

BABY SHOWER 2ND COLLECTION

To make a cash gift donation, give in the baskets this weekend during our 2nd collection after all Masses or scan the QR code. More details on pg 5



Holy Mass*

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:30 PM

SUNDAY

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM

Daily Mass*

MON & WED

5:30 PM

TUES, THUR, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM

SATURDAY

MA8

Reconciliation*

WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM (during Adoration)

SATURDAY 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 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 27

Optional Memorial of St Angela Merici 5:30 PM Audree Hanes †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas 6:30 AM Harold Peinado † 8:00 AM Laura Anaya †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Feria IV of the Third Week 5:30 PM Ann Thissen †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Feria V of the Third Week 6:30 AM Marta Anaya † 8:00 AM Yioka Nowland †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Memorial of St John Bosco 6:30 AM Marilyn Barker † 8:00 AM Ted Burnett †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Saturday of the Third Week

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Thissen Family

5:30 PM Mary Lou Kreber †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Presentation of the Lord

7:15 AM People of St Brendan Parish

8:45 AM Honorata Beltran & Patrocino Beltran †

10:45 AM Protection of the Unborn

5:30 PM Richard Bond †

† 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 through Sat, 1PM **SAT** 9 AM –1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM –10 PM

Sunday hours added to our regular schedule!

ADORATION

1st Friday Prayer/Adoration

The next First Friday Evening Prayer is Feb 7, 7 PM and is led by our Deacons in the Adoration Chapel. The next First Friday Adoration is Feb 7 at 9 AM through Feb 8 at 1 PM. Adorers are still needed!

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? Please contact Jen Rice at jrice@stbrendans.net or call 614.876.1272, ext 227

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

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

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Livestreamed Mass

YouTube –
SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard
Facebook – facebook.com/
StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/

Sunday:10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM



Message from Maggie Cook

(CONGRATS! MAGGIE AGRA IS NOW MRS MAGGIE COOK!)

Our "yes" to the Lord changes our lives forever. And what God has planned for us is greater and more beautiful than we could ever imagine. This truth convicted my heart even more after hearing the extraordinary story of Sister Clare Crockett. Born in Ireland with dreams of becoming a movie star, Sister Clare astonished the world with her complete abandonment to God's will in her life.

So, who was she?

Sister Clare was born a millennial, in 1982, in Derry, North Ireland. Clare was witness to much violence and strife, especially between Catholics and Protestants. Her mother even recalls ducking from bullets and distantly hearing bombs erupt. However, her family fondly recounts how her charming personality and big dreams allowed her to rise above the difficult circumstances. In the documentary, "All or Nothing," Clare's biological sisters remember her acting talent, as she was often the lead in school plays. From a young age, Clare had insatiable dreams of being famous. At one point, she was even recruited to film a movie. By her teenage years, Clare was well on the way to stardom, riches, and fame.

This all changed on Good Friday, in 2000. Clare arrived in Spain, on a trip she was invited to by a friend, to smoke and sunbathe. However, she quickly realized she may have been duped—the trip was actually a pilgrimage. The group was staying at the main house of the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother. Although uninterested at first, a friend eventually persuaded her to attend the services of Good Friday. Clare resignedly sat in the last pew. However, everything shifted when she got up to reverence the cross. As she gently kissed the feet of Jesus, the realization that her sins nailed Him there came upon her. A religious sister came to her in the back pew to find Clare weeping and saying, "He died for me, He loves me!"

Although Clare had experienced a profound encounter with the Lord, like many of us, she reverted to her old life of partying and superficiality upon her return to Ireland. After becoming violently sick from a night of drinking, Clare again heard the gentle voice of Jesus, and He enquired, "Why do you keep hurting Me?" After that, Clare was ready to give her all to the Lord.

She entered the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother at age 18, in 2001. Eventually, Sister Clare was sent out on different assignments. Her zeal for the Eucharist and passion for the youth was noted. The documentary of her life has many interviews with former students lovingly remembering the after-school Rosary club she began, or the ways she instilled in them a love of Our Eucharistic Lord.



In 2010, Sister Clare of the Trinity and of the Heart of Mary made her final vows. She was the only one that year to profess final vows, causing the priest, Father Rafael, to say, "Your motto shall be this: Alone, for Christ alone." From there, Sister Clare was sent on many missions, evangelizing and loving anywhere from the youth in Guayaquil to the small villages of Puyo. Guitar in hand and armed with her joyful voice, Sister Clare would make up songs with the children or teach music to those who surrounded her.

