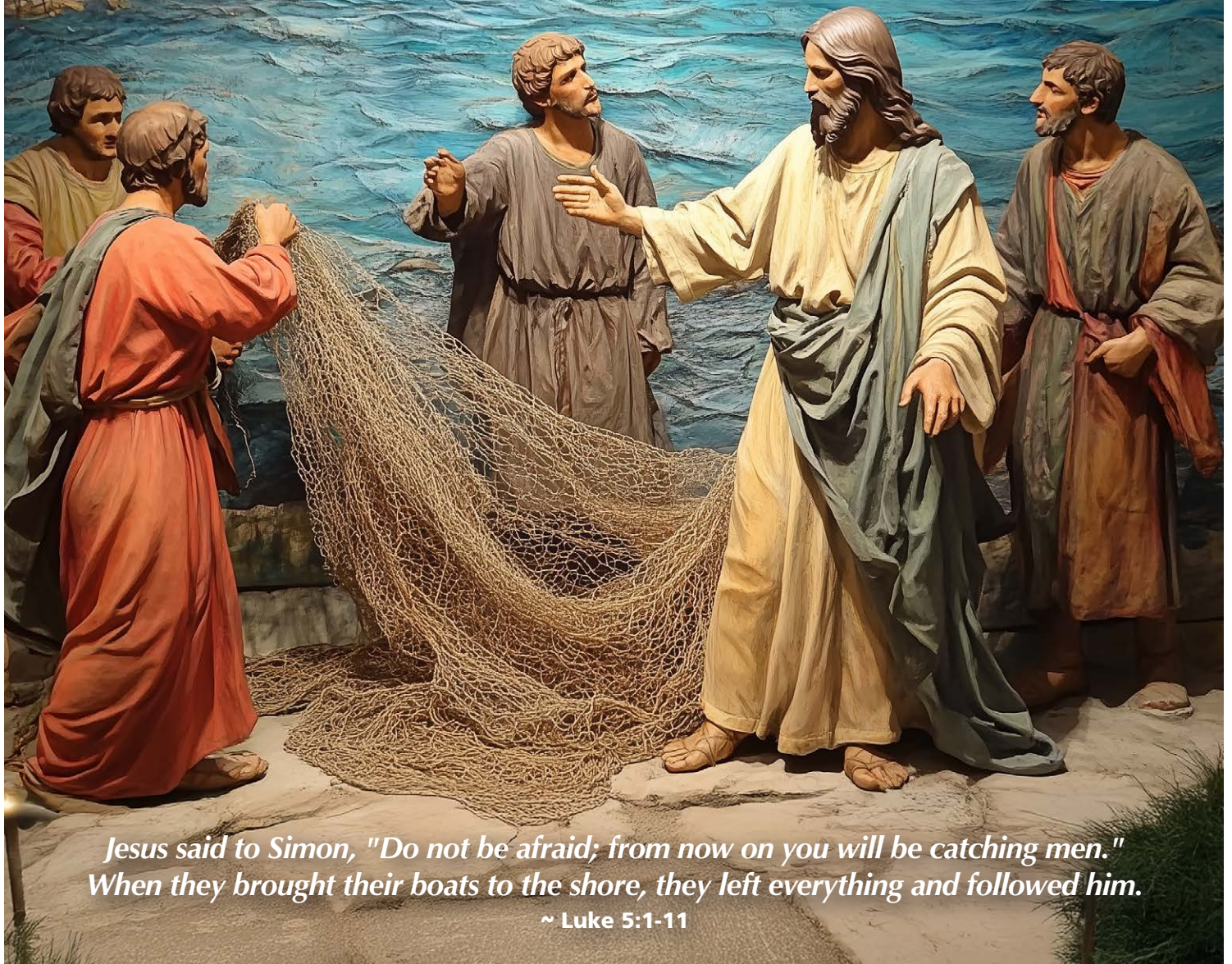


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.*

~ Luke 5:1-11

Our Prayer Team is available after 8:45 AM Sunday Mass to pray with you! (Details on pg 5)

"Totally Rad Raffle" tickets are on sale after Masses this weekend - Please support our School Auction & Dinner!

