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# 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 19!

Find more details about Faith Formation regisistration on page 2 in *A Message from Jacob Doran*.

### **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.



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## MASS INTENTIONS/FEAST DAYS

### Monday, August 12

Optional Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal 6:30 AM Father Felicien Hategekimana † 5:30 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary of Harry & Caryn Jones

### Tuesday, August 13

Optional Memorial of Ss Pontian & Hippolytus 6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory † 8:00 AM Dira Volpe †

### Wednesday, August 14

Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe 6:30 AM Nebiat Desta † 5:30 PM Pat Wenton †

### Thursday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary 7:00 AM Michael Engan † 12:00 PM William & Alice Breda † 7:00 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

### Friday, August 16

Optional Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary 6:30 AM Frank Kreber † 8:00 AM Teklia Desta †

### Saturday, August 17

Saturday of the Nineteenth Week 8:00 AM Teklia Desta † 5:30 PM Judy Tabash †

### Sunday, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15 AM The People of St Brendan Parish 8:45 AM Charles Destefani † 10:45 AM Andrew Lombardi t 5:30 PM Robert Berger †

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**ADORATION** 

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

MON 6 PM-10 PM TUES 9 AM-10 PM WED 7 AM - 5 PM

Holv Hour: 6-7 PM. with Confessions

THU 9 AM - 10 PM FRI 9 AM-10 PM

1st Friday each month, 9 AM-Saturday, 1 PM

SAT 9 AM-1 PM

We are looking for donations of large print spiritual reading material (Bible, devotionals, etc) to put in our Adoration Chapel for those with low vision to enjoy during their time there. Please leave them on the marked shelf in the chapel! Thank you!

# **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! Fill out a New Member Request Form at stbrendans.net/welcome Questions? Call 614.876.1272, or email parish@stbrendans.net

### Marriage

Fill out a Marriage Request Form at stbrendans.net/marriage at least six months prior to your wedding. Marriage prep is required. Questions? Contact Valerie Scheel. weddingplanner@stbrendans.net

#### **Baptisms**

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

**Baptism Preparation Classes** 1st Sunday most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). Questions? Email baptism@stbrendans.net

**Anointing of the Sick** Contact the Parish Office.

# **OCIA (ORDER 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 Brendan 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** 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 welcome!

#### **Candle Donations**

Suggested donations are \$2 for larger candles and 25 cents for the smaller votives.

# **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 irice@stbrendans.net

### **POD Nursery**

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

**Navigator News / ParishStag** To automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter, visit stbrendan.ccbchurch.com and create your ParishStag account.

**Liturgical Ministry Portal** Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

### **Facebook**

(Parish) StBrendanofHilliard Instagram (Parish) @stbrendanhilliard (School) @saintbrendanschool (The Vine) @stbvine (The Roots) @stb\_theroots (Young Adults) @stbya

### **Livestreamed Mass**

YouTube -

SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook – facebook.com/ StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/ Sunday:10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

# A MESSAGE FROM JACOB DORAN

#### LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN OUR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS!

Hello! I am Jacob Doran, the Director of Youth Evangelization and Catechesis here at St Brendan. My family has been attending St Brendan for over nine years now. You can usually find us at the 8:45 Mass over on the left side. My wife, Alicia, is a Catholic school teacher, and we have three children, Felicity (10), Gabe (9), and Desmond (6). We absolutely love being parishioners here and being part of a "family of families," which is how Pope Francis describes a parish.

Today, I want to invite all families with children attending public school or homeschool in Kindergarten through eighth grade to be a part of Family Faith Formation. The church has perennially taught that parents are the primary educators of their children, both in order and importance. At your child's Baptism, you promised to raise

and teach your child the Catholic faith, and the Church pledged her support. Family Faith Formation is the concrete way that St Brendan lives out that pledge.

If your child attends public school or homeschool and you are interested in sacramental preparation for a child's First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation, then you will want to join Family Faith Formation. If your family wants to start or re-start your journey of faith, then you will want to join Family Faith Formation. Finally, if your family desires to go deeper in faith and learn more about what daily Christian living looks like, then you will want to join Family Faith Formation. There is a place for every family in our program, and we earnestly desire your growth in a life of faith and the grace of the Sacraments.

The program starts during the summer months, when we meet and visit with parents or whole families and listen to what family life has been like and where your journey of faith has led you so far. We want to know what your experience of faith and family is so that we can best support what you are already doing in your homes.



