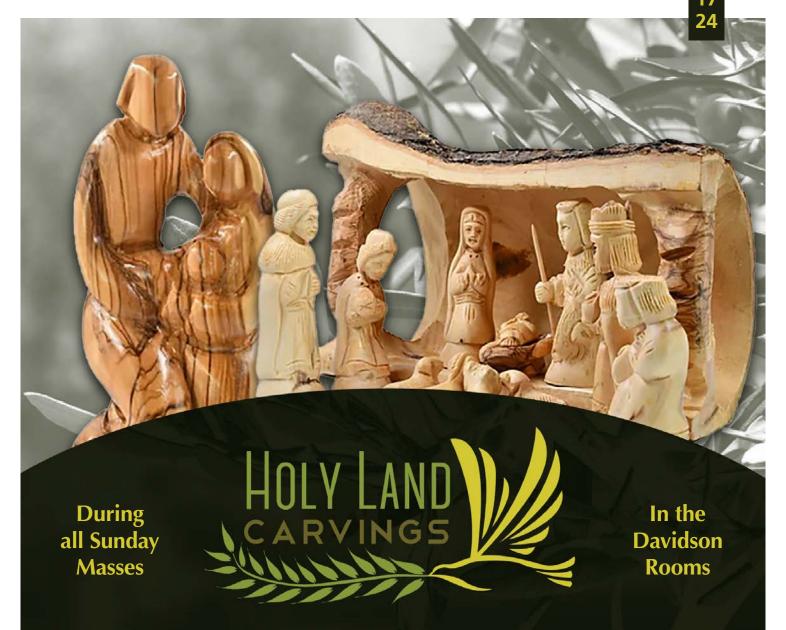
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR REQUEST FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE! See details on page 6

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.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT See details on page 6

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MASS INTENTIONS | FEAST DAYS

Monday, November 18 Optional Memorial of St Rose Philippine Duchesne 6:30 AM Donna Marie Grubb † 5:30 PM Ervin & Anna Kish †

Tuesday, November 19Feria III of the Thirty-third Week6:30 AMRobert Bickis, Jr †8:00 AMIntention of Logan Figuerado

Wednesday, November 20 Feria IV of the Thirty-third Week 6:30 AM Intention of Adam Smith-Connor 5:30 PM Regina Tharp †

Thursday, November 21 Memorial of the Presentation of Mary 6:30 AM Frank Kreber † 8:00 AM Connie Feliks †

Friday, November 22 Memorial of St Cecilia 6:30 AM Intention of Thomas Noel 8:00 AM Carolyn Loeffler t

Saturday, November 23Optional Memorial of St Clement6:30 AMWidsemariam Ukbazzi †5:30 PMJohn & Dolores D'Amico †

Sunday, November 24 Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 7:15 AM Connie Feliks † 8:45 AM George Crawford † 10:45 AM Protection of the Unborn † 5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

+ indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

1ST FRIDAY PRAYER & ADORATION

The next First Friday Evening Prayer will be on December 6 at 7 PM, and is led by our Deacons in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us!

First Friday Adoration is December 6 at 9 AM through December 7, 1 PM. Adorers are needed!

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-12 PM & 1-4 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 Fill out our marketing request form @ stbrendans.net/marketing Email marketing@stbrendans.net for questions or to send artwork.

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 Homebound

To receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility, contact Jen Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or jrice@stbrendans.net

POD Nursery (Currently closed) Open Sundays during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Mass 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 ParishStaq account.

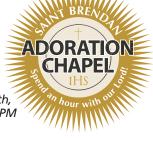
Liturgical Ministry Portal Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

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



MESSAGE FROM MAGGIE AGRA ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY: A LIFE MARKED WITH GENEROSITY



As we draw closer to Thanksgiving (I can't believe it's almost here!) I wanted to reflect upon a saint who shows the nature of gratitude and the response we can take from it – St Elizabeth of Hungary.

