FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone..." ~ From John 8:1-11 04 06 25

CovenantEyes

Make Your Home a Safe Haven by Having Critical Conversations

This Sunday, April 6 Celebrate Safe Haven Sunday

See details on page 2.



Join us for Coffee & Donuts this Sunday!

Coffee & Donuts after 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass is in the Davidson Rooms this Sunday and is hosted by the **Inviting Catholics Home Ministry**. Donate to Coffee & Donut Ministry at the event or via the QR code.



Kairos will be passing out cookie bags this weekend! 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.



Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, APRIL 7 5:30 PM Louise Conie †

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 6:30 AM Vanessa Rebello † 8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 8:45 AM Dolores DeFillippo † 5:30 PM The Joseph Family †

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 6:30 AM All the Unborn 8:00 AM Return of Non-Practicing Catholics

FRIDAY, APRIL 11Optional Memorial of St Stanislaus6:30 AMMary Lou Kreber †8:00 AMReturn of Non-Practicing Catholics

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 8:00 AM Mary Lou Kroby

8:00 AM Mary Lou Kreber † 5:30 PM Dian Hentz †

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Palm Sunday

7:15 AM The People of St Brendan Parish
8:45 AM Clyde Gutzwiller †
10:45 AM Christine Wilson †
5:30 PM Judy Tabash †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Mass Intention Envelopes

To remember a loved one or to make your special prayer intentions known at Mass (and listed in our bulletin), please utilize our new Mass Intention Envelopes available in the information kiosk over 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

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

Instagram

(Parish) **@stbrendanhilliard** (School) **@saintbrendanschool** (The Vine) **@stbvine** (The Roots) **@stb_theroots** (Young Adults) **@stbya**

Livestreamed Mass

YouTube – SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook – facebook.com/ StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/ Sunday:10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM



A Message from Fr Dooley

WHY ARE THE IMAGES COVERED IN THE CHURCH?

Happy 5th Sunday of Lent or, as it is called, **Passiontide Sunday**. This weekend, you will notice that all the sacred images in the church are covered. Why? The tradition of covering images dates to the 8th century in Germany. The Germans even went so far as to veil the altar from view for the entirety of Lent.

The Roman Missal states the following: "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

It may seem strange, but this practice helps us to yearn even more for the Resurrected Lord. The Church takes on a different atmosphere when the images are covered in veils. It is unnatural since we are creatures of habit. The veils are not meant to be with us forever. As Christians, we live in a world covered with a veil. Hence, Christ lifts the veil, and the beauty of a resurrected world is revealed to us.

I look forward to celebrating my first Holy Week with you as your Pastor. The deacons, parish staff, and school faculty have been a huge help for Fr Weldit and me as we await our new parochial vicar. Stay tuned for some exciting news from both our parish and school!

Father Dooley



April 6 is Safe Haven Sunday

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests. St Brendan and the Diocese of Columbus are setting aside this weekend, to celebrate Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices. Watch a video of Bishop Fernandes talking more about Safe Haven Sunday at https://tinyurl.com/SHS-video

The Covenant Eyes' book entitled Confident: Helping Parents Navigate **Online Exposure** is available to you at no cost. It includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program for practical tips to create safer digital environments for adults and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 or view the book online at https://bit.ly/3Xw7fU3 to start receiving guidance today!



April "Spiritual Spotlight"

Invite One Back to Mass this Easter!

As we approach Palm Sunday next weekend, Holy Week after that, and then Easter the following Sunday, Inviting Catholics Home Ministry hopes that you will take steps now to "Invite One Back" to Mass for Easter! If you know someone who has been away from the Church and are visiting you this Easter, try extending them a no pressure invitation to join you and your family at Easter Mass. We will have our Spiritual Spotlight bookshelf full of books during April that can help ease them back into their faith as well as a small sign that simply asks if they have been away from the Church and lets them know that Jesus (and all of us) want them to come back! We have seen it happen many times that a sign that says they are welcome and wanted back at Mass is the "sign" they may have been waiting for to take that first step to come back to their Catholic faith. The Holy Spirit speaks to people sometimes in the most simple and subtle ways!

