

#### HOLY MASS\* RECONC

**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. 09 08 24

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

They were exceedingly astonished and they said, He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

> From Sunday's Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

## THE VINE

FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

**SUNDAY, SEPT 8, 6:30 PM** IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT



FREE FOOD! \*\*\* SNOW CONES FREE T-SHIRT \*\*\* DUNK TANK INFLATABLES \*\*\* SPIKEBALL FRIENDS, JESUS & WORSHIP!

(see page 7 for The VINE's September schedule)



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#### MASS INTENTIONS/FEAST DAYS

#### Monday, September 9

Memorial of St Peter Claver 6:30 AM Patrick Caulfeld, Jr †

5:30 PM Pietro & Giovanna Giuliani †

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

Feria III of the Twenty-third Week 6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory † 8:00 AM Bruce Selhorst †

#### Wednesday, September 11

Feria IV of the Twenty-third Week 6:30 AM Harry K. Potts † 5:30 PM Victims of 9/11 †

#### **Thursday, September 12**

Optional Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary 6:30 AM Frank Kreber †

8:00 AM Dorothy Herold †

#### Friday, September 13

Memorial of St John Chrysostom 6:30 AM Lorraine Dawson † 8:00 AM Pietro & Giovanna Giuliani †

#### Saturday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross 8:00 AM John Ridgway † 5:30 PM Bud Gard †

#### Sunday, September 15

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15 AM William Lalli †

8:45 AM People of St Brendan Parish 10:45 AM Norbert Lause †

5:30 PM Souls in Purgatory †

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

#### **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-Saturday, 1 PM

**ADORATION** 

SAT 9 AM-1 PM

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

## **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

#### **Facebook**

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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



## WALK WITH ONE A MESSAGE FROM JENNIFER RICE

If you attended or watched some of the talks from the Eucharistic Congress (still on YouTube – definitely worth your time!), you heard several speakers reflecting on the story of the Road to Emmaus. I am not sure if they all coordinated their talks, but from my own experience, the Holy Spirit is the master coordinator who helps us to know if we hear things more than once, it means something!

Luke 24:13-35 tells the story of two disciples walking away from Jerusalem, despondent over the loss of Jesus, when the Lord Himself appears unrecognized and walks with them. They chat about what has happened, then Jesus breaks open the Scriptures for them to try to put pieces together about who He is. In the breaking of the bread at dinner, they finally realize who has been with them the whole time and head back to Jerusalem to rejoin the other disciples.

In this third year of the Eucharistic Revival, we are being sent out on mission, taking our love of Jesus out in order to bring souls to Him. One of the big initiatives is called *Walk With One* – praying about someone the Lord wants you to spiritually accompany to come back to, come closer, or come into the Church. I cannot help but think that our story of the Road to Emmaus is another story of return, similar to the one we usually think of, The Prodigal Son.

Imagine that the two walking away from Jerusalem are two people who have walked away from their faith. The reasons people leave are varied, but usually involve woundedness – a loss of a loved one, marriage or job, a hurtful interaction with a priest, or they may feel God did not answer a prayer. There are also doubts and misunderstandings about what our Church actually teaches, enough to put someone on the fringes or walk away. In this case, those two disciples left out of disappointment, grief, misunderstanding of the meaning of Jesus' death and doubt of the Resurrection.

When Jesus appears to walk with them, He listens to their story. Notice how He lets them get it all out. Then He meets them where they are in their belief and leads them to His Word, to an explanation, then finally to communion in His presence. And this "walking with" inspires them to return to the faith and their community.

**WE** are meant to be Jesus in this story as we focus on walking with one over the next year. **WE** are meant to meet this person on whatever road he or she is on, whatever the woundedness, the doubts, the misunderstandings. **WE** are to join, listen, break open the Word, invite into community, all the while praying with the hope and goal of that person returning to our faith.

How do we start? The way all things we do should begin, with prayer. In humility we ask the Lord to reveal to us someone in our family, friend group or community whom He is seeking right now and is asking you specifically to help Him. As this season progresses, we will have more opportunities to pray, learn, and invite these souls to return. Keep an eye on the bulletin for offerings like speakers on intercessory prayer, practical ways to walk with someone, and very accessible ministry events and studies where ALL are welcome no matter where they are in their walk.

But let us begin in prayer. To the right ("The Eucharistic Examen") is a means to discern whom the Lord is calling you to walk alongside this season. Hear the name from Him, then catch up to them on the road.



#### THE EUCHARISTIC EXAMEN

The Eucharistic Examen is designed to be used to discern the path the Lord is calling you to follow in accompanying another person toward Jesus.

