



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."  
Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live on bread alone.'"*

~ From Luke 4:1-13

**In-person prayer available after 8:45 AM Sunday Mass**

See details on page 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

**SAT 8 AM**

### Reconciliation\*

**WED 6-7 PM**  
(during Adoration)

**SAT 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

### MONDAY, MARCH 10

5:30 PM Intention of Tim & Adele Davis

### TUESDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 AM Antoinette Perrone †

8:00 AM Cathy Anderson †

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

5:30 PM Anthony & Josephine Corroto †

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 AM Mary Alban †

8:00 AM Jack Kopf †

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 AM Mary Lou Kreber †

8:00 AM Robert L Tangeman †

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 AM Intention: Members of the Thissen Family

5:30 PM Betty Schoeppner †

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Second Sunday of Lent

7:15 AM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber †

8:45 AM Kathleen Sherlock †

10:45 AM Coletta Lause †

5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Mass intentions for March and April are needed.  
Remember a loved one at one of our Masses.  
Requests can be made at our parish office.

# 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](http://stbrendans.net/welcome)  
Questions? Call 614.876.1272, or email [parish@stbrendans.net](mailto:parish@stbrendans.net)

## Marriage

Fill out a Marriage Request Form at [stbrendans.net/marriage](http://stbrendans.net/marriage) at least six months prior to your wedding. Marriage prep is required. Questions? Contact Valerie Scheel, [weddingplanner@stbrendans.net](mailto:weddingplanner@stbrendans.net)

## Baptisms

Celebrated at 12 PM on most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes are required. Request at [stbrendans.net/baptism](http://stbrendans.net/baptism)

## Baptism Preparation Classes

1st Sunday most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). Questions? Email [baptism@stbrendans.net](mailto: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](mailto:jrice@stbrendans.net) or call 614.876.1272, ext 227

## Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis – 614.876.1272

## St Brendan School

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## Marketing/Bulletin Request

Fill out our marketing request form: [stbrendans.net/marketing](http://stbrendans.net/marketing)  
Email [marketing@stbrendans.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com) and create your ParishStaq account.

## Liturgical Ministry Portal

Ministry Scheduler Pro at: [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans)  
For scheduling questions, email [ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net](mailto: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

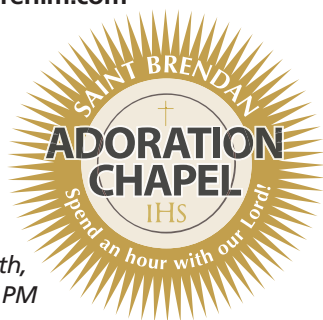
THU 9 AM – 10 PM

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM

1st Friday each month,  
9 AM through Sat, 1PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM – 10 PM



March  
12

ANCHORED  
IN ADORATION

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6 PM

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

**SAINT BRENDAN**  
**2025 LENT, HOLY WEEK**  
**AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

*Lenten Events*

**3/7 - PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY**  
**4/4** Fridays, 5-7 PM (School Gym)

**3/7 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**4/11** Fridays, 7 PM (Church)

**4/2 PARISH Penance SERVICE**  
 Wednesday, 6-9 PM

**4/4 FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
 Friday, 9 AM through Saturday, 1 PM

**4/9 DIOCESAN 40 DAYS OF ADORATION**  
 Wednesday, 7 AM-7 PM (@ St Brendan)

**4/13 PALM SUNDAY**  
 Regular Mass Schedule

*Holy Week*

**4/14 RECONCILIATION MONDAY**  
 6-8 PM

**4/17 HOLY THURSDAY**  
 7 PM Mass, then Adoration til midnight

**4/18 GOOD FRIDAY**  
 3 PM (Liturgy only)

**4/19 HOLY SATURDAY**  
 9 AM Blessing of the Food  
 9 PM Easter Vigil Mass

*Easter*

**4/20 EASTER SUNDAY MASS**  
 7:15 AM (Church)  
 8:45 AM (Church & Gym)  
 10:45 AM\* (Church & Gym) \*livestreamed

**WWW.STBRENDANS.NET**

# Message from Jacob Doran



*“God’s very being is love. By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange.”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church 221)

