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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 schedule a confession appointment with Fr Bob or Fr Brown by calling the 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. Two baptismal preparation classes are required. Visit **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 or 614.876.1272 ext 226

PARISH OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

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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** or visit **stbrendans.net**/become-a-member

Marketing & Bulletin Requests

Our Marketing/Bulletin Request form is available at **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**

Mass Intentions

To schedule an intention, please mail in your request to 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. Our new program requires two classes. See website for dates and details. For questions, contact baptism@stbrendans.net

Ministry of Care for our Homebound

Contact Jennifer: 614.876.1272, ext 227 or 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

POD Nursery

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

Navigator News or Liturgy Aids

Keep updated on parish events by subscribing to Navigator News available through ParishStaq. Visit **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** and fill out the form.



MASS INTENTIONS, FEBRUARY 13-19 MONDAY 5:30 PM Tod Rurnett

MONDAY 5:30 PM Ted Burnett

TUESDAY 8:00 AM James Bornhorst

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Diana Evans

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Intention of The Young Family

FRIDAY 8:00 AM Diana Evans

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Troy Day

5:30 PM Peter Previte

SUNDAY 7:15 AM Tom Lynch

8:45 AM For the People of St Brendan Parish

10:45 AM James Bornhorst

5:30 PM Michele Rubright

PLEASE RETURN LAST YEAR'S PALMS BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

We need them to make this year's ashes! Look for the boxes in the gathering space.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is February 22. Masses will be at 7 AM, 12 PM, and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed to everyone at all Masses.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - PLEASE SIGN UP!

If you are a liturgical minister (Altar Server, Welcomer, Usher, Lector, EMHC) and can volunteer to serve on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 7 AM, 12 PM or 5:30 PM, please log in to your Ministry Scheduler Pro account and sign up for a time at www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans or we can sign you up - email us at ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

LECTIO DIVINA & VISIO DIVINA

Each month in this year of prayer, we will look more closely at a specific practice. You will see hints of this through our social platforms, the bulletin, and monthly course called "Lord, Teach Us" (February 27). This month we learn more about praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) and with sacred art (Visio Divina). Both practices allow our imaginations to be directed by the Holy Spirit as we go beyond the surface.

Our first task is to recognize that the Word of God is living, breathing, changing (Hebrews 4:12). This means that we can hear or see different messages each time we read it as our seasons and needs may change. It is also "sharper than any two-edged sword," cutting through the junk we may hear in our minds and culture about who we are. If we learn how to set aside the time to read Scripture and take it to heart, we have a natural defense and are participating in the conversation God wants to have with us.

If you search for "Lectio Divina," you will find many ways to approach it, but for now let's just start with the Sunday readings. This week, spend some time reading/re-reading the text for next Sunday. After you read it once, read it again, underlining any words or verses that speak to you. If you want to take it further, write down these words/verses and reflect on them through writing or silent prayer. See what happens when you hear them aloud next Sunday.

Visio Divina, meaning "sacred seeing," is a contemplative practice that helps us to slow down and consider the story portrayed from all angles, really witnessing what message God may have for us in the sacred art. Many individuals are more visual learners, and this type of prayer may be more accessible as we allow our imaginations to go deep into the story. Looking at a piece, like *Return of the Prodigal Son* below, try noticing the lines, textures, characters and setting. What emotions does the piece evoke in you? Is there an image you are drawn to and you wish to know more of that story? Imagine yourself in the scene and be open to where your mind and heart is directed. Reading the Scripture passage (Luke 15:11-32) alongside this can take your prayer even further.

We hope you will try one of these prayer forms this month and join us to learn more on February 27!



FEB 27 - LORD TEACH US SERIES 2 | LORD 0 | TEACH US 2 | HOW TO 3 | PRAY

PRAYER WITH SCRIPTURE & ART – This month we learn about praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) and with sacred art (Visio Divina). See the article on this page for more details on what those terms mean and join us Monday, February 27, 10 AM or 7 PM in Wellnitz Hall. Start or improve your prayer routine!

CREATE A NEW PRAYER HABIT

TIP #5 – A DAILY PRAYER RECIPIENT

"Set an alarm each morning to remind yourself which special child will receive your prayers and sacrifices for them that day. Every morning, pray for him or her with simple words, bits of Scripture, a song or decades of the Rosary woven throughout the day. As you pray for your child on his given day, tell them, 'We never stop giving thanks for you, we love you and are lifting you in prayer today,' reminding them of God's personal love and attention as His beloved son or daughter." — Kathleen McNulty Wilson, pro-life coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit



3 COUNTRIES - PORTUGAL, FRANCE & SPAIN!

Fr Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona. The 10-day trip will take place October 1-10, 2023. Some of the trip highlights include daily Mass, time for prayer and sightseeing.