TAKE: Ask God to help you be aware of His presence, to truly encounter Him, and to open your heart to the person whom Jesus is bringing to mind. Choose a Scripture passage in which Jeus calls a person by name, and sit with it. For example:

Mt 4:18-22; Mt 9: 9-13; Mt 14:22-33; Mk 1:16-20; Mk 2:13-17; Lk 5:1-11; Lk 5:27-32; Lk 10:38-42; Lk 13:10-17; Lk 19:1-10; John 1:35-42 and 43-51; Jn 11:1-44 (esp. 43); Jn 15:1-17; Jn 20:11-18; Jn 21:15-19

BLESS: Reflect on some aspect of the Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Passion and Death, Resurrection, or Ascension. Ask Jesus to shower His love upon the person for whom you are interceding, and pray for the courage to accompany that person in a spirit of self-giving and openness.

BREAK: Considering your daily and weekly routines, ask the Lord to show you how to break out of your comfort zone to make space to connect with the person for whom you have been interceding. Invite the Holy Spirit to identify the next best concrete step, and pray in thanksgiving for the opportunity to build a new friendship.

GIVE: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you practice the art of listening and discern a concrete invitation you can give to your friend to draw closer to Jesus. Make a resolution about how and when you will extend this invitation. Ask Jesus to help you keep this resolution as you journey on mission with Him.



#### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

**9/8:** In Memory of Dolores and John G D'Amico by Valerie Scheel

#### **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!

## REMAINING CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS...

#### PROJECT DATE % COMPLETE

Aug 26-Sept 30 Church Restrooms

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Aug 28-Sept 20 Church Lighting

0%

## CHURCH LIGHTING & RESTROOM RENO (MASS IS IN GYM/CHAPEL)

**Holy Mass** takes place in the school gym until Sept 15

Coffee & Donuts will be in the school cafeteria Sept 15 after 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass

Daily Masses (6:30 AM, 8 AM, 5:30 PM) are in the Chapel until Sept 20

The church gathering area restrooms are closed for renovations. (Restrooms by the parish office or near the gym are available.)

Regular Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays ends at 4 PM during church renovations. (Holy Hour with Confession will still take place after Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass.)

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Church CLOSED, Adoration Chapel OPEN		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study:	Wellnitz Meeting Room 1
	Gospel of Matthew	
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	Seek & Root Family Session	Multiple Locations
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Church CLOSED, Adoration Chapel OPEN		
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	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	OCIA Team Meeting	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Church CLOSED, Adoration Chapel OPEN		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-4:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Small Group	Wellnitz Meeting Room 1
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	Church CLOSED, Adoration Chapel OPEN	
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM	Protecting God's Children Class	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Church CLOSED, Adoration Chapel OPEN		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
12:00 PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Church CLOSED, Adoration Chapel OPEN		
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	School Gym
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	Church CLOSED, Adoration Chapel OPEN	
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	School Gym
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Coffee & Donuts	School Cafeteria
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	VINE Night	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
6:45 PM	ASPEN Small Group	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
6:45 PM	Middle School Small Group	Multiple Locations
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#### INCENSE SCHEDULE (No incense will be used next week)

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*):



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

Oct 6

5:30 PM



### **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 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 Mever 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

#### **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Thomas Dye
Aaron Grieshop
Aaron Huesman
Sam Imwalle
Christopher Keck
Cody Longstreth
Jackson Maassel
Rick Shonkwiler
Rob Shonkwiler
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.

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#### ADORATION CHAPEL REMINDERS

Sign up and check in! Our team or parish staff have to run in to cover an hour if the schedule shows no one has signed up ahead or checked in. But when we arrive, there are usually several people in the chapel who did not check in. We know so many are visiting Him, and we would like to add more hours, so please help us...

- 1. Schedule an hour. Even if you know at 11 AM you are going to drop by at noon, please schedule it!
- 2. Not scheduled or staying less than an hour? please still check in! No need to put your name, just click on "guest." It takes less than 10 seconds and saves us many more, knowing someone is there with Jesus.

Not yet signed up as an adorer? Create an account at **stbrendan.weadorehim.com** and list your preferences to manage what you receive and when you can adore.

#### **ITHIRST CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

A new program, iTHIRST (The Healing Initiative – Recovery, Spirituality & Twelve Steps) aims to help dioceses, parishes and communities provide vital support and resources for individuals and families who are impacted by addiction. iTHIRST, originally commissioned by Cardinal O'Malley of Boston, is coming to the Diocese of Columbus. The certification program trains lay people, priests, religious and deacons to offer spiritual support to those in our diocese impacted by addiction, ensuring these individuals and their families do not struggle alone.

The program, offered through Seton Hall University, begins on Monday, September 16, and will take place via Zoom every Monday and Wednesday evening for eight weeks. There is no homework, other than prayer and reflection! If you are interested in learning more about becoming a spiritual companion, contact Jen at **jrice@stbrendans.net** as we have two more paid slots available for our parish to send for training.

