

Good Shepherd Sunday

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I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.

From Sunday's Gospel: Jn 10:1-10



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HOLY MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

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

DAILY MASS

MON & WED

5:30 PM

TUES, THURS, FRI & SAT

8 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI, 9 AM-4 PM

614.876.1272

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM

(during Adoration)

SATURDAY

9 AM

Parishioners may schedule an appointment for Confession with one of the priests by calling the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Levi Carter Mathews
Evelyn Mae Walsh
William Andrew Walsh



MASS INTENTIONS MAY 1-7

MON	5:30 PM	Judi Lang
TUES	8:00 AM	Tom Lynch
WED	5:30 PM	Frances E. Rouhana
THURS	8:00 AM	Aurora Gutierrez
FRI	8:00 AM	John Thissen
SAT	5:30 PM	Mary Zara Smith
SUN	7:15 AM	David Frierhood
	8:45 AM	Valencia Family
	10:45 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
	5:30 PM	For the People of St Brendan Parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

stbrendan.weadorehim.com

TUES	9 AM – 10 PM
WED	7 AM – 5 PM <i>Holy Hour 6–7 PM</i> <i>Confessions available</i>
THURS	9 AM – 10 PM
FRI	9 AM – 10 PM
SAT	9 AM – 1 PM



**ANCHORED
IN ADORATION**

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6 PM



SVdP Thrift Store
Donation Drive at **St Brendan**

Helping Our Neighbors Begins at Home!
Our trailer will be in the St Brendan parking lot

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 9 AM - 4 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 30 12 - 4 PM

SAINT BRENDAN INFORMATION CENTER

Church Hours

Weekdays, 6 AM-9 PM

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM

New Members – All are Welcome!

Email receptionist@stbrendans.net or call 614.876.1272
Request a packet at stbrendans.net/become-a-member

Marriage

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

Baptisms

Celebrated at 12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes are required. Request at stbrendans.net/baptism

Baptism Preparation Classes

First Sunday of most months at 12 PM (2 classes required).
See website for details or email baptism@stbrendans.net

Anointing of the Sick

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

Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

614.876.1272, fax 614.876.1482

St Brendan School

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Marketing & Bulletin Request

Request form and details: stbrendans.net/marketing
Questions? Email marketing@stbrendans.net

Mass Intentions

To schedule an intention, mail request to the Parish Office with \$10 (due when the request made).

Flowers for the Altar

In remembrance of a loved one or special intention (cost is \$75). Donor/intentions are published in the bulletin.

Ministry of Care for our Homebound

To receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility, contact Jennifer at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or jrice@stbrendans.net

Protecting God's Children Class

Register at www.virtus.org

POD Nursery

Open most Sundays during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

Navigator News

Visit stbrendan.ccbchurch.com and create your ParishStaQ account to automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter. To have Sunday worship materials & bulletins emailed weekly to you, go to tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

THE LOVELY MONTH OF MAY!

As we leave behind the unpredictable April-in-Ohio weather and turn our faces toward the sun, we have much to look forward to this month! The celebration of sacraments continues with **First Eucharist** happening the first two Saturdays. We pray for those who will receive Jesus Himself these days and each Sunday going forward, filling them with His power and love!

Our deacons return for **First Friday Evening Prayer, May 5** in the Adoration Chapel at 7 PM. This will occur every first Friday until the end of the year – a great time to finish your week in prayer. Also join us for **Anchored in Adoration on May 10** at 6 PM for worship, witness, and prayer teams – this will be our last one as we take a break for the summer.

A reminder that the **men's retreat** with Father Tom Gardner is also taking place this month the **weekend of May 19** at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. **Registrations are due May 5.**

We welcome all seniors of the parish to a special **Mass of Healing on May 8** at 11 AM. Priests will be conferring the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to all in attendance. One may receive Anointing for any acute or chronic physical or mental health condition.

This May, our prayer focus is praying with our Blessed Mother Mary. The women of the parish invite you to explore your relationship with our Mother at **Moments with Mother Mary on May 18, 6:30 PM** in the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms for a night of formation, fellowship and service, concluding with a May Crowning at the grotto.

The following Monday, **May 22**, join Lori Crock to pray with the **SoulCore** method: movement and meditation with the Rosary. This will be offered at 9:30 AM and 7 PM at the grotto (weather permitting; rain location is Wellnitz). ALL ages are welcome to attend – littles to bigs!