Sister Clare was so joyful and obedient in everything she did, that one fellow sister noted, "I still do not know what things she liked to do and what things were hard for her. I could never tell. And when I would ask her to do something, her answer was always, 'Of course!' And on top of that, she was always observing to see what was needed and so offered to help. At the end of that year, I thought to myself, 'I want to learn how to obey like her."

Sister Clare spent her last years in Playa Preita, Ecuador, where she and her other sisters taught in their Catholic school. On the day of her death, they had just finished a week of cleaning the entire school from the results of the recent floods. Layers of mud had been washed away, chairs and desks restored, and Sister Clare and a few young students had gathered to play guitar and say the Rosary. Sister Clare had previously said, "Why should I be afraid of death if I'm going to go with the One I have longed to be with my whole life?" A heavy quake began, and the school collapsed on Sister Clare and five other young girls. They later recovered their bodies amidst the rubble.

What can we learn from Sister Clare?

Sister Clare was on her way to fame and fortune early on in her life. However, once she encountered Love Himself, her entire life was changed. She had found the Person who could satisfy her every desire. In response to that call, she lived her life entirely for Christ.

Sister Clare's life was modeled on total obedience and surrender to the Lord. May we, too, strive to surrender all for the One we love.

Sister Clare of the Trinity and of the Heart of Mary died at age 33, on April 16th, 2016. Her cause for canonization is officially open, and she has merited the title, "Servant of God."



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Maren Jo Hudson Katherine Kay Welch Lennon Marie Culberston Stella Susan Gagliardi

Mon/Wed Mass Schedule Change

We no longer offer 6:30 AM Daily Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays. Below are some morning Mass offerings from nearby parishes to consider:

St Andrew- Mon: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM, Wed: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM St Agatha- Mon: 8 AM, Wed: 8:30 AM St Timothy- Mon: 9 AM, Wed: 9 AM St Margaret of Cortona- Mon: 9 AM St Brigid of Kildare- Mon: 9 AM, Wed: 9 AM

Email Scams

If you receive texts or emails from someone claiming to be one of our priests or parish staff member, asking for your help in buying gift cards, it's not them. It's a scam. Your pastor or parish staff will never contact you directly with a monetary request of this nature. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need come through the parish or diocese's official communication channels or through a collection approved by the diocese. If you're not sure about a text or email, do not engage. Verify in person or by phone any request involving money or personal information.

Incense Schedule

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

Sun, Jan 26 5:30 PM

Sun, Feb 2 10:45 AM

(No incense Feb 9, 16 or 23)

6:45 PM

7:00 PM

Community Calendar

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MONDAY, JANUARY 27		
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study: Gspl of Matthew	Wellnitz, Room 1
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Dialy Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28		
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 29		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31		
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	Young Adults/Young Parents Date Night	Davidson, Rms A & E
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1		
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
9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Monthly Meeting	The Carter Center
9:00 AM	SVdP Diocesan: Ozanam Orientation	Davidson, Rms A & E
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2	St Blaise, Blessing of the Throats after all I	Masses 10:45 AM
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church '\bigotherange'
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson, Rms A & E
12:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	VINE Night: Men's & Women's Night	School Gym
6:45 PM	ASPEN Small Group	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
6:45 DM	Middle School Small Group	Multiple Locations

Middle School Small Group

Akela Cub Scouts Parent/Leaders Meeting

Multiple Locations

The Carter Center

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-Listorcall the parish office. The list is updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but is still ill, 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 Marilyn Wiggins **Dick Crumley** Ira Katz Anthony Griglik Dan DiCesare Mary Eskay Chris Carrino Joe Martin Ora Johnson Tom Speroni Kenny Shook **Beverly Moran** Pamela Theado Crystal Billman Ray Bailey Karen McLaughlin Wayne Rose Mary Morrison Laura Bromagen Bertha Torok Ron Stanko Christi Groetz Eberhardt **Bob Geiger** Tiffanie Geiger Francis Drlik Maria Karas Marianne Kritzer Samuel Soporito **Sheri Thomas** Eva Campbell Sue Devore

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 details: www.stbrendans.net/ich



In-person Prayer Available!

Are you seeking personal one-on-one in-person, prayer? Our Prayer Teams are available to pray directly with you after the 8:45 AM Mass on the second Sunday of each month!

Staff Directory

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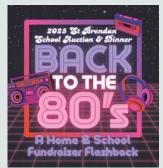
From Our Principal's Desk

Dear St Brendan Community,

Happy New Year! It has been a great start to 2025 at St Brendan School! I know the students enjoyed the days off we had for inclement weather this month, but make no mistake about it, they are working hard in the classroom. This coming week, we will celebrate *Catholic Schools Week* and have a lot of excitement in store for everyone!

