

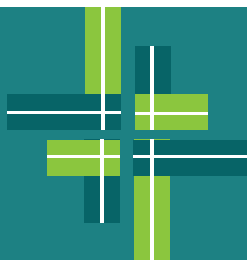
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CONGRATULATIONS

to the students receiving* their
First Holy Communion this weekend!



**and to those who will receive it in the coming weeks!
Names are/will be listed in the next few bulletins.*



The Appeal

Supporting Catholic Ministries

**2024 APPEAL BEGINS
THIS WEEKEND!**

Important information on page 5

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.*



614.876.1272 | STBRENDANS.NET
4475 DUBLIN RD | HILLIARD OH 43026

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Monday, May 6

Feria II of the Sixth Week of Easter

6:30 AM Gabriel Aguze +

5:30 PM John Thissen +

Tuesday, May 7

Feria III of the Sixth Week of Easter

6:30 AM Mizan Tekle +

8:00 AM Frank Kreber +

Wednesday, May 8

Feria IV of the Sixth Week of Easter

6:30 AM Robert Bickis, Jr +

5:30 PM Frank Kreber +

Thursday, May 9

Feria V of the Sixth Week of Easter

6:30 AM Tiberh Bekit +

8:00 AM Intention of Evan Hooper

Friday, May 10

Optional Memorial of St Damien of Molokai

6:30 AM Frank Kreber +

8:00 AM Bob McNamara +

Saturday, May 11

Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:00 AM Intention of Bishop Frederick Campbell

5:30 PM Robert Berger +

Sunday, May 12

Ascension of the Lord

7:15 AM Regina Tharp +

8:45 AM Luetta Ruppert +

10:45 AM Tina DeFluiten +

5:30 PM The 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-4 PM

(closed 12-1 PM)

NEW MEMBERS – All are Welcome!

Call 614.876.1272, email

receptionist@stbrendans.net or

request a Welcome 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 most months,

12 PM (2 classes required).

For questions, 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 Jacob Stinnett at

frstinnett@stbrendans.net or

614.876.1272, ext 226

MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION

& CATECHESIS – 614.876.1272

ST BRENDA SCHOOL

614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

MARKETING/BULLETIN REQUEST

Request form and details at

stbrendans.net/marketing or

email marketing@stbrendans.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Mail in or drop off requests to

the Parish Office with **\$10**

(due when the request made).

PROTECTING GOD'S

CHILDREN CLASS

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 welcomed!

MINISTRY OF CARE FOR OUR 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

& 10:45 AM Masses 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.

This is also the url to log in to

your ParishStaQ account.

WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGY AIDS

Worship materials sent to your

email: tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

LITURGICAL MINISTRY PORTAL

Altar Servers, Welcomers, Ushers,

Lectors or EMHCs can log in to

Ministry Scheduler Pro at:

www.rotundasoftware.com/

ministry/stbrendans

For scheduling questions, email

ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

FACEBOOK

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

INSTAGRAM

(Parish) [@stbrendanhilliard](https://www.instagram.com/stbrendanhilliard)

(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)

(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)

(The Roots) [@stb_theroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theroots)

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

LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube –

[SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Facebook –

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

[StBrendanHilliardyoutubecom/c/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Sunday: 10:45 AM

Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

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, *Confessions*

THU 9 AM – 10 PM

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM
1st Friday of each month:
9 AM – Saturday 1 PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM



**ANCHORED
IN ADORATION**

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6 PM

May 8 at 6 PM in the Church, join us for elevating music, parishioner testimony of faith and our prayer team ready to pray with you! (Confession available.)

KOLLAR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Community,

I hope you are busy making summer plans to create new memories while enjoying the warm weather, the outdoors, and being with family and friends. We look forward to starting our church and school projects this summer, which will begin June 1 with completion by mid-September. Just like last year, I will keep everyone updated with a timeline calendar in the gathering space as well as on our other communications platforms to communicate what progress is being made and the changes that will be occurring in the summer months around our parish campus. Here is an overview of what to expect:

SCHOOL UPGRADES

Due to a successful School Auction and with the support of Home and School, the Leadership Team and Finance Committee collaborated to initiate the following school improvements:

School Gym (MPR) Phase One includes extending the school's gym stage footprint (but not to exceed where the current steps meet the floor of the gym playing surface.) The stage/platform extension will allow more space for school plays and will bring the altar closer to parishioners when Mass is held there for liturgical holidays such as Christmas and Easter or for other large events. Phase One also includes upgrades to the electrical, lighting and sound system in preparation of Phase Two.

