

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

"I give
you a new
commandment,
says the Lord;
love one
another as I
have loved you."
- Jn 13:34

Love

STBRENDAN

HOLY MASS

SATURDAY 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

TUES, THURS, FRI
6:30 AM, 8 AM

SATURDAY 8 AM

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM (during Adoration)
SATURDAY 9 AM

To schedule an appointment for
Confession with one of the priests,
please call the parish office.

OFFICE HOURS

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

LITURGICAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- MON** Feria II of the Twenty-fourth Week
TUES Optional Memorial of St Januarius
WED Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions
THUR Feast of St Matthew
FRI Feria VI of the Twenty-fourth Week
SAT Optional Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina
SUN Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

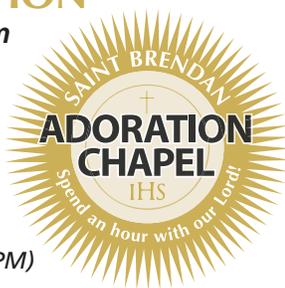
MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 18-24

- MON** 6:30 AM Bob Kienle
5:30 PM Margaret Jayne Stief
TUES 6:30 AM Thomas Lennon
8:00 AM Eduardo Guernica
WED 6:30 AM Bob Kienle
5:30 PM Jerome McCarthy
THUR 6:30 AM Charles Dorian
8:00 AM Glen Gross
FRI 6:30 AM Richard Toth
8:00 AM Bob & Helen Crotty
SAT 8:00 AM Regina Tharp
5:30 PM Glen Gross
SUN 7:15 AM Charles Dorian
8:45 AM For the People of St Brendan Parish
10:45 AM Robert Berger
5:30 PM Linda Ridgeway

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

- TUES** 9 AM–10 PM
WED 7 AM–5 PM (Holy Hour
6–7 PM, Confessions available)
THUR 9 AM–10 PM
FRI 9 AM–10 PM (First Fridays
of each month, Fri 9 AM–Sat 1 PM)
SAT 9 AM–1 PM



**ANCHORED
IN ADORATION**

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6 PM

SAINT BRENDAN INFORMATION CENTER

Church Fall Hours

Weekdays, 6 AM-9 PM

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

New Members – All are Welcome!

Email receptionist@stbrendans.net or call 614.876.1272

Request a packet at stbrendans.net/become-a-member

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage preparation is required.

Baptisms

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

Baptism Preparation Classes

First Sunday of most months at 12 PM (2 classes required).

See website for details or email baptism@stbrendans.net

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Jacob Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net or 614.876.1272, ext 226

Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

614.876.1272, fax 614.876.1482

St Brendan School

614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

Marketing & Bulletin Request

Request form and details: stbrendans.net/marketing

Questions? Email marketing@stbrendans.net

Mass Intentions

To schedule an intention, mail in or drop off 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 Jamie at 614.876.1272, ext 295 or jyoung@stbrendans.net

Protecting God's Children Class

Register at www.virtus.org

POD Nursery

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

Navigator News

Visit stbrendan.ccbchurch.com and create your ParishStaq login to begin receiving our parish e-newsletter. For Sunday worship materials, visit tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

A MESSAGE FROM KARA DAY



What if the priest started handing out a million dollars to every person in the Communion line at Mass? People would be flocking to Mass! St Brendan's would be packed! And yet, the reality is, every time we go to Mass, we receive something, or rather someone, infinitely more valuable than a million dollars. We receive Jesus, Himself. This is not a metaphor or a symbol. When we go to Mass, we have the opportunity to receive the God of the universe into our very being.

Our God desires to be so close to us! He is not afraid to enter into our mess and our humanity. Not only did He come as a little baby in a manger, but He humbles Himself so much that He becomes bread! Can you believe that? The Eucharist communicates to us that God wants to be near to us. He is not far off and distant.

An amazing paradox of our faith is that, in the process of us consuming the Eucharist, it is actually Jesus who consumes us! Every time we receive the Eucharist, there is an opportunity for us to let the love of God consume us anew. The Gospel can penetrate our hearts every time we go to Mass by the fact that God will stop at no lengths to be united with His children. We should never leave Mass the same after witnessing a miracle of God's love on display for us at the altar.

This wonder and awe at the God who becomes bread is something I have learned from my high school friends at the VINE who truly believe in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist – which is why our theme for this year is "Captivated." We are captivated by Jesus and captivated by a God who loves us so much that He is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. I invite you to join us this year in letting the reality of the Eucharist sink into your heart and mind to allow it to transform your experience of the Mass.

Allow HIM to captivate and consume YOU!



EUCHARISTIC WITNESSES FOR CHILDREN

As we pave the way to the *National Eucharistic Congress July 17–23, 2024*, please check out and share with your children the *American Eucharistic Witnesses* stories currently available on the Eucharistic Revival website at www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/american-eucharistic-witnesses-for-children

These are holy men and women who lived, loved, and served in our country, and all testify—in unique and powerful ways—to what it means to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and go on mission with Him for the life of the world.