Or, you can purchase your raffle tickets & make cash donations via the QR code (More details are on pg 5)



Holy Mass*

SAT VIGIL
5:30 PM

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

Daily Mass*

MON & WED
5:30 PM

TUE, THU, FRI
6:30 AM, 8 AM

SATURDAY
8 AM

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.*

**Saint
Brendan**
THE NAVIGATOR

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Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Memorial of St Scholastica

5:30 PM Richard Bond †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 AM Jan Morgan †

8:00 AM Bill Sauer †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:30 PM Ted Burnet †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30 AM Richard Curtis †

8:00 AM Rick Zengler †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Memorial of Ss Cyril & Methodius

6:30 AM Ashleigh Thomas †

8:00 AM Richard Bond †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Ray †

5:30 PM Richard Bond †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Ed and Barbara Brown †

8:45 AM Hugo Anaya

10:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

5:30 PM Judy Tabash †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Information Center

Parish Office Hours

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

Church Hours

M-F & Sunday, 6 AM-10 PM

Saturday, 6 AM-6:40 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

Facebook

(Parish) [StBrendanofHilliard](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanofHilliard)

Instagram

(Parish) [@stbrendanhilliard](https://www.instagram.com/stbrendanhilliard)
(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)
(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)
(The Roots) [@stb_theeroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theeroots)
(Young Adults) [@stbya](https://www.instagram.com/stbya)

Livestreamed Mass

YouTube – [SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard)
Facebook – [facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/)
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

<https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

MON 6 PM – 10 PM

TUE 9 AM – 10 PM

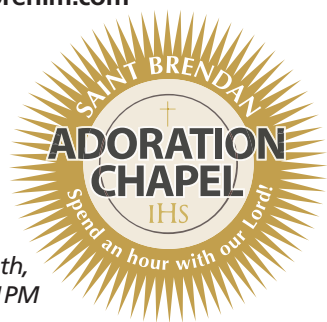
WED 7 AM – 5 PM
Holy Hour: 6-7 PM,
with Confessions

THU 9 AM – 10 PM

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM
1st Friday each month,
9 AM through Sat, 1 PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM – 10 PM



Adoration Reminders

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!



A Message from Ben Romaker

St Brendan Family,

Another round of "thank yous" and celebrations are in order! As the dust has finally settled on some of our biggest and foundational annual collections, I'm excited to report some inspiring results. December is

an important month for philanthropic giving, and 2024 was no different.

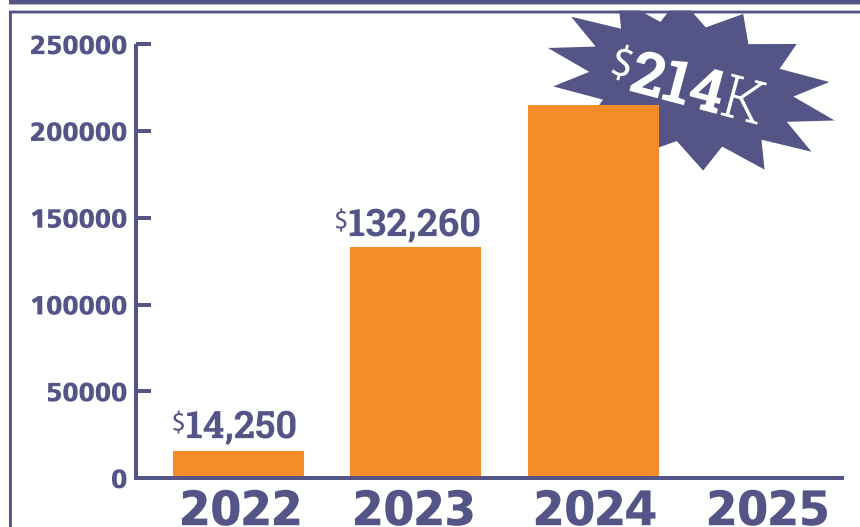
The total amount pledged for *The Appeal* finished at **\$331,001** towards a goal of \$295,406! If the pledges are fulfilled, St Brendan will receive a rebate of roughly **\$36K**. I'm grateful to our parish family who stepped up to the challenge of raising a record-setting amount. The reliable generosity of our congregation afforded Fr Dooley one less thing to worry about as he transitioned into his new assignment with us.

