

DID YOU KNOW?... The root of the word catechesis is Greek, meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world and a catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church!

IT'S COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY!

Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, after 8:45 and 10:45 AM Mass, is back in the Davidson Rooms and is hosted by our Knights of Columbus. (Make donations to Coffee & Donuts via the QR code.)



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, September 16

Memorial of Ss Cornelius & Cyprian 6:30 AM Intention of Logan Figuerado 5:30 PM Pietro & Giovanna Giuliani †

Tuesday, September 17

Optional Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine 6:30 AM Judy Stattmiller † 8:00 AM Maria Santos †

Wednesday, September 18

Feria IV of the Twenty-fourth Week 6:30 AM Earl & Barbara Jones † 5:30 PM Geralyn Blateri †

Thursday, September 19

Optional Memorial of St Januarius 6:30 AM Robert Bickis, Jr † 8:00 AM Jack Bininger †

Friday, September 20

Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions 6:30 AM Frank Kreber † 8:00 AM Janet Sorg †

Saturday, September 21

Feast of St Matthew

8:00 AM Intention of Max Miller

5:30 PM Intention of Anthony Guerrieri

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 AM Edward & Fern Coldren †
8:45 AM Intention of Thomas Noel
10:45 AM Barbara Ann Osiadacz †
5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

There are many open spots on our Mass Intentions calendar for the next couple weeks. Remember a loved one or make your special prayer intention known at Mass by submitting your request to the Parish Office. Simply call to reserve a spot and then send in or drop off \$10 to confirm it.

EUCHARISTIC 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 through Sat, 1PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM

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 requests 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 / ParishStaq
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

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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

THE FAMILY MEAL A MESSAGE FROM FR STINNETT

As Catholics, we are probably familiar with the 7 Sacraments of the Church, beginning with **Baptism** during our infancy, **First Holy Communion** in our early grade school years, **Confirmation** as we graduate 8th grade, and then **Holy Orders** or **Marriage** as we enter our adulthood and mission in the Church and the world. **Confession** is a sacrament that we probably don't visit often enough. **Anointing of the Sick** is available for when we are seriously ill and in need of the grace to suffer with Jesus. Sacraments give "sanctifying grace"; the free gift of God that



makes us pleasing in His sight. Closely linked to the 7 sacraments are what are called sacramentals: the objects, prayers, and blessings that are related to the sacraments because they are a means of "actual grace." This is the grace that is given to strengthen us to live out our Baptismal call to holiness and to protect us against the attacks of the Devil who tries to thwart us along our path, to abandon God's presence in us as His Temples. These are things like the rosary, holy water, getting your house blessed.

This week, I would like to highlight one particular occasion that I believe is one of the most powerful sacramentals, even if it not traditionally defined as one: family dinners. There has been some research coming out in the last few years, and even something called *The Family Dinner Project* through the Massachusetts General Hospital/Psychiatry Academy in Boston, promoting the positive effects that family dinners have on parents and, especially, on children. Much of this research notes very interesting correlations between families who regularly and intentionally have dinner together (which means only a couple of times a week) with better outcomes in many areas of life that you would not immediately suspect. Higher grades, less risky behavior by teenagers, reduction in rates of depression and need for family therapy, higher vocabulary in younger kids, reduction in obesity later in life, and more success in marriages, especially in the early years of marriage. The list can probably go on.

The thing that struck me the most about all this research and advertising was that they were only ever able to show a correlation, not a causation. Oddly enough, they are not saying that it is the family dinner itself that is making kids smarter or healthier. In all of these studies and promotions, there is room left for that causation to be drawn, which is exactly what I would like to do here. I propose that the reason all of these benefits are correlated to families who intentionally eat together is because **the family meal is a sacramental**; it is a source of actual grace that builds us in holiness and protects us from the assaults of the Enemy.

The family is called the "Domestic Church." This means it is in the home where we come to know how to love by being loved, first from our parents and siblings, and through them, we learn the love of God. This communication of love is central to making a family the seedbed of saints and of building up the Church. We learn the most from those we spend the most time with, so when families spend time together, the love that constitutes them and makes them a sign of the love of Christ for His Church is communicated to all the members of the family, building them all up.

