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*'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'
Cure the sick, raise the dead,
cleanse lepers, drive out demons.
Without cost you have received;
without cost you are to give.*

Matthew 9:36-10:8

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

During the week of June 19, while our priests will be at the Convocation with the Bishop, we have designated a day of prayer for each of them:

Tuesday Fr Brown
Wednesday Fr Weldit
Thursday Fr Bob
Friday Fr Stinnett

To sign up to pray for them in our Adoration Chapel visit stbrendan.weadorehim.com

To sign up for a time to pray for all priests in the diocese, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests

See inside the bulletin for more details and a prayer suggestion.

NOTE: Due to the priests being away at the Convocation, there will be no Masses June 19-22.

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

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.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY:
9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM
614.876.1272

*Happy
Father's Day!*

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Anderson John Schieber
Avery Brynn Densel

To the family of
Roger Howdysshell



MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 19-25

FRI	8:00 AM	Those Struggling with Addiction
SAT	8:00 AM	Sr. Virginia Coldren
	5:30 PM	John G. D'Amico
SUN	7:15 AM	For the People of St Brendan Parish
	8:45 AM	John Chapin
	10:45 AM	Andrew Clarke
	5:30 PM	Troy Day

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



SUMMER ADORERS NEEDED

Our commitment to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament does not take a summer break. 54 hours a week are spent in prayer in our chapel. We come to ask, to thank, to reflect, to rest. What if you took a moment to do the same? How would that change your life? Our parish Eucharistic year began on June 11, so now is the perfect time to be our guest for 15 minutes in the Chapel and grow to commit to an hour. You are needed as part of the great Body of Christ to pray and let that prayer change our world. Sign up at stbrendan.weadorehim.com

IMPORTANT: Beginning June 20, to increase safety when campus doors are locked after 6 PM, all adorers will need the PIN code to enter the building. Adorers must be registered on the stbrendan.weadorehim.com site to receive a code. The keypad is located at the A2 door by the statue. As always, you are encouraged to sign up for a time to adore!

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!

With the lack of rain, we need your immediate help to water and weed our beds around campus this season. Give whatever time you can. A water cart will be available soon for easier transport of water to the areas further away! To help, contact Jamie Young at jyoung@stbrendans.net

SAINT BRENDAN INFORMATION CENTER

Church Summer Hours

Weekdays, 6 AM-6 PM (also open during Adoration, evening Mass, and during scheduled events/meetings)

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM (closed 12-1 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 Jennifer Rice at jrice@stbrendans.net or 614.876.1272, ext 227

Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

614.876.1272, fax 614.876.1482

St Brendan School

614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

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 begin receiving our parish e-newsletter. For Sunday worship materials, visit tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Answering a theological question in the gathering space.

Baptizing a couple's first baby.

Discerning & delivering a homily to encourage as many faithful as possible.

Playing soccer with the school kids at recess.

Late night calls to administer Last Rites to a dying parishioner.

Praying for those who have asked them to pray.

These are but a microcosm of the work that our parish priests do every day. No day is the same, no person is the same. Our priests are constantly moving and bending to where the Holy Spirit is leading them, joining with their own gifts and challenges to shepherd God's people. They have each been called, each expressed their fiat and must express this yes day after day. Their mission is to "save a thousand souls," one soul at a time.

This week, our priests will be at the Convocation with the Bishop for a time of refreshment, strengthening and fellowship. Lord knows they need it with the ever-changing landscape of the parish and the role of "Priest." Our mission as their parishioners this week is the same as what it should be every week of the year: pray for them. Cover them in prayer that they may know of our love and respect for them, that they may know they are making a difference to us. Give them the courage they need to persevere in their vocation.

