

OUR PARISH FESTIVAL IS NEXT FRIDAY & SATURDAY!

There's still time (and need) for volunteers to sign up!
See page 5 for more details.

Saint **Brendan** FESTIVAL

**AUGUST
9 & 10**

**FRIDAY &
SATURDAY
6-11 PM**

**FAMILY
FUN HOURS
Saturday, 3-6 PM**

Rides, games and our
full food menu!

- Festival raffle:
\$13,333 grand prize
(\$10,000 after taxes)
- Live entertainment
- Kid's games, midway
& rides for every age
- Silent auction
- Prize raffle
- Great festival food
prepared fresh
on site



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, call
the parish office.

**Regular Mass or Confession
times may change due
to events, funerals, Feast
Days or Holy Days. Find
this week's calendar in the
bulletin or on our website.*

614.876.1272
STBRENDANS.NET
4475 DUBLIN RD
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JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS THIS SUNDAY!

After the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms



MASS INTENTIONS/FEAST DAYS

Monday, August 5

Optional Memorial of the
Dedication of St Mary Major
6:30 AM Pat Wenton †
5:30 PM Pat Fentan †

Tuesday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration
6:30 AM Pat Fentan †
8:00 AM Robert Suchy †

Wednesday, August 7

Optional Memorial of
St Sixtus II & Companions
6:30 AM Frank Kreber †
5:30 PM Michael Barrett †

Thursday, August 8

Memorial of St. Dominic
6:30 AM Mary Lou Kreber †
8:00 AM Susan Foster †

Friday, August 9

Optional Memorial of
St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross
6:30 AM Mary Lou Kreber †
8:00 AM Alexis Blateri †

Saturday, August 10

Feast of St Lawrence
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory †
5:30 PM Regina Tharp †

Sunday, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 AM The People of St Brendan Parish
8:45 AM Deacon Mickey Hawkins †
10:4 AM Bud Gard †
5:30 PM Father Rod DiPietro †

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

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,
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



Sign up for Adoration this week and come check out our recently completed Chapel renovations with new altar railing and aesthetic upgrades!

INFORMATION CENTER

Church Hours

Weekdays, 6 AM-6 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 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.

Liturgical Ministry Portal

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

Livestreamed Mass

YouTube – [SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard)
Facebook – [facebook.com/SaintBrendanHilliardyoutubecom/c/](https://www.facebook.com/SaintBrendanHilliardyoutubecom/c/)
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS OVER...NOW WHAT?

In the last year, we have journeyed as a parish to revive our relationship with Jesus as we have grown to know and love Him more through the Eucharist. Deepening our participation at Mass, increasing our time in Adoration, and learning more about who Jesus is through prayer, studies and programs, have filled this year at St. Brendan.

Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chairman of the National Eucharistic Revival, tells us that the Revival began with an invitation to parishes in preparation for the mission phase, the most important phase of all. The vision is that “through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, the People of God in our country would be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a world that is hurting and hungry.” Today begins our next year of Eucharistic Revival: The Year of Mission.

In the coming year, there are four new pillars on which to focus: Eucharistic encounter, identity, life, and mission. Our goal is to provide holy opportunities for encounter, form minds and hearts for a Eucharistic identity, offer guidance and spiritual nourishment for living a Eucharistic life, and ready people for mission within our parish and beyond our walls.

What does this look like practically for us? While our discernment is fluid with the nudging and holy interruptions by the Holy Spirit, we have three areas in our vision. The first is prayer, obviously bringing more before Jesus in the Mass and Adoration, but also really increasing our culture of intercessory prayer. We have introduced pieces with our Anchored prayer teams and prayer list/wall, but we want to be more intentional: praying for parish events, people, and causes, teaching people how to pray for their families and with their families and friends, and making prayer the starting point for every day, challenge and decision.

