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# Goodbye Fr Brown

## WE WILL MISS YOU!

Please join us after 8:45 & 10:45 AM  
Masses in the School Cafeteria to  
say goodbye & to wish him well!

### 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  
appointments for Confession  
with one of the priests by  
calling the parish office.

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY:  
9 AM-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

4475 DUBLIN ROAD  
HILLIARD, OH 43026  
STBRENDANS.NET  
614.876.1272





## MARRIAGE BANNS

July 15, 2023  
Charles Ringwalt V  
and Emily Franz

### MASS INTENTIONS JULY 10-17

MON	5:30 PM	Rose M. Stehlin
TUES	8:00 AM	Sandy Barrett
WED	5:30 PM	Robert Paoni
THURS	8:00 AM	Rick Zengler
FRI	8:00 AM	Frances E Rouhana
SAT	8:00 AM	Rose Induciani
	5:30 PM	Judi Lang
SUN	7:15 AM	Willi Lalli
	8:45 AM	Valencia Family
	10:45 AM	Bob Gallo
	5:30 PM	For the People of St Brendan Parish

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

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



### SUMMER ADORERS NEEDED

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

**NOTE:** To increase safety when campus doors are locked after 6 PM, all adorers now need a PIN code to enter the building. Adorers must be registered on the [stbrendan.weadorehim.com](https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com) site to receive a code. The keypad is on the far right side of the doors labeled A2. (A2 doors are located near the statue.) As always, you are encouraged to sign up for a time to adore!

### A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

As we recently concluded our month of reverence to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June, Bishop Fernandes has composed a beautiful letter to the faithful. In a fast-paced world "marked by excess, living without breaks or contemplation" the bishop invites us to find "stillness, proportion, nuance, and asceticism." You can read Bishop Fernandes' letter, "Returning Love for Love" by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/love-4-love>

# 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](mailto:receptionist@stbrendans.net) or call 614.876.1272  
Request a packet at [stbrendans.net/become-a-member](https://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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://stbrendans.net/marketing)  
Questions? Email [marketing@stbrendans.net](mailto: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](mailto:jrice@stbrendans.net)

### Protecting God's Children Class

Register at [www.virtus.org](http://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.cbchurch.com](https://stbrendan.cbchurch.com) and create your ParishStag account to begin receiving our parish e-newsletter. For Sunday worship materials, visit [tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids](https://tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids)

# A MESSAGE FROM FR BOB

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we say farewell to Fr Brown after three years as our Parochial Vicar. Father Brown has been instrumental to our successes these last three years and a tremendous support to me, especially as I took on additional diocesan work two years ago. Normally we would expect a Parochial Vicar to move on after two years, and I am very grateful that Bishop Brennan agreed to my request that he remain another year to help cover my absences because of the needs of the diocese. He is one of the hardest working priests that I know, and he is always willing to "lay down his life for the sheep" without question. Father Brown is also very funny even when it's at my expense, and I can't think anyone else would have pulled off mimicking me at Trunk or Treat the way he did! Of course, he likes to have the last word but I have managed to win that contest many times!

*So, Father Brown many, many thanks for all you have done here in the service of God's kingdom. We will miss you. Our prayers go with you in your new assignment in Chillicothe. Ad Multos Annos!*

On July 11, we welcome Fr Jacob Stinnett as our new Parochial Vicar. Father Stinnett was here on summer placement before Covid, so he has a good impression of what our parish is like, and I am looking forward to him joining our team. With his arrival, we will be making some additions to our Mass schedules during the week. All three of us priests prefer to offer Mass every day. With three priests in the parish and one daily Mass, that is not always possible unless there is a funeral Mass, or a special Mass.

So, beginning July 17, 2023, we will be adding an extra early morning daily Mass. This will be for a trial period and may be discontinued at any time. It is only possible with three priests on site, and should we lose one then the extra Mass would be cancelled. Also, if a priest is on vacation or there are many funeral Masses, the Mass may be cancelled for a day or a week. We will do our best to notify people of this in good time.

The additional Mass will be at 6:30 AM on the following days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. This Mass will take place in the Adoration chapel. Confessions will NOT be scheduled before or after these Masses. I will re-evaluate this practice around Thanksgiving to see if adjustments need to be made.

God bless! ~ Fr Bob



## FR BROWN'S FAREWELL...

It's been quite a ride these past three years at St Brendan's, huh? I remember when I arrived, all the ministries at the parish were shut down due to Covid; it was hard meeting parishioners when half of their face was covered with a mask; all the liturgies (Mass, Baptisms, weddings, funerals) were strange and complicated with all the new protocols; I'm living with a British guy who I've never met before while trying to figure out this vocation I've never done before, at a church that looks like one big construction site (lol, and it turns back into a construction site when I leave!) There's never a dull day in the priesthood, but I'm sure that's the case in any vocation.