St Elizabeth was born into a royal family in the 13th century. Far from being the typical "spoiled princess" one may envision, Elizabeth was motivated by her love for the Lord to dedicate her life to the poor and vulnerable. Upon becoming queen, she would leave the castle daily to distribute loaves of bread to the hungry. Even amongst the riches of the court, Elizabeth found a way to practice simplicity and austerity.

One popular story of her is as follows: One day, when Elizabeth was bringing bread from the castle to the poor, she encountered her husband in the street. He had been told that she was stealing from the castle, so he asked her what she was carrying in her apron. When she opened it, beautiful roses appeared, to the delight of Louis who saw that as a sign of divine favor that humbled her detractors. She is often pictured with roses and bread as a result of this miracle.

As we enter into this season of gratitude, I would encourage you to allow your thankfulness to motivate a response of love, as St Elizabeth did. When we take into account the great blessings and graces the Lord has given us, we can have no other response than to offer praise and thanksgiving. Perhaps spend some time pondering the story of St Elizabeth or reading the Gospels this season.



MESSAGE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

St Brendan's SVDP conference wants to thank you for all your ongoing support towards the needs of the Hilliard Food Pantry (HFP). Our parish donates about 100 lbs per week. HFP informs us that each 1.2 pounds of donation = 1 meal. That means we are helping to feed a family of four, 20 meals each week (dinner from Monday-Friday). Awesome giving!

While we won't have a formal food collection this November (remember we did Thanksgiving in June?), HFP always has a need since more of our neighbors and friends in the community are asking for help.

The average family of four eats 84 meals each week (3 times a day). If you feel called to help, please place your donation in the green bin in the gathering area, and maybe we can feed one family all week long. As you place your gift in the Green Bin, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.



EUCHARIST: BODY OF CHRIST BROKEN FOR THE WORLD – PART ONE

This is a wonderful article from the USCCB on the Eucharist as a social mission that also prompts us to look up the writings mentioned for even further study. Check each week for the next portion.

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium [Dogmatic Constitution on the Church], no. 11). In the Eucharistic Liturgy and our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter God's presence in personal and profound ways. But the Eucharist is also social, as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us in Deus Caritas Est (God Is Love): "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented" (no. 14). The Eucharist, celebrated as a community, teaches us about human dignity, calls us to right relationship with God, ourselves, and others. As the Body of Christ, it sends us on mission to help transform our communities, neighborhoods, and world. Church teaching, rooted in both Scripture and Tradition, emphasizes both the personal and social natures of the Eucharist. This guide highlights the writings of Popes St Paul VI, St John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis about the social nature of the Eucharist. Their words challenge and move us to encounter Christ in the Eucharist in ways both personal and social.

We experience the Eucharist as a community.

The Eucharist draws each of us closer to Christ as individuals, but also as a community. As Catholics, we never really worship alone. At the Eucharistic Liturgy, we gather with the young and old, the rich and poor, as well as millions around the world and the saints in heaven, to celebrate Christ's sacrifice. This powerful reality reminds us, in the words of St John Paul II: "A truly Eucharistic community cannot be closed in upon itself" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia [On the Eucharist], no. 39); rather the Eucharist challenges us to recognize our place within a community and the human family.



CONGRATULATIONS **ON THE BAPTISMS OF**

Julian Ray Hawkins Harper Dana Reinhard

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS THURSDAY, NOV 28, 9 AM

- Thursday, 6:30 AM & 8 AM Daily Masses are canceled
- Parish office is closed

• NO Adoration, NO School

FRIDAY, NOV 29:

- No 6:30 AM Mass (8 AM Mass is NOT canceled)
- Parish office is closed
- NO Adoration, NO School

DECEMBER EVENTS

ADVENT FAMILY RETREAT Dec 1, 1-2:30 PM **LESSONS AND CAROLS** Dec 1, 3-4 PM **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** Dec 6, 6:30 PM **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF** THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Dec 9, 7 AM, 12 PM, 7 PM PARISH PENANCE SERVICE Dec 10, 7-9 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE Dec 24: 4 PM, 6:30 PM, 10 PM Dec 25: 8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday Adoration hours added during Advent: 6:30-10 PM Parish office closed Dec 25-27 No Adoration Dec 23-29