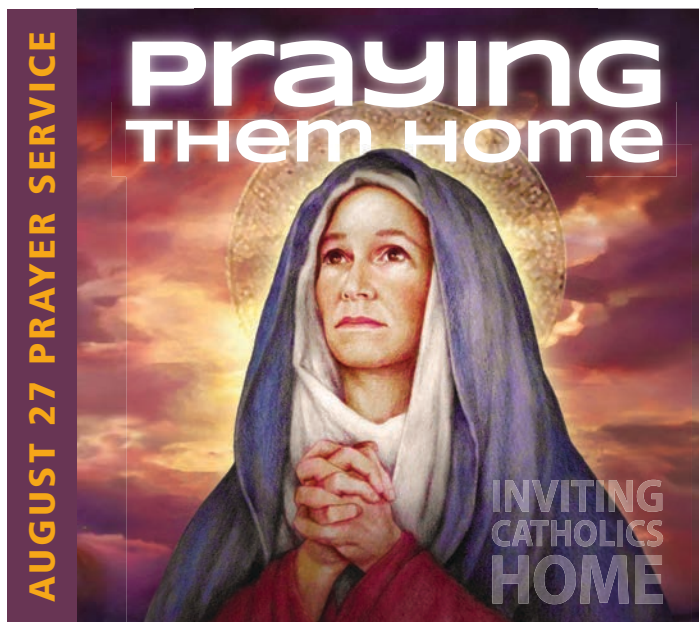
The second vision is spiritual companionship. One important initiative from the Revival is “Walk with One.” Who is someone in your life who is on the fringes, lukewarm, away from the Church or has never been? Can you walk spiritually with one person this year to gently lead them home? We will also offer time to heal, to ask questions, to be spiritually counseled in our walks, equipping our parishioners to become companions by being open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Inviting Catholics Home has been doing this in the background for many years and we need to bring this beautiful ministry forward.

Finally, going out on mission is, in gratitude for Christ’s love, taking His love out into the world. We may get comfortable in our church on the corner and in our own worlds, but Jesus is asking us to love Him and love our neighbors. We are working on partnerships to better serve those in need here in our own parish and in our community – hands-on opportunities to be the light to others, to know our gifts and to use them for the good of the Kingdom.

We look forward to walking on mission with you in the next year. If you have any ideas to contribute to our mission, please contact Jen Rice at jrice@stbrendans.net. God bless!



If you missed any of the Eucharistic Congress, every speech is available to listen to! Catch your favorites like Fr Mike, Bishop Barron, Jonathan Roumie, Mother Olga and Gloria Purvis. Hear what is next for us as we now go out on mission by visiting <https://bit.ly/EucharisticCongressPlaylist>



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! Also, join us in praying a Novena for the return of those away from the Church which will begin August 18 and can be found at www.stbrendans.net/ich



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Benjamin Adam Hurst
Adeline Grace Goodman



MARRIAGE BANS

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

PROJECT DATE % COMPLETE

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 update weekly in increments of 25%)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

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, AUGUST 6

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	OCIA (RCIA) Summer Session	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

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	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Scripture Study: Ephesians	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
7:00 PM	Summer VINE Formation	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Young Adult Community Night	Campus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 **Church Doors will lock at 5:00 PM due to Festival (Adoration ends at 4:00 PM)**

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM-11:00 PM	Parish Festival	Campus

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 **Church Doors will lock at 6:30 PM due to Festival**

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
9:00 AM	Protecting God's Children Class	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
3:00 PM-6:00 PM	Festival Family Fun Hours	Campus
6:00 PM-11:00 PM	Parish Festival	Campus
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center

10:45 AM



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 4	10:45 AM
Aug 11	5:30 PM
Aug 15 (Thurs)	7:00 PM
Aug 18	10:45 AM

OUR SYMPATHY...

To the family of Carmela Alastra



PRAYER LIST

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	Ira 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	

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.

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FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS & BIDDING

DISCOUNTED RIDE WRISTBANDS ON SALE

Cost is \$25 per wristband per night in advance or \$27 per wristband per night if purchased the night(s) of the Festival, August 9 & 10. Pre-purchase wristbands are available at <https://stbrendanchurch.square.site>
Discount pricing is available until 11:59 PM, August 8.

SILENT AUCTION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE SOON!

Look in our Navigator News next week for a link to access the Festival Silent Auction to view the items!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Upcoming PGC classes in Wellnitz Hall at St Brendan:

AUGUST 10, 9 AM-12 PM (No fingerprinting)

SEPTEMBER 12, 6-9 PM (Fingerprinting available 5-6PM)

OCTOBER 12, 9 AM-12 PM (No fingerprinting)

Sign up for PGC classes by visiting virtus.org

Questions? Email Teresa at tboyne@stbrendans.net

Find volunteer policies at www.stbrendans.net/policies

COFFEE & DONUTS THIS WEEKEND!