I've learned a lot in my short time here though, thanks to you all, but a special thanks to Fr Bob. You all have an incredible pastor who was a huge help to me understanding the priesthood, parish life, administration, the parish school, Sacraments, etc. Obviously, there are so many others, staff and parishioners, that were also a big help to me who I'd thank by name but that's a list that probably wouldn't fit on one page in the bulletin. I think it might have been my first Sunday homily here when I introduced myself, and remember making the comment, "You guys all know how it works here... you get a new priest, spend 2 years working on him and fixing what

needs fixed and then the diocese moves him and replaces him with a different new priest, and so rinse-n-repeat." Not sure if that's exciting or annoying, but it may become an un-named ministry the parish takes on – like build-a-bear but with priests, I donno! Regardless, I will absolutely take all that I've learned with me down to Chillicothe and Waverly, so thank you.

It's crazy how much life there is in this parish, though – from the youth to the elderly – it always seems like there's some ministry going on somewhere in some part of the school or church (or even off-site!) which is obviously a good problem to have. Even though we added meeting rooms during the ONE campaign construction, there STILL are times when it can be difficult to find a room to reserve because so many events get booked! Also, I don't think there are many churches in our diocese that can say that they frequently have a full church at multiple Masses on any given Sunday. I sometimes take that for granted because, after all, this is only my first assignment, but it really is beautiful to see. Anyways, I'll miss you guys, but you're in my prayers. Please pray for me and for Fr Jacob Stinnett coming your way.

Praise be Jesus Christ! May God bless everyone at St Brendan's.  
~ Fr Brown



# 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](mailto:bulletin@stbrendans.net). Or visit our online Prayer Wall and make your request for any other intentions at [www.stbrendans.net/year-of-prayer](http://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	Jill Markey
Patricia Crane	Joe Martin
Tom Crane	Becky Moyer
Ben Diepenbrock	Grant Nuss
Mary Jo Flickinger	Tom Speroni
Mary Frick	Pamela Theado
Don Johnson	Mitzie Toth
Bob Kienle	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](http://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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VOTING REGISTRATION  
2023 Dates & Details

## VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!

**BE SURE & REGISTER TO VOTE BY JULY 10**

Look for our Knights of Columbus members manning the Voter Registration Information tables once again after Masses this weekend. A special election will take place in Ohio 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 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment." As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (*Faithful Citizenship, No. 13*).

Visit [VOTEOHIO.GOV](http://VOTEOHIO.GOV) to:

- Register to Vote
- Update Voter Record
- Check Voter Status
- Request Absentee Ballot
- Find Election Information



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**JULY 10, 12 PM – MONDAY LUNCHEON**  
Lunch at the Norwich Pavilion in Hilliard. Bring lunch, drink and chair. No RSVP.



**American  
Red Cross  
BLOOD DRIVE**

## BLOOD DRIVE – JULY 14

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, July 14, 1-7 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Rooms. Give the gift of life by scheduling an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or email [Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov](mailto:Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov)

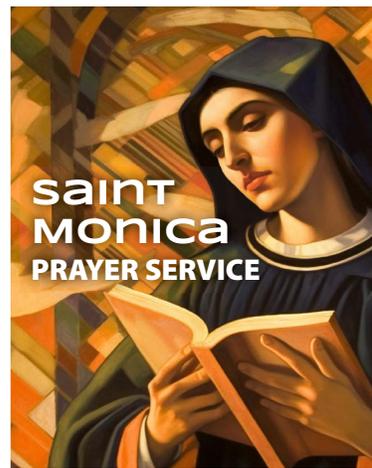
## ADULT BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN AUGUST 9

Registration is now open for The Bible Timeline® study program! Let us take you on a guided journey through Salvation history, highlighting fourteen of the Bible's narrative books that tell the biblical story from beginning to end, giving you the keys to understand the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith. This study is an essential foundation for all Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture and grow closer to God. The program begins August 9 and meets most Wednesdays at 7 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Room B until Lent! Registration is through ParishStaq or on our adult faith formation webpage. Questions? Contact Phil at [papetrella@gmail.com](mailto:papetrella@gmail.com)



## RCIA SESSIONS BEGIN AUGUST 29

Interested in becoming Catholic or finishing your Sacraments of Initiation into the Church (Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation)? RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, stems back to the early Church and allows adults (14+) to walk together and learn about developing a personal relationship with Jesus, what it means to be Catholic, and how the graces of the sacraments and the community of the faithful give us direction as we put our faith into action. St Brendan's RCIA group will meet weekly on Tuesdays, August 29, 2023 through April 16, 2024, 7-8:30 PM in the McCurdy Learning Center. If schedule is a factor, please contact the parish office to discuss alternative paths. Questions? Contact the parish office or complete the RCIA Inquiry form at [www.stbrendans.net/rcia/](http://www.stbrendans.net/rcia/)

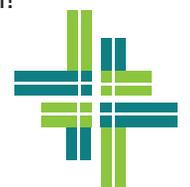


## AUGUST 27, SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars to join the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, August 27 at 3 PM in the Adoration Chapel, to pray for all Catholic Family and Friends who are no longer practicing our Faith. Learn what persisting in prayer can do to bring loved ones back into the Fold through St Monica's example. We will also be praying for all the names written on our St Monica Prayer boards, located in the church gathering space by the Welcome desk. Please be sure to add any names you would like to be included before this event.