Perhaps reflecting on God’s love seems more appropriate to Valentine’s Day rather than the beginning of Lent, but it really is the other way around. When we take time to reflect on the mission of Jesus’ life, most especially His Passion, death, and Resurrection, we see that it is all motivated by one thing: love. God loves us, each of us, forever, despite our many sins, and regardless of His own sufferings because of it. Jesus suffered in many ways throughout His life: the death of His foster father St Joseph, spending forty days in the wilderness, the rejection from His closest friends, and a death in which He was naked and mocked by the government, His culture, and the public.

How can a God of such sorrow be a God of love? Should we even want to experience what He promises to share with us? Yes! God’s love is one that is infinite – it has no boundaries. It encompasses and lifts up the suffering. It brings good out of great evil. Without God’s love in those situations, the only other response is despair and meaninglessness.

In times where you might experience suffering and pain in life, remember that God shows His love by experiencing and willingly entering into it with you and even deeper. Remember this during Lent as we remember how Jesus Christ sacrificed His own life so that we could share in the Trinity’s great exchange of love.

# Financial Dashboard

## St Brendan Parish & School July 2024-Jan 2025 Income Statement

	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	School
<b>Revenue</b>				
Offertory and Gifts	1,498,970	1,498,970	-	-
Tuition and Fees	2,480,643	-	77,161	2,403,482
Festival	108,160	108,160	-	-
ONE Campaign	77,158	77,158	-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>4,164,931</b>	<b>1,684,288</b>	<b>77,161</b>	<b>2,403,482</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries and Benefits	2,615,426	493,576	130,771	1,991,079
Program Costs	215,205	86,439	71,582	57,184
Administrative Costs	322,403	270,463	-	51,939
Utilities, Maint, Other	285,924	171,884	-	114,040
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,438,957</b>	<b>1,022,362</b>	<b>202,352</b>	<b>2,214,243</b>
<b>Net</b>				
<b>Operating Cash Flow</b>	<b>725,974</b>	<b>661,925</b>	<b>(125,191)</b>	<b>189,239</b>

## Special Guests...

We would like to extend a special thanks to Msgr John Johnson and Fr Paul Noble for their help with Masses during March! Also, Bishop Fernandes will be on our campus for two diocesan Masses (Saturday, March 8 and Friday, March 28.)

## Any Changes?

Have you moved, switched your landline to a cell phone as your primary phone, baptized your baby somewhere other than St Brendan or were married? Please take a moment to update your personal information in ParishStaq or email Dina Harder at [dharder@stbrendans.net](mailto:dharder@stbrendans.net)

## The Catholic Times

It's not too late to sign up for *The Catholic Times*. For a donation of \$26 for a one-year subscription, Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered to you! Sign up or renew online at [www.catholictimescolumbus.org](http://www.catholictimescolumbus.org) under the subscribe tab.

## CA Wildfire Relief


To make a donation to Catholic Charities to help families recover from the Los Angeles & surrounding area fires, visit <https://bit.ly/LAwildfireRelief>

## St Brendan OCIA

OCIA (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 & listed below.

**March 9** 5:30 PM   
**March 16, 23** No incense  
**March 30** 10:45 AM

# Community Calendar

<b>MONDAY, MARCH 10</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>		
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	BJ's in Dublin			
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			
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 11</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>		
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	O.C.I.A. Meeting	Chas McCurdy LC			
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church			
6:00 PM	Anchored in Adoration w/Confession	Church			
6:00 PM	Protecting God's Children Class	Davidson Rms A & B			
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy LC			
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			
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 13</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel			
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church			
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
9:00 AM	St B Women: Wilderness Within Lenten Study	Davidson Rms A & B			
7:00 PM	St B Women: Wilderness Within Lenten Study	Davidson Rms A & B			
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 14</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel			
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church			
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
12:00 PM-6:00 PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Davidson Rms A & B			
5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	School Gym			
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church			
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 15</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>		
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson Room A			
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church			
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church			
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional			
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel			
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church			
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 16</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>		
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			
6:45 PM	ASPEN	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2			
6:45 PM	Middle School Small Groups	Multiple Locations			