I would like to ask you for your support for our 2025 School Auction & Dinner Fundraiser! St Brendan School is proud of its long-standing commitment to providing quality elementary education in a Catholic community where spirituality is fostered, uniqueness is valued, and potential is realized. To continue our tradition of support to this commitment, the St Brendan Home and School Association will hold its 22nd annual

auction and dinner fundraiser, *BACK TO THE 80's*, which will be held March 1 at St Brendan. I hope you can come for dinner, drinks, raffles, our silent auction, and entertainment!



Our Home and School

Association is an organization of our school parents who work to ensure the students, staff, teachers, and administrators have all the resources they need to succeed in their work with our students. This event helps bridge the gap between our tuition and the annual needs of the school. In addition, this event helps to continue the progress we've made over the years of community building that directly impacts our children in a positive way!

Visit www.stbrendans.net/school/auction or scan the QR code below to purchase tickets, to make a donation and to support this impactful experience. RSVP for the event by Feb 15. Join us!

In Christ, Mike DeMassimo -St Brendan School Principal

Auction Giving Trees Are Up!

Our Giving Trees to donate items to the Auction and Dinner are up in the church gathering area now until February 9. Or, donate items via our Amazon WishList at https://bit.ly/2025auctionwishlist – We are

also currently accepting personal and corporate donations and sponsorships. Scan the Qr code for details. Questions? Email Dionne McCarthy, 2025 Auction Chairperson, at deebest1@gmail.com



Happening This Week...



Baby Shower Ends Soon

Our Baby Shower wraps up this Sunday, Jan 26. Join the Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus in supporting The Women's Care Center of Columbus. To make a cash donation, give in the baskets this weekend during our 2nd collection after all Masses or scan the top QR code.

Please bring your purchased gift items in to the church gathering area (look for the playpen) this week or make final gift purchases through our Amazon Baby Registry at www.amzn.to/3PgXd4B (see bottom QR code) which will be delivered directly to our Baby Shower committee member. Items needed (brand new please!) are: Diapers sizes 4,5,6, Pull-Ups, boy/girl clothes sizes 0-3 months or 3T-5T, baby bottles/washes/lotions, maternity clothes and gifts for moms (journals, lotions, candles).





Grief Support Workshop this Sunday

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP 4th Sundays monthly, 7 PMNext workshop is this Sunday, January 26 held in the Carter Center.

GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH 3rd Thursdays monthly, 1 PM held at the LaChatelaine restaurant in Dublin at 65 W Bridge St. (Next one is in Feb) Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

Blessing of the Throats - Feb 2

To celebrate the Feast Day of St Blaise, the Blessing of the Throats will take place at all Masses next Sunday. This blessing is performed using candles and prayers.



Esto Vir Men's Events

Join St Brendan's Esto Vir men's ministry to sharpen your faith! Find a schedule postcard on the gathering area Welcome Desk to find our winter/spring events. Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

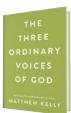
Join us weekly on Saturdays, 6:30 AM, for breakfast as we study content from *The Chosen* (season 3) and *That Man Is You!–Becoming a Man after God's Own Heart*.

No RSVP needed, just show up! Or, meet on Tuesdays, 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms to study of *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St Francis de Sales. (Workbooks available in Ignatius Press or Amazon.)

MEN'S CATHOLIC 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 Bring your family & a dish to share for our potluck in the Davidson Room on Saturday, March 29, 6:30 PM!

The StB Book Club Continues - Feb 6



Discuss *The Three Ordinary Voices of God*, in the Davidson Room on Feb 6 (chapter 5 & epilogue). Morning session is 9-10:30 AM (childcare up to age 5) and evening session is 7-8:30 PM (no childcare.) Visit bit.ly/StB-AdultFF to RSVP. Need a book? Contact Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net Missed the earlier sessions and want to get caught up? Discussion questions are on the registration web page!

Women's Catholic Conference - Feb 15

Women of the parish are invited for a day away to grow in your faith, experience the strength of sisterhood and be affirmed in your vocation as a Catholic woman. As your emcee for the conference again this year, I cannot express how just one day can spark new life into your faith life, which extends into your relationships with family, friends and community. The speakers are stellar with the theme of *Created for this Moment*. Music is offered by *The Vigil Project*, whom we hosted here last Lent. A beautiful Holy Hour, Vigil Mass, Confession and even shopping await you! Please join me! I can't wait to look out and see your faces! Register today at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com and look for an email about carpooling from our parking lot that morning. ~Grace and peace, Jen Rice

Catholic Times Subscription Renewals

February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*, the information source for the Diocese of Columbus. An online system is now in place to make the process easier for new subscriptions and renewals. Simply visit *The Catholic Times* website, **catholictimescolumbus.org** and use the "subscribe" tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal or a gift. Please consider a subscription to keep up on the events in the diocese, especially during these eventful times.