Each month from now through July 2024, there will be a new witness featured. Old and young, men and women, representing different cultural families and vocations, these witnesses show us what holiness looks like!

COME & SEE – THE EUCHARIST

DRINKING THE CUP

Holy faith teaches us that in Holy Communion we join Christ with all our being. At this moment, once you have received Him, His soul is united with yours, His body with yours is combined, His mind is joined with your mind...

Holy Communion in Polish means "unification," not only of the soul with Christ but also of all the faithful joined together at the table of the Lord. On the altar we become relatives of Christ. We are kindred with God because the Son of God's blood flows in us. Union with God transforms us into Him, makes us one with Him. The Lord God chose us to be like the image of His Son. There is no more effective means than Holy Communion. That is why the Savior says, *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you, and whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."* (John 6:56)

The effect of this unification is a slow transformation into Jesus Christ. If a drop of water goes through a stone, what can the Lord Jesus do for a soul receiving frequent Holy Communion, even if the heart of the host is stony? As the seal reflects on the softened wax, so the image of Jesus is reflected on everyone who receives Holy Communion, especially on those who receive it often and with dignity.

- *Blessed Honoratus Kozminski*

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Archer John Fullenkamp
William George Kuntz
Rocco Franklin Moauro
Ivan Jonas Potuzko



MARRIAGE BANNS

September 23, 2023
Mitchell Art and Heather Young

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL Sept 23
BLESSING OF ANIMALS Oct 8
TRUNK OR TREAT Oct 23
CRAFT SHOW Nov 4
(Find details in upcoming bulletins)

MONTHLY EVENTS

ANCHORED IN ADORATION
Second Wednesdays, 6 PM
FIRST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER
First Fridays, 7 PM
1ST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION
First Fridays, 9 AM through
Saturday at 1 PM

SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK
Parish: **St Brendan, Hilliard**
School: **St Brendan School**
INSTAGRAM
Parish: **@stbrendanhilliard**
School: **@saintbrendanschool**
Vine: **@stbvine**
Roots: **@stb_the roots**
Young Adults: **@stbya**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	RCIA	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	Wellnitz, Meeting Rms 1 & 2
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	The Carter Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Adoration, Confessions Available	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
7:00 PM	Great Adventure Bible Study	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
7:00 PM	KofC #11208 Members Meeting	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm B

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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	SVdP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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 23

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confessions	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Food Truck Tailgate	Campus Outdoors

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Mass	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gymnasium
6:45 PM	Sacrament Prep Parent Meeting	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
7:00 PM	Grief Support Group	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)



ST BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

If you would like us to pray for friends and family who are hospitalized or ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, email their names to bulletin@stbrendans.net

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit, please call 614.876.1272

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Richard Blaha	Frank Kreber
Bill Brake	Jill Markey
Chris Carrino	Joe Martin
Eugene Chervenak	Nate Miller
Linda Clark	Kaden Morris
Patricia Crane	Becky Moyer
Tom Crane	Lorraine Nemchik
Ben Diepenbrock	Grant Nuss
Connie Feliks	Kathlyn Rosado
Mary Jo Flickinger	Tom Speroni
Mary Frick	Pamela Theado
Lois Hanf	Mitzie Toth
Don Johnson	Marilyn Wiggins
Doris Kopac	

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye	Jackson Maassel
Aaron Grieshop	Alec Moyer
Sam Imwalle	Rick Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck	Rob Shonkwiler
Cody Longstreth	

Please 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 the faith, please visit www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall to make your request and they will pray the St Monica prayer for them weekly. You may also use the online Prayer Wall to request most other prayer intentions that are not included on the bulletin prayer list above.

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OCTOBER 6, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass followed by Breakfast at Bob Evans, 5160 Tuttle Pkwy. No RSVP required.

OCTOBER 12, 12 PM – Beer Barrel Pizza & Grille, 7482 SR 161, Plain City. RSVP Larry at Larryhanchin@yahoo.com or 614-264-6925

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a family you know who are needy, suffering and could use our assistance? Call the Society of St Vincent de Paul at St Brendan's at 614-876-1272 so that together we can help them to know that, indeed, "God is in the midst of them."

TRUCK DONATION REQUEST

Our Facilities Team is seeking a generous patron who would be willing to donate a used pickup truck in fair working order for supply runs and maintenance projects across our campus. If you have a potential solution, please contact Chris Morris at cmorris@stbrendans.net



JOIN THE ST BRENDAN LIVESTREAM MINISTRY!

The St Brendan Livestream Ministry operates the web cameras for the 10:45 AM Mass each Sunday and select special liturgies (Easter, Christmas, First Communion, Confirmation) throughout the year to connect with those who are shut-in, ill and unable to attend Mass in person.

