



ST VINCENT DE PAUL 5th SUNDAY COLLECTION – SEPT 28/29

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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 30

Memorial of St Jerome 6:30 AM Stella Crum +

5:30 PM Gary Petrozzi +

Tuesday, October 1

Memorial of St Therese of Lisieux

6:30 AM Frank Kreber + 8:00 AM Ted Burnett +

Wednesday, October 2

Memorial of the Guardian Angels 6:30 AM Katherine Upton + 5:30 PM Michael Kaminski +

Thursday, October 3

Feria V of the Twenty-sixth Week 6:30 AM Margaret Crowley + 8:00 AM Barbara Black +

Friday, October 4

Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

6:30 AM Intention of Mother Rexia Mary, FIH

8:00 AM Carmela Alastra +

Saturday, October 5

Saturday of the Twenty-sixth Week 8:00 AM Virginia Nolasco + 5:30 PM Cynthia Baumeister +

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Sr Virginia Coldren +

8:45 AM People of St Brendan Parish

10:45 AM Intention of Sr Joanne Fogarty, OSF

5:30 PM Louis Gary Petrozzi +

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

1ST FRIDAY PRAYER & ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER, led by our Deacons, is October 4 at 7 PM in the Adoration Chapel.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, October 4, 9 AM-Saturday, October 5 at 1 PM in the Adoration Chapel. Please sign up to adore at https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

EUCHARISTIC 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

9 AM-10 PM FRI 1st Friday each month,

9 AM through Sat, 1PM



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 / 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

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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

MESSAGE FROM SISTER JOANNE

You may ask, "What?! You've been a professed religious sister for 60 years? That can't be!" "Yes," I answer, "Maybe I entered the convent when I was only 2!" (But, of course, I did not!)

I was "professed" (that is, pronounced my vows of "poverty, chastity and obedience" – the same vows I will renew during the 10:45 AM liturgy on Oct 6) in 1964 at the age of 21. At that time, our Stella Niagara Franciscan Sisters were still in full habit, as shown in my photo below. One of the documents entitled *Decree on Adaptations and Renewal of Religious Life* promulgated by Vatican II had changed many areas affecting religious life – two of them being how sisters lived in community and a simplification of the religious habit.

We all need mentors, that is, people who inspire us to follow their example. My first mentors were my parents. Then, I met "our" sisters during my eight years of grade school at St Rose in New Lexington and also during my four years of high school at St Aloysius Academy in a "little part of heaven" known as Perry County. Because I was attracted to the "mystery and example" of their lives, I entered the novitiate at our motherhouse, seven miles north of Niagara Falls, immediately after high school. I had secretly wondered if, behind convent walls, the sisters could "walk on water!"

I've lived a rich life in school and parish ministry and I thank God for all those children, teachers, catechists, sisters, associates and friends over the past 60 years in ministry who have taught me so much about life, with its blessings and pitfalls, as together we journey toward our final destination.

I have lived and ministered here in St Brendan parish for the last 25 years. You have prayed for, inspired and encouraged me. Because of that, know that YOUR thumbprint is embedded deep into my heart. And if ever you need or want a hug, I'm ready!!

At the end of my renewal of vows ceremony next Sunday, you will be invited to stand, raise your arm in blessing and pray "over me" as I stand facing you with my arm likewise raised so that YOUR blessing flows through me and back to you! A recording of our sisters in our motherhouse singing

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

to a

10:45 am Mass of Gratitude
at St Brendan Church to commemorate
Sister Joanne Fogarty's

Oth Curviversary

(Jubilee 1964-2024)

as a Sister of
St Francis of Penance
and Christian Charity

(A lite reception
held in her honor
will follow Mass)

the traditional
Franciscan blessing
will be seen and
played on the
screens during
this time. Let's all
continue to pray for
vocations for the
Church of today!

Following the Mass, ALL OF YOU are invited to join me for a simple reception in the Davidson Rooms, (see invitation to the left) thanks to the generosity of Father Dooley and our parish.

Sister Joanne Fogarty



Continuing with our series, remember that 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 – in our families, with friends, coworkers, or others in the community. We are here to support you with resources, but it begins with prayer and relationship. Our first three steps were to identify someone in a spirit of humility and intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit, then connect in Eucharistic friendship.

THE FINAL STEP IS TO INVITE THAT PERSON ON A PATH MOST SUITABLE FOR HIM/HER

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to invite him or her to a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. It may not be easy to invite them to come to Mass, particularly someone who has been away for some time or had no religious formation. Begin with an invitation to a parish small group, a service opportunity or social event. For those in need of healing or an experience of God's merciful love, an invitation to accompany them to the Sacrament of Reconciliation could be appropriate.