An informative meeting will take place February 16, 6 PM in the McCurdy Learning Center in the school. Registration is now open. Sign up or

learn more by scanning the QR code (tinyurl.com/2023-Pilgrimage)
Have questions? Contact Fr Bob by emailing frbob@stbrendans.net



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To the family of Mary Smith

ST BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

We are renewing our St Brendan Prayer List. If you would like us to pray for a loved one who is hospitalized or ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, email bulletin@stbrendans.net. If you would like our parish community to pray for you/a loved one, for a reason other than illness or military, visit www.stbrendans.net/year-of-prayer/.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Chris Carrino Joe Martin
Mary Jo Flickinger Becky Moyer
Mary Frick Brent Shonkwiler
Bob Kienle Mitzie Toth
Jane Lumen Mary Brake

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Aaron Grieshop Kaden Morris
Sam Imwalle Alec Moyer
Christopher Keck Rick Shonkwiler
Cody Longstreth Rob Shonkwiler
Jackson Maassel

Please continue to pray for all our men and women in service to our country, as well as all healthcare workers and first responders.

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

FEBRUARY ENVELOPES

Supply chain and labor shortages have created a slow draw on production and shipping for our weekly offering envelope supplier, requiring them to suspend production of the remaining supply of your February envelopes. The offering envelope supply will resume by the first Sunday in March. In the meantime, look for substitute envelopes that you may use available in the church gathering space.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 AM Church Cleaning Church
12:00 PM Seniors NOW Luncheon OFF-SITE
5:30 PM Daily Mass Church

6:30 PM Family Faith Formation Monday Multiple Locations

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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 Adoration Chapel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 AM-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM Elizabeth Ministry Play Group Childcare Center
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Work Session The Carter Center

5:30 PM Daily Mass Church 6:00 PM -7:00 PM Adoration, Confessions available Church

6:45 PM Knights of Columbus #11208 Monthy Meeting Davidson Rd Meeting Room B

7:00 PM Young Catholic Professionals School Cafeteria

7:00 PM Mass for Creatives OFF-SITE at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:15 PM Youth Ministry: High School Missionary Formation Chase McCurdy Learning Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – School Half-day: Early Dismissal 12 PM

8:00 AM Daily Mass Church

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

9:00 AM Walking with Purpose Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B

4:00 PM Class-Introduction to ICONs Maroon Center

6:00 PM Marian Pilgrimage Meeting Chase McCurdy Learning Center
7:00 PM St Vincent de Paul: Sandwich Making Wellnitz Hall, Room 1 (with patio)
7:00 PM Walking with Purpose Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – No School: Staff Development Day

8:00 AM Daily Mass Church

9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:30 AM Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing Davidson Rd Meeting Room A
8:00 AM Catholic Women's Conference OFF-SITE at the Ohio Expo Center

8:00 AMDaily MassChurch8:45 AMThe RosaryChurch9:00 AMConfessionsChurch

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – Remember to bring in last year's palms!

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM – Mass Church

8:45 & 10:45 AM POD Nursery Childcare Center 8:45 & 10:45 AM Children's Liturgy of The Word Adoration Chapel

After 8:45, 10:45 AM Masses – Coffee and Donuts Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B

12:00 PM Baptisms Church

6:30 PM Faith Formation 6-8 Small Group Multiple Locations

6:30 PM Faith Formation ASPEN Small Group Chase McCurdy Learning Center

6:30 PM Sunday VINE Multipurpose Room

A MESSAGE FROM J.O.I.N.

JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS

JOIN, is an agency of the Diocese's Catholic Charities Office. We are located at 578 E Main Street in downtown Columbus. Sharing God's love with our neighbors. sharing His word by caring for our brothers and sisters as He told us to do are the blessings we impart daily. This allows us to serve the whole person, body and soul. Through the generosity of people throughout our Diocese, JOIN is able to help our neighbors with their essential needs such as food, personal care, household items and diapers. We can also assist with intricate needs such as prescriptions, utilities, birth certificates and transportation. We recognize the necessity of family and that family love is a vocation. Attaining selfsufficiency is important, nurturing family love is a vital way of sustaining a family within its own household and building on that foundation.

St Brendan Parish has been a great ally to JOIN. We are grateful for your generosity in previous years through your **Ash Wednesday collection**. On behalf of all of us here at JOIN, and from the neighbors we serve, thank you for all you do through your ministries that serve our brothers and sisters. You are always welcome to visit JOIN or feel free to call or email me, Lisa Keita, director of JOIN, at any time 614-241-2530 or **Ikeita@columbuscatholic.org**



SENIORS NOW

Seniors NOW (Navigating Our Way) is for parishioners age 65 and older. We gather for activities each month such as parish events, lunches, local tours, and presentations.