Join us for Coffee and Donuts again this Sunday, August 4 after the 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses.

More volunteers are needed to host on the first and third Sundays of each month. Sign up by visiting <https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public> or contact Janet at jlwalsh1@gmail.com

BEWARE! SOCIAL MEDIA SCAM

There continues 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. This account has gotten even more aggressive lately by stealing Bishop's official portrait, a photo of him and Bishop Brennan from the Congress, and an image of his Coat of Arms. The account is contacting 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 article from the Columbus Catholic Diocese by visiting <https://bit.ly/DioceseOnlineScams>

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

To place an ad in our bulletin, please contact Kati at: (614) 777-8700, kati@deeprioting.com

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HILLIARD PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY



FRIDAY 08/09

6 PM RAY PARELLO	7 PM ARCH CITY BIG BAND	8:15 Bears On Unicycles
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SATURDAY 08/10

4 PM DUBLIN SCHOOL OF ROCK	6 PM RICHENS TIMM IRISH DANCE
6:30 Cami Nyx & THE SHADES	8:15 THE NAVIGATORS

Parish Festival
ENTERTAINMENT
SCHEDULE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

to fill the many positions available so this year's festival is a success.

We can't do it without YOU!

Sign up to volunteer
bit.ly/StBvolunteer



Cake Bingo bake/donate
bit.ly/DonateCake



www.stbrendans.net/events

*ALL volunteers will need to sign the "Code of Conduct" section on page 2 of the Volunteer Information Form found at <https://bit.ly/Volunteer-Conduct> and volunteers working around children will need to fill out/sign both the front & back.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear St Brendan Community,

I hope this letter finds you well! I would like to introduce myself to the parishioners whom I have not yet had the opportunity to meet. Earlier this year, I was both blessed and honored to be offered the position of Principal here at St Brendan. On June 1st, I stepped into the role, excited to serve the children of our school. My first couple months have already been impactful, both personally and professionally. Early interactions with parents, faculty, and staff have been an absolute pleasure, and for those of you whom I have not yet met, I look forward to our paths crossing as the school year gets underway!

A little about me: I've been married to the love of my life, Bethany, for the past 20 years. We have 3 children—Anthony, AJ, and Olivia. Anthony is a senior at Bishop Watterson HS, AJ is a sophomore there, and Olivia is a 4th grader here at St Brendan. I was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio in a large Italian-American family and received a K-12 Catholic Education. Growing up in the Catholic Church, it was always impressed upon me that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Both my wife and I come from a long line of educators. My first teaching position happened to be awarded to me 26 years ago by the man who would become my father-in-law! I have served as a teacher, coach, principal, and business owner, but without a doubt, I am most excited to serve as Principal of St Brendan School.

As you know, St Brendan is a community of believers who trust in Christ's calling to each one of us. This parish continually steps up to support our school families, so it's a great privilege for me to answer the call to further serve this remarkable campus. In similar service, I've been delighted to speak with every member of faculty and staff, who have each inspired me with their passion for the children here at St Brendan. In preparation of the upcoming school year, my interactions with the administrative team revealed the incredible effort they exert. If you see any of the faculty, staff, or members of the administrative team, please thank them for their hard work!

I hope you all join me in my excitement for the return to school on August 21. We have a school and parish to be proud of, with the education and safety of our children at the forefront of our mission. We strive to provide a premier Catholic education and curriculum, but also hold our students to high personal standards as we challenge them in a variety of ways. I promise that we will celebrate each student as a child of God: His most precious possessions. This high regard for children is evident when our Lord instructs us to enter His kingdom like a child. We will remind each student of the love of Christ as they navigate their unique journeys of childhood.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or just to say hello! I could not be more excited for what the future holds for our school and parish!

In Christ,
Mike DeMassimo



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Schedule changes & Mass times are:

Wednesday, August 14 – (Vigil) 5:30 PM
Adoration ends at 5 PM (no Holy Hour) and Confession is canceled on August 14.

