This Weekend - Blessing of the Throats

In memorial of St Blaise, the Blessing of the Throats will take place after Weekend Masses.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord" V Luke 2:22-40

It's Coffee & Donuts Sunday!

Join our Coffee & Donuts host, Care & Consolation Ministry, after 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses in the Davidson Rooms. To host Coffee & Donuts, contact Janet at **hospitality@stbrendans.net**

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

8 AM

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

Reconciliation*

6-7 PM

(during Adoration)

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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Coffee & Donuts

cash donations can be made at

the event or via this Q<u>R code.</u>





Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Memorial of St Blaise 5:30 PM Marylou Kreber †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 6:30 AM Gayle Crager † 8:00 AM Alba Arellano †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Memorial of St Agatha 5:30 PM Richard Bond †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions 6:30 AM Thomas Mauger † 8:00 AM Richard Bond †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 AM Sharon Patterson †8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Giuliani Family †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Memorial of St Josephine Bakhita 8:00 AM James McGreal † 5:30 PM Walter Miranda †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Eric Leglie †
8:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish
10:45 AM Mark Broadway †
5:30 PM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #11208 †

† 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, ADORATION 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



Join us on Wednesday, February 12 at 6 PM in the church for elevating music, parishioner testimony of faith and our prayer team ready to pray with you!

Information Center

Church Hours

M-F & Sunday, 6 AM-10 PM Saturday, 6 AM-6:40 PM

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM

New Members All are Welcome! New Member Registration Form found 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 ParishStaq 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



3 REASONS WHY WE EVANGELIZE by Fr Agustino Miguel Torres, CFR

We are all called to preach the Gospel to all nations. But why do we evangelize? Here are 3 reasons why:

1. We evangelize because we're all called to be saints. You might think, "Me? You don't know me. What I've done. What I've been through. No, that's not for me." Listen, all of us are called to be saints. The world needs to know this. Holiness, in essence, is friendship with God. Dare I even say, holiness is to fall in love with God. Our call is to be renewed in our own lives. I don't care what your past is. The Lord is looking to help you today. The Lord is calling you to be a martyr: to be a witness. You are called to go against the current, follow the Divine Master, "to follow the Lamb wherever he goes."

2. To evangelize is a call to love. We are called to love our neighbor. I know that there are sometimes a lot of difficulties with our neighbor. There can be a lot of infighting even in families. But we are called to love even in this. We are responsible for our neighbor. Who is our neighbor? We can look at the parable of the Good Samaritan for the answer. The Eucharistic Revival is a battle cry to love our neighbor, ultimately to give them Jesus, who loves them enough to give His life for them.

3. The call to evangelize is a call to repentance. We usually talk about repentance during Lent. After the Resurrection, Jesus asked Peter (who had betrayed Him three times on the night before he died), "Do you love me?" When Peter replied, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you," Jesus told him to feed His lambs. So, our reconciliation with God is a call to evangelize. I remember the story a chaplain once told me about a prison where he served. One Sunday he preached about forgiveness, not knowing that the person playing the guitar at the Mass was a prisoner, and at the Mass was also the person who had killed his brother. After the homily, the musician laid down his guitar, went before the altar, and said for everyone to hear, "My heart has been moved. As the Gospel asks us, so now I do...." He called the name of the prisoner who had killed his brother, "Jim, I forgive you. I forgive you for everything you have done, and I ask forgiveness for what I and my family have done to your family." You could hear a pin drop. Then Jim stood up and approached the altar. The guards were getting ready to assemble, not knowing what was going to happen. Jim walked up to the front and then embraced this man with the fraternal embrace of forgiveness. Everybody there began to shout and cheer. This stepping out and reconciling, this stepping out and evangelizing, has the power to bring great healing and reconciliation.



A Message from Father Dooley

Hello friends,

When I started my role as a Pastor at Our Lady of Peace Parish years ago, I stumbled across the Litany of Humility. It has become one of my favorite prayers. I must admit, when I pray this prayer...strange things happen in my spiritual life. This prayer is attributed to Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val (1865-1930), Cardinal Secretary of State of the Holy See under Pope Pius X. I thought I would share it with you.

In Christ, Fr Dooley

LITANY OF HUMILITY

Lord Jesus. Meek and humble of heart, Hear me. From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus. From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, Jesus. From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, Jesus. From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, Jesus. From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, Jesus. From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, Jesus. From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, Jesus. From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be praised and I unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Amen.



