

# I CAMESO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE

October 2024

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### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

During October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and we reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

### **HOLY MASS\***

**SAT VIGIL** 5:30 PM **SUNDAY** 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM

### **DAILY MASS\***

MON & WED 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM TUE, THUR, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM SAT 8 AM

### **RECONCILIATION\***

WED 6-7 PM (during Adoration)
SAT 9 AM

To schedule a Confession with one of our priests, call the parish office.

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



### MASS INTENTIONS/FEAST DAYS

### Monday, October 14

Optional Memorial of St Callistus I

6:30 AM Mark Lessler † 5:30 PM Nina Strickler †

### **Tuesday, October 15**

Memorial of St Teresa of Avila 6:30 AM Tesfagabr Kifle † 8:00 AM Richard Warren †

### Wednesday, October 16

**Optional Memorial of St Margaret Mary** 6:30 AM Victor & Marilyn Heinlen †

5:30 PM Pietro Giuliani †

### **Thursday, October 17**

Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 AM Frank Kreber † 8:00 AM David Lemming †

### Friday, October 18

Feast of St Luke

6:30 AM Intention of Christine Heinlen

8:00 AM Joann Paesanot

### Saturday, October 19

Memorial of St Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:00 AM Barbara Thissen † 5:30 PM Louis Gary Petrozzi †

### Sunday, October 20

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Dan Eckstein †

8:45 AM People of St. Brendan Parish

10:45 AM Josephine Jones †

5:30 PM Intention of Christopher, Kelli, & Baby Heinlen

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

### MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

There are many open spots on our Mass Intentions calendar coming up in November and December. 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 / 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

### Facebook

(Parish) StBrendanofHilliard Instagram (Parish) @stbrendanhilliard (School) @saintbrendanschool (The Vine) @stbvine (The Roots) @stb theroots (Young Adults) @stbya

### **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

### **KOLLAR'S CORNER – SUMMER PROJECTS RECAP**

Dear Parish Community,

We finally got a break from the heat and now, for most people at least, it is their favorite time of year – cool mornings and evenings, 70 degree daytime temperatures and low humidity during the day! As we move into autumn, we can reflect on an eventful summer of activities that took place to help keep our campus looking and functioning better. Below is a recap of our completed summer projects.

### ST BRENDAN SCHOOL GYM STAGE - PHASE ONE

During phase one of the school gym renovation, we extended the stage footprint. The stage/platform extension now allows for more space for school plays or for the altar to be closer to you during larger holiday Masses (Christmas, Easter, etc.) This phase included wiring infrastructure upgrades to the electrical, lighting and sound system in preparation for Phase 2 that will take place in the near future.

### **CHURCH HVAC AIR HANDLER UNIT (AHU)**

One of the large air handler units (\*AHU) for the church, which was 45 years old, failed us early this past spring and was replaced over the summer. At times this summer, it may have gotten a tad warm, but we were blessed not to need to move Mass into the school gym due to the heat. This project came in on budget and was completed earlier than expected. \*AHU is a device used to regulate and circulate air as part of a heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system. It is is connected to the church duct work ventilation system that distributes the conditioned air throughout the church.

### **MAIN PARKING LOT**

We completed the last of the needed major patching and repairs in the parking lot this summer, as well as restriping and sealing the entire parking lot which will protect our investment for years to come.

#### **CHURCH LIGHTING**

Due to recent supply chain issues, the church lighting project is still a work in progress. As I mentioned this past spring, the lighting that we did in the church several years ago was only to retrofit the incandescent light bulbs with energy-saving LED bulbs. The decision at that time was made so that we could be proactive for the ever-increasing cost of electricity. But, the replacement of the housing units for the lights and lighting control system (remember the disco light show behind the altar?) was prohibitive.

The lighting upgrade currently underway will be completed by the end of October. We are replacing the lighting analog control system with a new digital one. The church will not need to be closed during the rest of the install process, as the contractor has agreed to work around our schedule in the church so that we will have little-to-no disruption.

### PARISH/SCHOOL RESTROOMS

All thirteen of our school and church restrooms have been given a facelift! We brightened up the cement block look by covering it with light colored wall tiles and added slip resistant flooring tiles, new lighting and countertops.

In addition, the unseen portion of some of this project included new plumbing. The pipes replaced were well over 60 years old in some cases, and had become expensive to maintain and repair as they aged.

### **THANKS AND GRATITUDE**

On a personal note – I was out of the office due to a knee replacement when all the above-mentioned fun was happening. Thank you for all your prayers and well wishes during that time. I am currently on the road to recovery and am back in the office.