Finally, our Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are partnering again to center our life awareness and efforts on those with disabilities. Look for opportunities in the bulletin and in our media this month to learn more about supporting those with disabilities to live their lives as God's precious children – full and beautiful lives whatever their physical or mental state. We hold ALL lives sacred. **Look in the bulletin and other channels for more information on all of these events and more! Enjoy this beautiful month!**

PARISH FINANCIAL DASHBOARD: 7/22–3/23

	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	School
Revenue				
Offertory and Gifts	1,971,056	1,971,056	-	-
Tuition and Fees	2,453,750	-	70,489	2,383,261
Festival	127,653	127,653	-	-
Total Revenue	4,552,459	2,098,709	70,489	2,383,261
Expenses				
Salaries and Benefits	2,783,722	570,954	193,197	2,019,571
Program Costs	259,756	111,844	72,378	75,533
Administrative Costs	340,991	288,209	-	52,783
Utilities, Maint, Other	275,507	180,301	-	95,205
Total Expenses	3,659,976	1,151,308	265,575	2,243,092
Operating Cash Flow	892,483	947,401	(195,087)	140,169

ALL ARE WELCOME



To Jesus through Mary

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Ordination to the Diaconate

Of

Deacon Michael Robert Haemmerle

for the Diocese of Columbus on

May 5, 2023

at 7 o'clock in the evening

Saint Paul the Apostle Church

313 N State Street, Westerville, Ohio

&

Deacon Haemmerle

will deacon and preach

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at

8:45 AM and 10:45 AM

At Saint Brendan the Navigator Parish on

Sunday, May 14, 2023

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES...

Due to recent inconsistencies in the mailing system, our offertory/giving envelope supplier has created "Back-up/First Sundays" envelopes which they will provide for the first 2 weeks of each upcoming month. These are additional envelopes they will supply to you at the back of your pack of monthly envelopes to use only if needed (ie: the Post Office experiences delays or your envelopes get lost in the mail or damaged). These extra envelopes can simply be discarded if not utilized and no duplicate weekly or monthly payments are ever required! "Back-up/First Sundays" envelopes will only be the first 2 weeks until further notice and will be added monthly as detailed in the examples below:

- June packet will have all of June and the first 2 weeks of July
- July packet will have all of July and the first 2 weeks of August
- August packet will have all of August and the first 2 weeks of September



ST BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

If you would like us to pray for friends or family **who are hospitalized** or are **ill at home** or for **active duty military** loved ones, please email their names to bulletin@stbrendans.net. If you would like our parish community to pray for you or a loved one, for a reason other than illness or military, please visit our online Prayer Wall at www.stbrendans.net/year-of-prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Michael Boesch	Bob Kienle
Bill Brake	Doris Kopac
Mary Brake	Jim Logue
Chris Carrino	Jane Lumen
Eugene Chervenak	Mary Pat Marchion
Linda Clark	Jill Markey
Patricia Crane	Joe Martin
Tom Crane	Becky Moyer
Chuck Destefani	Grant Nuss
Mary Jo Flickinger	Pamela Theado
Mary Frick	Mitzie Toth
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ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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

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

NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

If you would like the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry to pray for a friend or family member who is no longer practicing the faith, visit the Prayer Wall at www.stbrendans.net/year-of-prayer and write your intention. Or, write their first name(s) on our St Monica prayer board, located by the Welcome desk and our Ministry will pray for them.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 1

9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church

TUESDAY, MAY 2

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM	Men's Retreat Planning Committee Meeting	The Carter Center
7:00 PM	Men's Club Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1 (with patio)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1 (with patio)
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Adoration: Confessions Available	Church

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM	SVDP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1 (with patio)
6:30 PM	The AVOW Group	The Carter Center
6:30 PM	The Melchizedek Project	The Parish Office

FRIDAY, MAY 5

NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:00 AM	Seniors NOW Mass & Breakfast	Church/Bob Evans at Tuttle
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	First Friday Evening Prayer	Adoration Chapel
7:15 PM	M.A.S.T. Book Club	School Teachers' Lounge

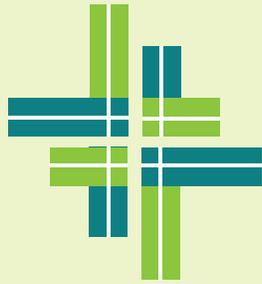
SATURDAY, MAY 6

NO 8:00 AM Mass – NO Confessions

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1 (with patio)
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	The Carter Center
10:00 AM	1st Eucharist Liturgy	Church
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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
12:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1 & 2
6:30 PM	Faith Formation Volunteer Dinner	Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B
6:30 PM	Sunday VINE	Multipurpose Room
7:00 PM	Cub Scouts: Akela Meeting	The Carter Center



The Appeal

Supporting Catholic Ministries

FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS
"THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL"

The Appeal 2023 is here and officially kicks off next weekend. This year's theme, "Forward with Jesus", speaks to the promise that He walks with us and does not abandon those who trust in Him. *The Appeal* provides much needed monies to support vocations, evangelization, Catholic education, social concerns, and many other vital ministries and services of the Diocese of Columbus.

