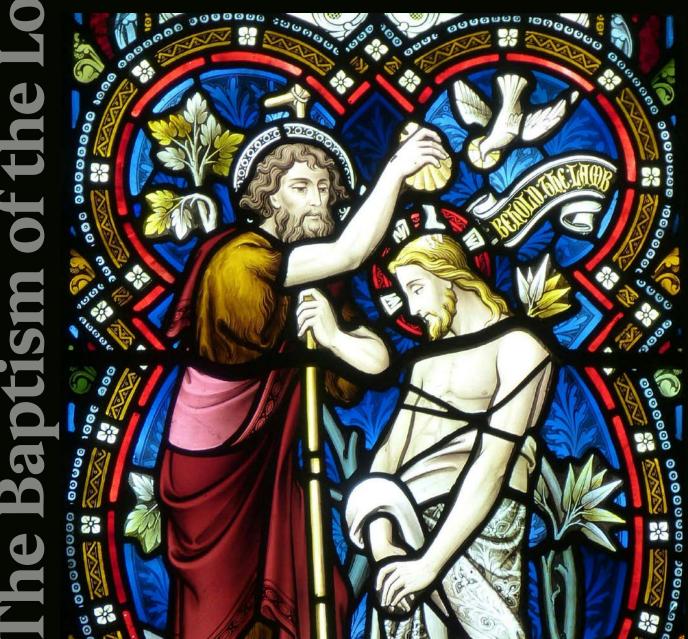
"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ~ Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Our Prayer Teams are available after 8:45 Sunday Mass to pray with you! (See pg 5)

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 or Holy Days. This week's calendar is in the bulletin or on our website.



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Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Optional Memorial of St Hilary

6:30 AM Herb Paxton †

5:30 PM Roger & Mary Ann VerSteeg †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Feria III of the First Week 6:30 AM Herb Paxton † 8:00 AM Cindy Ferrara †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Feria IV of the First Week 6:30 AM Dorothy Sabo † 5:30 PM Ann Roberts †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Feria V of the First Week

6:30 AM Intention of Walter & Philomena Miranda

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving from Wilma D'Souza

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Memorial of St Anthony the Abbot

6:30 AM Vanessa Rebello †

8:00 AM John Pitney & Betty Havpricht †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Saturday of the First Week

8:00 AM Protection of the Unborn

5:30 PM Intention of Maura Renouf

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM People of St Brendan Parish

8:45 AM Intention of the Valencia Family

10:45 AM Josefa Pepino & Benito Oliveros †

5:30 PM Dr Myrna Pepino & Victoriana Pepino †

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Spend an Hour with Jesus!

Committing to Holy Hour regularly is a game changer for your life! Seeking peace, patience, rest? Need intercession for someone in need or yourself? Have gratitude for the good in your life? Why not take all of these to the Lord in prayer? Please sign in, even if as a guest, to let us know someone is there with Jesus!

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

SUN 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Sunday hours added to our regular schedule!

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 SickContact the Parish Office.

contact the Funding 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 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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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 Jacob Doran

This year, on January 1st, my wife and I renewed our consecration to Jesus through Mary. This is a prayer tradition in which a person pledges themselves to obedience to Jesus through the assistance of His Blessed Mother. Often, the consecration itself is preceded by a time of preparation, usually thirty-three days. The most famous of these preparations is by St Louis De Montfort. In my most recent case, my wife and I prepared



using meditations by another great Marian Saint, Maximilian Kolbe.

Growing up, my family prayed the Rosary often. Sometimes during car rides, sometimes during Eucharistic Adoration, and there were even times we would do a Novena (nine consecutive days of praying the Rosary for a specific intention) as a family. While I wouldn't say that these practices gave me a great devotion to the Rosary or Mary, it did ground them as a foundational part of my prayer life. After leaving home, I always knew that I could pray a Rosary in times of need or struggle. Because of my parents, I know the prayers and mysteries of the Rosary. I know that Mary is always present as an intercessor and that she brings our prayers to her Son.