I am humbled by the individuals who make up our parish staff and would like to recognize them for stepping up while I was out. They were on the front line dealing with the day-to-day issues that came up, and it's their hard work that helped to enhance our campus during my absence.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all the volunteers and parish staff members who contributed to the great success of the Parish Festival this summer (and for the help from above in providing us with such great weather!)

These activities require a lot of hard work and our parish staff and many volunteers always perform at the highest level, aiming for excellence to provide superior service to our parishioners and to our surrounding community.

On behalf of Fr Dooley, Fr Stinnett, Fr Weldit, our deacons, the parish and school staff/teachers, members of the parish finance council and myself, we give thanks and are grateful





### ARRIAGE BANNS

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Jared Smith and Maddie Matos on October 26, 2024 at St Brendan the Navigator. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley. We wish Jared and Maddie God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

### HURRICANE **DISASTER RELIEF**

If you missed our hurricane relief second collection and donation drive last weekend, here is another way to help... Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated Helene disaster relief campaign. All donations received for disaster aid will be allocated to the **Catholic Charities agencies** providing critical relief, including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid. to those most in need. To make a donation, visit www. catholiccharitiesusa.org/ what-we-do/disaster-relief/ hurricane-helene-response

### **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):

Oct 13		10:45 AM
Oct 20		5:30 PM
Oct 27		10:45 AM
Oct 30	(Wed)	5:30 PM
Oct 31	(Thurs)	5:30 PM
Nov 1	(Friday)	5:30 PM

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

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

9:00 AM Church Cleaning Church/Adoration Chapel Seniors NOW Luncheon Beer Barrel, Plain City, OH 12:00 PM 5:30 PM **Daily Mass** Church

6:00 PM-10:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** Adoration Chapel 6:30 PM Seek & Root Family Session **Multiple Locations** 

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00 AM-10:00 PM

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

**Daily Mass** Church 8:00 AM

Chas McCurdy Learning Center 7:00 PM OCIA Session

**Adoration Chapel** 

5:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

6:30 AM **Daily Mass** Adoration Chapel Adoration Chapel 7:00 AM-5:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** 

9:45 AM Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup Childcare Center/Davidson Rm A

Prayer Shawl Ministry Work Session The Carter Center 1:30 PM

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

6:45 PM KofC #11208 Members Meeting Wellnitz Hall, Rooms 1 & 2

7:00 PM VINE Formation Cafeteria

7:00 PM YCP Executive Speaker Davidson, Rooms A & B

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

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

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

**Grief Support Luncheon** Off-Site, La Chatelaine, Dublin 1:00 PM 7:00 PM Women's Fall PM Scripture Study Davidson, Rooms A & B

7:00 PM SVdP Sandwich Making Wellnitz Hall, Room 1

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

**Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel** 9:00 AM-10:00 PM

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Davidson, Room A 6:30-10:00 AM Esto Vir Men's Mini Retreat **Daily Mass** Church 8:00 AM Praying the Rosary 8:45 AM Church

Confession Confessional 9:00 AM 9:00 AM-1:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** Adoration Chapel 10:00 AM OCIA Team & Sponsor Retreat Wellnitz Hall, Room 1

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Church

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM **Sunday Masses** Church Children's Liturgy of the Word **Adoration Chapel** During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass **POD Nursery** Childcare Center Coffee and Donuts After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass Davidson, Rooms A & B 12:00 PM **Baptisms** Church 1:00 PM **Junior Server Training Class** Church 2:00 PM Acolyte Training Class Church

6:30 PM VINE Night School Gym 6:45 PM **ASPEN Small Group** Wellnitz Hall, Rooms 1 & 2 6:45 PM

Middle School Small Group **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

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	Glenna Brickey

### **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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### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

TRUNK OR TREAT – October 28

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – October 30

CRAFT SHOW – November 2



OCTOBER 14, MONDAY, 12 PM – Lunch at Beer Barrel, 7482 OH-161, Plain City. RSVP to Larry at 614-264-6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com

**NOVEMBER 1, 8 AM** – Meet for breakfast at IHOP at 7130 Sawmill Rd in Dublin

(Note: The October 17 trip to the Marysville Honda Heritage Museum was cancelled)

### **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 TBD)

### **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

### **COFFEE & DONUTS OCT 20**

Join us for Coffee and Donuts next Sunday, October 20 after 8:45 and 10:45 AM Mass in the Davidson Rooms, hosted by the SVDP ministry. Volunteers are needed to host (first and third Sundays each month) beginning in January, 2025, so please consider signing up your ministry, group or family to help out by visiting https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public or contact

Janet at jlwalsh1@gmail.com

To make a monetary donation to Coffee and Donuts ministry, please give in the baskets at the event or simply scan the QR code to give online.