Congratulations on the Baptism of

Andrew Joseph Young

Monthly Events

ANCHORED IN ADORATION Second Wednesdays, 6 PM 1ST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER First Fridays, 7 PM 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION First Fridays, 9 AM–Sat, 1 PM

Catholic Times Time to Renew!

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 https://bit.ly/catholic-times to sign up for a new subscription, for a renewal or a gift. Please consider a subscription to keep up on events in the diocese during these eventful times!

St Brendan OCIA

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 below. Sun, Feb 2 10:45 AM (No incense Feb 9, 16 or 23)

Community Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3		
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew	Wellnitz, Room 1
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Wellnitz, Room 1
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Men's Club Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	OCIA Meeting	Chas McCurdy LC
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	Childcare Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy LC
7:00 PM	Young Adult Community Night	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM	St B Book Club: 3 Ordinary Voices of God	Davidson, Rms A & B
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
10:00 AM	SVdP: Sandwich Making for the Poor	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:00 PM	St B Book Club: 3 Ordinary Voices of God	Davidson, Rms A & B
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:00 AM	Seniors NOW: Mass & Breakfast	Church, Abner's
9:00 AM-12:00 AM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	1st Friday Evening Prayer	Adoration Chapel
7:15 PM	M.A.S.T. Book Club	The Carter Center
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8	Sign up for The Catholic Times (https://bit.	ly/catholic-times)
Midnight (2/7)-1:00 PM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration continued	Adoration Chapel
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
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9	Sign up for The Catholic Times (https://bit.ly/catholic-times)	
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
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
9:00 AM	First Eucharist Family Session	Multiple Locations
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
5:00 PM	OCIA for High School	The Carter Center
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	VINE Night: Super Bowl Party	School Gym

Prayer List

Fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available at **www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List** (find QR code below) or call the parish office 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. 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 Dick Crumlev Dan DiCesare Mary Eskay Joe Martin Tom Speroni Pamela Theado **Ray Bailey** Karen McLaughlin Mary Morrison Bertha Torok **Bob Geiger** Tiffanie Geiger Maria Karas Samuel Soporito Eva Campbell **DeAnn Zackeroff**

Marilyn Wiggins Ira Katz Anthony Griglik Chris Carrino Ora Johnson Kenny Shook **Beverly Moran Crystal Billman** Wayne Rose Laura Bromagen **Ron Stanko** Christi Groetz Eberhardt Francis Drlik Marianne Kritzer Sheri Thomas 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!

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Support Our School Auction

GIVING TREES to donate Donate, Buy Tickets, and Bid items are up in the church gathering area until Feb 9. Or, purchase items via our Amazon WishList at www. bit.ly/2025auctionwishlist Consider putting together a



basket as part of a group or individually and drop off the unwrapped completed baskets to the School Office (during school hours only please!) To help assemble raffle baskets, please sign up at https://tinyurl.com/assemble-baskets

CORPORATE SPONSORS We are currently looking for corporate donations and sponsorships. For all auction details, visit www.bit.ly/25auction

TOTALLY RAD RAFFLE TICKETS for the 2025



Auction and Dinner are available! Only 500 tickets will be sold, so purchase your raffle tickets today! Scan the QR code above or purchase your raffle tickets

after Masses this Sunday and next Sunday, Feb 9. (Winners do not need to be present to win.)

Ministry to the Homebound & Facilities

Hearts of compassion and service are needed for our ministry to the Homebound & Facilities. We have openings during the week to bring Communion to our brothers and sisters in local facilities. All training is provided. You do not need to have been an EMHC previously. Contact Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net or the office to see if this is a way God is calling you to serve.

Happening This Week...

Blessing of the Throats is this Weekend

This weekend, we'll be recognizing the Feast of Saint Blaise, patron saint of ailments of the throat. After the conclusion of each Weekend Mass, all visitors (even non-Catholics) are invited to come forward to receive the blessing of St Blaise. Several ordained ministers will be on-hand to give the individual blessings.