#### **PGC CLASSES AT ST BRENDAN**

Upcoming Protecting God's Children classes (held in Davidson Meeting Rooms A & B) are:

THUR, SEPT 12, 6-9 PM PGC Class (Fingerprinting 5-6 PM) SAT, OCT 12, 9 AM-12 PM PGC Class (No fingerprinting)

#### **REGISTER FOR PGC CLASSES AT VIRTUS.ORG**

Volunteers who work with children at St Brendan must:

- Attend a Protecting God's Children class (one time.)
- Complete a background check with electronic fingerprinting (needed if you haven't volunteered for anything at St Brendan for over 18 months)
- Obtain a volunteer badge from the parish office
- Fill out/return a Volunteer Code of Conduct Form

Questions? Email Teresa at **tboyne@stbrendans.net** Volunteer policies: **www.stbrendans.net/policies** 

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Register for either of the adult scripture studies below at www.stbrendans.net/adults



#### CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Matthew presents Jesus as the Royal "Messiah" – the "Anointed One." He shows Jesus as the Man and the King who asks: "Who do you say that I am?" (16:15). Jesus of Nazareth is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. His words and actions show a power and authority greater than any before Him and lay the very foundations of His Church.

Journey as we come to know Jesus in our hearts through the Gospel of Matthew in this 25-week study with video content and discussion. Sessions are held on Mondays from 9-11 AM, beginning September 9 in Wellnitz, breaking for Thanksgiving and Christmas and ending on March 31. All materials are provided. Questions? Contact Patsy at dpbunnell@yahoo.com

#### THE 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.

Please join us as Father Jacob Stinnett leads a tour through these four books, growing with King Solomon in wisdom and seeking insights that lead us to Jesus Christ. The 8 sessions are Wednesday nights at 7:15 PM beginning on September 18 (no sessions October 2 & 16). First session meets in the Davidson Room with remaining sessions in the Chapel.

#### **RADIO FUN WITH FR STINNETT**

Fr Stinnett will be on St Gabriel Radio AM 820 on Thursday, September 19, from 7:45-8:30 AM, playing on a team with two other priests in a cornhole tournament to see which priest team wins gold! When you make a donation of \$100 or more, Fr Stinnett will receive additional throws. Make a donation to St Gabriel Radio at www.StGabrielRadio.com or 614-459-4820.

#### SAVE THE DATE, OCT 6!

You're invited Sunday, October 6, 10:45AM for a Mass of Gratitude to commemorate Sister Joanne Fogarty's 60th Anniversary (Jubilee 1964-2024) as a Sister of St Francis of Penance and Christian Charity at St Brendan the Navigator Church.





#### ST BRENDAN WOMEN TA NEW SEASON

In this Eucharistic Year of Mission, buoyed by the knowledge and love of Jesus, we are sent forth to walk with others as spiritual companions and serve those in need.

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR KICKOFF EVENT!

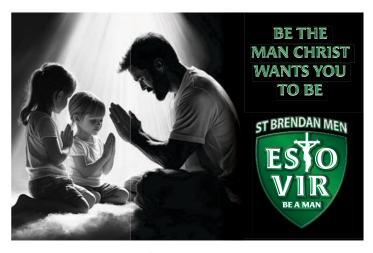
Thursday, September 19 at 7 PM in the Davidson Rooms, we welcome **Rachel Muha** to share her powerful story of how living with the violent loss of her son transformed into a living love of neighbor. She is the founder of the *Run the Race Center* whose presence in the heart of the inner city offers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

#### WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY: THE CHOSEN SEASON 3

Eight weekly sessions begin Thursday, September 26 in the Davidson Room at 9-10:45 AM (with childcare available) OR 7-8:45 PM. Registration is open until September 13 at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL OVERNIGHT RETREAT

at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Saturday, Nov 9 and Sunday, Nov 10. Our theme, *The God Who Sees Us All* focuses on how God is truly present and calls us toward Him and to serve Him. Registration info is coming soon!



#### **ESTO VIR MEN'S FALL EVENTS**

Join St Brendan's vibrant *Esto Vir* ministry this fall to sharpen your faith at the events listed below. Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

#### THE CHOSEN SEASON 3 AND THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join Esto Vir for *The Chosen* Season 3 and *That Man Is* You! - Becoming a Man after God's Own Heart, Saturdays (began on September 7) at 6:30 AM in Davidson Room A, to break bread, build community, bolster your faith and pray.