## IT'S KAIROS COOKIE BAKING TIME!

Kairos ministers will spend four days inside the London Correctional facility on November 7-10 and are hoping you will participate in this ministry by donating to the Annual Cookie Drive. While there, we give each resident and staff member one dozen cookies with a message

of love. We also raise money to pay for all volunteer and resident meals during this weekend. Cookie bags will be passed out at all Masses this weekend, October 12/13 and then, cookies will be collected at all Masses on October 19/20 and 26/27 (last collection day is October 30.) You can also make a monetary donation by dropping a check off to the parish office made out to "Kairos of Ohio." Questions? Contact Tim Reno at tireno04@gmail.com or 614-312-7388.

### **COUNSELING & SUPPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE**

We are pleased to welcome *Lumin Therapy*, a Catholic counseling group, as another counseling partner. One of their therapists will be on-site on Fridays from 12-5 PM or available at their offices other days/evenings.

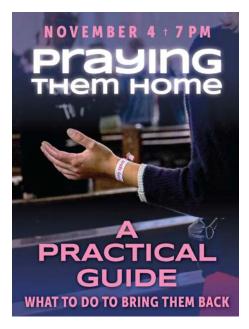
Ricky Shoop, CT is a counselor trainee, who will be working under the supervision of Stephen Duraney, LPCC. The clinic focuses on a holistic view of the human person, using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and EMDR to help people experience real healing. He has 15 years of experience in pastoral ministry with teens, adults and families working through anxiety, depression, trauma, difficulties at work, conflicts in family life and other areas. Contact Ricky at ricky@lumin-therapy.com or 614-212-4593 for a free 30-minute consultation. For more details, visit https://lumin-therapy.com/

We continue to provide guidance and support for spiritual and emotional needs. Our **Grief Support Group** meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 PM in the Carter Center and individual sessions are also available by contacting Jen Rice in the office. We can direct you to resources for other pastoral needs. Let your parish be your source for care and consolation!



## ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

Our annual 80-booth St Brendan Fall Craft Show sponsored by our Knights of Columbus is coming up on Saturday, November 2. Several booth spots are still available! All vendor information can be found by visiting www.stbrendans. net/events (click on "Craft Show") or contact Fred Kierner at stbcraftshow@gmail.com

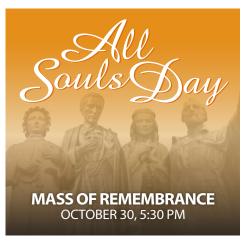


## PRAYING THEM HOME: A PRACTICAL GUIDE

Monday, November 4 at 7 PM, join the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry for a practical and prayerful workshop in the Davidson Rooms. We are all called to evangelize, but don't always know what to say or do. Through video instruction, small group discussion, and resources/giveaways, you will learn new insight on what to do (and what not to do) to bring loved ones who have left the faith back. Enjoy light refreshments and an opportunity for "Praying Them Home" to end the evening. RSVP at https://bit.ly/PrayThemHomeWorkshop Contact Janet at jlwalsh1@gmail.com with any questions.

### ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS/MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

ALL SOULS' DAY – Because All Souls' Day falls on a Saturday designated for a vigil Mass, we are offering our annual *Mass of Remembrance* on Wednesday, October 30, at the 5:30 PM Mass (normally offered November 2.) This liturgy is for you who have experienced a loss in the past year, for you who want to pray for the departed souls precious to you, and for all of us, as members of this great family, to pray for the dead. Mass will be followed by a Holy Hour dedicated to those souls we remember.



The names of our deceased parishioners and those who have had funerals at St Brendan in the last year will be inscribed on banners that will hang behind the altar during the month of November. Blank banners will be in the gathering space for you to write the names of your own deceased loved ones. Let us remember all the souls of the faithful departed in prayer.

ALL SAINTS' DAY – is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass times are: Thursday, October 31 at 5:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
Friday, November 1 at 7 AM, 12 PM or 7 PM



### HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED - NOV 9

All veterans and their families are invited to a reception in the school cafeteria on November 9, 6:30-9 PM, held in their honor and hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #11208. Food and drinks will be provided. RSVP by November 4 to Fred Kerner at 614-946-7733 or joc93@yahoo.com



### A SPOOKY FUN TIME!

Join us 6-7:30 PM, October 28 for hotdogs, drinks, treats, fun and prizes at our annual Trunk or Treat event! Sign up as a "trunk" to pass out candy at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public (Note: "trunks" should arrive no later than 5:30 PM to set up.) Questions? Contact Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net

### WOMEN'S RETREAT: GOD WHO SEES US ALL

Spots are filling up fast so register soon for our women's overnight retreat at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, November 9-10! 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 being seen and loved calls us to support our family and neighbor. 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 and visit www.stbrendans.net/womensministries to register and pay.