Each pathway of formation - Seek & Root, Sacramental Preparation, or Continued Growth, centers around a consistent family time at home for parents to teach about the faith and have conversations with their children. We also bring our families together at the Church as a community throughout the year to learn about our faith as a family of families.

Over the last few years of Family Faith Formation, parents have told me that they love the at-home content, that they have grown in confidence in leading and teaching their families in faith, that they appreciate having intentional time as a family, and that their kids are excited to come to church and talk about the faith or even lead a meal prayer when out at a restaurant!

When we surveyed students, the number one comment was that they loved getting to spend time as a family. The primary element in passing on your Catholic faith is God's grace, which we can receive in the Sacraments and in

prayer. Other ways we can support this endeavor are showing our children that faith is important to us, regular religious practices and rituals, and frequent conversations about faith. For older children, having a religious mentor in addition to their parents is also very important.

St Brendan wants to support you and your children in your journey of faith, even if you have been away for a while and are looking to bring your family back to the Church. You can find more information on our webpage, and you can always contact me or Maggie, our Family Faith Formation Coordinator, by phone or email.

Please register your family by Monday, August 19. On that date we will be finalizing our small groups, and our programs begin in September, after Labor Day. We hope to see you then! God bless you.

~Jacob Doran,
Director of Youth Evangelization & Catechesis



# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass times and schedule changes are listed below. (There will be music at all Masses except 7 AM and incense will be utilized at the 7 PM Mass.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 – (VIGIL) 5:30 PM Adoration ends at 5 PM and Confession is canceled on August 14. THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 – 7 AM, 12 PM, 7 PM
Adoration begins at 8 AM, immediately after the 7 AM Mass on Thursday and the 6:30 and 8 AM Masses are canceled.



# CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF

Vanessa Marie Rose



# MARRIAGE BANNS

We are pleased to announce the wedding of John Peecook and Madelyne Schnurr on August 17, 2024 at St Brendan the Navigator. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley. We wish John and Madelyne God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

We are also pleased to announce the wedding of James Curtis and Marinda Bernard on August 24, 2024 at St Brendan the Navigator. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley. We wish James and Marinda God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

# CAMPUS SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCT	
PROJECT DATE % C	OMPLETE
School Gym (MPR)	75%
June 17-Aug 16 School Restrooms	50%
July 9-31 Parking Lot Repairs	25%
Aug 26-Sept 30 Church Restrooms	0%
Aug 28-Sept 20 Church Lighting	0%

(Campus construction progress to be updated in increments of 25%)

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

COMMON	II CALLINDA	
MONDAY, AUGUST 12		
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	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	OCIA (RCIA) Summer Session	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass: Assumption of	Church
	the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	No evening Confession	
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Small Grp	Wellnitz Meeting Rm 1
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15	6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Mass Canc	)//(
7:00 AM	Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church '\$\text{\$}'
8:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
12:00 PM	Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
1:00 PM	Grief Support Luncheon	Off-Site, La Chatelaine, Dublin
7:00 PM	Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
8:00 PM	OCIA (RCIA) Reception	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Adoration Chapel
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17		
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
12:00 PM	Faith Formation Team Retreat	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18		10:45 AM
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church "\bar{\pi}"
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses		Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
12:00 PM	VINE Core Team Retreat	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2

# **INCENSE SCHEDULE**

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted with the thurible icon on the calendar above and also listed to the right. (*Dates are on Sundays unless noted*):

Aug 11 5:30 PM Aug 15 (Thurs) 7:00 PM Aug 18 10:45 AM

Aug 25 5:30 PM



If you would like our parish to pray for friends or family who are hospitalized, ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, please fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available via the QR code or at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List or call the parish office. The list is updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but are still ill, fill out a new request. For all other prayer intentions, visit our Prayer Wall at 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

Bill Brake	Mitzie Toth
Dick Crumley	Kathy Urbano
Dan DiCesare	Marilyn Wiggins
Mary Eskay	lra Katz
Connie Feliks	Anthony Griglik
Mary Jo Flickinger	Chris Carrino
Allie Ganger	Kathy Endrizzi
Milena Hendrix	Monica Meyer
Joe Martin	Ora Johnson
Tom Speroni	Kenny Shook
Pamela Theado	Beverly Moran
Ray Leo	Ann Birko
Ray Bailey	Crystal Billman
Karen McLaughlin	Doris Kopac
Mary Morrison	Don Azelvandre

### **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, please write their name (1x) on the **St Monica Prayer Board** over by the Welcome Desk in the Church Gathering Area. Learn more information about Inviting Catholics Home Ministry by visiting **www.stbrendans.net/ich** 

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# ...AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL!