The family meal, then, is a concentrated time for this communication of love. Sharing food is the heart of civilization; thus, it is at the heart of the City of God. The communication of God's love also comes through a meal, in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The sacraments are symbols, exterior signs instituted by Christ Himself that communicate sanctifying grace. Jesus didn't just make up the symbols; He took them from our humanity. In the family dinner, we experience in a lesser way what we experience in the Eucharist, a communication and formation in love. This is the part that the scientific research had to leave out. There is no scientific way to measure grace or love. And yet, this is the key to the success that families have when they regularly and intentionally share dinner together. As we are getting back into the rhythm of the school year, now is the perfect time to think about scheduling meals together. If you are not doing this now, I encourage you to find time to do it. If you are already a family that shares dinner, take the opportunity to make it all the more intentional of a time for the communication of love, God's love and yours.



As explained last week, the most important initiative of this third Eucharistic Year is to walk alongside those who are seeking, away from the faith, or on the edges. The Walk with One mission is for each of us to take on in our own families, with friends, coworkers, or others in the community. We are here to support you with resources along the way, but it begins with prayer and relationship. Let us start with the first two steps in the process.

STEP 1 – *Identify someone in a spirit of humility.*

Prayerfully begin to discern whom God is calling you to accompany. Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you in the process. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the person that he wants you to accompany. Consider going to Adoration or committing to a period of silent prayer in church or your own prayer spot to allow you to hear that call.

STEP 2 – Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the grace to be able to accompany the person whom the Lord has laid on vour heart. Now that He has identified someone, commit to pray for them for a specific period of time, asking God to open the opportunity for a conversation. Pray for any struggles the person might be facing with brokenness or sin, or any obstacles that might prevent this person from drawing closer to Jesus and exploring the faith more deeply. Offer a Holy Hour or Novena for this person.



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF

Emilia Rose Bernal

REMAINING CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS...

PROJECT DATE % COMPLETE

Aug 26-Sept 30 Church Restrooms

50%

Aug 28-Oct 30*
Church Lighting

50%

CHURCH LIGHTING & RESTROOM RENO

*Due to a supply chain issue, the church lighting project has been delayed. As a result, all Masses are back in the church. The remainder of the lighting upgrade work will take place around our schedule and so the church can remain open.

The church gathering area restrooms remain closed for renovations until the end of September. (Please use the restrooms by parish office.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Details in upcoming bulletins!

INCENSE SCHEDULE

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

Sept 22 10:45 AM Sept 29 5:30 PM Oct 6 5:30 PM



12:00 PM

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNI	IY CALENDA	K
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew	Wellnitz Meeting Room 1
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, SEPTEMBER 17		·
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Knights of Columbus #11208 Wives Appreciation Dinner	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
7:00 PM	OCIA Team Meeting	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	,	, , ,
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-4:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry	Childcare Center
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry: Workshop	The Carter Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
6:45 PM	KofC #11208 Members Meeting	
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
7:15 PM	Wisdom Books with Fr Stinnett	, ,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	Trisdom Books With Tristminete	Davidson Na Wiecking Nim / C
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
1:00 PM	Grief Support Luncheon	Off-Site: La Chatelaine, Dublin
7:00 PM	St Brendan Women: Fall Kickoff Event	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz Meeting Room 1
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	Diocesan Collection: Solidarity	Fund for the Church in Africa
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	Diocesan Collection: Solidarity	Fund for the Church in Africa
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church 10:45 AM
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word)/I/«
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
9:45 AM	Continued Growth Family Sessions	
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Baptisms

VINE Night

Grief Support Group

Church

School Gym

The Carter Center



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

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Bill Brake	Kate Walde-Mead	
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 Bailey	Ann Birko	
Karen McLaughlin	Crystal Billman	
Mary Morrison	Doris Kopac	
Bradly Mead	Don Azelvandre	
John Scheel	Chuck Heinlen	
Bertha Torok		

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, fill out an online prayer request on our Prayer Wall and we will pray for their return. For information about our Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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Does your energy dim trying to juggle everything and leave you feeling invisible in your surroundings? Join other women to explore how Hagar bravely faces her circumstance in the book of Genesis after she encounters El Roi, the God who sees. Reflect on how God is present in your own story and truly sees each one of us. Let's discover together how this being seen and loved calls us to support our family and neighbor.