Please join us this week as we pray for each of our present and future St Brendan priests during Holy Hours in the Adoration Chapel. Each day we will lift up a different priest in prayer: Tuesday is Father Brown, Wednesday is Father Weldit, Thursday is Father Bob, and Friday is Father Jacob Stinnett, who will join our flock in July. The diocese is also coordinating efforts to pray for all of the priests during perpetual Holy Hours this week – please consider signing up for that as well by visiting <https://columbuscatholic.org/events/cover-our-priests-in-prayer>

Thank you, Fathers, for your commitment to and love of all of us, however we come to you at whatever time. Our words are not enough to convey our gratitude, so we will show this in action. Know of our prayers for you this week and always.



*Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for Your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow
in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your Kingdom.*

*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.*

Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION ACTION ALERT!

Lawmakers are considering a budget proposal that dramatically increases access to EdChoice scholarships for our school families. As proponents of a strong Catholic education, our support for this initiative should be made obvious. Please share and promote this message with others! The Catholic Conference of Ohio has provided a quick and simple way to express our approval in under a minute. Please visit www.tinyurl.com/Catholic-Education or scan the QR code to easily petition your state representatives. Appropriate messaging is already provided for you! Thank you for taking the time show your support for Catholic Education.



SPECIAL ELECTION (AUG 8)

A special election will take place in Ohio on August 8, 2023 to vote on Issue 1, which asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60% of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment."

As our bishops remind us, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (*Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13.)

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

July 10: Deadline to register to vote or update voter information

July 11-August 6: Absentee and early in-person voting

Tuesday, August 8: ELECTION DAY



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. Or visit our online Prayer Wall and make your request for any other intentions at www.stbrendans.net/year-of-prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Michael Boesch	Doris Kopac
Bill Brake	Frank Kreber
Chris Carrino	Jim Logue
Eugene Chervenak	Jane Lumen
Linda Clark	Mary Pat Marchion
Patricia Crane	Jill Markey
Tom Crane	Joe Martin
Chuck Destefani	Becky Moyer
Mary Jo Flickinger	Grant Nuss
Mary Frick	Tom Speroni
Don Johnson	Pamela Theado
Bob Kienle	Mitzie Toth
Peter Kim	Marilyn Wiggins

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 make your request. Or, write their first name(s) on our St Monica prayer board, located by the Welcome desk and our ministry will pray for their return back to the Church.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 19

5:30 PM No Mass (Priest Convocation)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

6:30 AM Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A

8:00 AM No Mass (Priest Convocation)

9:00 AM-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

7:00 PM Parish Festival: Planning Meeting The Carter Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 AM-5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

5:30 PM No Mass (Priest Convocation)

6:00 PM No Adoration or Confession

6:45 PM Knights of Columbus #11208: Monthly Mtg School Cafeteria

7:00 PM VINE Summer Formation Wellnitz Hall, Mtg Rms 1 & 2

7:15 PM Young Catholic Professionals: Speaker Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 AM No Mass (Priest Convocation)

9:00 AM-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM Daily Mass Church

9:00 AM-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel

7:00 PM Summer VINE OFF-SITE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 Diocesan Collection: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

6:30 AM Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A

8:00 AM Daily Mass Church

8:45 AM The Rosary Church

9:00 AM Confessions Church

9:00 AM No Adoration

9:00 AM SVdP Monthly Meeting Wellnitz Hall, Mtg Rms 1 & 2

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 Diocesan Collection: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

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

During 8:45/10:45 AM Mass POD Nursery Childcare Center

12:00 PM Parish Picnic Multipurpose Rm

12:00 PM Baptisms Adoration Chapel

7:00 PM Grief Support Group Wellnitz Hall, Rm 1 (with patio)

7:00 PM Vacation Bible School Grades 7-12 Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B