FEBRUARY 13, 12 PM – BJ's Brewing, 5141 Tuttle Crossing Blvd in Dublin. RSVP Larry Hanchin– Larryhanchin@yahoo.com or 614-264-6925

MARCH 3, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Olympic Diner, 5454 Roberts Rd. Meet in the Gathering Space after Mass. No RSVP needed.



Each of the 7 Thursday sessions include: a meal, worship/prayer, video presentation (Fr John Ricardo) and small group discussion.

The April 22 Retreat includes: 2 sessions, meals and prayer

Register by Feb 15 at www.stbrendans.net/the-rescue-project (The AM session still has openings but the PM session is now full) No cost to attend, thanks to a grant from the Catholic Foundation!

FEBRUARY 15 – MASS FOR CREATIVES

The creative team at St Brendan parish is closely collaborating on the first-ever Diocesan-wide Mass for Creatives! All those who work in creative fields, have creative hobbies, or consider themselves creative are welcome! (ie: artists, musicians, designers, videographers, architects, gardeners, chefs, bakers, fiber artists, actors, writers, coders)



The Mass for Creatives will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (3730 Broadway, Grove City) on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 PM. There will be a networking reception following the Mass in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Life Center. Please RSVP at ourladygc.org/events/mass-for-creatives

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

WITH A MEMORIAL BRICK FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



In an effort to make the Ten Commandments a part of our everyday life, there is a monument made from rock from Mount Sinai at St Brendan which is surrounded with memorial bricks to honor and remember parish family members. St Brendan KofC Council 11208 invites you to memorialize your loved ones by having an engraved brick placed at the base of the monument. To request a memorial brick, visit tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick and fill out the form. Donation suggestion is \$50 per brick. Paper forms are also available in the parish office. Questions? Contact Jim at jim.cogan71@gmail.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT FROM FELLOW PARISHIONERS?

All are welcome at lunch where we listen, laugh, cry and help one another through this grief journey. Meet at 1 PM at La Chatelaine in Dublin on the third Thursday of the month (February 16). Also join us for a monthly grief workshop Sunday, February 26, 7 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Room A. Questions? Contact Dennis: edmuch@me.com or 614-946-8099

ANY CHANGES IN YOUR LIFE?

Have you moved recently? Have you switched from your landline to a cell phone as your primary phone? Have you recently married? Please take a moment to update your information in ParishStaq or send us your current information so that we can keep our parish database up to date and accurate. Email Dina Harder at **dharder@stbrendans.net**

LIKE TO SMILE & GREET PEOPLE?

The Welcome Ministry needs you! We have openings to fit any schedule. Commit to once a week, once a month, even once a year. This is a great ministry for families to volunteer together. If interested, contact Sheri Raitz at welcoming@stbrendans.net or scan the QR code.



SIGN UP FOR ADORATION THIS LENT!

Help us grow our hours of Adoration by signing up for a commitment to adore. You will be glad you started this amazing prayer habit! Two adorers are needed per hour. Sign in on the kiosk. Check our needs sheet outside of the chapel or visit **stbrendan.weadorehim.com/** to sign up! Need help? Email Jan at **jansampson@me.com**

MARCH 4 – SCHOOL AUCTION & DINNER

PURCHASE TICKETS

Tickets for our School Auction and Dinner are still available and can be purchased for \$60 each or our 50/50 raffle tickets are \$20 each with a \$5,000 prize. Both can be purchased at **stb2023.givesmart.com**. Raffle tickets also will be sold after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses on February 12 and 19 (or scan the QR code).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Personal donations, corporate donations, and sponsorships are being accepted as well as volunteer opportunities which can be found on our web page (url below). Questions? Contact Joy Bair: 614-325-5127 or jbair1@cdeducation.org or contact an auction team member at sbauction@cdeducation.org. For all auction information visit www.stbrendans.net/school/st-brendan-school-auction/



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Questions? Contact Lori at lori.writtenimpact@gmail.com



ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

All families should have received the Root box and parent series book at the faith formation sessions a couple weeks ago. If you haven't, please reach out to faithformation@ stbrendans.net. As well, middle school small groups resumed last Sunday and Monday. Students will continue to meet in their same small groups and locations.

All families should have received a link to complete payment for the Faith Formation program. If you have additional questions, and/or need to arrange a payment plan, contact Jamie Young at jyoung@stbrendans.net

In December, Bonnie Creeger moved on from her position in the parish office. Please send future emails regarding faith formation and sacrament prep to faithformation@ stbrendans.net and sacraments@stbrendans.net

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

1ST RECONCILIATION

If you missed the first reconciliation service, please reach out to Jacob (jdoran@stbrendans.net) for help scheduling a confession with one of our priests. All faith formation families should have picked up a *Nourish* box to begin preparation for first Eucharist.