"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood." ~Acts 20:28

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the nore as you see the Day drawing near." ~Hebrews 10:24-25

For more Catholic resources, visit the Inviting Catholics Home web page at www.stbrendans.net/ich



Congratulations on the Baptism of

Harvey Patrick McNamara

Liturgical Ministers

Altar Servers, Welcomers, Lectors & Ushers: We still have open positions for *Triduum liturgies*. If you're available, visit www.rotundasoftware. com/ministry/stbrendans to see what spots are still open or let us know your availability at ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

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 10 Commandments monument on our campus by the Carter Center by filling out the form found at www.tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick (donation suggestion is \$50 per brick). Paper forms are also available in the parish office. Questions? Contact Jim at jim.cogan71@gmail.com

Scam Alert

Please be aware of scammers who are impersonating Fr Dooley or other office staff. No one from St Brendan will email or text you asking you to purchase gift cards. Contact the Parish Office if you are not sure of the legitimacy of correspondence you receive.

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**

Community Calendar

| MONDAY, APRIL 7 | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Church Cleaning | Church & Chapel |
| 5:30 PM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 6:00 PM-10:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 8 | | |
| 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 | Church |
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 | | |
| 7:00 AM-7:00 PM | 40 Days of Adoration | Church |
| 7:00 AM-5:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| 5:30 PM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 6:00 PM | Adoration with Confession | Church |
| 7:00 PM | VINE Formation | Chas McCurdy LC |
| 7:00 PM | Young Adult Women's Group | Off-Site |
| 7:00 PM | Young Adult Men's Small Group | Wellnitz, Room 1 |
| 7:15 PM | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| THURSDAY, APRIL 10 | | |
| 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 & |
| 7:00 PM | St B Women: Wilderness Within Lenten Study | Davidson, Rms A & I |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 11 | | |
| 6:30 AM | Daily Mass | Adoration Chapel |
| 8:00 AM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 9:00 AM-10:00 AM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| 11:15 AM-10:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross | Church |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | | |
| 6:30 AM | Esto Vir Men's Ministry | Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2 |
| 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, APRIL 13 | PALM SUNDAY—HOLY WEEK | 10:45AM |
| 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 |
| 5:00 PM | High School OCIA | Wellnitz, Room 1 |
| 6:30 PM-10:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |



To the Family of Mary Jean Olix

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

Bill Brake Tom Speroni Pamela Theado Karen McLaughlin Eva Campbell Sasha Smajd María Lorena Olguin Emma Van De Water **Dolores** Lynch James Hammer Nick Prehm Sheri Thomas Greg Moore Fran Kienle Sue Salvesen Stella Tolliver

Marilyn Wiggins Ira Katz Ora Johnson Crystal Billman Wayne Rose Francis Drlik Marianne Kritzer Sheri Thomas Sue Devore Shirley Shawcroft Ron Shook Kenneth Shook Beverly Moran Marsha Brawley Teresa Shaw

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye Aaron Grieshop Aaron Huesman Sam Imwalle Christopher Keck Bradly Mead Kate Walde-Mead Robert Carollo Cody Longstreth Jackson Maassel Rick Shonkwiler Rob Shonkwiler Luke Stumphauzer Thomas Noel Addison A.

... 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

MINISTERS TO THE PARISH: 614-876-1272

Rev Sean Dooley, Pastor ext 223 **Rev Weldit Abay, Parochial Vicar** ext 238, frweldit@stbrendans.net **Deacon Jim Morris, Permanent Deacon** ext 230, deaconmorris@stbrendans.net **Deacon Doug Saunders, Permanent Deacon** ext 230, deacondoug@stbrendans.net **Deacon Doug Yglesias, Permanent Deacon** ext 230, deaconyglesias@stbrendans.net Henry Szabo, Order of Instituted Acolytes Jennifer Rice, Director of Missionary Discipleship ext 227, jrice@stbrendans.net Jacob Doran, Director of Youth Evangelization and Catechesis ext 231, jdoran@stbrendans.net **Maggie Cook, Family Faith Formation Coordinator** ext 233, mcook@stbrendans.net Kara Day, High School Youth Ministry ext 232, kday@stbrendans.net Avery Colman, Middle School Youth Ministry ext 232, acolman@stbrendans.net