Over the years, I have prayed the Rosary less and less, partly because I've been learning other prayer practices, but there is still something in me that says, "pray the Rosary." In the days leading up to my consecration on January 1st, the celebration of Mary as the Mother of God, the desire to pray the Rosary rose within my heart. So, you could say that this brings to me a kind of New Year's Resolution, though it is really coincidental to the new calendar year. I want to pray the Rosary more, and especially for the families of St Brendan. My goal going forward is to begin each day of work in the Adoration Chapel praying a Rosary for your family and mine.

Please know that I am praying for you, and remember to pray for me, too. God bless you!

Jacob Doran, Director of Youth Evangelization and Catechesis

How We Manage Snow on Campus

Our snow contract stipulates that our parking lot is plowed only if we reach TWO INCHES or more of snowfall and is pretreated only if it is not raining. The parish facilities team is responsible for keeping the walkways cleared. When weather is inclement, be careful when walking around campus. Parish activities remain open if we are at a Level 1 Snow Emergency, but please consider whether you can safely reach the campus and attend events.

If a Level 2 Snow Emergency is declared, the entire campus closes, including Mass and all events. We will alert you via ParishStaq Communications and social media if this occurs. School parents will be alerted of any school closures or delays by FACTS communications. The Parish Office remains open during regular hours, but will close if we reach a Level 2 Snow Emergency.



DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH PRAYER? TAKE SOME ADVICE FROM THE SAINTS! (Final, Part 3) - Sr Kathryn J. Hermes

In the New Year, let's resolve to refine our prayer habits! This series will help us with some of the common struggles we may have in prayer:

When You Have No Time for Prayer

Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection (1614–1691), a disenchanted young soldier who entered the monastic life and was assigned for the remainder of his life to work in the kitchen and repair his brothers' sandals, is our guide here. In the book The Practice of the Presence of God, he explains his secret for practicing the presence of God no matter where he was or what he was doing: he held a conversation with God all the time. He talked to God about everything he was doing. When prayer needs to happen "on the go," so to speak, we can fold this conversation with God into our daily commute, the stirring of oatmeal, the searching for information online, and even checking our email or social media. Brother Lawrence's wisdom is this: "My only prayer practice is attention. I carry on a habitual, silent, and secret conversation with God that fills me with overwhelming joy."

When You Are Frustrated with Yourself

Saint Francis de Sales (1567–1622), bishop of Geneva and founder of the Sisters of the Visitation, wrote Introduction to the Devout Life as a guide for spiritual formation. One of the great secrets of Saint Francis is gentleness. He himself struggled with the tempests in his own heart for many years, gradually becoming someone who was known for his patience and his peace. This gentleness became the strongest characteristic of the wisdom he shared in his spiritual guidance and writing. We have to be gentle first with ourselves. It sometimes happens that when we find ourselves falling into a weakness or sin we get angry with ourselves, even berating ourselves. Instead, Francis de Sales urges us to deal guietly and patiently with ourselves, not being surprised at our weakness, for it is no surprise that the weak fall. He encourages us, "When you have fallen, lift up your heart in quietness, humbling yourself deeply before God by reason of your frailty. Heartily lament that you should have offended God, and begin anew to cultivate the lacking grace with a very deep trust in his mercy, and with a bold, brave heart."



Congratulations on the Baptism of

Nelly Grace Martin

Year-End Tax Statements

It is important for St Brendan Parish to have your current mailing address to ensure you receive the year-end tax letter, which will be sent out this month. Please take a moment to update your mailing address, phone number and email address for you and your family in your ParishStaq account or email the information to Dina at dharder@stbrendans.net NOTE: If you receive offertory giving envelopes and your mailing address recently changed, contact Dina directly to let her know so we can notify the envelope company.