## SOME GOOD NEWS TO SHARE!

Thank you to all those who have made a gift to The Appeal! **Because of your generosity, we have received pledges that place us \$6,378 over goal!** All monies received from this point onward will be applied towards renovating our lighting system in the sanctuary – a much needed update! If you have not already done so, please return your envelope to the dropbox in the gathering space, mail to the church office, pledge on PushPay or make a pledge at [ColumbusCatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://ColumbusCatholicgiving.org/appeal)



**The Appeal**  
Supporting Catholic Ministries

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? All are welcome at lunch where we listen, laugh, cry and help one another through this grief journey. Our monthly grief luncheon is Thursday, July 20, 1-2:30 PM at La Chatelaine restaurant in Dublin (65 W Bridge Street) Questions? Contact Dennis at [edmuch@me.com](mailto:edmuch@me.com)

## 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. Training is provided and you do not need to be an EMHC already. To help, contact Jen Rice at [jrice@stbrendans.net](mailto:jrice@stbrendans.net)

## 2023 PARISH FESTIVAL

**DONATE AN EXPERIENCE** If you have tickets to sporting events, vacation timeshares, or other "experience" types of items that you can donate to the 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 614.264.0314 or [festival@stbrendans.net](mailto:festival@stbrendans.net)



**GIVING TREES** Two giving trees for the Festival Silent Auction are available: one in the lobby across from the Parish Office and one in the School Gym. Items donated will be added to our Silent Auction Baskets. Please return items to the bins by July 24. An Amazon gift list is also available for online donations: <https://tinyurl.com/2023-Giving-Tree>. These items will be shipped directly to the Silent Auction Chairs to create baskets.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** The sign-up to volunteer to help out at the festival this year is now active at [www.stbrendans.net/festival](http://www.stbrendans.net/festival). We are requesting that all volunteers fill out a Volunteer Code of Conduct form which is available at [www.stbrendans.net/safe-environment/](http://www.stbrendans.net/safe-environment/)

**RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS** Don't forget, if you sell and return all 6 of your raffle tickets by July 17, you will receive 2 free tickets!

**ST MARGARET FESTIVAL, JULY 28 & 29** Our sister parish, St Margaret of Cortona (1600 N Hague Ave) is having their parish festival on Friday, July 28, 6 PM-midnight and Saturday, July 29, 5 PM-midnight! Family hours with kids activities are 5-9 PM on Saturday. They especially need help with kids' games and are open to your suggestions! Please contact Ben Romaker at [bromaker@stbrendans.net](mailto:bromaker@stbrendans.net) with your ideas or to oversee game(s). Youths needing service hours are encouraged to volunteer. Adults will need VIRTUS/PGC certification. Consider the opportunity to support our collaborative parish by signing up to volunteer at [stmargaretcolumbus.flocknote.com/signups/126725](http://stmargaretcolumbus.flocknote.com/signups/126725)

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The St Brendan's Knights of Columbus, Council #11208, will be having a Delta Church Drive after every Mass on July 15/16. They will provide information, and invite men to join the over 200 St Brendan members who already belong to this international, fraternal organization. Learn about the benefits of how we men can grow our faith, lead and strengthen our families, serve others in our community, and defend life. For more information on who the Knights are, visit [www.KofC.org/joinus](http://www.KofC.org/joinus). Questions? Contact Timothy Thissen at [kofc11208@gmail.com](mailto:kofc11208@gmail.com)

## PRAY THE ROSARY

St Brendan Knights of Columbus invite everyone to join in praying of the Rosary immediately following Saturday 8 AM Mass weekly. For those who would like them, free "Guide to Praying the Rosary" pamphlets are available in the gathering space.