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) November 17 5:30 PM November 24 10:45 AM December 1 5:30 PM December 8 10:45 AM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18				
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel		
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Study: Gospel of Matthew	Wellnitz Hall Room 1		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church/Adoration Chapel		
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church		
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel		
7:00 PM	More on the Mission of Prayer	Davidson Rooms A & B		
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19				
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel		
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson Room A		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church		
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel		
7:00 PM	OCIA Session	Chase McCurdy Learning Cntr		
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20				
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel		
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	Childcare Center		
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry: Work Session	The Carter Center		
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church		
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church		
6:45 PM	KofC #11208 Member's Meeting	Wellnitz Hall Rooms 1 & 2		
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr		
7:15 PM	Wisdom Books with Fr Stinnett	Davidson Room A		
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church		
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21				
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church		
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel		
9:00 AM	Women's Fall AM Scripture Study	Davidson Room A		
1:00 PM	Grief Support Luncheon `	La Chatelaine, Dublin, OH		
7:00 PM	Women's Fall PM Scripture Study	Davidson Rooms A & B		
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22	CONFIRMATION RETREAT			
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church		
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel		
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23	CONFIRMATION RETREAT			
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson Room A		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church		
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church		
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional		
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel		
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24	CONFIRMATION RETREAT	10:45 AM		
	(No POD Nursery)	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		
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		
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church		
6:30 PM	The VINE	School Gym		
7:00 PM	Grief Support Group	The Carter Center		



If you would like our parish to pray for friends or family who are hospitalized, ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, please fill out our Bulletin Prayer Request Form available via the QR code below 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 is 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 Dick Crumley Dan DiCesare Mary Eskay Joe Martin Tom Speroni Pamela Theado Ray Bailey Karen McLaughlin Mary Morrison John Scheel Bertha Torok Rick Bond Bob Geiger Tiffanie Geiger Marilyn Wiggins Ira Katz Anthony Griglik Chris Carrino Monica Meyer Ora Johnson Kenny Shook Beverly Moran Crystal Billman Doris Kopac Don Azelvandre Butch Giffin Glenna Brickey Chet Porembski

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye Aaron Grieshop Aaron Huesman Sam Imwalle Christopher Keck Bradly Mead Kate Walde-Mead Cody Longstreth Jackson Maassel Rick Shonkwiler Rob Shonkwiler Luke Stumphauzer Thomas Noel

... 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. For more information about Inviting Catholics Home ministry, please visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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HAPPENING **THIS WEEK!**

HOLY LAND CARVINGS

Holy Land Carvings represent the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families. Due to the bad situation there and interruption of the tourist trade, families in the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Your purchases will help to support the effort to enable Christians to stay present in the Holy Land. Choose from beautiful carvings, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, and Pictures of the Last Supper, available this Sunday, November 17 in the Davidson Rooms. For information about Holy Land Carvings, visit www.holylandcarvings.com

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN **DEVELOPMENT** is a national anti-poverty program of the US Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ -- "to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty and offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Please give generously in the baskets this weekend. Or, give online via the QR code or https://ppay.co/irFe5VWZMXg



MORE ON THE MISSION OF PRAYER – NOV 18

Monday, November 18, at 7 PM, join us for More on the Mission of Praver in the Davidson Rooms as we continue our commitment to pray with and for others. In this follow-up workshop for those who attended our October 2 event and anyone interested in further training in prayer, our goal is to create in-person prayer teams and teams that intentionally pray for our parish's needs each week. Specific training for serving on either prayer team will be provided. For more details or to RSVP, email Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT WOMEN'S EVENT