Our parish has been asked to raise \$263,000 towards the overall diocese-wide goal of \$7,000,000. We ask that each parishioner prayerfully consider making a pledge to *The Appeal*. Should we exceed our goal, the entire excess will be returned to St Brendan parish and applied toward our lighting system in the sanctuary, a much needed update!

Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous support of *The Appeal* 2023!

To connect with our mission, scan the QR code or visit ColumbusCatholicGiving.org



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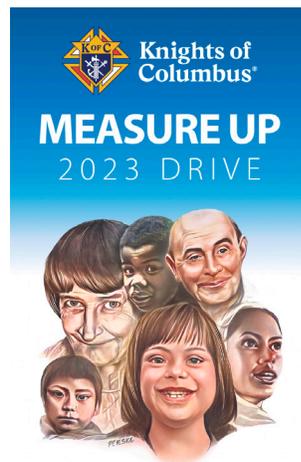
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass & breakfast at Bob Evans, Tuttle Crossing Pkwy.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 11 AM – **SPECIAL ANOINTING MASS & LUNCH** – **RSVP BY MAY 3**

All seniors of the parish are invited to attend Mass together where the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be provided. Following Mass, we will gather for a catered lunch in the Davidson Rooms. \$10 at the door. RSVP is required for lunch only by May 3 to Larry at 614.264.6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER, MAY 5

To help us to continue to stay focused on prayer this year, our deacons will lead First Friday Evening Prayer in the Adoration Chapel this Friday, May 5 at 7 PM. Prayer theme this month is *Praying with our Blessed Mother Mary*.



"MEASURE UP" 2023 DRIVE

The St Brendan Knights of Columbus Campaign for People with Developmental Disabilities, "Measure Up" Drive, will take place May 6, 9 AM - 1:30 PM at Fishinger Blvd (Park Mill Run Dr and Ridge Mill Dr). This annual fundraising effort raises approximately \$370,000 for over 322 state and local agencies that sponsor training and support programs for developmentally disabled. 80% of the money is returned to local KofC Councils for donating to local agencies and the remaining 20% goes to statewide programs. Our funds collected will go to support Special Olympics Ohio. To donate, checks can be made payable to St Brendan KofC (with "Measure

Up" written on check) or scan the QR code for online giving. The Knights and the St Brendan Respect Life Ministry will hold a special collection after Masses the weekend of May 27/28. **Join us in the month of May in praying for God's protection, grace and blessing on those with disabilities and their caregivers, as we work to care for them in our parish family!**



ST BRENDAN WOMEN

Gather with us for an evening to learn about Mary's secret to powerful prayer and honor Mary as the Mother to all the faithful, who guides us to heal and make connections in our prayer life. Join us Thursday, May 18 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms. A community service activity will be part of the evening and it will close with a May crowning of Mary. Lite refreshments and snacks served. Questions? Contact Karen at potondi.ka@gmail.com and RSVP at stbrendans.net/womens-groups



SIGN UP BY MAY 5 FOR MEN'S RETREAT

Join us May 19 - May 21, at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, to unpack this year's theme "Deepening Our Walk with Jesus through the Eucharist." Retreat Director is Fr Tom Gardner. Cost is \$190 (minimum \$50 deposit due with registration; balance due no later than May 5, 2023). Contact Gerry at Gerryliz90@gmail.com with questions; or to register, visit www.stbrendans.net/mens-groups



(or register here)

THANK YOU, ST BRENDAN COMMUNITY!

FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL AUCTION A SUCCESS THIS YEAR...

through donating cash and items, purchasing raffle tickets, bidding on items, attending the event, assisting our committees, soliciting or collecting donations, putting together baskets, creating decorations, or helping with setup!

Our final PROFIT from the event was about **\$113,000!** The St Brendan Home and School's annual budget for field trips, educational programs, artists in the schools, parent socials, teacher lunches and high school scholarships, is about \$60,000. The remaining profit will allow for new flooring and lockers in the 5th grade rooms and school gym lobby area.

A special shout-out to our auction committee who, through their countless volunteer hours and commitment, made this event possible and to our many generous corporate and personal donors listed below.

Please thank our donors by supporting their businesses!