In more imminent and equally exciting news, our *Emmaus Road Scholarship* numbers have been shared with us. I'm pleased to report that **198 families** combined to create **\$213,988** in scholarships for this upcoming fall at St Brendan School! This is a significant uptick from last year and has made us fourth-most among 50 schools in our diocese. If you haven't already, please consider joining us in making a gift before you file your taxes this year. You can claim the gift for 2024 and be credited the full amount when you file! Please contact me at bromaker@stbrendans.net to learn more.

The other side of the Emmaus Road coin: it's now time for school families to apply for the tuition assistance accrued! All school families are strongly urged to apply for all sources of financial aid in the FACTS portal. The form is shorter and less intrusive than previous years. **The deadline to apply is March 15.** Feel free to reach out to the school office with any questions.

All this to say **THANK YOU!** Life at St Brendan feels more dynamic than ever, but the steadiness, fervor, and generosity of our congregation brings balance to our remarkable slice of Hilliard. God bless!

EMMAUS ROAD RESULTS BY YEAR



February "Spiritual Spotlight"

A Jubilee of Hope – 365 Days of the Year!

Do you want to be inspired and invite hope into your life every day? Try reading daily thought-provoking, faith-filled Catholic meditations! Last year, the Inviting Catholics Home ministry was fortunate enough to collect many daily reflection books and would like to share them this month. Find inspiration and hope from saints and faith leaders such as Mother Teresa, Bishop Fulton Sheen and others!

Pope Francis invites us to become "Pilgrims of Hope" during this 25th Jubilee Year. Check out the "Spiritual Spotlight" bookcase in the church gathering area this month and take a selection home with you to keep or share with others and begin each day focused on our Lord. With words directly from some of His most well-known and influential servants, this daily reading ritual can aid you in also becoming the faithful servant, full of hope, whom He is asking you to be, for yourself and for those around you. May these writings give you pause, inspiration, hope and wonder into what God is asking you to do every day.

"We can't live without hope. But hope doesn't really start with us; it starts with God. He is the one who promises to always love us, never leave us, be strong when we are weak, provide direction when we are lost and wisdom whenever we ask for it. Our hope has to be in Him, the author of hope." ~ Mother Teresa

"A picture of a man dying on a cross can be a picture of hope." ~ Bishop Fulton Sheen

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



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Henry Tyler Shammo
Leo Sebastian White

The Catholic Times Time to Renew!

Do you read *The Catholic Times*? If you don't, you are missing out on local Catholic news stories, features, sports, arts, insightful and entertaining columns, obituaries, photos, crossword puzzles and word searches. New subscribers can sign up (or renew) online at www.catholictimescolumbus.org under the "subscribe" tab. Your annual subscriptions and donations allow *The Catholic Times* to continue its mission of providing news and information about the diocese you won't find anywhere else.

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

Los Angeles Wildfire Relief

Consider making an emergency donation to Catholic Charities USA to help families recover after the Los Angeles and surrounding area fires. 100% of your gift will be sent where it's needed most! Donate at <https://bit.ly/LAwildfireRelief>

Incense Schedule

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted with the thurible icon on the calendar and listed below.
No incense February 9, 16, 23

Community Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew	Wellnitz, Room 1
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
12:00 PM	Seniors NOW: Luncheon with Speaker	Davidson Rms A & B
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, FEBRUARY 11

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, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Anchored in Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry Women's Group	Off-Site
7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry Men's Small Group	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 SCHOOL-12:00 PM DISMISSAL

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 NO SCHOOL

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	VINE Women's Night	The Carter Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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, FEBRUARY 16

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
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee and Donuts	Davidson, Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gym

Our Sympathy...