The Festival would not have been possible without all the hardworking volunteers, donors, sponsors and Festival guests!



### **AUGUST 12, 12 PM – SUMMER LUNCHEON**

Monday Summer Luncheon – Bring a lunch, drink and chair (Norwich Pavilion.) No RSVP.

### **SEPTEMBER 6, FRIDAY, 8 AM**

First Friday Mass & Breakfast (Scrambler's Marie, 3939 Britton Pkwy)

SEPTEMBER 9, MONDAY, 12 PM - LUNCH

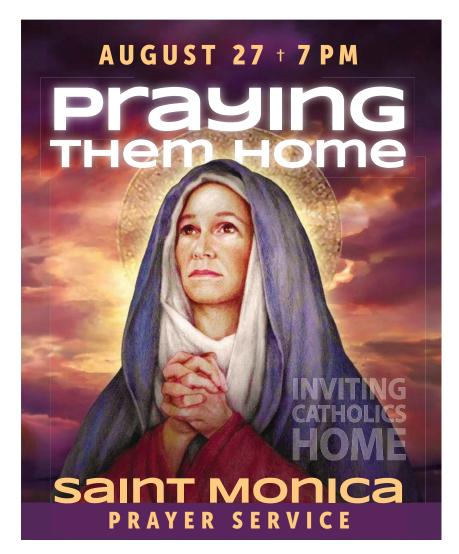
at Dave & Busters (3665 Park Mill Run Dr)

# **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? All are invited to join us at our next monthly grief luncheon next Thursday, August 15, 1-2:30 PM at La Chatelaine in Dublin (65 W Bridge Street). Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

# M.A.S.T. ANNUAL PATIO PARTY!

MAST (Mature Active Singles Together) is a ministry for singles over 45 years old. We provide opportunities for service, socialization and spiritual events. You are invited to join us for our annual patio party on Saturday, August 24 at 6:30 PM on Chris Hauck's patio. RSVP to chrishauck0522&gmail.com to attend and for location of the party.



# ST MONICA PRAYER SERVICE: PRAYING THEM HOME, AUGUST 27

All are invited to the St Monica Prayer Service in the Church on August 27, at 7 PM, to pray for all Catholic families and friends no longer practicing our Faith, for those who are on the edge, and for us to be strengthened to go out on mission and bring them home.

In this third year of Eucharistic Revival, our vision is to pray for and walk alongside others to lead them to Jesus. Learn what persisting in prayer can do through St Monica's example. Be moved by music, Scripture, and testimony, with an opportunity to pray with a prayer team. We will also be praying for the names written on our St Monica Prayer boards, located in the church gathering space by the Welcome Desk. Please add any names you would like to include before the event!

### PRAY A NOVENA FOR THE RETURN OF THOSE AWAY! BEGINS AUG 18

Please join us in praying a Novena each day leading up to the prayer service, beginning August 18, available at www.stbrendans.net/ich





# CARDINAL LUIS TAGLE'S CLOSING HOMILY OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (PART 1)

Cardinal Luis Tagle gave the closing homily of the Eucharistic Congress. For the next few weeks, we will publish excerpts from that homily. Let's reflect on what it means as a Eucharistic people to truly go on mission.

"The theme of our National Eucharistic Congress is taken from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of St John. In the fullness of time, the Father sent His eternal Word, who became flesh, through the Holy Spirit. He was present among us human beings, as one like us in the flesh, except in sin. The Son sent by the Father came as a lifegiving gift, a gift in the human flesh of Jesus, "My flesh for the life of the world," Jesus Himself declares. We should note that Jesus' description of His being sent by the Father is always connected to the gift of His flesh for others, being sent and being a gift.

In the Gospel of John, chapter 6, verse 38, Jesus says, "For I came down from heaven, not to do my will, but the will of the One who sent me." Jesus has a profound consciousness of having been sent, of being on a mission. He also says in John 6: 32, "My Father gives you the true bread from heaven." But what is this bread? He says in verse 35, "I am the bread of life." Jesus is sent to be given by the Father to others, sent to be a gift. He is not sent just to wander around and to enjoy Himself. He is sent to be given. The missioner is a gift. Mission is not just about work, but also about the gift of oneself. Jesus fulfills His mission by giving Himself, His flesh, His presence to others as the Father wills it.

The presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a gift and the fulfillment of His mission. This is my body for you, my blood for you. Always for you, for all. Never for me, for you, for all. When Jesus' mission and gift of self meet, the Eucharist is a privileged moment to experience Jesus' mission as a gift of Himself.

Dear friends, it occurred to me that where there is a lack or a weakening of missionary zeal, maybe it is partly due to a weakening in the appreciation of gifts and giftedness. Do we still look at ourselves, at persons, at objects, at our work, at society, at the events of daily life, and at creation within the horizon of gift? Or is this horizon disappearing? If our horizon is only that of achievement, success, and profit, there is no room to see and receive gratuitous gifts.

There is no place for gratitude and self-giving. There will only be a relentless search for self-affirmation that eventually becomes oppressive and tiring, leading to more self-absorption or individualism. And when pessimism takes over, we see only darkness, failures, problems, things to complain about, blah, blah, blah.

We do not see gifts in persons and events. And those who do not see gifts in themselves and in others will not give gifts. They will not go on a mission."

# **COME ADORE WITH US!**

### REST, RESTORE, REVIVE, RENEW. PEACE.

So many blessings are available to you when you spend some time with Jesus in Adoration. Sometimes you just need an environment of stillness to sit and pray. What is stopping you from walking through those doors and staying awhile?

Adoration at St Brendan is accessible. We have hours Monday through Saturday to fit your schedule for morning, lunchtime, or 9 PM. There is a kiosk to check in whether you already scheduled a visit, are filling in for someone, or just want to spend some time spontaneously. Each adorer who checks in helps our team to continue its mission to have Jesus waiting and ready for you.

If you want to commit to a regular hour, visit **stbrendansweadorehim.com** to choose a time that works for you. Should you be unable to make it, you can even request a substitute through the program.

The chapel has lots of resources to help you in your time there: rosaries, Bibles, and books. Feel free to bring your ear buds and play Hallow or another prayer app on your phone. Just stay in a quiet, prayerful place while you are with us.

Our prayer is that our parishioners and guests have continued access to Jesus to adore, pray, give thanks, and just be comforted in His presence. If you have any questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please reach out to Jan at jansampson@me.com

# **ANY CHANGES IN YOUR LIFE?**

Have you moved recently? Have you switched from your landline to a cell phone as your primary phone? Have you baptized your baby somewhere other than St Brendan? Have you gotten married? Please take a moment to update your phone number, address or email in ParishStaq or contact Dina Harder at dharder@stbrendans.net

# **SOCIAL MEDIA SCAM**

There continue to be issues with a fake Bishop Fernandes social media account. Many parishioners still haven't gotten word about the scam and are friends with the account on Facebook. The fake account has stolen Bishop's official portrait, a photo of him and Bishop Brennan from the Congress, and an image of his Coat of Arms. The account contacts parishioners via private message and is going to great lengths to impersonate our bishop. Do not fall prey to this scam which attempts to befriend you and then asks for money or gift cards. Read the full Catholic Times article at https://bit.ly/DioceseOnlineScams

# PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Rainy weather has altered our initial parking lot sealcoating schedule. We will be completing the last 2 phases this week (weather-permitting) so please watch for emailed instructions and a map for where parking will be permitted. While in the parking lot, look for signs, cones and blocked-off areas to direct you and please do not walk inside the taped-off containment areas. Thank you!

# **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS – October 6 FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL – October 12 TRUNK OR TREAT – October 28 CRAFT SHOW – November 2

Further details in upcoming bulletins!

# **UPCOMING PGC CLASSES**

Upcoming Protecting God's Children classes in Wellnitz Hall at St Brendan are:

SEPTEMBER 12, 6-9 PM

(Fingerprinting available 5-6 PM)

**OCTOBER 12, 9 AM-12 PM** 

(No fingerprinting)

Sign up for PGC classes by visiting virtus.org Questions? Email tboyne@stbrendans.net Volunteer policy: www.stbrendans.net/policies

# **JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES**

The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, September 7 with Vigil Mass at 5 PM. Bishop Fernandes will be the main celebrant for the Mass for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. All registered couples (attending or not) will receive a personalized certificate in the mail. Mass will also be live-streamed to view/attend virtually. Register at https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee

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# ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



### THREE STEPS TO REGISTER FOR 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

- 1. Complete and submit the pre-registration form by August 19
- 2. Book a visit with Jacob or Maggie (in person, phone, or online)
- 3. Complete and submit parent/child registrations and payment Use the links below to get started! Email magra@stbrendans.net or jdoran@stbrendans.net or call the parish office with any questions.