FRIDAY, DEC 6 6:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM

We invite all women of the parish to attend a beautiful night of prayer and reflection to fill our hearts with hope for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. We welcome our pastor, Father Sean Dooley as our speaker! A catered dinner will be served. Sign up to be a table hostess to provide linens, decorations, and place settings for



your table as you invite women to join you and leave a few spots open for guests. Come as a guest and be welcomed at one of the many decorated tables. Cost is \$15 per person. Visit our women's ministry page for all of the details of the night and to register and pay. Registration must be completed and paid by November 25 (due to catering needs and the Thanksgiving holiday, there can be no late registrations). Register and pay at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries If you are hosting a table, please have your guests register as well. Questions? Contact Jennifer Rice at irice@stbrendans.net

ANCHORED Seniors **NOW** GATING OUR WAY

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

DEC 6, 8 AM – First Friday Mass & Breakfast, First Watch (3800 Fishinger)

DEC 9, MONDAY, 12 PM – Christmas Potluck in the Davidson Rooms. Entrée provided. A-O bring a side dish, P-Z bring a dessert. RSVP to Larry Hanchin at 614-264-6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

The Giving Trees are going up this week on November 22 in the Church Gathering Space! Please take a tag and follow the instructions. Your donations will go to a variety of causes. For more information, see the poster in the gathering space. If you prefer online shopping, our Amazon Wishlist is now available by visiting https://amzn.to/3UJmYhg or via the QR code below. Make your purchase online and it will be delivered directly to our Giving Tree volunteer. Please return all purchased Giving Tree items by

December 8 (we will be leaving St Brendan at noon to deliver the items) and place them by the trees in the church lobby. Questions? Contact Rhonda at 614-313-2066.

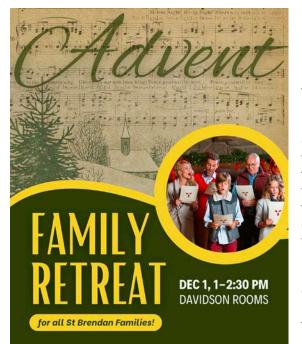


POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar contributions are \$10 per poinsettia and can be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. To make your poinsettia request,

fill out and pay through our online form by scanning the QR code or by visiting https://bit.ly/AltarPoinsettias (Note: Multiple requests can be entered on just one form!) Requests/payments are due by December 11. The memorials will appear in our Christmas bulletin and online bulletin.



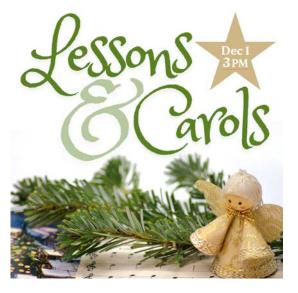


2024 ADVENT FAMILY RETREAT

Many beautiful songs and hymns have been written to tell the Christmas story. Join us December 1, 1-2:30 PM in the Davidson Rooms for this family event where the lyrics of these well-loved songs will come alive through crafts, games, prayer, food and fellowship. Enjoy this fun, hands-on, meaningful gathering to prepare your family for the Advent season. RSVP at https://bit.ly/FamilyRetreat24 by November 24 or registration can be accessed via the QR code.

LESSONS & CAROLS

Join us after the Advent Family Retreat in the church on December 1 from 3-4 PM for some traditional Christmas caroling. Sing along as our music director, Ross Williams, leads us in festive carols to further prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior this Advent season. No registration is needed. Invite a friend or bring your entire family! This is the perfect opportunity to "invite one back" to our church this Advent!



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC 2025 CONFERENCES WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Early Bird registration is now open for the 2025 Catholic Women's Conference! Join women of faith on Feb 15, 8 AM-5 PM. Our Director of Discipleship, Jen Rice will emcee the event again in 2025. Let's fill the seats with St Brendan women! Register and find more details at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2025 Catholic Men's Conference returns to the Ohio Expo Center on February 22. An Early Bird discount is now available! Register and find more information at www.catholicmensministry. com/2025conference

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE!

LUMIN THERAPY COUNSELING

Ricky Shoop, CT, of *Lumin Therapy* (Catholic counseling group) is on-site on Fridays, 12-5 PM or is available off-campus other days/times. Ricky has 15 years experience in pastoral ministry with teens, adults and families working through anxiety, depression, trauma, difficulties at work or family conflicts. Contact Ricky at **ricky@lumin-therapy.com** or 614-212-4593 for a free 30-minute initial consultation.