### **IOIN OUR CHOIR!**

We are currently looking for both men and women, no experience necessary, and no long-term commitment! We rehearse Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 PM in the Church. Questions? Contact Ross at rwilliams@stbrendans.net

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CLASSES

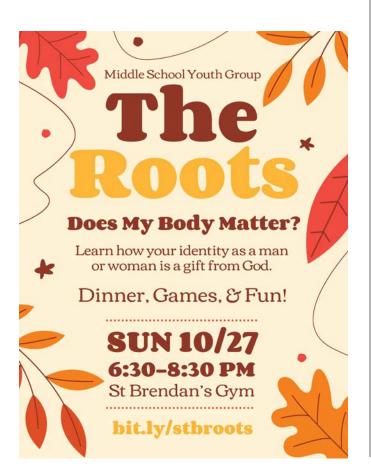
Students going into 3rd or 4th grade (this year) may take the training class to become a Junior Altar Server. Junior Servers shadow and learn from the older, more experienced servers and after learning the responsibilities necessary by participating regularly at Sunday Masses, they transition over to Acolytes when they graduate the 4th grade. All new/rising Acolytes then also need additional training. Before attending one of the classes listed below (held in the church), all new Junior Servers will need to register by visiting https://bit.ly/JrAltarServer and all rising Acolytes will need to register at https://bit.ly/StBAcolyte Questions? Contact Fr Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net

Option One: Jr Server Training, 1 PM, Sunday, Oct 20 Acolyte Training, 2 PM, Sunday, Oct 20

School Option: Jr Server Training, 2 PM, Thursday, Oct 17 Acolyte Training, 2 PM, Wednesday, Oct 16

### **REGISTER FOR WINTER SPORTS**

Register for St Brendan Athletics Winter Sports until 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. To find more details and to register, visit www.stbrendans.net/athletics



# ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



To register for First Reconciliation, Communion or Confirmation, whether you are a part of family faith formation or St Brendan school, visit www.stbrendans.net/familyfaithformation

### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

Our next First Reconciliation Family Session is this Sunday, October 13, from 9:45-11:15 AM.

Our next Confirmation Family Session is also this Sunday, October 13, from 6:45-8 PM.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

Our next small group is next Sunday, October 20 at 6:45 PM.

**CONTINUED GROWTH** Join us for Trunk or Treat, October 28!

**SEEK & ROOT** Next family session is Monday, Oct 14, 6:30 PM.

### 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.)



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is in need of leaders & aides, once a month, at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Mass. (Those over the age of 18 must be Safe Environment compliant.) High schoolers/mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. Contact Jackie at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net, Maggie at magra@stbrendans.net or Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

### **VINE OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

Sundays at 6:30-8:30 PM. (VINE is for all high-schoolers!) Meet in the School Gym. Our Fall Retreat is November 1-3

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 16 Young Catholic Professionals Speaker Series, 7-9 PM in the 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: kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30

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

All this talk about wisdom in today's readings ... why should we care? Born of a familiarity with the heart of God, wisdom is a virtue that grants us discernment to know right from wrong and to follow God's plan. It is so important to the life of the disciple that it is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. In our first reading from - notice - the Book of Wisdom, the author, likely expressing the sentiments of King Solomon, praises and esteems wisdom above everything else. Prized over money, health, or beauty, wisdom brings together "all good things." If wisdom is so valuable, we must follow Solomon's lead and seek it. Where do we find wisdom? In the second reading from Hebrews, we learn that we can seek wisdom in the word of God. God's word penetrates "between soul and spirit" and is "able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Therefore, immersing ourselves in God's word allows us to discern between right and wrong and choose the path most pleasing to God.

### GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We become familiar with God's word by reading Scripture and by turning to him in prayer. Prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments are living encounters with Jesus through which we get to know the wisdom of his heart. Still, we are faced with many distractions along the way. What distracts us? Like the rich man in our Gospel, are we distracted by wealth? Or does our desire for health or beauty keep us from the wisdom of God? Although countless temptations in our world can draw us away from pursuing God's wisdom, if we remain close to God, we invite him to help us in our weakness. As Jesus assures his disciples in the Gospel, we can be confident in God's help: "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." If we seek him and place our trust in him, our lives will begin to reflect his wisdom and communicate it to the world.

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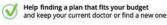
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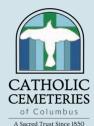
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