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ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Thank you, everyone for a great year! Please complete *Root* family meeting 6 at home and submit your follow-through on *Martha* by May 1. Registration for next year will open mid to late May on Parishstaq. Watch the bulletin and social media channels for announcements.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

FIRST COMMUNION – Please read the email regarding photo opportunities before Mass begins. When you arrive, please check the seating reservation display in the gathering space to see where you are to be seated for Mass.

CONFIRMATION – Congratulations to everyone who was confirmed on April 21! View names in last week's bulletin or on the poster hanging up in the church gathering area.



Totus Tuus: Day camp is for those children entering grades 1-6 & youth nights are for those entering grades 7-12. Cost is \$25/child.

Dates: Day Camp runs Monday-Friday, June 26-30
Youth nights run Sunday-Thursday, June 25-29

Lunch: For the day camp, you must send your child with a packed lunch for the day. We will provide a morning snack.

Potluck: On Wednesday night in the MPR at St Brendan, to give your family a chance to meet the Totus Tuus Missionaries.

Volunteer: We need volunteers, dinner hosts, and host families to help make this year's VBS successful. These positions are open to anyone entering 8th grade and older. We need at least two Safe Environment certified adults with each grade level of children during the day camp. To volunteer, visit stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public

Register by scanning the QR code, or visit <https://bit.ly/stbtotustuus>

Questions? Contact jdoran@stbrendans.net



**American
Red Cross**
BLOOD DRIVE

MAY 19 BLOOD DRIVE

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive will be Friday, May 19, 1-7 PM in Davidson Rd Meeting Room A. Please give the gift of life by scheduling an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, or 1-800-RED-CROSS. For questions, contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov

HELP NEEDED WITH PLANT WATERING IN THE CHURCH

The Arts and Environment Ministry appreciates help from parishioners who would be willing to water the plants inside Church and the Gathering Space, especially in the summer months. Many of our plants are succulents that only require biweekly watering. If you wish to help with this duty, please contact Kathleen at Kathleen.reis@gmail.com so that a watering schedule can be set up and followed to prevent root rot.

COFFEE & DONUTS, APRIL 30

St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home & Welcome Ministries are hosting coffee and donuts this Sunday, April 30. Please visit our table for free books and Catholic resources. An easel with a prayer board will be available to write the names of loved ones who are no longer attending Mass, practicing our faith or who have left the Church. Kids will enjoy coloring pages and puzzles, plus take home a treat bag with fun facts about St Brendan whose feast day is May 16!

LIVESTREAM MASS

- Sunday - 10:45 AM
- Mon, Wed - 5:30 PM
- Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat - 8:00 AM

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April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10

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There is much we could ponder in today's Scriptures, but the verses that stood out for me are these: "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called." I have a hard enough time keeping my inner child under wraps when I suffer due to my own sinfulness or incompetence, and Peter is telling me to be patient when I suffer for *doing what is good*? Well, yes - "because Christ also suffered for [us], leaving an example that [we] should follow in his footsteps." And the clarity of this truth hits me smack in the face. Doing what is good means we are loving another, in some way; we are doing good, *for good*. We are engaging in self-sacrifice, and some form of suffering is inherent to that. But here's the thing: it's an oddly joyful kind of suffering because it produces good fruit and directs our thoughts and vision to the one who is present among us as "the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls." Let us pray for the ability to see each moment of suffering for doing good as "a grace before God."

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At this point in the Easter season, we might think, "Why can't we focus more on the joy of Jesus' resurrection and less on the suffering that preceded it?" Well, we certainly can ... but we would lose a great part of the Paschal Mystery. We don't embrace the cross for the sake of suffering in itself. We come to the crucifixion to pass *through* it. We are an Easter people living in a Good Friday world. There's no avoiding suffering in our lives, but the Good News of Jesus Christ is that he has redeemed that suffering. He has given us victory over death and is - quite literally - the way to eternal life. In the Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever enters through me will be saved ... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." He is our shepherd and we know his voice. During this Eastertide we have an extraordinary opportunity to attend to that voice in a particular way, and to think about how we might be hearing it in a new way this year.

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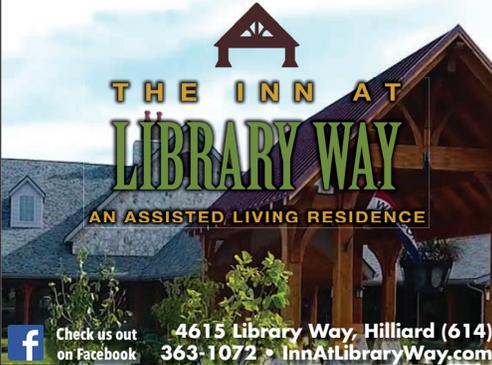
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