## Our Sympathy...



To the Families of James Marchion and Lela Lalli



## Prayer List

Fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available at [www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List](http://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
Joe Martin	Ira Katz
Tom Speroni	Ora Johnson
Pamela Theado	Crystal Billman
Karen McLaughlin	Wayne Rose
Eva Campbell	Ron Stanko
Ruthann Stafford	Francis Drlik
Sasha Smajd	Marianne Kritzer
María Lorena Olguin	Sheri Thomas
Emma Van De Water	Sue Devore
Dolores Lynch	Shirley Shawcroft
James Hammer	Ron Shook
Nick Prehm	Kenneth Shook
Sheri Thomas	Beverly Moran

#### 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	Addison A.
Robert Carollo	

... 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

Inviting Catholics Home Ministry continues to pray daily for all those who are no longer practicing our faith. For information, visit [www.stbrendans.net/ich](http://www.stbrendans.net/ich)

# Staff Directory

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## WALK WITH ONE A VERY DELICATE MINISTRY

**"In the Eucharist,  
the Lord Speaks the Language of Love" (Part 2)**  
by S. M. Marcelina Mikulska, CSFN, LPC, NCC

*Prayer before the Eucharist has led not only to my own healing but also to my being instrumental in the healing of others who have known trauma, betrayal, and abuse. As a young mental health professional, I learned quickly that I needed to come face-to-face and heart-to-heart with the Eucharistic Lord daily in the Mass. It is only there that I would be strengthened in my very delicate ministry which is, at the same time, a rocky, exhaustive, beautiful, and fragile journey. The paschal dynamic of the Eucharistic sacrifice helps me respect the dynamic of change and acceptance in my clients that leads to their healing.*

*It is in the silence of the Adoration chapel, also, that I reflect at length upon the healing journeys of my clients. In those quiet hours of prayer, I bring to Jesus the work I do to accompany each one on their journey to wholeness. He alone is Wonderful Counselor and God Almighty, and it is He who governs each human heart in the same way as He governs the entire universe. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) In this way, through prayer before the Eucharist, I bring God into the entire treatment process. When I intentionally do this, I find that I more deeply connect with my clients:*

- *There are many aspects to the healing process, all of which work together. In prayer, I bring my clients before God, the Ultimate Healer, and beg Him that they find wholeness and health in every dimension of their existence and a balance in their daily lives between work, celebration, prayer, and rest.*
- *In His Eucharistic Presence, Jesus prepares me and teaches me how to accompany others in healing the areas of their life in which they are the most vulnerable. For me, the Eucharist is a source of consolation, strength, illumination, and guidance.*
- *My clients' nights and days can be filled with bitterness, anger, tears, betrayals, fears, enemies, persecution, punishment, and anxiety. They are often weak and bear the burden of sin—their own and others who have sinned against them. Frequently, these experiences lead to feelings of misery, worthlessness, and exclusion. When I bring my clients to prayer, I often notice the way becomes cleared for them to experience deeper healing and greater ease in their journey.*
- *Christ's presence in the host is overwhelmingly humble, meek, silent, tender, and loving. From the Eucharist, I have learned that I need to be humble and vulnerable. I am wounded, as are my clients. It is so transforming in therapy when a client and I can acknowledge that we are defined only by God's love. It is a gift to share a wounded heart.*

# Happening This Week...

## Diocesan Collection - March 8/9

### THE BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Proceeds help support evangelization programs in Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut communities in the US. Through contributions, we work with missionary priests, religious, catechists and devoted lay people who tirelessly promote the faith in these impoverished and isolated areas. You can also donate online via the QR code or at <https://ppay.co/eyikuqYjdLQ>



## In-person Prayer - March 9

Are you seeking one-on-one, in-person prayer? Our Prayer Team is available to pray with you after 8:45 AM Mass each month on the second Sunday! Bring your prayer intentions this Sunday, March 9.