Thursday, August 15 – 7 AM, 12 PM, 7 PM
Adoration begins at 8 AM (one hour early) immediately after 7 AM Mass on Thursday. (Note: No 6:30 or 8 AM Masses on August 15)

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Recent rainy weather has altered our initial parking lot sealcoating schedule. Instructions will be emailed before each phase begins. 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!



AUGUST 12, 12 PM – SUMMER LUNCHEON
Monday Summer Luncheon – Bring your lunch, drink and a chair (Norwich Pavilion.) No RSVP.

THE APPEAL THANKS YOU!

Thank you to the more than 500 families who have pledged over \$300,000 to The Appeal! While money pledged does not equal money received at this point, this number exceeds our goal and we so appreciate your tremendous generosity! If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so. All dollars received above goal will be applied toward renovating our older restrooms in the church gathering area. On behalf of Bishop Fernandes and Fr Dooley, we can't thank you enough!



ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



THREE STEPS TO REGISTER FOR 2024/25 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

1. Complete and submit the pre-registration form
 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



To volunteer:

bit.ly/FFF24-25volunteer



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 Please note: 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. The commitment is once a month at either the 8:45 or 10:45 AM Mass. Leaders and aides over the age of 18 must be Safe Environment certified. High schoolers and mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. If interested, please contact Jackie Bensman (j_bensman@hotmail.com), Jacob Doran (jdoran@stbrendans.net) or 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.)



SUMMER VINE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

APOLOGETICS WEDNESDAY, 7-8:30 PM In Wellnitz Hall

August 7 topic is "Angels & Demons." Details @stbvine on Instagram

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY NIGHT

Join St Brendan Young Adults on August 7, 7-9 PM in the lower parking lot (if weather & parking lot construction permits) for yard games, sundae bar and firepit. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on (optional). If it rains, meet instead off-campus at Crooked Can in Hilliard. Questions? Email kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on August 14. Bishop Fernandes leads a Novena at Carey, starting on August 6 nightly at 9 PM (except for Sunday, August 11 it is at 2 PM).

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

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS

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. The Mass will also be live-streamed to veiw/attend virtually. Couples can register at <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>

OPEN DOOR'S MORNING OF HOPE

Join us for OpenDoor's First Annual Morning of Hope Catered Breakfast 2024 on September 14, 9-11:30 AM at Church of the Resurrection at 6300 Dublin Granville Road, New Albany, OH. Speakers are Hilary Phelps, sister of Olympic swim champion Michael Phelps, as well as seven-time Emmy Award winning journalist Angela An. OpenDoor Women's Recovery Alliance is a grassroots, boots on the ground, nonprofit organization serving the most vulnerable women in our community, women in recovery from substance use disorder. Scan the QR code to register.



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August 4, 2024

Written by
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 | Jn 6:24-25

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

When have you grumbled against God instead of consenting, trusting, and believing he would see you through to a brighter future? In this first reading from Exodus, the whole Israelite community laments over their wanderings in the desert; their earthly focus on hunger and thirst leads them to believe slavery in Egypt would have been better than God's freedom for them. When we are struggling for whatever reason, it's easy to forget all that God has done for us in the past and all he desires to do for us in the future. We may not even recognize the very life-giving and life-sustaining "bread" that lays before us, much as the Israelites did not recognize the bread that lay before them in the desert. In spite of our hard-heartedness at times, however, God is truly patient; he loves us beyond measure. Just as he did not condemn the Israelites, he does not condemn us but rather, calls us back to him time and again with love and mercy.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we heard, God sends the people quail and manna - bread from heaven - to satisfy their frustrated longings while preparing them for an even greater "bread from heaven" that is still to come. In the Gospel, Jesus references this Scripture passage and clarifies that it was not Moses, but his Father who provided the bread from heaven. Jesus tells his disciples to "work for food that endures for eternal life" because he wants them to see the bigger picture. He wants them (and us!) to understand that we should not toil only for physical bread, but for the truest food that is life-giving to our souls - the food found in accomplishing the works of God by believing and following the one he sent: Jesus. We do this by following Paul's advice from the second reading and seek to "be renewed in the spirit of [our] minds," following God's way of holiness. Only in and through this conformity to Christ will we be prepared to go forth and witness to the mystery of our faith.

“
The Lord
gave them
bread
from heaven.”

(Ps 78:24)



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