## ST BRENDAN MEN'S CLUB

As a brotherhood in which all men of the church are members, the Men's Club provides fellowship through spiritual, social, and fundraising functions. Activities include monthly meetings and a variety of special events. Join us at our next meeting scheduled Tuesday, July 11 at 7 PM in Wellnitz Hall. For questions, contact Dale Bruggeman at [dgbrugge@gmail.com](mailto:dgbrugge@gmail.com)

# ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



## PATHWAYS & SACRAMENT PREPARATION

2023-24, St Brendan Family Faith Formation offers three different pathways: *Seek & Root* is for those new to family faith formation, *Sacrament Preparation* is for families returning to family faith formation and preparing one (or more!) children for a sacrament this year and *Continued Growth* is for families returning to family faith formation not preparing children for a sacrament. Registration for each pathway is now open! Scan the QR codes below to register for this Fall. Questions? Contact Jacob Doran: [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdoran@stbrendans.net) or Maggie Agra: [magra@stbrendans.net](mailto:magra@stbrendans.net)



**PARENT  
REGISTRATION**  
(fill out once)



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REGISTRATION**  
(fill out once  
per child)



**VOLUNTEER  
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(fill out for a  
discount!)

**VOLUNTEERS** The success of our Family Faith Formation program relies on many who can help to communicate the Truth of the Gospel. Sign up and receive a discount!

**LEAD CATECHISTS (50% discount)** coordinate adults in leading children in songs, games, and teachings prepared by our staff. Lead 8 at-church sessions, once/month.

**AIDES (50% discount)** support the Lead Catechist in managing and leading activities with small groups of elementary-aged kids. Aides assist with 8 at-church sessions, once/month.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUP LEADERS (100% discount)** accompany 6th-8th graders using discussion-based small groups. Lead 12 small groups, twice/month.

**FAMILY COACHES (50% discount)** lead and provide feedback to 6-8 families in a small group and help with questions about faith at home for 8 sessions, once/month.

**GOODBYE TO MADISON STEWART** – With a heavy heart, I am announcing that I will not be returning as the middle school youth minister at St Brendan next year. Jesus has called me to do full-time ministry in the home taking care of my daughter, Regina. I truly believe I am leaving my dream job for my dream job. I am going to deeply miss the parish staff, core team, community, families, and crazy amazing youth. My cup has overflowed from serving the kids at the Roots these past 2 years. All for God and all for His Kingdom! Amen! God bless you all! ~ Madison

**WELCOME KARA DAY** – Hello! My name is Kara and I am the new high school youth minister here at St Brendan. I grew up in Dublin and attended St Brendan's as my parish growing up. When I was in high school, I had an encounter with Jesus that changed my life forever and made me want to live each day for the Gospel. I went off to college and continued to grow in my faith as a part of a Catholic campus ministry called Saint Paul's Outreach as well as working as a summer missionary at Catholic Youth Summer Camp at Damascus. I graduated from Ohio State University with my bachelors in nursing and have been working the past 2 years as a nurse at a pregnancy center. I have been involved with St Brendan's Vine high school ministry for the past 7 years and it has been the biggest passion on my heart to get to walk with high schoolers in their journey of faith. I am so honored and excited to step into this role. Thank you for your gracious welcome! ~ Kara



## REGISTER NOW FOR FALL SPORTS



Registration is open for St Brendan's 2023 Fall sports including football, cross country, cheerleading, volleyball and (recently added) Boys & Girl's K-4 Soccer. Find details and register on the St Brendan athletics web page: [www.stbrendans.net/athletics](http://www.stbrendans.net/athletics)

## BISHOP READY HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have attained Honor Roll status for the fourth quarter of the current academic year.

**Earning 1st Honors:** Freshman Katherine Sanders; sophomore Emma Rieder; juniors Liam Armstrong, Kayla Clevinger, and Easton Kernosky; and seniors Cecelia Muraco and Jennifer Pond.

**Earning 2nd Honors:** Juniors Samuel Carlino, Elizabeth Jelinek, and Hayden Kernosky; and senior Philip Ryan.

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## HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS...

### PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTERS

WALK FOR LIFE: Lancaster 2-mile walk, July 15, 9 AM. Free parking. Or for a virtual walk visit [www.SupportLifePDHC.org/Walk-For-Life](http://www.SupportLifePDHC.org/Walk-For-Life)

Questions? Contact [KateH@PDHC.org](mailto:KateH@PDHC.org)  
LANCASTER GALA - August 14 at The Tree Church with Guest Speaker Melissa Ohden  
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Zec 9:9-10 | Rom 8:9, 11-13 | Mt 11:25-30

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**PRAISE** Share your worries and anxieties with Christ through prayer. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving and praise using today's psalm:

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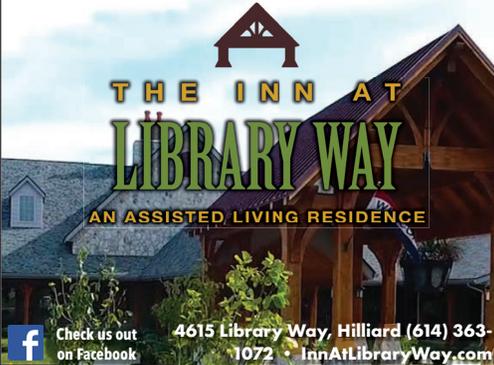
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