NO DAILY MASS JUNE 19-22

Due to the priests being at the Convocation

CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION CALENDAR

JUNE

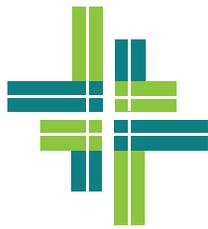
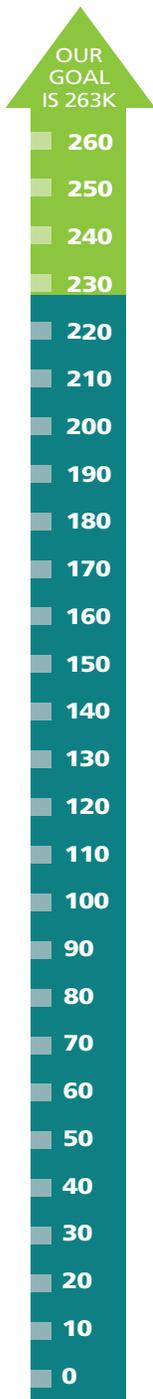
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	NO MASSES (PRIEST CONVOCATION)				Mass returns in the Church	No Adoration
Mass in MPR			No Confession or Adoration			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Parish Picnic	New Flooring in Church					
VBS Begins	Repaving of Parking Lot (weather permitting)					

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
						Mass in MPR
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
New Flooring Completed						
Parking Lot Completed and Painted						
Mass in MPR	Parish office closed/carpet cleaned					Mass in MPR
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Installation of 5th Grade and MPR Hallway LVT Flooring					
	New Lighting in 1st Grade Classrooms					
Mass in MPR	Installation of Baptismal Font					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1st Grade Lighting Completed						
	Installation of Choir and Organ Platform					
	Installation of Carpet in Gathering Space					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
5th Grade and MPR Hallway Flooring Completed						
	Installation of New Organ					

SUMMER HOURS

St Brendan facilities team members' summer hours are 6 AM-6 PM. The church will remain open for evening Mass, Adoration, scheduled meetings and other parish events as usual. The church doors will be locked after 6 PM only if there is nothing scheduled after that time. To schedule an event, please fill out the Room Reservation Request form at www.stbrendans.net/room-request



The Appeal

Supporting Catholic Ministries

Your gift to The 2023 Appeal benefits many ministries and services including Catholic education, evangelization, social concerns and services, and vocations, including the growing list of seminarians starting this fall.

Thank you to all those who have already made a gift or pledge!
As of June 14, our pledges total \$228,377 from 453 parishioners, which is 86% of our \$263,000 goal.

All gifts, large and small are important and appreciated. All monies received above goal will be applied toward renovating our lighting system in the sanctuary — a much needed update!

Please pledge to *The Appeal* today if you have not already done so. Return your envelope to the dropbox in the gathering space, mail to the church office, or pledge online by scanning the QR code below or by visiting: ColumbusCatholicgiving.org/appeal
 Thank you for your generosity!

The progress chart shows dollar amounts in increments of \$10,000. Our pledge amount reached so far is shown in the darker teal color.



USHER/WELCOMER SIGN-UP

Do you have 30 minutes to share your time and talent once a week or even once a month at Mass? Please join the Usher or Welcome Ministry! Make a commitment to our parish by serving in these ministries which both enhance the Mass experience for everyone who attends. You can make a difference! All the training you need will be provided. Contact Sheri Raitz at welcoming@stbrendans.net or sign up for either group at the Parish Picnic Ministry Fair next weekend at our Welcome Ministry table.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration is now open for St Brendan's 2023 Fall sports including football, cross country, cheerleading, and volleyball by visiting the athletics webpage at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP EVENTS

All are welcome to help one another through this grief journey! Join us for our grief workshop Sunday, June 25, 7 PM in Wellnitz Hall. Contact Dennis: edmuch@me.com or 614.946.8099

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Join us June 21, 7-9 PM in the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B for YCP's Executive Speaker Series. The healthcare panel discussion includes Dr Ashley Fernandes, Joe Geig, LPCC-S and Nicole Snyder, NP. To register, please visit yccp.glueup.com/event/78706/register or if you have questions contact Maddie at maddie.smith@yccpcolumbus.org

ARE YOU CALLED TO CARE & CONSOLE?

