Trinity Preschool. As an affiliate of St Brendan School, Trinity is a highly recommended choice located nearby at St Margaret of Cortona (1600 N Hague Ave). Trinity graduates are likely to see familiar faces once they enter kindergarten at St Brendan! If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Director Andrea Boyd at [aboyd@cducation.org](mailto:aboyd@cducation.org)

## BAPTISM PREP CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are willing and able to help us to run our new Baptism program or provide hospitality to the families attending, please contact Deacon Jim Morris at [deaconmorris@stbrendans.net](mailto:deaconmorris@stbrendans.net)



# SAINT BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



*We pray that you are having a very  
blessed and prayer-filled Advent Season!*

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This Sunday/Monday, we welcome our Faith Formation families back to campus to share in prayer, learning and fellowship. We will wrap up the final session of "Seek" and in January, we will begin the "Root" portion of this year's journey on our path to Christ!

At this point all families should have received a link to complete payment for the Faith Formation program. We ask that once you receive the e-mail, you complete payment as soon as possible. If you have additional questions, and/or need to arrange a payment plan, please contact Jamie Young [jyoung@stbrendans.net](mailto:jyoung@stbrendans.net)

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**1ST RECONCILIATION** – *Congratulations to all of our children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past Saturday!* May you continue to grow closer to Jesus each day as you prepare to receive Him in the Eucharist this Spring. If your child was unable to participate in this group celebration, stay tuned for details from Bonnie on how to schedule their individual First Reconciliation.

**CONFIRMATION** – in order for your teen(s) to receive this Sacrament in the Spring, they must have been Baptized as well as received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Eucharist. They must also be registered in our St. Brendan Faith Formation program or School. If you haven't already, please complete the Sacrament registration form ASAP – once you complete it, you will receive the link to make your payment. For more info, visit [stbrendans.net/confirmation/confirmation-preparation-for-teens/](http://stbrendans.net/confirmation/confirmation-preparation-for-teens/)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRAYER MINISTRY

The Advent season is here, and our focus is acutely drawn to our Father in heaven who prepares our hearts for the coming of His kingdom in the birth of Our Lord. The St Brendan SVDP conference has created a **Prayer Ministry** that taps into this mission. We pray daily not only for our benefactors (you), but also for those who we serve, and for those in our conference who do the groundwork and speak directly with those in our community who ask for our assistance.

May your Advent and Christmas be blessed with many opportunities to see the Body of Christ at work. Thank you for joining your prayers with ours so we can all raise our eyes to Heaven with worthy satisfaction and confidently say, "Thy will be done."

If you feel the call to pray with us, please contact Heather Carrier at [heathercsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:heathercsvdp@gmail.com) to get directly connected with this ministry.



## EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Help make an authentically Catholic education accessible and affordable for all! In late 2021, the Ohio Legislature passed a law creating a tax credit for qualified donations to scholarship granting organizations certified by the Ohio Attorney General. The Diocese of Columbus considers affordable access to a Catholic education a philanthropic priority so the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) was formed and certified as the first Scholarship Granting Organization in the state. To learn more or to make a gift, scan the QR code below or visit [www.emmausroadscholarship.org](http://www.emmausroadscholarship.org)



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December 11, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11

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

Today many of us light a rose Advent candle as we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means “rejoice,” and today’s readings hint at the joy of Christ’s coming. Who among us can’t relate to the concrete examples from the prophet Isaiah that give us many reasons for hope and joy as we anticipate Christ’s birth. Those of us who have experienced fear or doubt find reassurance: “Be strong, fear not!” During the holidays when many will grieve those who have died this past year, we hear that “sorrow and mourning will flee.” In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist points us to the source of our joy in the person of Jesus Christ. As we continue to prepare for his coming, we can take comfort knowing that God is with us now and for eternity. As we hear in today’s Psalm, “The Lord God keeps faith forever.”

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am not a patient person. Waiting in the slow grocery line raises my heart rate, and I have to use cruise control in 35 mph zones (it works!). Despite my impatience, I’ve grown to love planting a vegetable garden in the spring and never cease to be amazed at the rich harvest of tomatoes in July or August. As St. James reminds us, we can learn from the farmer who patiently waits for the rains. “You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” Whether we have patient personalities or not, we can rest assured that the Lord is with us for the long game. Just as the rains help our tomatoes to come in – a miracle that still surprises me each summer – our faithfulness, prayer and good works can nurture our hearts and our souls. They also remind us of the true joy of the season: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has taken on our humanity for our salvation. “Lord, come and save us.”

**ACTION** Need something to brighten your living area during the deep of winter? You can find amaryllis “bulbs in a box” online. They bloom inside and can be moved outside when spring comes, serving as a visible reminder that patience pays off. This can also be a nice gift for a friend or perhaps an elderly relative who does not have access to a garden.

“The Lord  
God keeps  
faith forever.”

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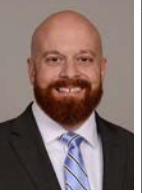
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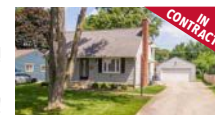
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