Ministry to the Homebound & Facilities

Hearts of compassion and service are needed for our ministry to the homebound and facilities. We have some openings for facilities during the week to bring Communion to our brothers and sisters there. All training with shadowing is provided and you do not need to have been an EMHC previously. Contact Jen at <code>jrice@stbrendans.net</code> or at the office to find out more to see if this is a way God is calling you to serve.



FOR SENIORS, AGE 65+

FRIDAY, FEB 7, 8 AM – Mass and breakfast at Abner's (4051 Main St)

MONDAY, FEB 10, 12 PM – Luncheon in the Davidson Rooms. RSVP

Larry by Friday, Feb 7, 12 PM to 614-264-6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com

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"GOD'S PLANS ARE NOT ALWAYS OUR OWN" by Fr Agustino Miguel Torres, CFR

God has a plan. It's a plan for you. It's also a plan for us, corporately, for all of us. When you're aware of this plan, when you are aware of what God wants to do in your life, your life becomes an adventure.

I'll tell you a story. When I was over in New York at one of our evangelization events, I struck up a friendship with one of the women who was living at the home of the Sisters of Life on 51st Street. When the event ended, she said to me, "When my baby is born, I want you to do the Baptism." And I said, "Of course."

As it turned out, however, the Baptism was sandwiched in between two other events I needed to be present at, one of which was four hours away in Pennsylvania. I was confident I could be present at the Baptism in downtown Manhattan and then get in the car with my brothers and get to Pennsylvania in plenty of time. But it's New York. So after the Baptism and holding babies and greeting friends, I said, "I gotta go!" and—this couldn't be planned—my car had been towed. I was so frustrated. "I'm trying to help people!" I thought, "Now there's no way I'm going to get to Pennsylvania on time...."

Brothers and sisters, God had a plan. When I reached a lady on the phone for information on how to find the status of my car and where it was located, she said to me in Spanish, "You're a priest? Can you pray for my son?" Right there I prayed with her. I knew it was the Holy Spirit. Afterward, I hung up the phone and said, "Thank you, Lord!"

You see, I had plans. I was going somewhere, but the Lord also had a plan. The Lord wanted me to evangelize "in season and out of season."

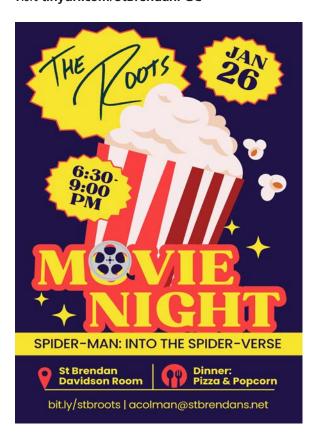
But wait. There's more. On the subway I was taking to get down to 42nd Street where my car was impounded, a girl came up to me while I was praying and asked, "Do you know about the Bible?" It's my favorite type of question! I opened up the Scriptures as best as I could from 135th Street all the way to 42nd Street. When I exited the subway station I said to the Lord, "There's no way I would have been there at the right time for her if I had not been towed. Thank you, Lord."

The POD Nursery Is Open!

The POD Nursery is now open during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses for children 6 months to 4 years old. Our coordinator, Christina Perez, schedules volunteers through Parishstaq. Please update your serving preferences in "schedules" at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com and email nursery@stbrendans.net with any questions. (Volunteers 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. See below for next PGC Class.)