St Brendan OCIA

NOT CATHOLIC BUT WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

O.C.I.A. (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a gradual process where adults have the opportunity to explore faith questions and learn the basic traditions, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If interested, contact Jen Rice at 614-876-1272, ext 227.

Incense Schedule

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted with the thurible icon on the calendar and listed below.

Sun, Jan 12 5:30 PM Sun, Jan 19 10:45 AM



12:00 PM

6:30 PM-10:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:30 PM

After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses Coffee & Donuts

Baptisms

High School OCIA

Eucharistic Adoration

VINE Night: Crazy Super Fun Night

5:30 PM Sun, Jan 26

OFFICE CLOSED MLK DAY

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, Jan 20

Community Calendar

Community Calcillar		
MONDAY, JANUARY 13	-	
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study-Gspl of Matthew	Wellnitz, Room 1
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
12:00 PM	Seniors NOW Luncheon	Olive Garden,
		Renner Rd, Columbus
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, JANUARY 14		
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 Meeting	Chas McCurdy LC
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15		
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 Members Meeting	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16	D 11 84	A L
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM 10:00 PM	StB Book Club AM-3 Ordinary Voices of God Eucharistic Adoration	
9:00 AM-10:00 PM 1:00 PM		Chapel Off-site: Dublin
1.00 PIVI	Grief Support Luncheon	La Chatelaine
7:00 PM	StB Book Club AM-3 Ordinary Voices of God	
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz, Room 1
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	St Brendan Women-Subs, Sweets & Sisters	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18	Diocesan Collection: Propagation of the Fa	
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
10:00 PM	OCIA Team & Sponsor Retreat	Welnitz, Room 1
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church 10:45 AM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19	Diocesan Collection: Propagation of the Fa	»//\«
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church (hand
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word No POD Nursery	Adoration Chapel

Davidson Rms A & B

The Carter Center

Adoration Chapel

School Gym

Church



To the families of Monica Meyer, Mary Gunderman and Frank Perrotta

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 below, 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

Marilyn Wiggins Bill Brake Ira Katz **Dick Crumley** Anthony Griglik Dan DiCesare Chris Carrino Mary Eskay Joe Martin Ora Johnson Kenny Shook Tom Speroni **Beverly Moran** Pamela Theado Crystal Billman Ray Bailey Chet Porembski Karen McLaughlin Wayne Rose Mary Morrison Laura Bromagen Bertha Torok Ron Stanko **Bob Geiger** Christi Groetz Eberhardt Tiffanie Geiger Francis Drlik Maria Karas Samuel Soporito Marianne Kritzer

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye
Aaron Grieshop
Aaron Huesman
Sam Imwalle
Christopher Keck
Bradly Mead

Cody Longstreth
Jackson Maassel
Rick Shonkwiler
Rob Shonkwiler
Luke Stumphauzer
Thomas Noel

Kate Walde-Mead

... 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. www.stbrendans.net/ich

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January "Spiritual Spotlight"

"In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10).

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth, a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1 and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

Please check out the Inviting Catholics Home "Spiritual Spotlight" bookshelf during January to find a variety of informative books about Jesus and feel free to take them home, read them, and share them with others. The bookmark inside the books this month features various prayers and interesting religious information about the month of January and Jesus that we hope you will enjoy!

For more Catholic resources, please check out Inviting Catholics Home Ministry's web page at https://stbrendans.net/ich/

Happening This Week...



In-Person Prayer Teams this Sunday after 8:45 AM Mass

St Brendan Prayer Teams look forward to praying in person with you and lifting your intentions up to Jesus with faith, hope and love. Two trained prayer team members will be available to pray with you, privately and confidentially, in the gathering area this Sunday, January 12, following 8:45 AM Mass. Join us to intercede for you and ask Jesus to answer our prayers!

Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup, Jan 15

Please join us at our next playgroup on Wednesday, January 15 in the Childcare Center at 9:45 AM. Mothers and young children of the parish are invited for a time of play and connection. Contact Regina with questions at reginalonggrear@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop - Jan 15

The Prayer Shawl Ministry's next work session will be next Wednesday, Jan 15 at 1:30 PM in the Carter Center. Yarn is available but please bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook. Let us know you're coming! Contact Kathy at kendriz@aol.com or Karen at kkessmith@yahoo.com

StB Book Club Begins Jan 16

Join us to discuss *Three Ordinary Voices of God*, your gift this Christmas, in the Davidson Room for morning or evening sessions, Jan 16 (chapters 1 & 2), Jan 23 (chapters 3 & 4) and Feb 6 (chapter 5 & epilogue). Morning sessions are 9-10:30 AM with childcare provided up to age 5. Evening sessions are 7-8:30 PM (no childcare.) Register at bit.ly/StB-AdultFF

THE
THREE
ORDINARY
VOICES
OF GOD

Miss getting a book? Contact Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net – we have several books still available. Can't make it? Discussion questions will be posted on the same site as the registration so you can read along with us!



Subs, Sweets & Sisters - Jan 17

Join other Sisters in Christ in the Davidson Rooms on January 17 at 6:30 PM to get inspired with a faith-filled message as we watch the movie, *Overcomer*. Enjoy snacks, sandwiches and beverages together. Invite a friend! Contact Anna at achalbisen@yahoo.com with questions. To RSVP, scan the QR code or visit https://stbrendans.net/ministries/womens-ministries/

Young Couples/Young Parents Date Night!



St Brendan and Knights of Columbus will host date nights for you beginning on Friday, January 31, 6:30-8 PM! We'll provide dinner and take care of the kids (up to 5 years old) while you enjoy making friends with other couples. Share your stories and learn from other Catholic couples about the joys and challenges of marriage and raising children over dinner and social time. The Knights of Columbus will introduce a five-part video series entitled "The Mission of the Family" for viewing and small group discussion. It explores the beauty and greatness of

God's gift of marriage and the family to help couples understand their roles in building a strong Catholic family. No cost to the program! Contact Chuck at chuck436@att.net with any questions. RSVP by January 24 at bit.ly/date25

Auction & Dinner

Our "Back to the 80's" 2025 St Brendan School Auction and Dinner, is on Saturday, March 1 (RSVP for dinner by Feb 15.) Giving Trees to donate items will go up in the church gathering area Jan 26-Feb 9. We are currently accepting personal/corporate donations and sponsorships. To become a



sponsor or to make donations, email sbauction@cdeducation.org, contact Dionne at deebest1@gmail.com or scan the QR code. For details, visit www.stbrendans.net/school/st-brendan-school-auction

Esto Vir Events

Join St Brendan's vibrant Esto Vir ministry to sharpen your faith! Find the full 2025 winter/spring men's schedule at https://stbrendans.net/ministries/mensministries/ and contact Grant Rice at

ricekris8813@att.net with any questions.

PIZZA, PIES & GUYS! JAN 25

Join Esto Vir, Knights of Columbus and Men's Club beginning 6:30 PM in the Davidson Rooms to take in a football or basketball game on the big screens!

MEN'S CONFERENCE, FEB 22

Join 2,000+ men across the Diocese on Saturday, February 22, to pray, form, and attend Mass and Confession, all to become better men for our families and friends!

FAMILY POTLUCK, MARCH 29

Save the date and bring your family and a dish to share for our potluck in the Davidson Room on Saturday, March 29 at 6:30 PM!

Counseling is Available

Ricky Shoop, CT, of Lumin Therapy is on-site on Fridays, 12-5 PM or is available off-campus other days/times. For a free 30-minute consultation, contact Ricky at ricky@lumin-therapy.com



Baby Shower begins next Sunday!

As we ask pregnant mothers to choose life for their unborn baby, it is vital that we, the Church, support them in this journey. Their "yes" should be welcomed with joy and open arms, ready to help where needed. The Respect Life Ministry and St Brendan Knights of Columbus would like your help to support these women through the Women's Care Center.