School Gym (MPR) Phase Two which will take place in the following years will include new stage lighting, improvements to acoustics and a large flat screen monitor that will be installed on the back wall for displaying Mass readings (to be "battle" tested for a rogue sports ball being thrown into it!) This display monitor can also be used as an aid for our school STEM lab to allow students to program scenes for the school plays (like digital props), and may be used during larger Bible studies and during other events that would require a large presentation screen.

SCHOOL & CHURCH RESTROOM REMODEL

Thirteen older restrooms added in past decades throughout the campus will be getting a "facelift." In addition, some of those restrooms contain older plumbing and pipes which are becoming more expensive to repair as they age. These pipes will be updated to modern standards.

CHURCH LIGHTING

The lighting work done in the church a few years ago was to retrofit incandescent light bulbs with LED light bulbs. This was an easy way to instantly cut down on the increasing cost of electricity. But, we had to hold off on replacing/upgrading the housing units for the lights and lighting control system due to the high cost it would entail at that time. Recently, those costs have come down, allowing us to take advantage of the savings that will result if we make those improvements, which include:

- The current analog control system will be replaced with a new digital lighting system.
- The hanging pendulum lights will be replaced with flush-to-the-ceiling mounted units.

The church will need to be shut down in early September for two weeks and Mass will be held in the School Gym (MPR).

MAIN PARKING

This summer, we will complete the last of the needed patches to the parking lot surface. Once these final repairs are made, we will be re-stripping and sealing the entire parking lot to protect our investment for years to come.



CHURCH HVAC

One of the large air handler units (AHU*) has failed in the church and will need to be replaced. The AHU is 45 years old. This is the last original air handler from the original build (we have five AHUs in total.) *An AHU is a device used to regulate and circulate air as part of a heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system. It is connected to the church duct work ventilation system that distributes the conditioned air throughout the church.

The AHU replacement project has already begun. First, we had to move a few doors and cut through concrete. Soon, the boilers will be removed and the old unit will be pulled out. Finally, the new unit will be installed. The lead time it takes to have the unit built for us dictates that this project will take the entire summer. Everything should be completed by mid-September.

Eight years ago, we had carefully crafted a tactical and strategic plan to keep the church up-to-date and relevant regarding our HVAC, which included the initial upgrades of the boilers, chiller and new digital SMART HVAC system currently in place. As part of that plan, here's what we are planning to do this summer:

The SMART HVAC system we had already installed in our church automatically cools and heats the church based on how many are in attendance inside and the weather conditions. Our system uses very energy efficient economizers that bring in fresh air to lessen the use of heat and cooling of the church and gathering spaces. In the event the outside air is not cool or warm enough, the economizers still provide fresh air. However, they will modulate to allow the boilers/chiller to perform their respective functions. This should keep the church at a comfortable temperature.

But, if the temperatures outside substantially increase during this upgrade, we will need to move Mass temporarily into the School Gym (MPR) which will be communicated through our various communications platforms. We will be monitoring the weather utilizing monthly/weekly/daily weather tools and would appreciate your feedback as well to make those decisions ahead of time. Our goal is to make you all as comfortable as possible during your time of worship here.

On behalf of Fr Bob, Fr Stinnett, Fr Weldit, our Deacons, the Parish/School Staff and members of the Parish Finance Council, we would all like to communicate our thanks for your generosity and support in order to maintain our campus. As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions as we continue to grow and improve our parish community. ENJOY the warmer spring weather that is upon us and have a wonderful summer!

