Congratulations, Graduates!

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

It's Coffee & Donuts Sunday!

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts after 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses this Sunday in the Davidson Rooms. Thank you to our host this week, St Brendan Scouts.

Men's Club Steak Fry Tickets are on sale after Masses! Details on pg 5.

Measure Up Collection

Join our Knights of Columbus in supporting Special Olympics by contributing to the 2nd collection this weekend. **Details on pg 5**.



Holy Mass*

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM

SUNDAY

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

Daily Mass*

MON & WED 5:30 PM

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

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, MAY 19

5:30 PM Rose Indiciani †

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Optional Memorial of St Bernadine of Siena

6:30 AM Joe Martin † 8:00 AM Steve Ireland †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Optional Memorial of St Christopher Magallanes 5:30 PM Intention of Kenneth Byrne

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Optional Memorial of St Rita of Cascia

6:30 AM Joe Martin † 8:00 AM Richard Bond †

FRIDAY, MAY 23

6:30 AM Joe & Jan Martin † 8:00 AM Babs Thissen †

SATURDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM Joe Martin † 5:30 PM Rick Zengler †

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:15 AM Joe Martin t

8:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish 10:45 AM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber †

5:30 PM Joe Martin †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

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 w/Confession

THU 9 AM – 10 PM FRI 9 AM – 10 PM

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

ADORATION

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM **SUN** 6:30 PM – 10 PM

On-site Counseling

Ricky Shoop, of *Lumin Therapy* is available on-site at St Brendan on Fridays, 12-5 PM or off-campus other days/times. For a free, 30-minute consultation, please contact Ricky at ricky@lumin-therapy.com

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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 Jennifer 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 ParishStag account.

Liturgical Ministry Portal

Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

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Livestreamed Mass

YouTube -

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

Message from Maggie Cook

Amid the hustle of soccer tournaments, graduations, and the end of the school year, it can be easy to forget that the month of May is set aside to honor our universal Mother, Mary. Instead of trying to write my own reflection of her, I decided to turn to someone whose words are certainly more profound: St John Paul II. Below is an excerpt from *Redemptoris Mater* (par. 46), an encyclical written by John Paul on the Blessed Virgin Mary.



For every Christian, for every human being, Mary is the one who first "believed," and precisely with her faith as Spouse and Mother she wishes to act upon all those who entrust themselves to her as her children. And it is well known that the more her children persevere and progress in this attitude, the nearer Mary leads them to the "unsearchable riches of Christ" (Eph. 3:8). And, to the same degree, they recognize more and more clearly the dignity of man in all its fullness and the definitive meaning of his vocation, for "Christ...fully reveals man to man himself. [Gaudium et Spes, 22]"

This Marian dimension of Christian life takes on special importance in relation to women and their status. In fact, femininity has a unique relationship with the Mother of the Redeemer, a subject which can be studied in greater depth elsewhere.* Here I simply wish to note that the figure of Mary of Nazareth sheds light on womanhood as such by the very fact that God, in the sublime event of the Incarnation of his Son, entrusted himself to the ministry, the free and active ministry of a woman. It can thus be said that women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love; the strength that is capable of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement.

Just as St John Paul II often encouraged us to do, let us turn to Mary with our whole hearts and cry, "Totus Tuus" (totally yours)!

Financial Dashboard

St Brendan Parish and School, July, 2024-March, 2025 Income Statement

Revenue	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	School	
Offertory and Gifts	1,928,636	1,928,636	-	-	
Tuition and Fees	3,388,523	-	84,032	3,304,490	
Festival ONE Campaign	106,254	106,254	-	-	
	96,012	96,012	-	-	
Total Revenue	5,519,425	2,130,902	84,032	3,304,490	
Expenses	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	School	
Salaries and Benefits	3,333,773	618,991	169,233	2,545,549	
Program Costs	260,613	108,772	84,468	67,372	
Administrative Costs	411,868	354,976	-	56,892	
Utilities, Maint, Other	356,468	219,236	-	137,232	
Total Expenses	4,362,722	1,301,976	253,701	2,807,045	
Net	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	School	
Operating Cash Flow	1,156,703	828,926	(169,669)	497,445	



Part 2 of 2: Learning to Let Go in Trust

So, I did it: I surrendered. I continue to work on doing it every day.

Nightly, I prayed the Surrender novena: "Lord, I surrender it all to you; take care of everything." At the hospital, I said the Rosary daily. I went to Mass. At some point, Marjorie's cardiologist told us her surgery had failed, and he asked us if we wanted to wait and see how she would do down the line. Or did we want to try for a riskier, second open-heart surgery at another hospital in another state? I had to give it all to the Lord. I, a little suburban girl, teacher, mother, and lover of travel and books and dancing, was not the least bit qualified to make this grand medical decision. So, we talked to the surgeons, we weighed our options, we prayed, we made a decision, and I let go. I trusted.

