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PALM SUNDAY

*Jesus cried out
in a loud voice,
"Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit";
and when he had said this
he breathed his last.*

From Luke 22:14-23:56

Holy Week Begins

See page 5 inside the bulletin
for this week's schedule.

Reconciliation Monday, April 14

Confession is available 6-8 PM
This is the last scheduled
Confession before Easter!

Adoration is 6-10 PM
in the Church.

Our Prayer Teams Are Available!

In-person one-on-one prayer is
available after the 8:45 AM
Sunday Mass, April 13.



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/Feast Days

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Monday of Holy Week

5:30 PM John G & Dolores D'Amico †

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 AM Fr. Saulius Laurinaitis †

8:00 AM Jack Kopf †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:45 AM Jerry Colopy †

5:30 PM Diva Volpe †

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday

3:00 PM Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Easter Vigil

9:00 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:15 AM Jean Jesinger †

8:45 AM Church: Cindy Ferrara †

8:45 AM MPR: Agnes Zabick †

10:45 AM Church: Jack Kopf †

10:45 AM MPR: Gilbert Sudbrock †

† 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

12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes required. Visit 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

Fill out a Mass Intention Envelope (by the Adoration Chapel) with \$10 cash/check and drop it in the baskets at Mass or Parish Office.

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/StBrendanHilliardyoutubecom/](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutubecom/)
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

Mass Intention Envelopes

To remember a loved one or to make your special prayer intentions known at Mass, utilize our Mass Intention Envelopes available in the information kiosk by the Adoration Chapel. Fill out the form on the envelope, include \$10 cash/check and drop it off in the baskets at Mass or at the Parish Office.



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



Message from Jennifer Rice

We have arrived. After five weeks of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we stand at the entrance of the Holy City to accompany Jesus and bear witness to His journey to Calvary. Remember the beginning of Lent, ready to pounce and do all the things that would rend our hearts and make us new creations by Easter? Then, somewhere around week 3 or 4, we start to weary a bit and may “slip” off the path. We may get upset with ourselves for not making this the “best Lent ever” and have regrets that the weeks have passed so quickly without gathering the fruit we had once seen so clearly in our view.



Hear me now in my best mother-of-boys voice: **“DON’T DO THAT!”**

God sees you. He sees all of your triumphs and challenges, all of your boxes checked and those left untouched. He has stood close when you have prayed or fallen asleep doing so, fasted or had to have just one Diet Coke, helped your neighbor or missed an opportunity. Past all of these, God sees into your heart and your beautiful intention to come closer to Him and do better. Rest in that a bit.

One of my favorite verses is Lamentations 3:22-23: ***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning...*** I know that however I messed up the day before or how things went in that tough fourth week of Lent, I can try again. God is merciful in His work with us. He reminds me of my dad teaching me to ride a bike (and no training wheels stage either). Running alongside, holding onto the seat, letting me go, scooping me back up when I fall off, again and again. **“Let’s try again, Jenny.”** Let US try again.

Holy Week is a gift of a new morning in our Lenten journey toward Easter. This week, we can choose to continue our Lenten commitments with vigor. We can spend precious time with our Lord in prayer in the unplugged silence of our church, chapel, homes, or in nature. We can soak up the wealth of ritual and God coming so close to us in the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. We can fast reverently on Good Friday, contemplating His ultimate sacrifice for us.

Dig in, my friends. This is all preparation for our someday with God in eternity. Oh how our Father cheers for us – **let Him guide you toward the Alleluia of Easter.**

Reconciliation Monday

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, making it an ideal time for us to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reconciliation Monday is April 14 from 6-8 PM. This is the last opportunity for scheduled Confession before Easter!



“Why We Need Prayer” (Part 1) by Tod Wornor

As we approach Easter, we may find ourselves already missing our loved ones who won’t be with us at Mass because they have left the Church or have not yet found their way here. In this first of two excerpts from Tod Wornor’s *“Why We Need Prayer,”* we are reminded that in the gap between doing all we can do and the hoped-for outcome, God is standing.

Robert Barron emphasizes the oft-overlooked passage from the Gospel of Mark, *“They were on the way, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus went ahead of them. They were amazed and those who followed were afraid”* (Mark 10:32). The God whom we engage in prayer—the God who overcomes the gap—is amazing, fearsome, wondrous. If only we will talk with Him.