To the Family of Albert Kessler

Prayer List

Fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List (see 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 are 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
Dan DiCesare	Anthony Griglik
Mary Eskay	Chris Carrino
Joe Martin	Ora Johnson
Tom Speroni	Kenny Shook
Pamela Theado	Beverly Moran
Ray Bailey	Crystal Billman
Karen McLaughlin	Wayne Rose
Mary Morrison	Laura Bromagen
Bertha Torok	Ron Stanko
Bob Geiger	Christi Groetz Eberhardt
Tiffanie Geiger	Francis Drlik
Maria Karas	Marianne Kritzer
Samuel Soporito	Sheri Thomas
Eva Campbell	Sue Devore
Ruthann Stafford	Lela Lalli
Sasha Smajd	

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye	Cody Longstreth
Aaron Grieshop	Jackson Maassel
Aaron Huesman	Rick Shonkwiler
Sam Imwalle	Rob Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck	Luke Stumphauzer
Bradly Mead	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 Inviting Catholics Home Ministry continues to pray daily for all those who are no longer practicing our faith. For details, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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Help to Support Our School!

GIVING TREES to donate 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 a group or individually. Drop off the unwrapped completed baskets at the School Office (during school hours!) Sign up to assemble baskets at www.tinyurl.com/assemble-baskets

Donate, Buy Tickets, and Bid



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

TOTALLY RAD 50/50 RAFFLE for the Auction and Dinner are available! Only 500 tickets will be sold for a chance to win \$5,000, so purchase your raffle tickets today! Scan the QR code above or purchase your raffle tickets after Masses this Sunday, Feb 9. (Winners do not need to be present to win.)



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to set up, tear down and at various stations at the event (teen helpers are welcome!) Sign up at <https://bit.ly/auction-volunteer>

Seniors NOW NAVIGATING OUR WAY **ANCHORED IN FAITH** SENIORS AGE 65+

2025 schedules are available at the Welcome Desk!

WEDNESDAY, FEB 26, 1 PM

Winter Social with games in Wellnitz Hall. RSVP to Larry at 614-264-6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 8 AM

Mass and breakfast at Olympic Diner in Hilliard

Happening This Week...

In-person Prayer This Sunday!

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 the second Sunday of each month! Join us with your prayer intentions February 9!



Anchored in Adoration - Feb 12

This Wednesday at 6 PM, join us in the church for parishioner testimony of faith from Donna Olenhouse, elevating music and our prayer team ready to pray with you!

St Brendan Young Adults - Feb 12

Young Adult Men's & Women's Groups meet Wednesday, Feb 12, 7-9 PM. Men meet in Wellnitz & women meet at a private residence. Questions? Contact Kristen at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

Spring Sports Registration is Now Open!

St Brendan spring sports registration is open for: Grades 4-8 Baseball, 4-8 Softball, 2-3 Coach Pitch Baseball, 2-3 Coach Pitch Softball, Track and Field, K-3 Spring Soccer, and Little Spikers Volleyball. To register and for more information, please visit www.stbrendans.net/athletics



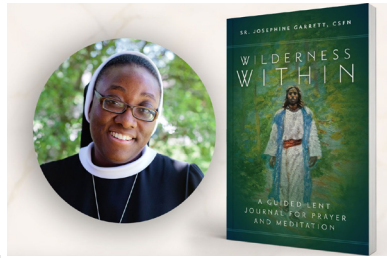
Ministry to the Homebound & Facilities EMHCs Are Needed

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.

Women's Lenten Study - 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, or fear.