We are currently looking for additional volunteers to assist in this ministry. Training on the livestream software and camera operation will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Pat Hamrock at pat.hamrock@att.net or 614-961-2117



FOOD TRUCK TAILGATE, SEPT 23

The 2023 Food Truck Tailgate is taking place next weekend in the St Brendan parking lot at 6:30 PM featuring the OSU vs Notre Dame football game (kickoff is 7:30 PM). Food trucks will be on hand and beverages will be sold. This year's food trucks are: *Tortilla*, *Grandad's Pizza*, *Donna's Delicious Dozen*, *Fancy Feeding You*, *Wingtime* and *Kona Ice*.

FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS – The Knights of Columbus will be selling their Football Frenzy tickets for \$20 each at the event.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER – Volunteers are needed at the Food Truck Tailgate. Please sign up to help out at <https://tinyurl.com/tailgate-volunteer>

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA - SEPT 16/17

Catholics in the United States have an opportunity to support spiritually vibrant ministries in some of the world's most impoverished regions through the US bishops' collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This annual collection helps African bishops' conferences and regional associations of conferences expand pastoral ministry and evangelization, improve church administration, prepare more people for church leadership, and even to help end conflicts. Please give in the baskets this weekend, scan the QR code or visit <https://ppay.co/YITSVfKktX8> Learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa at www.usccb.org/committees/church-africa



RESCUE PROJECT, RSVP BY SEPT 18!

The Rescue Project begins Tuesday, September 26, 7-8:30 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Room A. (RSVP by September 18) Don't miss these game-changing talks by Father John Riccardo with discussion and reflection in small groups afterwards. Refreshments are provided and no cost to participate! Questions? Contact Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net. Register on ParishStaq or at www.stbrendans.net/the-rescue-project



SUPPORT CATHOLIC RADIO & FR STINNETT!



Fr Stinnet will be on St Gabriel radio on Thursday, September 21, from 9:15-10 AM. He will be playing on a team with two other priests, in a basketball tournament to see which priest team will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the AM820 radio event, Fr Stinnet's team will receive additional shots. To make a donation, call 614-459-4820 or visit www.StGabrielRadio.com and be sure to write Fr Stinnet's name in the "comments" section!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? Join us at our next monthly grief luncheon on Thursday, September 21, from 1-2:30 PM at La Chatelaine in Dublin (65 W Bridge Street). Also, our next Grief Support Workshop is on September 24 at 7 PM in Wellnitz, Room 1. Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Run, girl, run! Do most days feel like a sprint or a leisurely walk? Join other women of faith to run the race St Paul describes in 2 Timothy, and what it means to endure through our struggles and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

"Run to the Father Embracing your Race" overnight retreat is

November 11-12, at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein where you can re-energize, reflect, rest, and focus on your relationship with HIM to keep running toward the finish line. Cost is \$125 and includes a private room with bathroom, three meals, snacks and drinks. Early Bird discount of \$5 if you register and pay by October 18. You may also add Friday night to your stay for an additional \$70 to enjoy the scenic grounds. Visit www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups to register and pay. Questions? Contact Chris Hauck at chrishauck0522@gmail.com

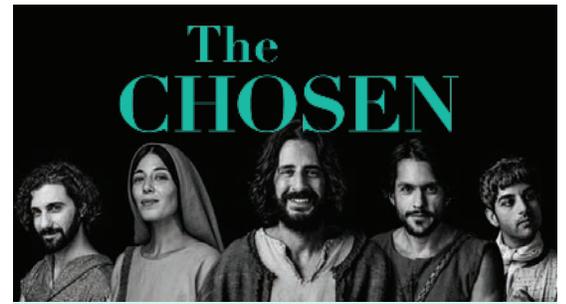


SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS - SEPT 23/24

Join in supporting the Diocesan Vocations Office and the Josephinum to assist young men in the discernment and formation process to increase the number of Priests! Give to the Knights of Columbus *Support Our Seminarians* collection the weekend of September 23-24.



Use the envelopes at the end of the pews at Masses, drop your donation in the baskets after Mass, give online in PushPay by scanning the QR code or mail your donation to: Knights of Columbus SOS Collection, St Brendan Church, 4475 Dublin Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026



WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE

THE CHOSEN STUDY – RSVP BY SEPT 18

Learn what it means to be chosen by Him and grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus and your sisters in Christ for this beautiful 8-week program! We will read *The Chosen* accompanying Scripture, watch the show and discuss and pray together. Both 9 AM & 7 PM sessions begin September 28. Childcare is provided for the morning session. Registration is open until Sept 18 on ParishStaq or at www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups Questions? Contact Jen Rice at jrice@stbrendans.net

SEEKING CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS!