If we are to begin being effective Catholic missionaries, shouldn’t we pray and, as St Paul insists, *“pray without ceasing”* (1 Thes 5:17)? If we are a Missionary Faith, shouldn’t we seek, listen, and follow the Founder of our Mission? Then we must pray. If we are to be Agents of Grace—conduits of Christ’s love and mercy to the world—shouldn’t we have an unimpeded connection to the Source of Grace? Then we must pray. God is the parent marveling at His dignified children in their freedom, but He is hungry to help. And He offers the constant father’s refrain: *“Don’t worry. I can help.”*

Prayer matters.

St John Paul II exclaimed, *“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!”* And the beloved Pope Benedict XVI assured, *“The one who has hope lives differently.”* These are entreaties to joy, encouragements to hope. To be sure, between our Catholic missionary efforts and God’s perfect plan, there is a gap. We simply cannot do it alone. May prayer help us trust, hope, and love the God who overcomes the gap and the many souls He is entrusting to our passionate evangelization.

Community Calendar



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Harper Lucia Weygandt
Hayes Michael Huether



Marriage Banns

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Alex Shand and Kara Day on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at St Brendan Church. We wish Alex and Kara God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

We are also pleased to announce the wedding of Thomas Broschart (of St Brenden Parish) and Christina Mesa (from St Margaret of Cortona Parish) on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at St Margaret of Cortona Church. We wish Thomas and Christina God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

Any known reason why either of these marriages should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley.

Incense Schedule

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

10:45AM, Palm Sunday **4/13**
7PM, Holy Thursday **4/17**
9PM, Saturday, Easter Vigil **4/19**
10:45AM, Divine Mercy Sun. **4/27**

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 recently married? Please take a moment to update your personal information in ParishStaq or email Dina Harder at dharder@stbrendans.net

MONDAY, APRIL 14 HOLY WEEK		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
12:00 PM	Seniors NOW Luncheon	Granddad's Pizza in Hilliard
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Adoration Monday	Church
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Reconciliation Monday	Confessional
TUESDAY, APRIL 15 HOLY WEEK		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 HOLY WEEK – No Confession or Holy Hour		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
THURSDAY, APRIL 17 HOLY THURSDAY – Parish Office closes at 12 PM		
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church
8:30 PM-12:00 Midnight	Special Adoration after Mass & Night Prayer	Church & Chapel
FRIDAY, APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY – Diocesan Collection: Holy Land		
<i>No School & Parish Office is Closed</i>		
3:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy	Church
SATURDAY, APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY – No 5:30 PM Mass		
9:00 AM	Blessing of the Easter Food	Adoration Chapel
9:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	Church 9:00 PM 
SUNDAY, APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY		
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM	Sunday Masses in Church	Church
8:45, 10:45 AM	Sunday Masses in School Gym	School Gym
<i>NO POD Nursery/Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>		

Safe Haven Sunday Update

Safe Haven Sunday last weekend focused on the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriage and family life. Even though Safe Haven Sunday is over, we invite you to continue to stay informed and learn more about how to protect and guide your family in the internet age. As a reminder, the Covenant Eyes' book entitled *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure* is available at no cost to you. It includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program for practical tips to create safer digital environments for adults and young people. Text SECURE to 66866 or view the book online at <https://bit.ly/3Xw7fU3> and start receiving guidance today!

Holy Spirit Novena for OCIA Candidates

Join us in praying the Holy Spirit Novena this week for our OCIA Confirmation candidates who will be coming into the Catholic faith this Easter. Find the novena at www.tinyurl.com/holy-spirit-novena





To the families of Jack Krimm and Ellen Woodson

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 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

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| Bill Brake | Marilyn Wiggins |
| Tom Speroni | Ira Katz |
| Pamela Theado | Ora Johnson |
| Karen McLaughlin | Crystal Billman |
| Eva Campbell | Wayne Rose |
| Sasha Smajd | Francis Drlik |
| María Lorena Olguin | Marianne Kritzer |
| Emma Van De Water | Sheri Thomas |
| Dolores Lynch | Sue Devore |
| James Hammer | Shirley Shawcroft |
| Nick Prehm | Ron Shook |
| Sheri Thomas | Kenneth Shook |
| Greg Moore | Beverly Moran |
| Fran Kienle | Marsha Brawley |
| Sue Salvesen | Teresa Shaw |
| Stella Tolliver | Robert DelQuadri |
| Adolfo Regalado | |

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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| 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 | Connor Olson |

... 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 for all those no longer practicing our faith. For details, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

Staff Directory

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We're Hiring!