ST BRENDAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join our parish **Grief Support Group** on the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 PM in the Carter Center. The next workshop is November 24 and the topic of discussion will be, "What do the holidays mean to you now as we prepare for the coming season." Questions? Contact Dennis at **edmuch@me.com**. Individual grief support sessions are also available by contacting Jen Rice in the parish office.

AN UPDATE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR...

SEEKING CHOIR MEMBERS – We are currently looking for 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**

SACRED MUSIC AT MASS -

Hymnals are returning to the pews and some changes to our liturgical music are underway! Find details at https://youtu.be/2Inm3JGH-uo

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS – The next middle school small group is this Sunday, Nov 17, 6:45 PM. We will be doing a service project together in the school cafeteria. Please remember, boys bring one food item, and girls bring one toiletry item from the emailed list.

CONTINUED GROWTH – Your family is invited to attend the Advent Family Retreat on December 1 at 1 PM! Our next Family Session is on Sunday, December 8, from 9:45-11:15 AM in the school gym.

SEEK & ROOT – The next Family Session is Monday, Dec 9, 6:30 PM.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION – First Reconciliation is on Saturday, December 7, starting at 10 AM. More details about the day will be emailed to you. Our next Confirmation Family Session is Sunday, January 12 from 6:45-8 PM.

2025 CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

CYSC registration is open for 5th-12th graders. St Brendan parish is providing \$100 to each of our first 100 students to register (cost per session is \$620). To register, visit https://www.damascus.net/cysc-2/main-campus and to receive the discount, use the code BRENHILL25

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are looking for leaders and aides, once a month at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Masses. (Over age 18 must be Safe Environment compliant.) High schoolers and mature middle schoolers are welcome as aides. To volunteer, contact Jackie at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net, Maggie at magra@stbrendans.net or Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our collaborative preschool at St Margaret of Cortona has opened enrollment for next year. Full-day and part-day offerings – families with children ages 3-5 next fall are encouraged to learn more. Classes are filling up, so don't delay. Register now at **bit.ly/preschoolreg2025** Questions? Contact Andrea at **aboyd@cdeducation.org**

POD NURSERY IS CLOSED (LEADER NEEDED)

The Pod Nursery will be closed on Sunday mornings and during Faith Formation until we find a new coordinator. We are looking for someone who is organized and loves working around children. They will oversee scheduling the volunteers who watch over children during the 8:45 AM and 10:45 AM Masses and during Family Faith Formation sessions. If interested, please contact Jacob Doran at **jdoran@stbrendans.net**

Holy Hour & Fellowship Wednesday, December 4

Holy Hour at St Brendan, 6-7 PM Fellowship at the Goat in Hilliard, 7-9 PM

ST BRENDAN YOUNG ADULTS

On December 4, St Brendan Young Adults will attend Holy Hour from 6-7 and then head to The Goat in Hilliard (4265 Brooklands Dr, Hilliard) for fellowship from 7-9 PM. Meet in the gathering space after Holy Hour if you need a ride. Bring money if you wish to purchase food as this event will not be catered! Contact Kristen at **kristenmanifold20@gmail.com** with questions.

VINE NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

All highschoolers are invited to join us on Sundays, 6:30-8:30 PM for our November topics listed below. For details, follow @stbvine on Instagram or email kday@stbrendans.net

November 17 "Mental Health" November 24 "The Eucharist"

ST CHARLES FIRST QUARTER HONOR AND MERIT ROLLS

St Charles Preparatory School students on the Honor Roll have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading scale. Students on the Merit Roll have achieved a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49. Those who received a grade point average of 4.0 and higher are noted below.