Retreat cost of \$130 includes a private room with bathroom, 3 meals, snacks and drinks. Early Bird discount of \$5 if you register and pay by October 22. Add Friday night to your stay for an additional \$75. We do not want to turn any woman away, so, if cost is a factor, there are scholarships available. For this and questions about the retreat, contact Chris Hauck at chrishauck0522@gmail.com. To register and pay, visit www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries

ST BRENDAN WOMEN'S KICKOFF

Thursday, September 19 at 7 PM in the Davidson Rooms, we welcome **Rachel Muha** to share her powerful story of how living with the violent loss of her son transformed into a living love of neighbor. She is the founder of the *Run the Race Center* whose presence in the heart of the inner city offers a haven for children. Invite a friend! Register at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? Join us at our Luncheon on Thursday, September 19, at 1-2:15 PM at La Chatelaine, Dublin (65 W Bridge Street) or our workshop on September 22 at 7 PM in the Carter Center. Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

MEN'S ESTO VIR GROUP UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

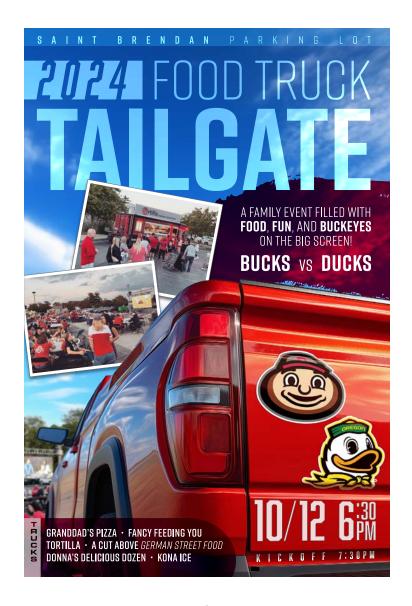
HANGIN' OUT! Enjoy a cookout & share a meal in Wellnitz, Friday, September 27, 6 PM

MEN'S MINI RETREAT – For busy guys who can't get away for a weekend, join us at St Brendan October 19 from 6:30-10 AM for prayer, Mass and formation.

PIZZA, PIES & GUYS – Tailgate on November 2 at 6:30 PM and take in the OSU game on the big screens in the Davidson Rooms! (Kickoff time TBD)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – Experience quiet time with our Lord in Adoration the first Friday of each month – a great opportunity to share this experience with your entire family!

Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net





OCTOBER 4, 8 AM – First Friday Mass and Breakfast at the Olympic Diner (5454 Roberts Road)

WISDOM BOOKS WITH FR STINNETT

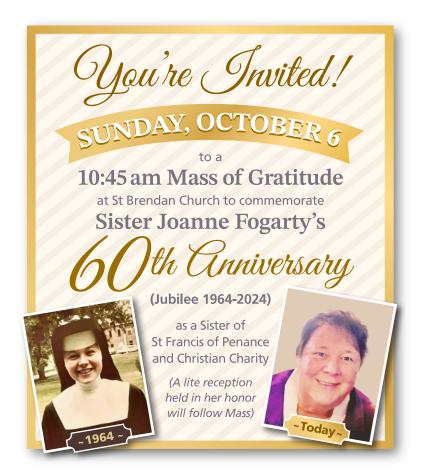
Throughout the Wisdom Tradition of the Old Testament, King Solomon stands as the great representative of wisdom. The four books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and Wisdom all stand as part of the Solomonic cycle, describing the progress of the one growing in wisdom over the course of his life and his journey with the Lord. Fr Stinnett leads us through these four books, to grow with King Solomon in wisdom and to gain insights that lead us to Jesus Christ. The 8 sessions are Wednesdays at 7:15 PM beginning September 18 (no sessions Oct 2 & 16). First session is in the Davidson Rooms and remaining sessions will be held in the Chapel. Register at www.stbrendans.net/adults

AM 820 SEPTEMBER SPIRIT DRIVE!
Tune in to St Gabriel Radio on Thursday, September 19

to support Fr Stinnett from 7:45-8:30 AM and Fr Dooley from 9:15-10 AM. Both will be playing on teams with two other priests in a Cornhole tournament! When you make a donation of \$100 or more to St Gabriel Radio, our priests will receive additional throws. Donate at 614-459-4820 or www.StGabrielRadio.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OCIA!