As we grow and thrive, we are seeking a Pastoral Associate, Adult Evangelization, to plan and administer the evangelization, adult faith formation and OCIA efforts of our parish. This part-time, variable hours position supports the various ministries that share the evangelization and formation mission such as men's, women's, couples, and young adults ministries, Scripture studies, and events. A complete job description can be found on our website at <https://stbrendans.net/about/employment>

It's Kairos Cookie Baking Time!

Kairos ministers will spend four days at the London Correctional facility from May 1-4 and will give each resident and staff member one dozen cookies with a message of love. We also raise money to pay for all volunteer and resident meals during this weekend. Please help by donating to our cookie drive! Cookies are due by Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 27**. To make a monetary donation, visit <https://tinyurl.com/kairos-donation> or drop a check off to the Parish Office payable to "Kairos of Ohio." Questions? Contact Tim at tireno04@gmail.com

iTHIRST Spiritual Companions

iTHIRST spiritual companions walk one-to-one with families and adults who are struggling with substance use disorder. iTHIRST is an initiative of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity and spiritual companions have been trained and accredited through Seton Hall University to address the need for spiritual healing (often overlooked during addiction treatment) by fostering connection, purpose and inner peace. We have three spiritual companions right here in our parish home! Visit www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst for details. Questions? Please call 614-547-9288 or email info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com

KofC Memorial Bricks

St Brendan Knights of Columbus Council 11208 invites you to memorialize your loved ones by having an engraved brick placed at the base of the Ten Commandments Monument on our campus (by the Carter Center.) Find the form at www.tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick (donation suggestion is \$50/brick). Paper forms are available in the parish office. Questions? Email jim.cogan71@gmail.com

Seniors NOW ANCHORED IN FAITH
NAVIGATING OUR WAY **APRIL EVENTS FOR THOSE 65+**

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 12 PM – Grandad's Pizza, 4093 Truman Blvd in Hilliard. RSVP to Larry at Larryhanchin@yahoo.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1 PM – Spring Social! Games and snacks in Wellnitz Hall.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Week
Easter

4/14 RECONCILIATION MONDAY

6-8 PM

4/17 HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until Midnight

4/18 GOOD FRIDAY

3 PM (Liturgy only)

4/19 HOLY SATURDAY

9 AM Blessing of the Food
9 PM Easter Vigil Mass

4/20 EASTER SUNDAY MASS

7:15 AM (Church)

8:45 AM (Church & Gym)

10:45 AM* (Church & Gym) *Livestreamed

PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES at 12 PM on Holy Thursday (4/17), all day Good Friday (4/18) and all day Easter Monday (4/21)

ADORATION – Normal hours during Holy Week except: Adoration after Holy Thursday 7 PM Mass until midnight. No Adoration Good Friday through Easter Monday.

EASTER MONDAY (4/21) – NO 5:30 PM MASS

In-person Prayer - April 13

Are you seeking one-on-one in-person prayer? Our Prayer Team is available to pray with you after 8:45 AM Mass this Sunday, April 13! Bring your prayer intentions and look for the Prayer Team banner in the gathering area after Mass.



Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well as for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. Please support this year's Holy Land collection by giving at Mass on April 18, online via the QR code, or by visiting <https://ppay.co/RzNgDP18xbs>



St B Women Morning of Service - April 26



Saturday, April 26, 9 AM-12 PM, join your sisters as we serve in this year of mission at the **Run the Race Farm** (2500 Gardner Rd, Galloway). This beautiful 8-acre space is part of the **Brian Muha Foundation**. Rachel Muha needs our help keeping it safe and clean for the Day School children. It is a treasured place where the children get a break from city life to play and learn outdoors and to relax and enjoy the gift of nature. We need many helping hands to help with: trimming, edging, gardening, painting, repairing, and picking up sticks!