Would you like to bless a mom who would like to attend and needs childcare for the morning session? Volunteer for the nursery! Must have PGC and background check on file in the parish office. Contact Kathy Harter to help at rharter@columbus.rr.com

MEN'S FAITH SHARING

Men's Faith Sharing ministry's *The Chosen* Scripture study has just begun on September 16, but you can still join them for the remainder 11 Saturdays at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms. Watch and discuss *The Chosen* from a Catholic perspective! Breakfast is provided. No registration required. Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We had a wonderful kickoff for Family Faith Formation last week! It was so nice to see everyone together again after the long summer break. We are still looking to fill a few volunteer spots: **Middle School Mentors** meet with a small group of middle school students 10 times per year. **Family Coaches** facilitate a table of faith formation parents 8 times per year. Consider filling these needs by scanning the QR code or visit our web page at: www.stbrendans.net/faith-formation-volunteers Contact Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net or Maggie Agra at magra@stbrendans.net with questions.



OUR FALL SESSIONS HAVE BEGUN...

THE CONTINUED GROWTH, SEEK & ROOT PATHWAYS for family faith formation meet Sundays at 9:45 AM or 6:45 PM and Mondays, 6:30 PM. Details available at www.stbrendans.net/familyfaithformation

THE ROOTS for middle-schoolers meets 6:45-8:30 PM in the Gym every 2nd Sunday of the month. Keep updated on Instagram at [@stb_theroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theroots), contact Avery Colman at acolman@stbrendans.net or visit www.stbrendans.net/the-roots

THE VINE high school group meets every Sunday at 6:30 PM in the Gym (or Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms on 2nd Sundays.) Follow their group on Instagram at [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine), contact Kara Day at kday@stbrendans.net or visit www.stbrendans.net/the-vine

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (for children ages 4-9) has begun during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses in the Adoration Chapel.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

PARENT MEETING SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

Sacrament registration for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation will open soon. Look for an email from either Family Faith Formation or St Brendan School about how to register. There will be a parent-only sacrament meeting on September 24 and 25 at 6:45 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms. Please come to one of the two meetings. All parents will receive their at-home family resource for sacrament preparation at this meeting. If you are unable to attend, email Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net

POD NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED

Do you love working with kids and have a knack for organizing schedules? We are in search of a new coordinator for our POD Nursery to keep up with scheduling volunteers who watch over and care for parishioners' children during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses on Sunday as well as during Family Faith Formation programs. If interested, please contact Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net

HAPPENING AROUND OUR DIOCESE...

2023 PDHC GALA DINNER, SEPTEMBER 21

Our annual Gala on Sept 21 doors open at 6:30 PM and program begins at 7 PM. Special guest speaker is Scott Klusendorf. Location is the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Rd in Columbus. Always free to attend, the Gala is a great time to learn more about Pregnancy Decision Health Centers, our pro-life community and the current state of events. RSVP by Sept 18: www.supportlifepdhc.org **Pregnancy Decision Center current needs:**

- Boys clothing 0-18 months
- Volunteers in the Family Empowerment Center helping with Distribution - Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays anytime between the hours of 10:30 AM-3 PM
- PT and FT nurses in our Centers

ST CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT

St Charles Preparatory School Drama is holding women's auditions for its fall production, *Inspecting Carol*, by Daniel Sullivan, Tuesday/Wednesday, Sept 19 & 20 at 4 PM in the St Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E Broad St (open to all high school women in Central Ohio.) Rehearsals begin Monday, Sept 25, at 4 PM. Production dates are November 16-19, 2023. Questions? email Doug at dmontgomery@scprep.org

SATURDAY WITH THE SISTERS

Girls, grades 8-12, are invited to "Saturday with the Sisters" Sept 23, at the St Dominic Convent (2575 E Livingston Ave). The day will include breakfast, Mass, Adoration, lunch, and a talk by Fr Thomas Blau, OP called "All about Angels." Admission is free but donations will be accepted to go toward the cost of food. Sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Columbus and North Columbus. RSVP at saturdaywithsisters@gmail.com

SURVIVING DIVORCE CLASS

St Joan of Arc/St Peters is offering at St Joan of Arc, Surviving Divorce Class beginning Wednesday, October 4, 7-8:30. This Catholic 12-week program is from Ascension Press and is written by Rose Sweet! There is no charge for the class but the workbook costs \$20. For questions or to register, visit SurvivingDivorce@stjoanofarcpowell.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage. In the case of an ectopic pregnancy, the life-affirming option is to surgically remove the mother's fallopian tube in which the embryo has implanted. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How does the Church help pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to women in need. Learn more: ohiocathconf.org

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE yourself / TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy.



For more information, visit www.ohiocathconf.org/protect

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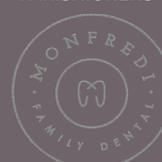


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