All are welcome to join our OCIA sessions to find out what living the Catholic faith is about. When you enter the Church is now based on your own readiness through participation in weekly sessions, individual meetings and prayer. Sessions just began last week and it's not too late to join on Tuesdays at 7 PM in the McCurdy Learning Center. Visit www.stbrendans.net/ocia for details and contact Fr Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net





In this Eucharistic Year of Mission, we are called to go out to companion others in their time of physical, emotional or spiritual need. To be effective in our ministry with family, friends, community and even strangers, we first must be equipped to pray, to ask the Lord for His intercession – just as Simon Peter and his family asked for the healing of his mother-in-law.

Join us for our special guest, Bryan O'Donnell, founder and president of *Urban Encounter Ministries*, as he leads us through the why and how of intercessory prayer: why we should be praying with and for those closest to us and those at a distance, how to offer prayer to others, and how to ask for intercession. All are welcome to attend Adoration in the church prior to the event at 6 PM, then enjoy a light dinner, gamechanging talk, and prayer ministry at 7:15 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Registration is now open at www.stbrendans.net/eucharistic-revival

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The next PGC class held in the Davidson Rooms is: SAT, OCT 12, 9 AM-12 PM PGC Class (No fingerprinting) REGISTER AT VIRTUS.ORG Questions? Email Teresa Boyne at tboyne@stbrendans.net or view our volunteer policies at www.stbrendans.net/policies

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SACRAMENT PREPARATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION

If you were unable to attend the sacrament preparation parent night, please contact Jacob Doran at **jdoran@stbrendans.net** or call 614-876-1272.

To register for sacrament preparation, whether you are a part of Family Faith Formation or St Brendan school, visit www.stbrendans.net/familyfaithformation

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

If you have not yet registered for Family Faith Formation, (for families with children in grades K-8 not in Catholic school), contact Maggie Agra at magra@stbrendans.net or call 614-876-1272.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS – The first small group is on Sunday, September 15 at 6:45 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH – At-church family sessions begin for Continued Growth on Sunday, September 22 at 9:45 AM.

SEEK & ROOT – The next family session is on Monday, September 23 at 6:30 PM.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is in need of leaders and aides, once a month, at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Mass. Leaders or aides over the age of 18 must be Safe Environment certified. High schoolers or mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. If interested, please contact either Jackie Bensman at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net, Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net or Maggie Agra at magra@stbrendans.net

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The POD is open during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses and for Faith Formation. To sign up, email Andrea at nursery@stbrendans.net or scan the QR code. (Adults must be Protecting God's Children compliant.)



VINE SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Sundays at 6:30-8:30 PM. The VINE is for all high-schoolers!

- **Sept 15** What Does Jesus Offer Me? (in the Davidson Rooms) NOTE: The bus loop will be closed for parking on Sept 15 during 5:30 PM Mass due to Vine using the outdoor space.
- Sept 22 Hearing God's Voice (in the School Gym)
- **Sept 29 Worship** (in the School Gym)

Questions? Contact Kara Day at kday@stbrendans.net

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

THE PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTER'S ANNUAL FUND-RAISER GALA IS SEPTEMBER 19

Join us 6:30 PM at Villa Milano (1630 Schrock Rd). RSVP at **PDHC.org** & request the *St Brendan table*. Questions? Contact Tim at tireno04@gmail.com

OUR CATHOLIC MUSEUM GOLF OUTING

Join the Museum of Catholic Art and History for their annual golf outing Tuesday, October 8, 9 AM, at the Golf Club of Dublin. Tee times are emailed out a week before the event. Register by sending an email to **info@catholicmuseum.org** by Sept 25. Pay by check or credit card to the museum, or pay the day of the event. All profits go to support the important mission of Our Catholic Museum!