This journal will guide you through the forty days with daily meditations, illustrations, thought-provoking 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

Esto Vir (Be a Man) Events

Join St Brendan's vibrant Esto Vir ministry this year to sharpen your faith! Find our full schedule at www.stbrendans.net/ministries/mens-ministries Questions? Contact Grant at ricekris8813@att.net



TUESDAY MORNING STUDY - 6:30 AM

Currently underway in the Davidson Room, journey with other men through St Francis de Sales' *Introduction to the Devout Life*.

SATURDAY MORNING ESTO VIR - 6:30 AM

Join at any time to experience *The Chosen (season 3)* to break bread, bolster your faith and to pray (in the Davidson Room)

FAMILY POTLUCK - Bring your family and a dish to share for our potluck in the Davidson Room on Saturday, March 29, 6:30 PM!

The 28th Annual
CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE

CALLED TO BE SAINTS

MEN: ON MISSION

Saturday † February 22, 2025
Kasich Hall † Ohio Expo Center

Adoration 6:00am • Registration 7:00am /
Conference 8:00am - 3:00pm



Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers



Dr. Ray Guarendi



Mark Hartfiel



www.CatholicMensMinistry.com



FAMILY BREAKFAST

SUN 02/23

KNIGHTS COUNCIL 11208

The St Brendan Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to a free family breakfast in the school cafeteria following 7:15, 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses on **February 23**. Enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, tater tots and pastries.



A Baby Shower "Thank You!"

We are overwhelmed at the outpouring of support of the Women's Care Center from our parishioners! This week we delivered 1,250 baby and mom items, and 8,302 diapers. The Women's Care Center responded:

"We are beyond grateful for the Baby Shower you put on this month. Your donations will go far in helping our moms choose life and babies flourish! This year, we served 4,201 unique women, a 25% increase from the year prior. We also currently are expecting 1,937 newborns to Women's Care Center moms... praise God! Without you, this feat would be nearly impossible. Thank you for supporting our mission and know that you're making this world a happier, healthier, more family-centered place. From all of us at the Women's Care Center in Columbus, thank you and God Bless!"

Grief Support Group

LUNCHEON - 3rd Thursdays monthly, 1 PM

Held at the LaChatelaine restaurant (65 W Bridge Street in Dublin.) The next luncheon is March 20.

WORKSHOP - 4th Sundays monthly, 7 PM

The next workshop is Sunday, March 23 in the Carter Center. Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com



Our collaborative preschool at St Margaret of Cortona has openings for full-day and part-day preschool for children ages 3-5 this fall. Register at bit.ly/preschoolreg2025 or for questions, contact Andrea at aboyd@cducation.org

Scholarship Opportunities

The Catholic Foundation *Nativity of Mary Scholarship* provides \$2,000/year (for 4 years) to a current 8th grader who will attend a Catholic High School in the 2025-26 school year. Please provide a letter of recommendation and a short essay on the applicant's devotion to our Blessed Mother. Financial need will be considered to evaluate applicants. Apply by Feb 28 by visiting 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 a Hilliard public school senior pursuing a degree in K-12 education. Higher 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 Feb 28 at <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ben-smith-you-can-make-a-difference-scholarship/>

Questions about either scholarship? Contact Dan Kurth at dkurth@catholic-foundation.org

VINE for all high schoolers

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

6:30-8:30 PM

2/9

SUPER BOWL PARTY

@Wellnitz Hall

2/16

WHAT ARE THE SACRAMENTS?

@St B Gym

2/23

SCIENCE & RELIGION

@Davidson Rooms

2/28
-3/1

Sign up for the **Power and Love Spring Retreat**



Follow [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine) on Instagram for details or email kday@stbrendans.net

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

family faith formation

Family Faith Formation Schedule

- MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS** – Sunday, March 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

Save the Dates for Totus Tuus!