God Bless ~Tom

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



To the family of Carl "Bud" Gard



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Gianna Marie Monfredi
Bennett Blue Bagwell
Lela Antoinette Castorano
James Laurence Divoky



MARRIAGE BANNS

May 18, 2024

Daniel Von DerVellen
and Gina Bucci



The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, May 17, 1-7 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Room A. Give the gift of life by scheduling an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov

INCENSE SCHEDULE

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted via the thurible icon on the calendar to the right or see below. Dates are on Sundays unless otherwise noted:

May 5 5:30 AM
May 12 10:45 AM
May 16 (Thurs) 5:30 PM
May 19 5:30 PM
May 26 10:45 AM



MONDAY, MAY 6

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
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, MAY 7

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Men's Club Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	RCIA Meeting	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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	Anchored in Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Small Grp	The Carter Center

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm 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
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, MAY 12

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
8:45 AM & 10:45 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10:45 AM



CANDLE DONATIONS

Did you know the meaning of the word "votive" in Latin (votum) refers to a vow, pledge, religious undertaking, promise or a prayer? When we light these candles in church and include our prayer intention, it is a symbolic way to pray. Due to higher costs to provide these candles, the suggested donation will be increasing to **\$2 for larger candles and 25 cents for the smaller votives**. Thank you!



ST BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

If you would like us to pray for friends and family **who are hospitalized, ill at home** or for **active duty military** loved ones, email names to bulletin@stbrendans.net or use our online Prayer Wall for other prayer intentions not included in the bulletin at www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall

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

John Anderson	Kim Jadwin
Heather Ayers	Doris Kopac
Richard Blaha	Jill Markey
Frank Blateri	Joe Martin
Bill Brake	Michelle McMahon
Chris Carrino	Lorraine Nemchik
Linda Clark	Lou Putigano
Patricia Crane	Steve Quinn
Tom Crane	Sheri Raitz
Dick Crumley	Tim Ryan
Dan DiCesare	Michelle Spencer
Ben Diepenbrock	Tom Speroni
Mary Eskay	Hattie Stewart
Connie Feliks	Pamela Theado
Mary Jo Flickinger	Mitzie Toth
Allie Ganger	Kathy Urbano
Lois Hanf	Marilyn Wiggins
Milena Hendrix	Kevin Yarman
Ora Johnson	

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye	Cody Longstreth
Aaron Grieshop	Jackson Maassel
Aaron Huesman	Rick Shonkwiler
Sam Imwalle	Rob Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck	Luke Stumphauzer

... 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

If you would like the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry to pray for a loved one who is no longer practicing our faith, visit www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall and make your prayer request on the Prayer Wall. For more information about Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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Evangelization | Vocations | Catholic Education | Social Needs

The 2024 Appeal has begun. Our parish goal is to raise **\$295,406** as outlined in the letter from Fr Bob. This year's Appeal Theme, **"Respond to His Love,"** is an invitation to express our gratitude to God for the many ways He has touched our lives through the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Columbus.

We are called to make a sacrificial gesture in-kind to ensure the viability of our seminary formation, evangelization efforts, communities like Fr Weldit's Eritrean faith community, Catholic schools and social needs throughout the diocese. You can find more details about the impact and services of these ministries at ColumbusCatholicgiving.org/appeal

We are asking all families to prayerfully consider their gift to **The Appeal** knowing that no contribution is too large or too small. Participation is the key to our success. Should we exceed our goal, all excess dollars will be used to renovate the restrooms outside the sanctuary.

Thank you in advance for your support. We are grateful for you generosity! May God bless you and your family.



SeniorsNOW ANCHORED IN FAITH NAVIGATING OUR WAY MASS FOR SENIORS – MAY 13

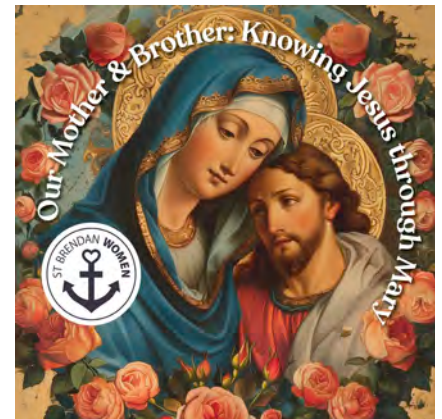
Join Seniors NOW for our **Annual Mass for Seniors** on Monday, May 13 at 11 AM. The Sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered. Following Mass, join us in the Davidson Rooms for a catered lunch at noon. Cost: \$10 at the door. RSVP for lunch only to Larry Hanchin at larryhanchin@yahoo.com