We continue to expand our consolation team to support our families in grief. Roles needed: **funeral coordinators** support and coordinate funeral Masses; **hospitality team** greets, guides and supports families the day of the funeral; **luncheon team** provides a meal after the funeral; and **bereavement support** send cards to families following a loss. Training will be provided.

We always need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to join our nursing facility teams Sunday mornings and during the week for Communion services or visiting rooms. Commit to once a month or once per quarter. Training is provided and you do not need to be an EMHC already. Please contact Jennifer at jrice@stbrendans.net or by phone for more information.

2023 PARISH FESTIVAL

DONATE AN EXPERIENCE If you have tickets to sporting events, vacation timeshares, or other "experience" types of items that you are interested in donating to the 2023 St Brendan Festival Silent Auction OR if you are in contact with a business that would like to donate items, or participate as a festival sponsor, contact Mike Lynch at festival@stbrendans.net or 614.264.0314

THE GIVING TREE IS HERE! The giving tree for the 2023 Parish Festival Silent Auction is now available in the lobby across from the Parish Office. Please consider donating an auction item to be used in our Silent Auction Baskets. Items should be returned to the bins next to the tree by July 24. For convenience, an Amazon gift list has also been created and can be viewed at tinyurl.com/2023-Giving-Tree or scan the QR. Items purchased from the Amazon List will be shipped directly to the Silent Auction Chairs and used to create baskets. Thank you!



THE PARISH PICNIC IS NEXT SUNDAY!

PICNIC SNACK DRIVE - St Lawrence Haven has been providing help to our neighbors in need for the last 75+ years with meals Monday-Fridays. All who enter are served, with approximately 175 meals provided daily and countless groceries and bread. They operate from the generosity of volunteers and donors and serve as a safe space for many to receive a meal. We would like to help them in their efforts this year, so please bring donations to the picnic of: **individual snack items such as chips, granola bars, cheese crackers, gummies, cookies, etc.**

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR - While you're munching on your picnic fare, stop by the ministry tables to learn more about the opportunities St Brendan has to offer in faith, fellowship and service. Pick up some information or chat with a member to see how you can get involved.

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - Interested in helping out with the picnic? We need adults, middle and high schoolers to volunteer for the picnic to supervise the games and bounce houses. 1.5 hours shifts and service hours available. Sign up at tinyurl.com/picnic-help



The flyer features a blue and green background with a sunburst effect. At the top is the Saint Brendan logo with a green cross and the text 'Saint Brendan THE NAVIGATOR'. The main title 'PARISH PICNIC' is in large, red, textured letters. Below it, 'SUNDAY, JUNE 25' and '12-3 PM' are in green. The text 'IN THE MPR FOLLOWING THE 10:45 AM MASS' is in black. 'FOOD PROVIDED: BURGERS, BRATS, HOT DOGS & DRINKS' is in black. Below that, 'PEOPLE WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING: A-M BRING A SIDE DISH N-Z BRING A DESSERT' is in black. 'OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN! GAGA PIT, KIDS GAMES, BOUNCE HOUSE & VOLLEYBALL' is in black. At the bottom, a red banner says 'NORWICH TWP FIRE TRUCK / FIREFIGHTERS AVAILABLE 1-2 PM!'. There are illustrations of burgers, drinks, a banana, a tomato, and a pie.

Saint Brendan
THE NAVIGATOR

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
12-3 PM

IN THE MPR
FOLLOWING THE 10:45 AM MASS

FOOD PROVIDED:
BURGERS, BRATS, HOT DOGS & DRINKS

PEOPLE WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING:
A-M BRING A SIDE DISH
N-Z BRING A DESSERT

OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN!
GAGA PIT, KIDS GAMES,
BOUNCE HOUSE & VOLLEYBALL

NORWICH TWP FIRE TRUCK / FIREFIGHTERS AVAILABLE 1-2 PM!