If you discern that inviting the person to Mass is the best next step, encourage them to come with you and your family or with a group of friends. Your invitation can be as simple as: "We always look forward to celebrating Sunday Mass together. It is a source of strength and hope for us, and it reaffirms our trust in Jesus. We would love for you to join us. We are going to the 10:45 Mass at St Brendan on Sunday and you are welcome to come with us and go to lunch afterwards. We can pick you up!" If the person shuts down the conversation, do not take it personally. Maybe they are not yet ready. Follow up with a statement that keeps the door open. "I understand. Thank you for talking with me about this. If you ever want to talk about your faith, I am always here." No matter what the outcome, keep persevering in friendship and ask the Lord to continue to guide you. After every encounter, thank God for the conversations and remember to keep this person in your prayers.

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!

A "THANK YOU" **NOTE FROM I.O.I.N.**

St Brendan parishioners, Thank you for the wonderful donations of personal care and household items. Your frequent donations have made it possible for us to always have something for our neighbors in need of these items. It's significant to be able to give when a neighbor has depleted funds on rent, utilities, food, etc. God bless you all, always! ~ Lia Keita, JOIN

REMAINING CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION **PROJECTS...**

PROJECT DATE % COMPLETE

Aug 26-Sept 30 **Church Restrooms**

100%

Aug 28-Oct 30*

Church Lighting

50%

CHURCH LIGHTING AND RESTROOMS

*Masses are back in the church! Lighting upgrade work will now take place around our schedule. The church gathering area restrooms are scheduled to be open and available for use by this weekend!

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):

September 29 October 6 October 13 October 20 5:30pm

5:30 PM 5:30 PM 10:45am



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 AM **Daily Mass** Adoration Chapel Catholic Way Bible Study: Wellnitz Hall Room 1 9:00 AM Gospel of Matthew

9:00 AM **Church Cleaning** Church/Adoration Chapel

5:30 PM **Daily Mass** Church 6:00 PM-10:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration Chapel KofC #11208 Exemplification Church 7:00 PM

Ceremony

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:30 AM **Adoration Chapel Daily Mass** 6:30 AM Esto Vir Men's Faith Sharing Davidson Room A

8:00 AM **Daily Mass** Church

OCIA Session

9:00 AM-10:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel** 7:00 PM Men's Club Monthly Meeting Wellnitz Hall Rooms 1 & 2 Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 PM

6:30 AM **Daily Mass Adoration Chapel Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel** 7:00 AM-5:00 PM Childcare Center Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup 9:45 AM

5:30 PM **Daily Mass** Church Adoration with Confession 6:00 PM Church

Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr 7:00 PM **VINE Formation** Young Adult Community Night (attending Mission of Prayer) 7:00 PM 7:15 PM Mission of Prayer: Bryan O'Donnell Davidson Rooms A & B

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Daily Mass Adoration Chapel 6:30 AM 8:00 AM **Daily Mass** Church

9:00 AM-10:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel** Davidson Room A 9:00 AM Women's Fall AM Scripture Study Wellnitz Hall Room 1

SVdP Sandwich Making 10:00 AM for the Homeless

Davidson Rooms A & B 7:00 PM Women's Fall PM Scripture Study

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Adoration Chapel 6:30 AM **Daily Mass**

Daily Mass Church 8:00 AM

Seniors NOW: Mass & Breakfast Church & Olympic Diner 8:00 AM **Adoration Chapel** 9:00 AM-12:00 AM 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 1st Friday Evening Prayer Adoration Chapel 7:00 PM 7:15 PM M.A.S.T. Book Club The Carter Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration Midnight (10/5)-1:00 PM **Adoration Chapel** 6:30 AM Esto Vir Men's Ministry Davidson Room A 8:00 AM **Daily Mass** Church Praying the Rosary Church 8:45 AM Confession Confessional 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM The Carter Center Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:30 PM

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM **Sunday Masses** Church During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Adoration Chapel **POD Nursery** During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass **Childcare Center** 12:00 PM **Baptisms** Church

12:00 PM **Baptism Preparation Class** Wellnitz Hall Rooms 1 & 2

Church

5:30 PM

2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals Grotto 6:30 PM **VINE Night** School Gym

6:45 PM **ASPEN Small Groups** Wellnitz Hall Rooms 1 & 2 Middle School Small Groups 6:45 PM **Multiple Locations**



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, please fill out a new prayer request. 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	Butch Giffin
Rick Bond	

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

The St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home Ministry continues to pray daily for all those no longer practicing our faith. Visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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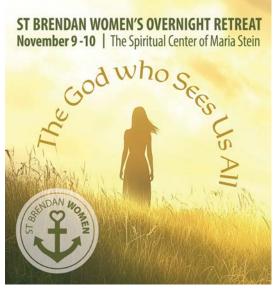
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WOMEN'S RETREAT

Do you get so busy that it leaves 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 us all. Discover 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. Questions? Contact Chris Hauck at chrishauck0522@gmail.com. Register/pay at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries

ESTO VIR MEN'S EVENTS

MEN'S MINI RETREAT

For busy guys who can't get away for an entire 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 to come)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Experience quiet time with our Lord in Adoration the first Friday of each month. Bring your entire family or invite a friend!

Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

SUPPORT SVDP THIS WEEKEND!



The St Brendan conference of St Vincent de Paul has been helping the less fortunate in Hilliard for decades. Your generous contributions help us to share financial and spiritual support with local families in distress. Below are a couple glimpses of real-life stories that we were able to positively impact because of your generous support:

"My wife just had a baby and hasn't been able to work. I had a car accident and have been working two jobs, but the costs from the accident have me short on money for rent. Due to repair costs and my wife being unable to work, we can't manage. Will you help?"

"I hate that I need to ask for assistance, but am retired and living in a senior apartment complex. I moved here 5 years ago to be closer to my medical treatments at Ohio State. I had an increase in expenses due to medical issues and am not able to pay my rent. Will you help?"

These sentiments of gratitude are real and you can see the spirit of God at work in these families' lives and in the lives of the volunteers. As we head into the busiest time of the year for assistance

requests, we would greatly appreciate your donations after Masses this weekend on Sept 28/29 OR scan the QR code OR mail your gift to the parish office, attn: St Vincent de Paul, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

The next Protecting God's Children class held in the Davidson Rooms is: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9 AM-12 PM PGC Class (No fingerprinting) REGISTER AT VIRTUS.ORG Email Teresa at tboyne@stbrendans.net with questions or view our volunteer policies at www.stbrendans.net/policies



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of the Memorial of St Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of the animals at 2 PM on Sunday, October 6. Please bring your animal friends in for a ceremony conducted by Deacon Jim Morris at the St Francis grotto located on our outdoor campus just south of Wellnitz.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY PLAYGROUP

Please join us! Mothers and young children of the parish are invited for a time of play and connection. October 2, Pod Nursery, 9:45 AM. Please contact Regina with guestions at reginalonggrear@gmail.com

FEATURING Guest Speaker...



Bryan O'Donnell
Founder & President,
Urban Encounter Ministries

A Mission of Prayer

October 2, 7:15-9 pm

In this Eucharistic Year of Mission, we are called to be companions for those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual support!

To be effective in our ministry, 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. First, join us for Adoration at 6 PM in the church (optional). Then, enjoy a light dinner, game-changing talk, and prayer ministry at 7:15 PM in the Davidson Rooms.

RSVP @ www.stbrendans.net/eucharistic-revival



OCTOBER 17, 8:45 AM Meet in the church par

OCTOBER 4, 8 AM

Meet in the church parking lot to carpool to the Marysville Honda Heritage Museum for a tour followed by lunch at Leon's Garage. RSVP to Larry at 614-264-6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com

Seniors **NOW** ©

Adults 65+ (married, divorced, single or widowed)

First Friday Mass and Breakfast at the

Olympic Diner (5454 Roberts Rd)

OCTOBER 14, MONDAY, 12 PM

Lead, they'll follow. Knights of Columbus

K of C HELPS FAMILIES BUILD THEIR FAITH ON SOLID GROUND

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 so Catholic men could grow in their faith and protect their families financially. We still honor this core mission passed down from our founder. Learn more about how the Knights of Columbus can help your family grow in faith through inspirational video series and downloadable resources. For questions about becoming a Knight, contact Timothy Thissen at

kofc11208@gmail.com For more details about the Knights, please visit www.kofc11208.org or scan the QR code.



October is Respect Life Month and every year the Columbus community unites with hundreds of cities from all 50 states in the 40 Days for Life campaign. Faithful believers pray that this effort marks the beginning of the end of abortion in America. Our parish will be praying outside Planned Parenthood (3255 E Main St, Columbus) on Friday, October 11 from 8 AM-2 PM. If interested in joining us anytime during those hours, please sign up at https://bit.ly/40days2024 and contact Tim Reno at tireno04@gmail.com or 614-312-7388 with any questions.