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/

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To register for spring sports, visit https://www. stbrendans.net/athletics/athletics-registration/

SCHOOL APPAREL SHOP

OPEN ACCESS ENDS FEBRUARY 13

The school apparel store is typically only open to school staff and families, but it has been temporarily opened to parishioners as well. The store will close again on February 13, so shop now at https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/StB2023

THE BEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY BY FEBRUARY 27 - The Ben Smith "You Can Make a Difference" Scholarship provides a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to a senior student graduating from a Hilliard high school or is an active member of St Brendan Parish pursuing a degree to help individuals with special needs. To apply visit https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships/ ben-smith-you-can-make-a-difference-scholarship/ The Catholic Foundation's applications for Scholarships closes on February 27. Questions? Contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org

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A GREAT MINISTRY FOR FAMILIES!

Sign up your family to help out before and after the 8:45/10:45 AM Masses. Teach children the joy they can receive while serving others while also supporting Coffee and Donuts! To sign up, scan the QR code or contact Deacon Yglesias at deaconyglesias@stbrendans.net



REWARD PROGRAMS

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM IS ENDING

We have learned that AmazonSmile Reward program will be ending February 20. You can still earn money for our parish through Kroger Community Rewards or RaiseRight (formerly Scrip). To set up your Kroger Rewards to benefit our parish, visit www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards (use NPO code EP114). For RaiseRight (religious education tuition rewards) for St Brendan School tuition or our Family Faith Formation program fees, visit www.stbrendans.net/school/raiseright/

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10 | Mt 5:17-37

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

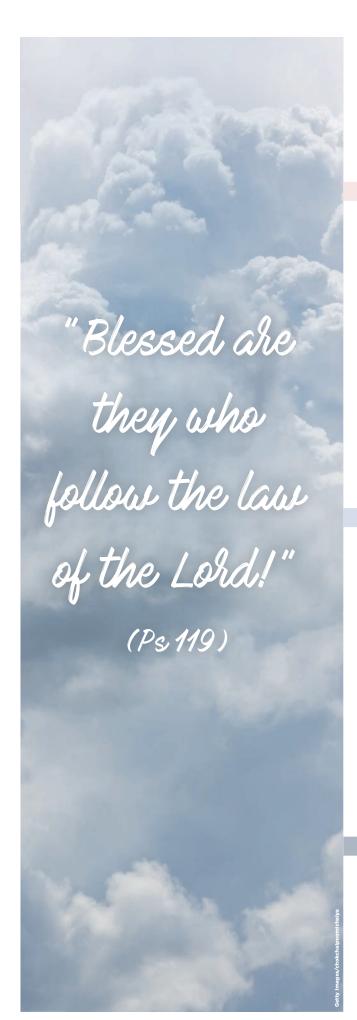
Just the other day some of my friends agreed on a new way to approach the new year: Select one word, a kind of mantra for 2023. Ironically, even though I am indecisive to a fault, I had no trouble deciding on mine: "Choose." I often get stuck, whether it's deciding which online clothing purchases to return, what to order on the menu ... and don't get me started on major life decisions. Today's reading from Sirach reminds us of the choice that matters most: If we *choose* to keep the commandments, they will save us. "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." We are well into 2023, but it bears reminding that each day we have an opportunity to choose anew: To follow God's law, fulfilled in the words and example of Jesus. He will show us the way. "If you trust in God, you too shall live."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We've probably all heard the term "quiet quitting" by now. It's a workplace phenomenon where employees do the bare minimum rather than going above and beyond. I thought of that phrase when reading Matthew's Gospel today. How many of us Christians have "quietly quit," doing the minimum required – going to Mass on Sunday, being faithful to our spouse, not resorting to violence when we get angry with someone. Jesus challenges us to go above and beyond the Ten Commandments. You shall not kill, but you should not stay angry either. You shall not commit adultery, but you shall also love your spouse with your whole heart. Today's readings challenge us to rediscover God's law and challenge ourselves to go "above and beyond" in our daily lives.

PRAY Pray today's psalm (119): "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!" How might you specifically follow the law of the Lord just a little bit better, or above and beyond, today? Each day?



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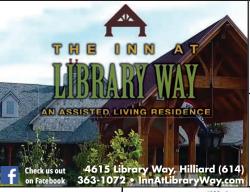
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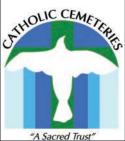
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