PARISH OFFICE: 614-876-1272

Tom Kollar, Business Manager ext 222, tkollar@stbrendans.net Julie Matheny, Office Manager/Pastoral Assistant ext 285, jmatheny@stbrendans.net Dina Harder, Database Administrator/Event Coordinator ext 235, dharder@stbrendans.net Teresa Boyne, Safe Environment/Security Coordinator ext 221, tboyne@stbrendans.net **Cathy Brackenridge, Parish Accountant** ext 229, cbrackenridge@stbrendans.net **Clara Herr, Accounting Clerk/Payroll Specialist** ext 225, cherr@stbrendans.net Dr Ross Williams, DMA, Director of Music ext 236, rwilliams@stbrendans.net Ben Romaker, Director of Development/Multimedia Coordinator ext 224, bromaker@stbrendans.net Lee Salcone, Marketing/Bulletin/Communications ext 237, lsalcone@stbrendans.net

ST BRENDAN SCHOOL: 614-876-6132

Mike DeMassimo, Principal ext 248, mdemassimo@cdeducation.org Kate Cavello, Assistant Principal ext 247, kcavello@cdeducation.org Marcia Voelkel, Office Manager ext 253, mvoelkel@cdeducation.org

ST MARGARET OF CORTONA PRESCHOOL: 614-274-1922

Andrea Boyd, Director/Lead Teacher aboyd@cdeducation.org

2025 LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays, 7 PM (Church)

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

4/13 PALM SUNDAY Regular Mass Schedule

> 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

4/20 EASTER SUNDAY MASS

7:15 AM (Church) 8:45 AM (Church & Gym) 10:45 AM* (Church & Gym) *livestreamed

Schedule Changes

ADORATION HOURS

Mass until midnight

Holy Week – Normal except: Holy Thursday – Adoration

The parish office is closed: Holy Thurs (4/17) 12-4 PM Good Friday (4/18) All Day Easter Monday (4/21) All Day 4/21, NO 5:30 PM MASS

Good Friday through Easter Monday – No Adoration

takes place after Thursday



Happening This Week...

St Brendan Scout Sunday - April 6

This Sunday, all St Brendan's scouting organizations celebrate Mass together to give thanks and gratitude to our parish for supporting them. Look for scouts attending 8:45 AM Mass together in their uniforms, helping to usher, welcoming parishioners to Mass and sitting together with their units.

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. Help the ministry by donating to our cookie drive! Cookie bags will be passed out at all Masses this weekend, **April 5/6**. Please return all baked cookies by Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 27**. To make a monetary donation, give online at https://tinyurl.com/kairos-donation or drop a check off to the Parish Office payable to "Kairos of Ohio." Questions? Contact Tim Reno at tireno04@gmail.com or 614-312-7388.

Request Easter Lilies by April 7

Easter lilies are 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 April 20 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**



St Brendan Hosts Adoration April 9

Our parish will be hosting the diocesan 40 Days of Adoration

this Wednesday, April 9, 7 AM–7 PM. Sign up at *www.stbrendan.weadorehim.com* to adore. View the full schedule for 40 *Days of Adoration* around our diocese at www.columbuscatholic.org/40days





APRIL EVENTS FOR FOR THOSE 65+

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 12 PM – Luncheon at Grandad's Pizza, 4093 Truman Blvd in Hilliard. RSVP to Larry at 614-264-6925 or email Larryhanchin@yahoo.com

WED, APRIL 30, 1 PM – Spring Social! – Games in Wellnitz.

St B Women Morning of Service - April 26

On Saturday, April 26 from 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

2025 Men's Retreat Registration is Open!



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 securely online, please 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

iTHIRST Spiritual Companions Are Now Available!