Last year, WCC helped women with 1 in every 9 births in Franklin County. Your donations truly provide the love of Jesus Christ and save lives of the poorest of the poor—those who don't even have a voice! Thank you for your generous gifts!

Our Baby Shower to support WCC is Jan 19-26. To help, bring gifts in to the church gathering area, purchase gifts on our Amazon Baby Registry at www.amzn.to/3PgXd4B or via the first QR code or make a cash gift via the second QR code. Items needed (brand new, please) are: diapers (sizes 4,5,6), PullUps, boy/girl clothes (0-3 months/3T-5T), baby bottles/washes/lotions, maternity clothes and gifts for moms (journals, lotions, candles).







Spaghetti Dinner - Feb 8

Join us for a delizioso spaghetti dinner Saturday, February 8. Proceeds benefit the Brian Muha Foundation, *Run the Race Center* for inner city student development. Menu includes spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Cost is: \$12 for adult, \$6 for child's half portion and 4 yrs old and under eat free. RSVP for one of three time

slots: 4:30-5:30 PM, 5:30-6:30 PM, 6:30-7:30 PM or choose carryout.

Make a reservation and preorder meals by Tuesday, Feb 4 via the QR



code or at https://stbrendanchurch.square.site/

RUN THE RACE CENTER'S FOUNDER ON EWTN!

Rachel Muha (Brian Muha Foundation) who helps children in need through her *Run the Race Center* in Columbus, will share her story of forgiveness and charity on EWTN TV's *Living Right* with Dr Ray on Tuesday, Jan 28 at 9:30 AM, Thursday, Jan 30 at 5 AM, and on Saturday, Feb 1 at 10 PM.



St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis



Family Faith Formation

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

The next middle school small group is Sunday, February 2 at 6:45 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH

The next Family Session is Sunday, February 23 at 9:45-11:15 AM in the School Gym.

SEEK & ROOT

Our next Family Session is next Monday, January 13, 6:30 PM.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Our next First Eucharist Family Session is this Sunday, January 12 from 9:45-11:15 AM. Our next Confirmation Family Session is also this Sunday, January 12 from 6:45-8 PM.

2025 Catholic Youth Summer 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). Visit www.damascus.net/cysc-2/main-campus to register. To receive the discount, use code BRENHILL25

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Aides are needed at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Masses. (Over age 18 must be Safe Environment compliant.) 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 open enrollment for full-day and part-day offerings for children ages 3-5 next fall. Register soon at bit.ly/preschoolreg2025 or for questions contact Andrea at aboyd@cdeducation.org

New POD Nursery Coordinator!

Join us in welcoming our new coordinator for our POD Nursery, Christina Perez. Christina is a native of Lorain, Ohio. She is an avid Buckeye and Cleveland Sports Fan. She began attending St Brendan while a student at The Ohio State University. She is a Certified and Licensed Athletic Trainer currently home-raising her two young sons with her husband Jonathan. Christina is looking forward to meeting, spending time with and getting to know the families within our parish.

Christina will begin nursery scheduling through Parishstaq and so all current and new volunteers should update their serving preferences soon in "schedules" by visiting https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com





Columbus Diocese to Host SEEK26!

SEEK26 will be in Columbus, Ohio on January 1-5, 2026 and our Diocese will host the event. Each year, Focus presents the SEEK conference with talks, Mass, Adoration and other events intended to energize Catholic youth to GO into all the world and preach the Gospel. For information about SEEK26, visit https://seek.focus.org/

"We are pleased and excited to be able to host SEEK26! It will be a boost for our Diocese and our city. People will see that the Church is young and alive! It will be a tremendous opportunity for our young people to encounter Christ and other young people from around the country. It is another sign of the commitment of the Diocese of Columbus to college students, young adults, and their families. Together we will proclaim the joy of the Gospel!" ~Bishop Earl K. Fernandes

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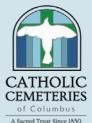


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