GARDEN OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

at Resurrection Cemetery is a unique burial section within the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus that provides families with a peaceful, prayerful place for healing at a time of heartbreaking loss, providing respectful resting place for nearly 4,000 infants who were miscarried or full-term infants who were cremated. This sacred area is now in need of renovation and upgrades. To make a gift, visit www.catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org/about-us/donations (Click the drop-down to specify your donation goes to Garden of the Holy Innocents.)

ADORATION AT THE STATEHOUSE

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival "Year of Mission," the Catholic bishops of Ohio invite you to spend time with Jesus and pray for our nation, state, and government leaders in the Ohio capitol building Tuesday, October 1. View details at ohiocathconf.org/adoration

SATURDAY W/SISTERS: WOMAN AS DAUGHTER

Women, ages 18-30, join Sisters of St Dominic and Fr Kyle Tennant for a morning of prayer, camaraderie, and reflection on what it means to be a daughter on September 21, from 8AM-12:45PM at 2575 E. Livingston Ave. Free event (but donations accepted to pay for the food.) RSVP to saturdayswithsisters@gmail.com or by visiting https://forms.gle/eFRYPJnMwJpau1Gw5

JOIN IMMEDIATE NEEDS

JOIN and St Francis Evangelization Center are in need of several items as they reach those in our communities who suffer from poverty. Diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6), shampoo, lotion, deodorant, soap, toilet paper, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, multi-purpose cleaners, dish soap (not dishwasher soap), laundry pods and sponges are most needed. Drop donations in the green JOIN bin. Questions? Contact Lisa Keita at Ikeita@columbuscatholic.org

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

SURVIVING DIVORCE

St Peter St Joan of Arc Parish is starting a video series titled "Surviving Divorce" this fall for those seeking healing from separation or divorce. This twelve-week series can help bring healing for newly separated and those still struggling with issues years later. The first session is Wednesday, September 18 from 7-8:30 PM. Meet at the St Joan of Arc Campus in Rooms 11 & 12. For details/to sign up, contact Angelita Salyers at asalyers@spsjoa.org

EXORCISM/HEALING IN THE CHURCH

On September 26, join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes at St Joseph Cathedral for a discussion on Exorcism and Healing in the Church. The event is 7-9 PM and is sponsored by The Museum of Catholic Art and History. Register by emailing info@catholicmuseum.org

SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 26, all those interested in advancing sacred music in our diocese are invited to attend the Sacred Music Workshop held at St Andrew Church. It is led by Adam Barlett of Source and Summit, in conjunction with Dr Richard Fitzgerald, the Director of Sacred Music for the Diocese of Columbus. There is no cost to attend, but please reserve your spot before Monday, October 21 by emailing rfitzgerald@sjchcc.org

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PRAY FOR PRIESTS

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In Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the Catholic bishops of the U.S. identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching—Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity—and apply



them to concrete issues. This entry focuses on the Common Good.

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The Common Good is "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily." Human rights (to life, freedom of religion, and access to necessities for decent standards of living) must be protected, and basic responsibilities (to ourselves, our families, the larger society, and to earth) must be fulfilled to foster the common good.

In response to Pope Francis' call to build a "culture of encounter" in which those most in need receive our greatest concern and all people can flourish, we must:

- Support and strengthen marriage and family as the central institutions of social life and the primary school of virtue.
- Respond to climate change to protect our common home and vulnerable populations now and in generations to come.²
- Accept and care for the entire world, including our bodies, as gifts from God.³
- Protect religious liberty as a fundamental human right and crucial for the common good.⁴
- Prioritize the needs of the weak, vulnerable, and impoverished by advocating for policies that support a robust social safety net, decent jobs, affordable housing, and childcare.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth): "To desire the common good and strive towards it is a requirement of justice and charity." We must be attentive to the common good "juridically, civilly, politically and culturally" in the life of society.

"The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors," he writes, "the more effectively we love them."



Learn more about Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship at: www.faithfulcitizenship.org

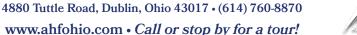
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- 3. Pope Francis, Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home), no. 155.
- St. Pope Paul VI, Dignitatis Humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom), no. 6; Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1907, citing Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World), no. 26.
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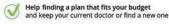
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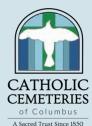
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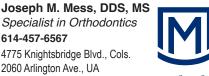
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