FEAST DAY OF ST BRENDAN MASS – MAY 16

Mark your calendars for a special Mass on Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 PM in honor of our parish namesake, St Brendan the Navigator! Join us as Fr Stinnett presides over the Mass to celebrate the Patronal Solemnity of St Brendan. *(Please note that incense will be utilized!)*

ST BRENDAN WOMEN'S EVENT – MAY 16

Join us Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8:30 PM for a night of fellowship with other women of faith and be inspired by a traditional May Crowning and a talk from Fr Jacob Stinnett sure to ignite your faith. The doors open at 6 PM to enjoy a lite meal with refreshments. Kindly bring diapers (larger sizes really needed), wipes, and bibs to donate to *Mommies Matter*. RSVP at www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups or for questions, contact Karen Potondi at potondi.ka@gmail.com



FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION LEADER NEEDED

Planning for this year's Parish Festival is well underway! The Festival Committee is looking for a passionate volunteer to lead this year's Silent Auction (a major fundraising component of our Festival.) This leader would oversee putting together gift baskets, packages, sports memorabilia and awesome vacation packages to be auctioned off during the event. Building on the last few year's successes, we've got the knowledge and tools for the next person to easily take on this role. If interested, please contact Mike Lynch at bogey052104@gmail.com or 614.264.0314 (cell) to discuss what this leadership position entails.

GRIEF SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT ST BRENDAN

Grief does not end after the funeral...neither does our support of you. Our Ministry of Consolation continues to pray for you during this time of mourning.

GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH – 3rd Thursday of each month at 1 PM

Attend our Grief Support Luncheon at La Chatelaine restaurant in Dublin.

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP – 4th Sunday of each month at 7 PM

(monthly, except May, July & August) Discussion topics to support each other in this journey. Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com or 614-946-8090 for more information. Referrals for individual or specialized support are also available by contacting Jennifer at jrice@stbrendans.net or 614-876-1272

SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDIES...

EPHESIANS STUDY BEGINS JUNE 5

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines important themes still relevant today—the nature of marriage, the role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God’s plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows us the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God. Join us June 5, 12, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7 at 7 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Room A. To register and find details on how to order your materials, visit stbrendans.net/adults or for questions, contact Phil at 614.284.1520 or papetrella@gmail.com



"JESUS & THE EUCHARIST" BEGINS JUNE 13

Miss this study the first time around? Join us this summer as we dive into our relationship with Jesus and the Eucharist. Each session leads us in beautiful Scripture meditation and a prayer, videos with well-known Catholic presenters, game-changing content, personal stories, and small group discussion with practical ideas to grow in our faith. Sessions run June 13–August 1, Thursday nights, 7 PM in the Davidson Room. (No session July 4.) You need not be present for all sessions and videos are available online. Register at www.stbrendans.net/eucharistic-revival

OPEN TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH! (13 YRS+)
Under 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

St Brendan Men's Club presents...

STEAK FRY

FRIDAY, MAY 31 | 6-11 PM

\$20 per person in advance
\$25 per person at the door

Meat, appetizers, sides & beverages are included. Enjoy cornhole, euchre & other fun social activities!

Cook it how you like it!

STEAK FRY TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

The Men’s Club invites all men of the parish (13 or older) to our Steak Fry on May 31, 6-11 PM. Purchase advance sale tickets (\$20 per person) after Masses beginning next weekend: May 11/12, 18/19, 25/26 or at tinyurl.com/SteakFry-2024 or via the QR code. Questions? Contact Fred Kerner at joc93@yahoo.com



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES

Have you checked out the *Eucharistic Revival* website yet? While there is a lot of great info about the Revival and the Congress, there are also numerous resources for our everyday living in the Eucharistic way! Sometimes you may need a little more information or a guide to how to implement this Church life into the real world life. Head to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/revival-resources> for blog posts, tips and topics for kids, teens, adults. Here are some examples to check out:

3-minute Retreat: You Are What You Eat

This 3-minute Retreat from Loyola Press offers a reflection by Barbara Wheeler on how the Living Bread of Jesus in the Eucharist fuels us to help meet others’ needs, both physically and spiritually.