Totus Tuus Summer 2025 VBS at St Brendan will be on June 23-27, each day from 9 AM-2:30 PM. Registration (for those entering grades 1-6) will open up next month.



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/cy-sc-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 and preferences can be updated 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. "Mature" children and seniors are also welcome to help! *Volunteers 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. Sign up for a Protecting God's Children class at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC*

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



February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 | 1 Cor 15:1-11 | Lk 5:1-11

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

"Woe is me, I am doomed!" "I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle." "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Do you notice a theme today? Each of these lines – taken from our readings – reveals the humbling reality that when humans stand in the glorious presence of God, we must confront the Truth, look at ourselves honestly, and recognize our sin. We are reminded of the Garden, when original sin disfigured human nature and Adam and Eve, realizing their nakedness, hid themselves from God. The story would be tragic if that had been the end. But in today's readings and in our own lives, the crippling of our sin are effects, not the end. By becoming aware of our sin – agonizing though this may be – we invite the Lord in. It's the crack in the door that He will enter, bringing mercy and freedom found only in him.

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Each of today's readings shows how God's presence leads us to acknowledge our lack; however, that's only "step one." Notice what happens next in each instance. "Your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid.'" See how, in each example, hearts are transformed from shame and guilt to courage and confidence. The readings explain how as each person is freed, they are compelled to act boldly. So, what changed? The same thing that can happen in our own lives: as we acknowledge our sin, we open ourselves to the flow of grace. We allow the Lord to heal and free us, making us radiant and setting our hearts on fire with love.

PLAN

Choose one virtue you'd like to cultivate in order to root out a sinful habit. Then make a plan to practice that virtue. It can be as simple as "I will always pray to the Holy Spirit before I talk to that person at work who bothers me." Make sure your plan is: (1) specific ["I will never sin again" doesn't count], and (2) doable ["I will pray every day for six hours to grow in patience" is not possible for most people]. Finally, offer your plan to God and ask him for whatever strength, grace, and healing you need to grow in that virtue.

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Name	Grade	Award
Ivan Canas-Heredia	12	Honor 4.0+
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+
Evan Korosec	9	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+
Donovan Timm	12	Honor 4.0+
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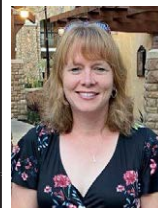
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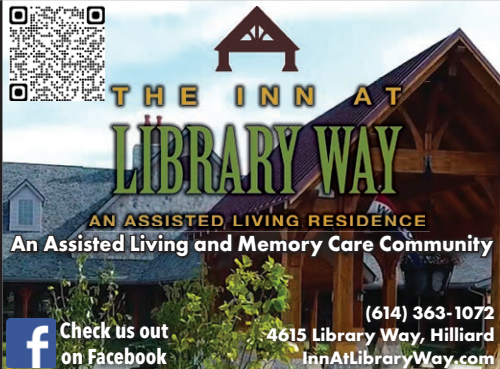
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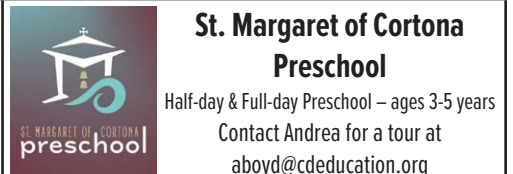
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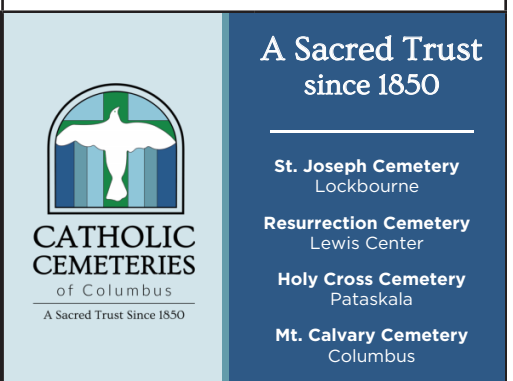
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