Join us for Mass at 8 AM, then carpool or meet at the farm at 9 AM. RSVP at www.tinyurl.com/stb-women Questions? Contact Kristie: kkontak@yahoo.com

Register for the 2025 Men's Retreat

Register now for the St Brendan Men's Retreat: "*Four Last Things in a Year of Jubilee: Death, Judgment, Heaven & Hell*" taking place on May 16, 5:30 PM through May 18, 12 PM. Cost is \$190 payable by check or online by May 1. To register and pay online, visit <https://bit.ly/2025men-retreat> OR, find the paper form/information sheet on the Welcome Desk. Fill it out and mail it to: Mike Gunnarson, 6928 Ernest Way, Dublin, OH 43017 with a check payable to "Knights of Columbus 11208." Questions? Email Mikegunnarson@gmail.com

Young Couples Date Night

St Brendan and Knights of Columbus will host Date Night for young couples (again!) on Friday, May 2 at 6:30-8 PM! We'll provide the dinner and childcare (up to 5 years old). Share your stories and learn from other Catholic couples about the joys and challenges of marriage and raising children over dinner and social time. Watch the Knights of Columbus video series, "*The Mission of the Family*" with small group discussion afterwards to explore the beauty and greatness of God's gift of marriage and the family. No cost to you! Questions? Contact Chuck at chuck436@att.net. RSVP by April 29 at www.bit.ly/StB-AdultFF



Hilliard Food Pantry Green Bin Donations

Do you know where the "GREEN BIN" is in the Gathering Area? It's at the far end, down by the music room! The left side is for donating to JOIN (Joint Organization for Inter-City Needs) and the right side is for donations to the Hilliard Food Pantry (HFP).

Our St Brendan's St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference collects these nonperishable food donations and delivers them to the Hilliard Food Pantry weekly. Your donations go directly to the food pantry shelves and are then distributed within two weeks to needy families in the Hilliard area.

It is easy for us to live out our faith by donating to the Hilliard Food Pantry as we attend church each week. Several parishioners have shared that they buy extra sale items as they shop each week to donate to the green bin when they attend Mass. It's so easy! In the past six months, St Brendan parishioners have donated 3,334 pounds of food to the Hilliard Food Pantry by utilizing our Green Bin. Wow! St Brendan's St Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you!

Matthew 25:35 says, "*For I was hungry and you gave me food.*" Please pray for those who will receive your donations. Many of us were taught as children the "*Corporal Works of Mercy.*" By helping those who are hungry, we put those words into action. As you place your gift in the Green Bin, realize that you are living out the words of Jesus in your heart and in your actions.

To make a monetary donation to the Hilliard Food Pantry, please scan this QR code. Thank you for your generosity!



Our St Brendan St Vincent de Paul Conference and Knights of Columbus council are sponsoring the St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Donation Drive. Look for the trailer in our parking lot **April 26/27**. Your donations of gently used clothing, household items, toys, books, bikes, sporting goods, etc, are needed to restock the SVdP Thrift Store! Questions? Contact Chris Warren at cwarren1@sbcglobal.net



St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

family faith formation

Family Faith Formation

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS – Our final Middle School Small Group is Sunday, May 4, 6:45 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH – Our final Family Session is on Sunday, April 27, 9:45-11:15 AM in the School Gym.

SEEK & ROOT – Final Family Session is Monday, April 28, 6:30 PM.

Sacrament Preparation

The Jesus Day First Communion Retreat is on Friday, April 25 at 10 AM or 4:30 PM. Please use the RSVP link sent to your email. Confirmation Practice is on Sunday, April 27 at 12 PM noon in the church. Sponsors are not required to be present for our practice. Confirmation takes place on Friday, May 9 at 4 PM and 7:30 PM.

POD Nursery Volunteers

The POD Nursery is open during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. To volunteer, email nursery@stbrendans.net to be added to our roster. *Volunteers 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. Sign up for Protecting God's Children at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC*

VINE APRIL CALENDAR
Sundays 6:30-8:30PM
details: | Follow @stbvine on instagram or email kday@stbrendans.net for details

4/13 | NO VINE - PALM SUNDAY
4/20 | NO VINE - EASTER
4/27 | SENIOR TAKEOVER NIGHT IN THE GYM

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH THE VINE!
4/19 | Join us for 9 PM Easter Vigil Mass and a party afterwards to celebrate the 8 high schoolers becoming Catholic! Open to all high schoolers and their families.

2025 Athletic Scholarship

St Brendan Athletic Association established two scholarships of \$1,000 each for one male and one female student to aid in tuition at a Catholic high school. Find the form and apply by May 2 at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

June 23-27 9 AM-2:30 PM
COST \$40 per child
TOTUS TUUS
Summer Catholic Youth Program
Saint Brendan THE NAVIGATOR
Led by local Missionaries & Seminarists!