Nathaniel DeLuca	11	Honor	4.0+
Konrad Gozon	12	Honor	4.0+
Alexander Justus-Lee	9	Honor	4.0+
Bradley King	11	Honor	4.0+
Mauricio Lahera-Castillo	12	Honor	4.0+
Alessandro Lombardi	9	Honor	4.0+
Maximiliano Paxton	11	Honor	4.0+
Caiden Root	9	Honor	4.0+
Ivan Canas-Heredia	12	Honor	
Dylan Haonga	9	Honor	
William Howard	10	Honor	
Evan Korosec	9	Honor	
John Rice	12	Honor	
Thomas Rice	12	Honor	
Donovan Timm	12	Honor	
Benjamin Badurina	12	Merit	
Grant Rice	12	Merit	

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

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

My brother-in-law inherited his father's company. Although he studied business in college, he knew years before receiving his degree that, provided he was faithful to his studies, he would have a comfortable job waiting for him after graduation. We may not all inherit the same economic opportunities as my brother-in-law, but, as Christians, we are heirs of infinitely greater spiritual ones. *You are my inheritance, O Lord,* the psalmist says. This phrase reveals the tremendous goodness of God who not only created us but who, in baptism, extended to us an invitation and a promise: provided we are faithful to him, we are heirs of eternal life. Nothing short of eternity will be sufficient to express our thanksgiving to him for this gift.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Daniel's words in today's first reading remind us not only of the gratitude we owe to God but also of our responsibility to help souls who have gone astray from following him. Some shall live forever, the prophet says, but others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. The reality is that eternal life is not guaranteed us - not because God does not offer it freely, but because we are free to reject his offer. My brotherin-law, if he had neglected his studies in college, would never have equipped himself to run the family business. His father may have wholeheartedly desired to give the company to him, but doing so would have been irresponsible if his son did not want to take the helm. Likewise, God's mercy is abundant; but we can nevertheless say "no" to God by choosing not to follow him. As Christians seeking (although imperfectly) to follow the Lord, we have the dignity of cooperating with God in order to draw the souls who have gone astray back to him. By word, example, prayer, and sacrifice, we can help others experience the joy of knowing God in this life and of living forever with him in the next.

PRAY The Church especially devotes the month of November to praying for the souls in Purgatory. These individuals died in a state of friendship with God but are still in need of purification. God is indeed their *inheritance*, but they experience pain because they do not possess him yet. One way to remember to pray for the Holy Souls is to conclude grace before meals in this way: "Bless us, O Lord ... May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

HAPPENING AROUND OUR DIOCESE

BISHOP WATTERSON OPEN HOUSE – NOV 24

Bishop Watterson High School (99 E Cooke Rd, Columbus) is hosting an Open House Nov 24 from 1-3 PM. Meet faculty, staff, coaches, and take a tour of the facilities with a student. Sign up soon at **bishopwatterson.com**

SERRA CLUB: NO PRIESTS – NO EUCHARIST!

Serra Club is a lay apostolate that has been in our diocese for over 40 years. We are looking for more members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support more vocations for the diocese of Columbus. We meet at the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum on the first Tuesday of every month at 11:30 AM. Rosary, catered lunch, Catholic speakers and more. For details, visit membershipnorth@serracolumbus.org

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

The Vatican-approved Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, open Saturday, November 30, 5-7 PM and Sunday, December 1, 10 AM-2 PM. This Exhibit documents 152 miracles of the Eucharist confirmed by the Vatican with panels cataloged by Blessed Carlo Acutis. "Virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.

BUCKEYE CATHOLIC CHOIR CONCERT

Buckeye Catholic Community's "And I Saw a New Heaven: Songs of Angels and Saints" concert is on Friday, November 22, 7 PM featuring the Buckeye Catholic Choir university students. RSVP at https://secure.qgiv.com/for/choirconcert2024/ event/buckeyecatholicchoirconcert2024/

MAJOR RELICS OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS

The major first-class relics of St Thomas Aquinas will be available for public veneration at St Patrick Church, 280 N Grant Ave, Columbus, on December 7-8. This is the first time that St Thomas' major relics will tour the USA, through an arrangement between the Dominican Province of Toulouse, France and the Dominican Province of St Joseph (Eastern USA). The relic tour is in commemoration of the Triple Jubilee of St Thomas Aquinas.

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