Spring Sports Registration Opens Feb 3

St Brendan spring sports registration will open on Monday, February 3. This will include Grades 4-8 Baseball, 4-8 Softball, 2-3 Coach Pitch Baseball, 2-3 Coach Pitch Softball, Track & Field, K-3 Spring Soccer, and Little Spikers Volleyball. To register and for details, visit www.stbrendans.net/athletics



Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup, Feb 5

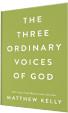
Please join us at our next playgroup on Wednesday, February 5 in the Childcare Center at 9:45 AM. Mothers and young children of the parish are invited for a time of play and connection. Contact Regina with any questions at reginalonggrear@gmail.com

Young Adults Community Night, 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

StB Book Club Continues Feb 6

Join us to discuss The Three Ordinary Voices of God, in the Davidson Room on Feb 6 (chapter 5 and 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. Discussion questions are on the registration web page in case you missed any sessions!



1st Friday Prayer & Adoration this Week

First Friday Evening Prayer this month is Feb 7, 7 PM and is led by our Deacons in the Adoration Chapel.

First Friday Adoration this month is Feb 7, 9 AM through Feb 8, 1 PM. Adorers are still needed. Sign up at https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com



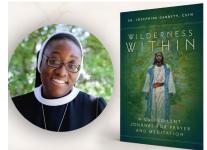
ANCHORED A Ministry For Seniors, Age 65+ 2025 Event Schedules are now available on the Welcome Desk!

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

Women's Lenten Study Begins March 6

Have you ever wondered why Jesus went into the wilderness? Some believe it was to reveal His divinity or to restore humanity's relationship with God. In *Wilderness Within*, Sister Josephine Garrett, a mental



health counselor and popular speaker, reflects on the belief that Jesus went into the wilderness to rescue us! The Lord does not want us to view the wilderness as something that causes worry, anxiety, or fear.

This journal will guide you through the forty days with daily meditations, specially crafted illustrations, thought-provoking reflection questions, heartfelt prayers curated to uplift your spirit, and ample journaling space for personal revelations and insights. It's about 2 pages of reading and reflection a day! A perfect pause in our days and easy to manage.

Morning (9-10:30 AM) and evening (7-8:30 PM) sessions are offered beginning March 6 for 7 weeks (off Holy Week). Childcare is offered in the morning sessions. We will order the book in bulk with a deep discount down to \$7 each! Register at www.stbrendans.net/ministries/ womens-ministries and pay for your book online or send a check/cash to the office, attn: *Women's Lenten Study*. Questions? Contact Jen Rice at jrice@stbrendans.net

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. 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! To carpool from St Brendan, please meet no later than 6:45 AM. There

are some parking changes this year that will be communicated via email. Register at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com Grace and peace ~ Jen Rice



Men's Catholic Conference - Feb 22

Heaven is the Mission, and as men we are called to get our friends and families as close to Heaven as possible. How? Prepare, practice, and build yourself up by attending the 2025 Catholic Men's Conference! Speakers like Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will challenge us to be a better man through our faith; Dr Ray Guarendi, national radio and television host, will encourage us in strengthening marriages and families; and Mark Hartfiel will teach us the importance of male leadership and setting a

strong example. There is nothing more powerful than 2,000+ men on their knees in Adoration praying for their families, their Church and their communities, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and gearing up to be the saints we are called to be. Register today at **www.catholicmensministry.com**



Save the Date! - March 28

OUR CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO MENTAL HEALTH

As we face a growing mental health crisis in our society, what should we do?

Mental Health Summit

As Catholics, we are called to respond to the signs of the times. Join in a public conversation on the topic and together create our local response. The summit will be held at St Brendan the Navigator Church, March 28, from 9 AM-1:30 PM. Mass is available at 8 AM followed by a light breakfast. Lunch is also included. Register now at https://bit.ly/4jsf4n0



MESSAGE FROM THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL AND INVITING CATHOLICS HOME MINISTRY:

Do you Remember?

Who has walked with you on your journey of faith? This year, God is inviting us to walk together as disciples. Say "yes" to His call by accompanying someone on their faith journey. This is your year to walk with another in faith!

HOW TO BEGIN...