## Seniors NOW

NAVIGATING OUR WAY



**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 12 PM** Lunch at BJ's Brewhouse (at 5141 Tuttle Crossing, Dublin.) RSVP: [larryhanchin@yahoo.com](mailto:larryhanchin@yahoo.com)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 8 AM** Mass followed by breakfast at Scramblers on Britton Parkway in Hilliard.

## Protecting God's Children - March 12

The next PGC class at St Brendan is March 12, 6 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Fingerprinting begins at 5 PM. To register for the PGC class, visit [www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC](http://www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC) View our volunteer policies at [www.stbrendans.net/policies](http://www.stbrendans.net/policies) Questions? Email [tboyne@stbrendans.net](mailto:tboyne@stbrendans.net)

## Red Cross Blood Drive - March 14

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored American Red Cross Blood Drive is on Friday, March 14, 12-6 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to give the gift of life! Questions? Contact Jeff at [Audhil1@yahoo.com](mailto:Audhil1@yahoo.com)



## Our Lenten Gift to You...

The parish will again provide the Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us*. If you haven't already, pick up your copy in the church gathering space this coming weekend!

## Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross

*The Stations of the Cross*, also known as the *Way of the Cross* or *Via Crucis*, commemorate Jesus' Passion and death on the cross through sacred art, prayers and reflections at 14 stations, each depicting a moment on His journey to Calvary. Join us for Stations of the Cross, 7 PM, Fridays during Lent in the church.



## Easter Lilies for the Altar

Easter lilies have been ordered for the altar. Contributions of **\$10** per lily can be made in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. Make your request(s) and pay with debit or credit card by filling out the online form available by scanning the QR code or at <https://bit.ly/lilies4altar2025> Orders received by **April 7** will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. If you have any difficulty filling out or paying using the online form, contact the parish office for assistance or email [accounting@stbrendans.net](mailto:accounting@stbrendans.net)



## Deacon Yglesias on AM820 - March 20

Deacon Doug Yglesias will be on Catholic radio on Thursday, March 20, at 7:45-8:30 AM, playing on a team with two other deacons, in a cornhole tournament to see which Team will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the AM820 radio event, Deacon Doug's team will receive additional cornhole tosses. Make a donation by visiting [StGabrielRadio.com](http://StGabrielRadio.com) or call us at 614-459-4820.



**ST. GABRIEL  
RADIO**

## Mental Health Summit - March 28

Join in a conversation about mental health and help create a local response. If you are an Educator, Parish Ministry Staff, Volunteer, Practitioner, or concerned Caregiver, this Mental Health Summit is for all those who bring hope and care to our neighbors facing crisis. The Summit is on March 28, 9 AM-1:30 PM at St Brendan in the Davidson Rooms. 8 AM Mass is followed by a light breakfast. Lunch is also included. Register at <https://bit.ly/4jsf4n0>

## Come Pray the Rosary with Us!

St Brendan Knights of Columbus lead us weekly in praying the Rosary after Saturday 8 AM morning Mass. (*Guides are available in the Gathering Area.*)

## Remember a Loved One

There is a monument made out of the rock from Mount Sinai located at St Brendan which is surrounded with memorial bricks to honor and remember parish family members. St Brendan KofC Council 11208 invites you to memorialize loved ones by having an engraved brick placed at the base of the monument. To request a memorial brick, visit [tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick](http://tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick) and fill out the request form. Donation suggestion is \$50 per brick. Paper forms are also available in the parish office. Questions? Contact Jim Cogan at [jim.cogan71@gmail.com](mailto:jim.cogan71@gmail.com)



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**40** DAYS OF  
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## Adoration Offered during Lent around Our Diocese!