Protecting God's Children

The next PGC class held at St Brendan will be on March 12 at 6 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Fingerprinting is available beginning at 5 PM. Questions? Contact Teresa Boyne at **tboyne@stbrendans.net**. To register or for more details, visit **tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC**



Join the Vine - Jan 26

All high schoolers are welcome to join us Jan 26 at 6:30-8:30 PM in the school gym. Topic this Sunday is "Why do we suffer?" For information: kday@stbrendans.net or Instagram @stbvine

Young Adults Group - Feb 5

Young adults are invited to play "Cake Bingo" on February 5, 7-9 PM in Wellnitz – play Bingo and win a dessert! Please bring a cake or dessert to share and your ideas for our 2025 events. Questions? Contact Kristen at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

family faith formation

Family Faith Formation Schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS – Sunday, Feb 2, 6:45 PM
CONTINUED GROWTH – Sunday, Feb 23, 9:45-11:15 AM in the Gym
SEEK & ROOT – Monday, Feb 10, 6:30 PM

Sacrament Preparation Schedule

FIRST EUCHARIST – Family Session: Sunday, Feb 9, 9:45-11:15 AM CONFIRMATION – Family Session: Sunday, March 9, 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

2025/26 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



Bishop Watterson HS Second Quarter Honors

The BWHS students/parishioners who attained honor roll (3.7+ grade point) are:

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Laura Adams	11	Andrew Fultz	9	David Ritzenthaler	12
Clare Baker	9	Riley Goad	11	Ellie Rowlands	12
Lauren Bechtel	9	Annabeth Golden	9	Sophia Schnurr	11
Isaac Bergman	10	Sophie Hamrock	12	Micayla Serna	10
Nyankiir Biar	10	Elizabeth Hansen	10	Anna Smydo	11
Mia Billing	9	Caden Harey	11	Brayden Spears	11
Maeve Boyle	9	John Hennon	9	John Streb	10
Michael Boyle	10	Elijah Hiss	9	Catherine Thomas	9
Reese Boyle	12	Katelyn Hite	11	Josephine Timko	9
Maya Buzenski	9	Oliver Holowicki	10	Danica Timm	9
Althea Callipare	10	Ella Jacobsen	12	Chloe Voelkel	12
Miriella Cheung	9	Sydney Kauffman	9	Jackson Ward	10
Isabella Colburn	9	Jacqueline Kirk	9	Lotis Dylan Wert	11
Audrey Conner	10	Benjamin Lamielle	10	Julia Ybarra	11
Lillian Crane	10	Grace Mayhan	11	Julia Yoder	10
Michael DiPalma	10	Lillian McCarthy	9	Christopher Youell	12
Cohen Distel	10	Claire Miller	10	Kenzie McKerns	11
Gwendolyn Dixon	12	Devin Miller	12	Layla Hoying	11
Avery Doepker	9	Ethan Andrew Pineda	9	Amber Regan	12
Luke Fivecoat	11	Addison Reeves	9		

Research Fair Reviewers Needed March 6

March 6, 12:30-3 PM, the St Brendan Middle School will be conducting it's annual Research Fair. Students are researching their topic this winter and will present on March 6. There will be approximately 14-16 students in each of the rooms assigned for the presentations with a panel of 3-4 judges per room. The topics include: 6th grade – People of the Eastern Hemisphere; 7th grade – Charitable Foundation: 8th grade: People or Event from American History. If interested in being a reviewer, contact Michele Hazzard at mhazzard@cdeducation.org

Catholic Foundation High School Scholarship

The Nativity of Mary Scholarship provides \$2,000/year (for 4 years) to any rising 9th grade student (current 8th grader) who will attend a Catholic High School in the 2025-26 school year. A letter of recommendation, short essay on the applicant's devotion to our Blessed Mother, and financial need will be used to evaluate the applicants. Questions? Contact Dan Kurth, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org. Apply (by February 28) and find more details by visiting www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships

The Ben Smith Scholarship

The Ben Smith "You Can Make a Difference" Scholarship provides a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior from St Brendan, St Margaret of Cortona, or senior at any Hilliard public school pursuing a degree in K-12 education. Additional consideration is given to students pursuing a degree in a special education-related field that positively impacts the lives of those with special needs. Apply by February 28 at https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ben-smith-you-can-make-a-difference-scholarship/ (Look for/click on "Apply Here".) Questions? Contact Dan Kurth at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org

Diocesan Collection: Church in Latin America

The Collection for the Church in Latin America has been a way for Catholics in the USA to express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central/South America and Caribbean islands. Please continue your support by giving this weekend via the QR code.





The Spaghetti Dinner Has Been Cancelled

We are sorry to announce that our Spaghetti Dinner has been cancelled due to logistical issues. We hope to restore this parish tradition at a future date. Those who have already made dinner reservations and purchased meals will be given a full refund within the next couple weeks. Thank you to all the volunteers who had signed up to help.

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. 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 social media and ParishStaq Communications if this occurs. School parents will be alerted of school closures or delays by FACTS communications. The Parish Office will also close if we reach a Level 2 Snow Emergency.



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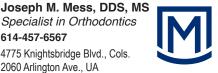
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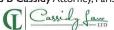




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