7 Tips for Teens to Get the Most Out of Mass

Eric Groth shares seven simple and practical tips to help teens engage more deeply with the Mass and experience heaven on earth.

Bringing Children to the Holy Table

In this Revival blog post, Dr Zachary Keith presents a convincing case for not only bringing your children to Mass but also helping them understand and participate in it. Parents of young children will find encouragement as well as helpful tips for praying the Mass as a family.

Eucharistic Miracles (website by Blessed Carlos Acutis which catalogs the Eucharistic Miracles of the World.) While people of all ages will be encouraged by what they read, middle and high school students will be especially inspired to interact with this site created by a teen just like them!

I Am Here - Reflections & Prayers on the Eucharist

Inspired by the Eucharistic Revival, the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow have created this beautiful website where you can find powerful stories of personal encounter with Jesus and audio meditations designed to guide you through Eucharistic Adoration.



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM

Registration for Totus Tuus, on June 24-28, is still open. We are about 1/3 full for the week. Please register your children by scanning the QR code or at www.stbrendans.net/vacation-bible-school



The Roots **YOUTH NIGHTS**
 2ND SUNDAYS, 6:45-8:30 PM
 IN THE SCHOOL GYM
 5/19 End-of-the-Year Party
 Questions? Email acolman@stbrendans.net

COFFEE & DONUTS IS THIS WEEKEND!

Join us for Coffee and Donuts again this Sunday, May 5 after the 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses. We would like to thank the Celebration of Life Ministry for hosting this month! More volunteers are needed to host on the first and third Sundays of each month. To sign up to host, visit <https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public> or for a later date, contact Janet Walsh at jlwalsh1@gmail.com

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SPONSOR-OF-THE-WEEK: JET'S PIZZA

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

REGISTER FOR 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION!

Preregistration is now available for 2024-2025:

Returning Families: <https://bit.ly/FFFReturning>

New Families: <https://bit.ly/FFFNew>

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all the First Communicants this weekend! (Names are listed below)

Please email jdoran@stbrendans.net with any questions or changes regarding the upcoming First Eucharist Masses in May.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students receiving their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on Saturday, May 4

- Claire Alge
- Lillian Bobbey
- Finnian Bruno
- Joseph Bryan
- Prince Callipare
- Emilia & Margaret Combs
- Vivian Crowley
- George Dobrowski
- Georgia D'Orzaio
- Max Lewis
- Jackson Mausar
- Hannah Myers
- Ava Myers
- Dwayne Ramirez
- Zyriel Ramirez
- Cristina Yen Ramirez
- Janie Randall
- Ryan Richardson
- Amelia Sharer
- Graci Stankivicz
- Dylan Thompson
- Seth & Megan Van Vranken

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

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“As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” We don’t earn God’s love – it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we *remain* in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today’s second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love – self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It’s a way of life – to live in God’s love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It’s not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn’t fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn’t live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God’s help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way.

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to *like*. Create a plan to *love* them this week – either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way.

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MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This special Mass will be held at St Peter Parish (Smoky Row Road in Columbus) on Sunday, May 19 at 5 PM. If you have special needs and do not ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join! Please contact Louis Kennedy at LouispKennedy@yahoo.com to advise the parish office or Knights of Columbus council what special needs you/your companion have.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION

On May 13 at 7 PM, Holy Family Church will host a procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will begin at Holy Family Church and end at St Patrick Church. The evening begins at 5:45 PM with a Holy Hour including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction. Shuttles back to Holy Family will be provided after the procession. For more information, please contact office@holyfamilycolumbus.org

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Join other Catholic women called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St Monica through prayer. Like St Monica, we pray for our children (and all those who have left the church) to return and remain close to their Catholic faith. We are a group of women of all ages who believe in the power of prayer and meet 6-7 PM the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at St Andrew Church (1899 McCoy Road, Columbus) For more details, contact Amy Tague at amylyss14@gmail.com



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