The Columbus Diocese's *40 Days of Adoration* began on March 5. View the full schedule of Adoration days, times and parish locations taking place around our diocese during Lent this year at [www.columbuscatholic.org/40days](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/40days)

St Brendan parish hosts the Adoration on Wednesday, **April 9, 7 AM-7 PM**. Sign up to adore at [www.stbrendan.weadorehim.com](http://www.stbrendan.weadorehim.com)



## Esto Vir (Be a Man) Upcoming Events

**6:30 AM TUESDAY MORNINGS STUDY**  
Join us any time in the Davidson Room A.

**6:30 AM SATURDAY MORNINGS** – Join us in the Davidson Rooms to break bread, bolster your faith, enjoy fellowship and to pray.

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

## Preschool Registration

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](http://bit.ly/preschoolreg2025) or for questions, contact Andrea at [aboyd@cducation.org](mailto:aboyd@cducation.org)

## Kindergarten Registration

Register for Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 St Brendan School year! Find info, schedule a tour and register via the QR code or at [www.stbrendans.net/school](http://www.stbrendans.net/school)



## Spring Sports Registration

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. Register at [www.stbrendans.net/athletics](http://www.stbrendans.net/athletics)

## 2025 Athletic Scholarship

The St Brendan Athletic Association established and funded two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to be awarded to one male and one female student to aid them in furthering their education at a Catholic high school. Find the form at [www.stbrendans.net/athletics](http://www.stbrendans.net/athletics)

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*family faith formation*

## Family Faith Formation Schedule

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS** – Sunday, March 16, 6:45 PM

**SEEK & ROOT** – Monday, March 10, 6:30 PM

**CONTINUED GROWTH** – Sunday, April 27, 9:45-11:15 AM in the Gym

## Sacrament Preparation Schedule

**FIRST EUCHARIST** – Family Session: Sunday, March 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 VBS for those entering grades 1-6 will take place on June 23-27, daily, from 9 AM-2:30 PM. We will open registration later this 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](http://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](mailto:childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net), Maggie at [magra@stbrendans.net](mailto:magra@stbrendans.net) or Jacob at [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdoran@stbrendans.net)

## The POD Nursery Needs Your Help!

The POD Nursery is open during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. Email [nursery@stbrendans.net](mailto:nursery@stbrendans.net) to let us know you can volunteer. *Volunteers 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. Sign up for a Protecting God's Children class at [www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC](http://www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC)*

## Thank You for Supporting Our Auction!

St Brendan Home and School Association would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to everyone who supported this year's "Back to the 80's" School Auction & Dinner last Saturday. Funds raised will help us to add more safety enhancements into our school. If you haven't contributed to this year's auction but would like to, our Fund-A-Need is still open, so please consider making a donation now via the QR code or at [STB2025.givesmart.com](http://STB2025.givesmart.com) (scroll to the bottom of page.)





March 9, 2025

## First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 | Rom 10:8-13 | Lk 4:1-13

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

We've all seen it: the standard cartoon sketch in which the main character, faced with a decision, imagines the devil coaxing him toward evil on one shoulder while an angel encourages him toward good on the other. Lighthearted though they are, these classic scenes are the product of Biblical wisdom and millennia of human experience. In fact, the Garden of Eden provided the prototype: Eve was the first to listen to Satan in a conversation that was disastrous for her and her descendants. It is no coincidence that, in today's Gospel, Jesus finds himself in a desert – the "opposite" of a garden, so to speak – where he, too, confronts the devil. But note Jesus' response to Satan's advances: the Incarnate Word of God neither barter nor argues from human wisdom. For no amount of time does he turn over Satan's proposals in his heart. Instead, Jesus rejects the temptations immediately and relies on the power of the Word of God to put the devil in his place.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

The Lenten season is meant to be a "desert" in which we, like Jesus, confront temptation. It is not a self-improvement program; it is an opportunity to reject sins, habits, and attitudes which keep us distant from God so that we can give a wholehearted "yes" to his plan for our lives. But the scene from today's Gospel is offered on the first Sunday of Lent to remind us that we do not go into the desert alone. Jesus entered first to show us that he would be with us every time we are tempted. If, instead of giving Satan airtime, we stay close to Jesus (in prayer and by frequenting the sacraments) and immerse ourselves in the Word of God (by reading Scripture), we, like him, will draw our strength from God. We will emerge victorious because, as St. Paul reminds us, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart," and, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

### **PLAN**

Have you made a Lenten plan yet? If not, the time is now! Don't be afraid to be generous with God. Remember the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Could you add a daily Mass or Rosary to your schedule? Could you incorporate some form of self-denial into your weekly meal plan or media consumption? Once you've worked out a plan, offer it to God and ask him to bless your efforts to grow in virtue out of love for him.