We are pleased to announce that iTHIRST spiritual companions are available in our diocese and parishes to walk one-to-one with families and adults who are struggling with the spiritual disease of 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 vital need for spiritual healing (an often overlooked aspect of traditional addiction treatment) by fostering connection, purpose, and inner peace. We are blessed to have three spiritual companions right here in our parish home.

Find more information at www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst or contact info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com or 614-547-9288 (for a call back).

From the Principal's Desk

Dear St Brendan Family,



I pray your Lenten Season has been one filled with penance and prayer. I have been trying to make a concentrated effort reflecting on what our Lord was put through as He prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice for all of us. At times, I feel I am not worthy. However, through Jesus' words, He tells me that I am.

The same goes for all of us and especially our students at St Brendan. Below are the experiences that I am thankful for and get excited about here at our school. All of these things, and more, shape our children and are a part of their faith journey...

I am blessed to watch the students' faith journey unfold during the school year and especially during this time. I am thankful we begin our school day all together in prayer. I am thankful we get to attend Mass as a school, praising our Father's holy name and asking for His guidance. I am thankful that each of our teachers begin class with prayer. I am thankful that Mr Bogrette leads each of our middle school classes in the Stations of the Cross and in Adoration. I am thankful that our 2nd through 8th grade students get to participate in Confession. I am thankful our House Program planned for a school-wide Stations of the Cross event this Lent involving all of the students. I am thankful our faculty and staff come together each Wednesday to offer intentions and pray together.

I wish you all a blessed remainder of Lent as we march towards Jesus' greatest miracle on Easter morning!

In Christ, Mike

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis



Family Faith Formation Schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS – Sunday, April 6, 6:45 PM. The final small group will be on Sunday, May 4. CONTINUED GROWTH – Sunday, April 27, 9:45-11:15 AM in the Gym. SEEK & ROOT – Monday, April 28, 6:30 PM.

Sacrament Preparation Schedule

The Jesus Day First Communion Retreat is on Friday, April 25 at 10 AM or 4:30 PM. (We will send an RSVP to your email.) **Confirmation Practice** is on Sunday, April 27 at 12 PM in the church. Sponsors are not required to be present for the practice.

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



New! True North Early Childhood VBS

We are now offering a VBS for Preschool & Kindergarten-age kids this summer on our campus that runs June 23-27 (during the same days/times as our Totus Tuus program for the older kids!) Cost is \$40 per child and will be run by St Brendan parents and volunteers. Space is limited to 40 spots and it will be opening up soon to other parihes, so don't delay! Register at https://tinyurl.com/stb-2025vbs Questions? Contact Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net

Kindergarten Registration

For information about 2025-2026 St Brendan Kindergarten, to schedule a tour or to register a child, visit **www.stbrendans.net/school**

Preschool Registration

St Margaret of Cortona has openings for full-day/ part-day preschool for children ages 3-5 this fall. Register at **bit.ly/preschoolreg2025** Questions? Contact Andrea at **aboyd@cdeducation.org**

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 and apply by May 2 at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

Place an Ad in Our Bulletin!

Contact Kati: **kati@deeprinting.com** or 614-777-8700. Thanks to our sponsors and Dee Printing, our bulletin is published at no extra cost to the parish. Please support our advertisers! **SPONSOR-OF-THE-WEEK**: **EAGLE SPECIALTY REMODELING**



Totus Tuus Summer Program

Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer Catholic youth program for children entering grades 1-6, held on our St Brendan campus. Register your children at www.bit.ly/2025totus-tuus-child

If interested in hosting missionaries for dinner or in giving some of them a place to sleep, please contact Maggie Cook at **mcook@stbrendans.net**

Bishop Watterson Third Quarter Honors

Join us in congratulating the following St Brendan parishioner BWHS students who attained honor roll (3.7+ grade point) in the 3rd guarter.