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

6 JUN	FRI 16	SAND VOLLEYBALL Reed Rd Park (3855 Reed Rd)
	FRI 23	VINE OLYMPICS Meet Near the Playground
	FRI 30 *12 PM	POOL PARTY Ziringer Pool (3002 Collier Hill Ct)
7 JULY	FRI 7	CHICKFILA & WORSHIP Wellnitz Hall
	FRI 14	CASINO NIGHT Wellnitz Hall
	FRI 21	NATURE HIKE Highbanks Metro Park
	FRI 28 *10 AM / \$10	XMAS IN JULY ICESKATING Chiller (7001 Dublin Park Dr)
8 AUG	FRI 4	REDNECK WATER PARK Meet Near the Playground

SUMMER VINE 7-9 PM

FOLLOW @STBVINE ON INSTAGRAM FOR DETAILS
OR CONTACT KDAY@STBRENDANS.NET

PUSHPAY & PARISHSTAQ

OUR PARISH GIVING & DATA PLATFORMS

If you're still struggling with utilizing your ParishStaq account, check out our frequently asked questions and how-to video at stbrendans.net/parishstaq

Learn helpful tips and software navigation information to help you obtain the full benefits of what ParishStaq has to offer: access to our parish e-newsletter and liturgy aids, groups to join, parish and personal calendar, registration forms, giving portal and more.

If you are already giving through PushPay, please use the same phone number, email address and name (first and last) that was already used to set up your ParishStaq account. Also, do not add you and your spouse as one name on an account (ie: "Mr and Mrs Parishioner".) Our system does not recognize two names as one person or as a family. The profiles are based on an individual only, not a family name or multiple names. Thank you!

PARISHSTAQ URL'S & EMAIL INFO

- Sign in/create an account: stbrendan.ccbchurch.com
- ParishStaq FAQ: stbrendans.net/parishstaq
- Pdf Guide: tinyurl.com/parishstaq-quick-guide
- For questions email: cstaqteam@stbrendans.net
- Sign up for Liturgy Aids: tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



2023-24 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Thanks for a great year of Family Faith Formation. Registration is now open for this Fall and we are so excited to see what the coming year will bring. Scan the QR codes below to register for next year or find them in ParishStaq forms.



**PARENT
REGISTRATION**
(fill out once)



**CHILD
REGISTRATION**
(fill out once
per child)

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP



The success of our Family Faith Formation program relies on our solid and consistent volunteers, who help to communicate the Truth of the Gospel through their teaching and example. Scan the QR code to the left, to sign up and we will send you a discount code to use.

LEAD CATECHISTS (50% discount) will coordinate adults in leading a group of children in songs, games, and sharing short teachings that are prepared for you by our staff. Catechists also use the online platform Martha to give short feedback and follow up with families as they complete their family meetings at home. Catechists will lead 8 at-church sessions throughout the year, once a month.

AIDES (50% discount) support the Lead Catechist in managing the room and leading activities with small groups of elementary-aged kids. They may support the Catechists to provide feedback for family follow-throughs on the Martha online platform. Aides will assist at 8 at-church sessions, once each month.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUP LEADERS (100% discount) will accompany a group of 6th-8th grade children as they mature in their faith. They are good facilitators, using discussion-based small groups to help students grasp the faith. They have a heart for young people, an openness to their questions, and an eagerness to share Jesus and His Church. Small group leaders will be present at 12 small groups throughout the year, usually twice each month.

FAMILY COACHES (50% discount) are present to share their wisdom and accompany 6-8 families. They lead a small group of parents at each family session and are available to help with questions about sharing faith at home and raising kids to be Catholic. They also provide feedback on family follow-throughs for their small group of families via the Martha online platform. Family Coaches are present with their group of parents for 8 parent sessions, once each month.