Totus Tuus Summer Program

Totus Tuus, St Brendan's weeklong summer Catholic youth program, is for children entering grades 1-6. Register children at www.bit.ly/2025totus-tuus-child To host missionaries for dinner or to provide some of them with a place to sleep, contact Maggie Cook at mcook@stbrendans.net

EARLY CHILDHOOD VBS
JUNE 23-27
TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

REGISTER
your child on ParishStaQ or via this QR code:



VOLUNTEER
on ParishStaQ or via this QR code:



True North Early Childhood VBS

New! – VBS for Preschool and Kindergarten age kids this summer on our campus that runs during the same days/times as our Totus Tuus program for the older kids! Space is limited to only 40 spots! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/stb-2025vbs> or via the QR code below. Cost is \$40/child and is run by St Brendan parents and volunteers (sign up to help via the QR code.) Questions? Contact Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

April 13, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
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Around Our Diocese

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Lk 22:14—23:56

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More than any other time of year, we are able to follow the actual events of Jesus' life this week according to the sequence in which they occurred. Today's procession with palms honors his entry into Jerusalem, where he would prepare to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. We can imagine Jesus spending the subsequent days preaching in the Temple and the nights conversing with his Father in prayer. Then, on Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will inaugurate the Triduum, the time which commemorates Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. The Church places these events before our eyes each year as an invitation to enter as fully as possible into Jesus' mind and heart during Holy Week. Even if we regret not being more faithful to the goals we established at the beginning of Lent, we can still seize the opportunity of this week to accompany Jesus as he prepares to die for love of us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The crowds of followers who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem triumphantly today will be silent by Friday. Among his closest disciples, all will fall asleep during his prayer of agony on the Mount of Olives. Peter himself, who says on Holy Thursday, "I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you," will deny three times that he knew Jesus. The chief priests and scribes (who, one would think, should have recognized the Messiah) will deliver him to Pilate to be crucified. In each of these examples, love for Jesus (or, in the case of the priests and scribes, fidelity to God) is tested and found wanting during Holy Week. Of course, we know that Jesus still proceeded to die so that salvation would be available to *all* of these people. He likewise made it possible for every future generation – including our own – to return to him in moments when we find our own love wanting. We do this by turning away from sin and seeking his forgiveness, especially in the sacrament of confession. Therefore, let us, who have acclaimed Jesus as king today, keep him as king of our hearts – not only this week, but every day of our lives.

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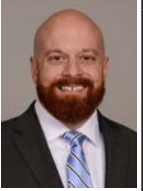
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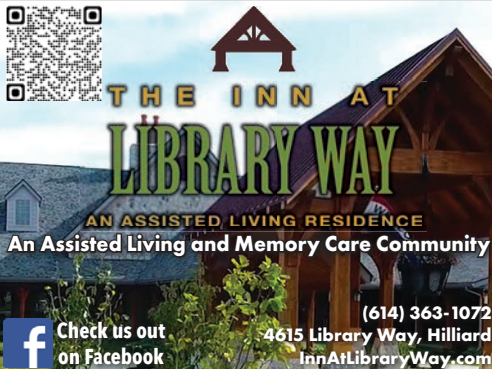
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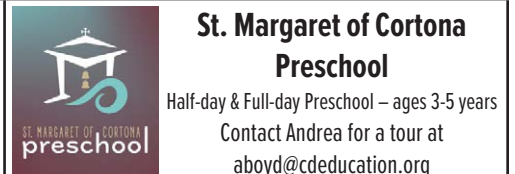
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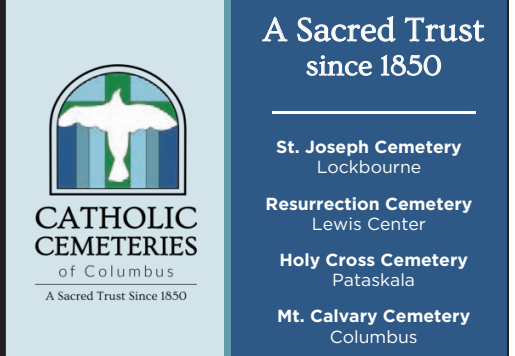
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