Pray for guidance to identify one person God is calling you to walk with. Invite them (in a way they can receive) to join you in prayer, conversation or attending Mass. Encourage and support each other with intentional moments of connection – coffee, phone calls, texts, and gatherings. Imagine the transformation God will bring through your "yes!" For more details on how to take your first step, visit www.eucharisticrevival.org

More tips on how to draw loved ones back and how to come back if you have been away from your faith are found on the Inviting Catholics Home web page: www.stbrendans.net/ich

"What instructions does the Lord give us for going forth to others? Only one, and it's very simple: Make disciples. "~Pope Francis, 10/20/2019



St Brendan Scouts Awards

Congratulations to St Brendan Boy Scout Troop 859 (Boys, Grades 6-8) for receiving the **2025 Bishop's Troop Award** which recognizes their dedication and Catholic program involvement. DCCS programs, service programs, scout activities and unit growth are all factors in determining the recipients of this award. This is the 5th consecutive year for the Troop to win this award.

In addition, St Brendan Cub Scout Pack 859 (Boys, Grades 1-5) have received an Honorable Menton for the Bishop's Pack Award for this year.

Both units were presented the awards directly from Bishop Fernandes at a special ceremony held on January 26. The awards will be hung up in the School Cafeteria in early February for all to view.

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 begins at 5 PM. Sign up for PGC classes at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC Questions? Contact Teresa: tboyne@stbrendans.net Volunteer policies, visit www.stbrendans.net/policies

Research Fair Reviewers

On March 6, 12:30-3 PM, St Brendan Middle School will hold it's annual Research Fair. 14-16 students per room will be assigned for the presentations with a panel of 3-4 judges per room. Topics include: 6th grade – People of the Eastern Hemisphere; 7th grade – Charitable Foundation: 8th grade: People or Event from American History. To help review, contact Michele at **mhazzard@cdeducation.org**

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis



Family Faith Formation Schedule

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

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

The POD Nursery Needs Your Help!

The POD Nursery is now open during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. Volunteers are scheduled through Parishstaq, so log in & update your preferences in "schedules" at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com or email nursery@stbrendans.net with questions and to let us know you can help out. The parents of children (6 months to 4 years) who utilize the nursery are highly encouraged to volunteer. Their "mature" children and seniors are aslo welcome to help! (Volunteers 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. See the PGC copy to the left for the next class.)

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 at **bit.ly/preschoolreg2025** or for questions, contact Andrea at **aboyd@cdeducation.org**

Kindergarten Registration

Register for Kindergarten for the 2025/26 St Brendan School year! Find details, schedule a tour and register via the QR code or **visit www.stbrendans.net/school**



Scholarship Opportunities Available

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

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. Additonal 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/ Questions? Contact Dan Kurth at dkurth@catholic-foundation.org



Around Our Diocese

ST CHARLES SPAGHETTI DINNER, FEB 2

St Charles Preparatory School's Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, February 2, 1-6:30 PM, in the school's Walter Student Commons. Enjoy spaghetti w/ meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and beverage. Cost is \$15/Adult; \$10/Seniors; \$7 for Children ages 5-12 (4 & under free) plus a \$60 Family Rate (dine-in, up to 6 family members). Tickets at the door and carry-out orders available.

ST MATTHEW SPAGHETTI DINNER, FEB 8

Support the St Matthew Class of 2025 at their Annual Legacy Spaghetti Dinner! The 8th grade class will serve: beverages, salad, bread, pasta and dessert. Dine-in or carry-out on Saturday, February 8, 4:30-8 PM at the St Matthew School Cafeteria. Adults meal is \$10; Children are \$7; Family meal \$30. Preorder or make donations at https://cdstmatthew.org/events-news

ST TIMOTHY SPAGHETTI DINNER, MARCH 2

Sunday, March 2 from 12-6:30 PM, don't miss St Timothy parish's Spaghetti Dinner with homemade marinara, meatballs, pasta, rolls and dessert. Dine in or carry-out is available.

HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE

Healthcare professionals: Register now for the *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on April 5, 8:45 AM-7 PM at the Pontifical College Josephinum (presented by: Diocese of Columbus, St John Paul II Foundation, Catholic Medical Assoc. of Central Ohio & Ohio Dominican University.) This one-day conference offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration is \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion, and is available at **convergingroads.com/columbus** or email **ellen@forlifeandfamily.org**

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Imitate St Monica through prayer for all who have left the Church, that they will return to their Catholic faith, 6-7 PM the 2nd Monday of each month at St Andrew Church (1899 McCoy Rd, Columbus.) Questions? Contact Amy at **amyliss14@gmail.com**

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