Questions? Contact Maggie Agra at magra@stbrendans.net or Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENT PREPARATION

For 2023-24, Family Faith Formation at St Brendan will begin to offer three different pathways for families. Each family will be involved in one of the following:

SEEK & ROOT - If you are new to family faith formation, you will join the Seek & Root pathway. These families meet Monday nights at church 10 times throughout the year - twice a month in September and October, and once a month November-April.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION - Families returning to family faith formation and preparing one (or more!) of their children for a sacrament this year will meet on a Monday night five times throughout the year, in addition to sacramental celebrations. These family sessions run from October-March.

CONTINUED GROWTH - Families returning to family faith formation who are not preparing any children for a sacrament are part of the continued growth pathway, which meets on a Sunday morning or evening, OR Monday night 8 times from September-April.

Each of these pathways needs volunteers, too! We need catechists, aides, middle school small group leaders, and parent small group leaders. Please see volunteer description and details listed to the right and reach out if you have a heart for families - whether it be parents, children, or both!

VBS BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Registration for the Totus Tuus Day Camp (grades 1-6) is now closed. However, the evening Youth Nights session is still open for registration! Cost is \$25/child. **Youth Nights** are Sunday-Thursday, June 25-29, 7-9 PM for children entering grades 7-12 **Still in need of Volunteers!** Two Safe Environment certified adults are needed with each grade level during the day camp. Volunteers are also needed to provide dinner for the missionaries during the week. To help: stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public

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COLUMBUS SERRA CLUB

This Fall, the Columbus Serra Club will challenge eighth grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or less, answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to a diocesan Catholic high school. In the future, the competition will be extended to high schoolers. Volunteers are needed for this program. To help, contact Mary Pardi at vlahakismary@gmail.com or Car Faehnle at carl@faehnle.com

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a | Rom 5:6-11 | Mt 9:36–10:8

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As a teenager, I was someone you might call “Suzy high school.” I played sports, was president of my class, had many friends, etc. But there were times I made some bad choices and ended up having to face my parents with the truth. I remember being afraid of what they would think, even wondering if my actions would make them love me less. Thankfully, I was blessed with incredible parents whose loving lessons throughout my life pointed me toward our Father’s love. St. Paul gives us a glimpse of how deep the love of our Father is in the second reading: “But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” God loves us so completely that even before we approach him to ask for forgiveness, his arms are open wide. Look up at the cross and let that abundant, unending love wash over you. Reflect on what is said in the first reading from the Book of Exodus: “Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.”

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How can we respond to this great love we have been shown by our heavenly Father? Jesus is pretty clear on this topic, isn’t he? “Love one another as I have loved you.” Not a lot of ambiguity or nuance there. Daunting? Doesn’t need to be. The words of today’s responsorial psalm proclaim: “Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.” His flock is all of us – including the poor, the depressed, the lonely. Perhaps we can challenge ourselves this summer to step out in service to God’s flock by calling on someone in our own lives who may feel marginalized, frightened, or anxious, and be the hands and feet of our Father to them. Perhaps they do not know the depth of our Father’s love and we can reassure them of this. In today’s Gospel Jesus says: “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” We have been blessed by the sacrifice of the Lamb, and it is our responsibility to share that blessing with others.

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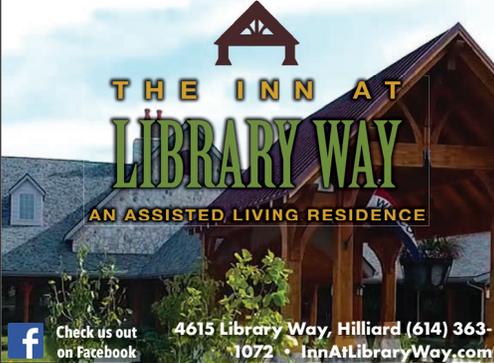
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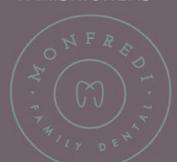


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