ST BRENDAN CHOIR IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

We are currently looking for men and women, no experience necessary, and no long-term commitment! We rehearse every Wednesday from 7:15-8:30 PM in the church. Please contact Ross with any questions at rwilliams@stbrendans.net

FOOD TRUCK TAILGATE

Join us 6:30 PM, Oct 12 in St Brendan's parking lot to enjoy the OSU vs Ducks football game (kickoff is 7:30 PM). Food trucks and beverages will be on hand! This year's food trucks are: Granddad's Pizza, Fancy Feeding You, Tortilla, A Cut Above, German Street Food, Donna's Delicious Dozen & Kona Ice.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please sign up to help at the event at https://bit.ly/help4tailgate

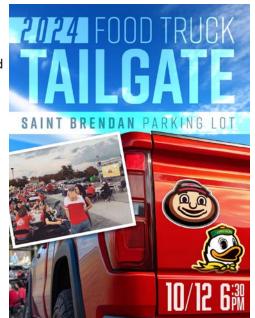
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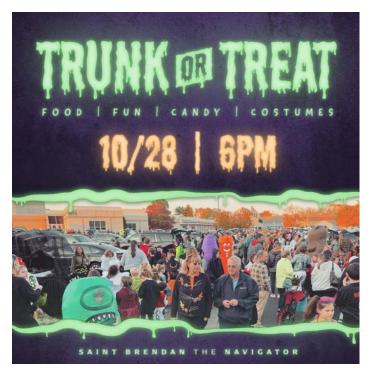
Our Knights of Columbus will be selling their Football Frenzy tickets (\$20 each)

SPORTS GEAR COLLECTION DRIVE

St Brendan School is partnering with Leveling the Playing Field this year for a

sports gear collection drive during the Tailgate! Consider donating new/lightly used sports equipment so Ohio kids can practice and play the sports they love. To view a list of accepted equipment, visit www.levelingtheplayingfield.org/ways-to-help





SAVE THE DATE FOR TRUNK OR TREAT! Oct 28, 6-7:30 PM ("Trunks" arrive by 5:30 PM) Hotdogs, drinks, treats and prizes! To sign-up as a "trunk" to pass out candy, visit https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public Questions? Contact Jen Rice at jrice@stbrendans.net

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, SEPT 30

St Brendan Athletics Winter Sports registration opens September 30 and closes November 1 for boys/girls Basketball and Cheerleading. This season, we are happy to continue to offer our "Dolphin Family

Deal" which allows for a 10% discount to families registering for multiple sports." Find more details and register at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

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, contact Jackie Bensman at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net, Maggie Agra at magra@stbrendans.net or Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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



ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

family faith formation of

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our next First Reconciliation Family Session will be on Sunday, October 13, from 9:45-11:15 AM.

CONFIRMATION

Our next Confirmation Family Session will be on Sunday, October 13, from 6:45-8 PM.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

If you were unable to attend the sacrament preparation parent night, 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, contact Maggie Agra at **magra@stbrendans.net** or call 614-876-1272.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

The next small group is on Sunday, October 6 at 6:45 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH

Join us in October at the Food Truck Tailgate & Trunk or Treat!

SEEK & ROOT

The next family session is Monday, October 14 at 6:30 PM.

VINE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Sundays at 6:30-8:30 PM. The VINE is for all high-schoolers! Meet in the School Gym. Save the date! Fall Retreat: Nov 1-3

Sept 29 Worship
Oct 6 "My Identity"

Oct 13 "Outsmart Your Smartphone"

Oct 20 Trivia Night

Oct 27 "Catholic or Christian?"

Questions? Contact Kara Day at kday@stbrendans.net

YOUNG ADULT OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 2 Attend "A Mission of Prayer" w/young adults group 7:15-9 PM, Davidson Rooms. Registration required.

Oct 15 YCP Speaker Series, 7-9 PM, Davidson Rooms Registration required.

Oct 9 & 23 Men & Women's Groups, 7-9 PM. Men meet in the Carter Center. Women meet at a private residence.

Questions? Contact Kristen at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com



Faithful Citizenship: Subsidiarity

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 Subsidiarity.



Subsidiarity is a principle that larger institutions (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). And, when local entities cannot uphold human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good, larger entities have responsibilities to ensure all people can thrive.

Respecting this principle promotes the flourishing of each person and the realization of the common good. By participating in public life locally, each person and civil society can enrich their neighbors, communities, and society¹ through:

- Defending and strengthening marriage between a man and a woman as the most fundamental unit of society and a sanctuary for creating and nurturing children.²
- Upholding parents' rights and responsibilities in directing their children's education in accordance with their convictions, with support rather than interference from the state.³
- Strengthening family stability with laws and policies to support parents, including childcare, healthcare, housing assistance, and child tax credits.4
- Advocating for economic policies that provide jobs with decent working conditions, fair wages, and protect workers' rights to organize and bargain collectively.⁵

As we pursue the principle of Subsidiarity in our public policies, we pray for all families and those in poverty and support their efforts to exercise their rights and responsibilities in society.



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

- Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), no. 142. USCCB, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 46.
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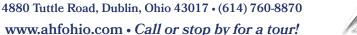
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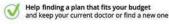
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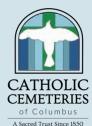
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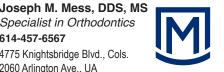
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