Returning Families: bit.ly/FFFReturning



New Families: bit.ly/FFFNew







#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

The success of our Family Faith Formation program relies on our solid and consistent volunteers. Please scan the volunteer QR code above to sign up and we will send you a discount code, or for more information visit www.stbrendans.net/familyfaithformation

### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

Your child must be enrolled in either Catholic school or faith formation for one year prior to preparing for a Sacrament.

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is in need of leaders and aides for the 2024/25 school year, once a month, at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Mass. Leaders/aides over the age of 18 must be Safe Environment certified. High schoolers and mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. If interested, contact Jackie Bensman (j\_bensman@hotmail.com), Jacob Doran (jdoran@stbrendans.net), Maggie Agra (magra@stbrendans.net)

# POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The POD is open during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass. Sign up by emailing andrea.r.mcclymont@gmail.com or via the QR code. (Adults must be Protecting God's Children compliant.)





#### YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER:

Join other Young Catholic Professionals for networking, free food and beverages, and an insightful talk by Kayla Stucke and Nate Reuter on "Living Life on Mission." Takes place August 21, 7 PM at St Mary Catholic Church (684 S Third St, Columbus.) Registration is required at YCPColumbus.org

# AROUND OUR DIOCESE

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB**

The CMLC returns from summer break on Friday, September 6 at St Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Don Schlegel entitled "The Catholic Record Society – 50 Years of Keeping Diocesan History." Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 AM followed by lunch and talk at 12:10 PM. No RSVP needed. \$12 covers the lunch/meeting. Bring a friend! Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, October 4, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. (October luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.)

#### **BUCKEYE CATHOLIC OPEN**

Buckeye Catholic golf tournament is on August 26, at The Ohio State University Golf Club, Scarlet Course. Range opens and breakfast is at 9 AM, shotgun start is at 10 AM. Foursome: \$1,000 includes golf, lunch, and two drink tickets per player. If interested, please contact Pat McNulty at 303-501-4257

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# PRESERVING CHRISTIANITY IN THE HOLY LAND THROUGH EDUCATION

Join us for the Franciscan Foundation's benefit dinner for the Holy Land which includes Mass, a reception and dinner on Thursday, September 12 at our Lady of Victory Parish Hall (1559 Roxbury Rd, Columbus.) The celebrant and keynote speaker is His Eminence, Christophe Cardinal Pierre. Questions? Email CradlingChristianity@gmail.com

August 11, 2024

Written by
THE
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# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

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

In the first reading, we encounter the prophet Elijah as he is fleeing for his life from King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He accomplishes a day's journey, then sits under a tree and prays for death. This is a tough scene! He is at the lowest point a human being can be. Yet in this darkest moment of despair, the light of faith flickers: Elijah cries out to God. He cries out for what he thinks he wants, and God provides him with what he needs, sending an angel (a messenger) to him with food and water for nourishment and strength. Thus fortified, Elijah continues his journey to Horeb. God took care of his tired, hungry, and despairing child. And over time, and through generations, his people continued to cry out to him, and in abounding love, God took care. Yet they remained separated from him. So he sent them, and the whole world, another messenger to bring food and drink for nourishment and strength: his Son. Jesus says in today's Gospel, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." With even just a flicker of faith at our lowest point, or in the best of times, we call upon the Lord and can receive the perfect nourishment of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. Through God's merciful love, he is food for this life and the next.

### GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our earthly life is never going to be easy. We will have exhausting days where we feel tired, hungry, and possibly despairing. What's important to remember at those times is that God loves us, travels with us, and he gave us the gift of Jesus to lead us to a heavenly banquet. To have a foretaste of that banquet here on earth requires us to let go of our fears, doubts, anger, and selfishness. Paul tells the Ephesians they need to leave their bad temperament behind and imitate God, living in love. When we open our hearts to the love and joy Jesus offers, we can turn to others and share the Good News that Jesus is "the bread of life" and the bread that he gives is his flesh for the life of the world. He gives us the strength to continue *our* journey, and to help others in theirs. We become his earthly messengers, bringing nourishment and sharing his love.

**SERVE** Think of someone you know who is struggling right now. This week bring this person some food or drink. Say a prayer for and with them. You'll be a messenger of God's redeeming love, offering nourishment for the spirit and soul as well as the body.

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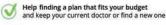
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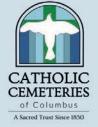
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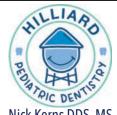




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