**HANGIN' OUT!** Kick back with the guys as we cook out and share a meal in Wellnitz on Friday, September 27 at 6 PM!

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

PIZZA, PIES & GUYS Join Esto Vir, the Knights of Columbus, and the Men's Club as we tailgate on November 2 at 6:30 PM and take in the Ohio State game on the big screens in the Davidson Room! (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 family!



#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, September 13, 12-6 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms A & B. Please schedule an appointment today at 1-800-RED-CROSS or www.redcrossblood.org and give the gift of life! Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at Audhil1@yahoo.com

#### **SEPTEMBER COFFEE & DONUTS**

Coffee & Donuts will be held in the School
Cafeteria Sunday, Sept 15, since Mass will be
in the Gym. Please consider making a donation
to Coffee & Donuts at the event, via the QR
code or at https://bit.ly/Donate2CoffeeDonuts





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

**SEPTEMBER 9, MONDAY, 12 PM NOON** – Luncheon at Norwich Pavillion. Bring your lunch, drink and a chair.

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

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? Join us at our Grief Support 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

## ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



#### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION

Our Sacrament Preparation parent night will be on Sunday, September 8 at 6:45 PM in the school gym (after the evening Mass concludes). This meeting will include information for sacrament preparation for the year, a time of prayer with Eucharistic Adoration, and distribution of our sacrament preparation boxes.

If you are unable to attend this meeting and you have a child who will be preparing for a sacrament, please contact Jacob Doran at **jdoran@stbrendans.net** or 614-876-1272.

#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

If you have not yet registered for Family Faith Formation, contact Maggie Agra at magra@stbrendans.net or 614-876-1272.

#### AT-CHURCH FAMILY SESSIONS FOR SEEK & ROOT

Sessions begin on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 PM

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS**

Begining on Sunday, September 15 at 6:45 PM

#### AT-CHURCH FAMILY SESSIONS FOR CONTINUED GROWTH

Sessions begin on Sunday, September 22 at 9:45 AM

#### 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.)



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## BEING CALLED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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Questions? Contact Tim at tireno04@gmail.com

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#### TRAIL LIFE - CALLING ALL BOYS!

A Catholic scouting troop is starting up at St Peter St Joan of Arc Church (6899 Smoky Row Rd). An Open House meeting is September 11, 6:30-8 PM in the Red Room (in the church) which includes information for parents and fun activities for boys. Trail Life is an opportunity for young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and adventure outdoors. Questions? Contact spsjoatraillife@gmail.com or visit www.traillifeusa.com

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### PRESERVING CHRISTIANITY IN THE HOLY LAND THROUGH EDUCATION

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

#### **SATURDAY WITH THE SISTERS**

Ages 18-30 are invited to Mass, breakfast, talk, Adoration, lunch and laughter September 21, 8 AM-12:45 PM at the St Dominic Convent, 2575 E. Livingston Ave. Free event (but donations accepted to pay for the food.) RSVP by emailing saturdaywithsisters@gmail.com



#### **Faithful Citizenship: Dignity of the Human Person**

In Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the Catholic bishops of the U.S. identify 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 is not to tell the

faithful for whom or against whom to vote but



to provide a foundation for Catholics to better evaluate policies, platforms, and candidates in light of the Gospel and the Church's moral and social teaching. This entry focuses on the Dignity of the Human Person.

Because each human person is created in the image and likeness of God, each one of us possesses innate and inviolable human dignity. This dignity is present in each person from the moment of their conception and throughout their lives. As Pope Francis has emphasized, human dignity is central to building a society where we are "brothers and sisters all" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 8).

We engage in the public square with a foundation of human dignity that:

- Protects the most vulnerable children in the womb who are in danger of abortion – while also standing in radical solidarity with mothers.<sup>1</sup>
- Upholds the dignity of the elderly, disabled, or ill by strongly rejecting euthanasia and assisted suicide.
- Recognizes migrants and refugees through immigration reform that respects human dignity, provides a path to citizenship, and addresses the root causes of migration.
- Supports the dignity of the person, created male or female and opposes an ideology that denies the difference/reciprocity between man & woman.<sup>2</sup>
- Overcomes racism in our hearts as well as in our systems and institutions, which denies that we are all equally made in the image of God.<sup>3</sup>
- Continues seeking reform of the criminal justice system, ends the use of the death penalty and supports measures to reduce the threat of gun violence.<sup>4</sup>

Through our political participation, accompaniment of those in need, and the witness of our daily lives, may we support the dignity of every person created in God's image.



Learn more about Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship at: <a href="https://www.faithfulcitizenship.org">www.faithfulcitizenship.org</a>

- 1. USCCB, "Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children," October 26, 2022.
- Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), no. 56.
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, 3-8.
   Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, nos. 263-270. See also: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 84.



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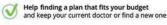
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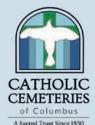
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