| students who a | lla |
|------------------|-----|
| Laura Adams | 11 |
| Clare Baker | 9 |
| Lauren Bechtel | 9 |
| Isaac Bergman | 10 |
| Nyankiir Biar | 10 |
| Mia Billing | 9 |
| Maeve Boyle | 9 |
| Reese Boyle | 12 |
| Sofia Bunfill | 9 |
| Maya Buzenski | 9 |
| Althea Callipare | 10 |
| Miriella Cheung | 9 |
| Isabella Colburn | 9 |
| Audrey Conner | 10 |
| Lillian Crane | 10 |
| Michael DiPalma | 10 |
| Cohen Distel | 10 |
| Gwendolyn Dixon | 12 |
| Avery Doepker | 9 |
| | |

| • | <u> </u> |
|-------------------|----------|
| Luke Fivecoat | 11 |
| Andrew Fultz | 9 |
| Ava Fusco | 9 |
| Riley Goad | 11 |
| Annabeth Golden | 9 |
| Sophie Hamrock | 12 |
| Paige Hanley | 12 |
| Elizabeth Hansen | 10 |
| Caden Harey | 11 |
| John Hennon | 9 |
| Elijah Hiss | 9 |
| Katelyn Hite | 11 |
| Oliver Holowicki | 10 |
| Ella Jacobsen | 12 |
| Sydney Kauffman | 9 |
| Benjamin Lamielle | 10 |
| Grace Mayhan | 11 |
| Lillian McCarthy | 9 |
| Claire Miller | 10 |
| | |

| Ethan Andrew Pineda | 9 |
|---------------------|----|
| Addison Reeves | 9 |
| Ellie Rowlands | 12 |
| Anna Smydo | 11 |
| Brayden Spears | 11 |
| John Streb | 10 |
| Catherine Thomas | 9 |
| Josephine Timko | 9 |
| Danica Timm | 9 |
| Chloe Voelkel | 12 |
| Jackson Ward | 10 |
| Lotis Dylan Wert | 11 |
| Julia Ybarra | 11 |
| Julia Yoder | 10 |
| Christopher Youell | 12 |
| Brooke Young | 11 |
| Kenzie McKerns | 11 |
| Layla Hoying | 11 |
| Amber Regan | 12 |
| | |





Missionary Support...

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

I am Olivia Ash and I have been a parishioner and student here at St Brendan's for my entire life. I now attend Bishop Watterson and have been called to serve for the next two years of my life at Damascus, otherwise known as CYSC. However, I cannot do this without support financially and spiritually. I am grateful for Fr Dooley's endorsement of my mission because St Brendan's support is necessary to see souls come to Jesus and experience the New Life He has waiting for each person that I will be blessed to encounter. As Paul writes in Philippians, "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. " I, too, come desiring great fruit for the kingdom of God and to see many souls encounter His love, but none of that is possible without your generosity.

If you would kindly consider pledging a taxdeductible gift to sustain me during my next two years as a missionary, Damascus has established a giving portal in my name: bit.ly/oliviaash

Additionally, if you would like to become a longer-term sponsor or learn more about my mission, I'd be happy to meet with you. Please email oliviaash27@damascus.net to set up a time to chat.

As Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. " Help me to be sent as a laborer from this community, and together, store up treasures in heaven as a body that neither moths nor vermin can destroy (Matthew 6:20). Again, I'm grateful to Fr Dooley for his support and hope to talk with many of you in the near future.

All Glory and Honor is His, Olivia Ash





ad,

DD FUNERAL HOMES FOUR LOCATIONS SERVING HILLIARD, DUBLIN, PLAIN CITY AND UPPER ARLINGTON

Rick Tidd, Owner and Funeral Director Shelly Tidd Baird, Funeral Director Josh Tidd, Funeral Director **Terry Thomas, Funeral Director** Randy Mayfield, Funeral Director - Active Parishioner



BISHOPWATTERSON.COM

HIGH SCHOOL



614-893-7315 | info@premiereht.com | premiereht.com

Parishioner

5610 HALL RD GALLOWAY, OHIO

(614)826-6518