## Around Our Diocese

### **HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE**

The 2025 *Converging Roads* one-day health care ethics conference is April 5, 8:45 AM-7 PM at the Pontifical College Josephinum (presented by: Diocese of Columbus, St John Paul II Foundation, Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio and Ohio Dominican University.) The conference offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Cost is \$75-\$159 (w/ CME/CNE inclusion). Sign up at [convergingroads.com/columbus](https://convergingroads.com/columbus) or email [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org)

### **NOW HIRING TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES**

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### **BISHOP WATTERSON UPCOMING EVENTS**

BWHS Men's Night is March 27, 6:30 PM in Dominican Hall at Bishop Watterson – celebrate excellence and honor champions with remarks by Brian Kennedy, head coach of the BWHS 2024 football state champions, Scott Dempsey, head coach of the Eagles' 2024 girls soccer state champion team, as well as other state champion coach speakers. Tickets: \$100/person. Proceeds benefiting the Msgr. Grimes Scholarship Fund for tuition assistance. Find tickets & sponsorship opportunities at [bishopwatterson.com](https://bishopwatterson.com)

### **JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE, MARCH 19**

On Wednesday, March 19 (the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary) you are invited to participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to St Joseph Cathedral to receive the plenary indulgence. Bishop Earl K Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 12:05 PM. Following Mass, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of a relic of the Cloak of St Joseph will take place. Confession is from 10-11:45 AM and 1:30-5:30 PM.

### **COME & SEE WEEKEND AT THE JOSEPHINUM**

The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, "Come and See" Live-in weekend is March 13-16. It allows young men (high school juniors, seniors and college-age students) to experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship and interaction with current seminarians, faculty/staff and begins at 4 PM on Thursday, March 13, concluding at noon on Sunday, March 16. All meals/recreation are included. No charge to participate. Questions? Contact us at 614-221-5565 or [vocations@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:vocations@columbuscatholic.org)

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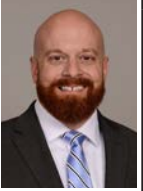
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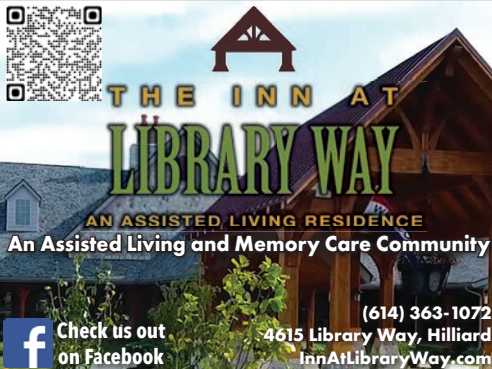
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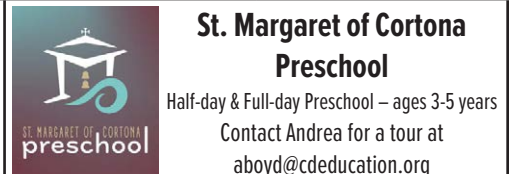


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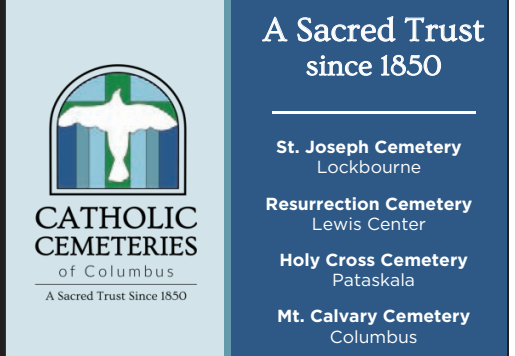
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