Like Mary. When the angel came to her and told her she was going to be the Theotokos, the God-bearer, she didn't have all the answers. She didn't know how it was all going to unfold. She asked, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" (Lk 1:34). But, she unconditionally trusted. She had complete faith.

"May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38).

Her fiat, her "yes" to doing God's will, was and is my inspiration. While far from the perfection of Mary, I can strive to be like our beautiful Mother when I receive the Eucharist, Christ's Body and Blood. Mary unquestionably is the ideal mother, abandoned and docile to God's will. But I can strive to be like her when I say yes to that which I didn't ask for and to do it with love and joy. I can be sustained in my faith, in my life's journey, through the nourishment of the Eucharist, the bread for the journey. I can carry Jesus in me, just like she did. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56).

What an incredible trade for control!



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Alana Brunton Cade Laymon Katherine Steigerwald



Flowers for the Altar

In Memory of Coletta Lause By the Karen Mustard Family



We are pleased to announce the weddings of:

Peyton Huth and Maria Simonton on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at St Brendan Church. We wish Peyton and Maria ("Mia") God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

Jacob Estep and Ashley Griffith on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at St Brendan Church. We wish Jacob and Ashley God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

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

Memorial Bricks

St Brendan KofC 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. Fill out the form at www.tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick (donation suggestion is \$50 per brick). Paper forms are also available in the parish office. Questions? Email jim.cogan71@gmail.com



Community Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 19		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, MAY 20		
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
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	Childcare Center
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry: Work Session	The Carter Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Anchored in Adoration w/Confession	Church
6:45 PM	K of C #11208 Member's Meeting	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy LC
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
THURSDAY, MAY 22		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
FRIDAY, MAY 23		
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
SATURDAY, MAY 24		
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
SUNDAY, MAY 25		
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

St Brendan School Kitchen Help Needed

Help with our school lunch service beginning in the 2025-26 school year.

- Part-time position (8 AM-1:30 PM) One day a week Wednesdays
- Prepare kitchen Clean surfaces, take temps, bring food from freezer
- · Prepare and cook food, under the direction of the Food Manager
- Stock inventory Ability to lift and carry up to 40 lb. boxes
- · Help keep the kitchen clean, organized, and food-safe
- Must be able to stay positive in a fast-paced environment

Contact Carla Bruggeman: 614-876-7832 or cbruggem@cdeducation.org



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 Marilyn Wiggins Tom Speroni Ira Katz Pamela Theado Ora Johnson Karen McLaughlin Crystal Billman Eva Campbell Wayne Rose María Lorena Olquin Francis Drlik Emma Van De Water Marianne Kritzer Nick Prehm **Sheri Thomas** Sheri Thomas Shirley Shawcroft Greg Moore Kenneth Shook Fran Kienle Beverly Moran Sue Salvesen Marsha Brawley Stella Tolliver Teresa Shaw Adolfo Regalado Robert DelOuadri Vito Checchio Gerri Moore Cynthia Covey Cathy Hershey Elena Schlenker Pamela Bauer Billy Martin Manny Perella Julie Johnson

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dve 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 pray for all our men and women in service to our country, healthcare workers and first responders.

THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

The St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home Ministry prays daily for all those no longer practicing our faith. St Monica Prayer Boards are now available in the church gathering area for you to write the names of your loved ones to be included in our prayers. Find more resources at www.stbrendans.net/ich

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Young Couples Date Night

The Knights of Columbus host Date Night for Young Couples (again!) Friday, May 30 at 6:30-8 PM. Dinner and childcare (up to age 5) is provided in the Davidson Rooms – all at no cost to you. Share stories with other Catholic couples over dinner and social time. Watch KofC's video series, "The Mission of the Family" with small group discussion afterwards. Register by May 26 at www.bit.ly/StB-AdultFF Questions? Contact chuck436@att.net



Men's Steak Fry - June 6

The Men's Club invites men (13 and older) to a Steak Fry on June 6, 6-11 PM. Purchase advance sale tickets for \$20/person (\$25 at the door) after Masses on May 17/18, May 24/25 & May 31/June 1, or purchase them online via the QR code or

visit www.bit.ly/mens-steak-fry
Questions? Contact Fred Kerner
at joc93@yahoo.com



Happening This Week...

2nd Collection for KofC "Measure Up"

Knights of Columbus *Measure Up* campaign for people with Developmental Disabilities is conducted annually throughout Ohio and it benefits over 322 statewide and local agencies that sponsor training and support programs for those who are developmentally disabled. The St Brendan KofC Council will use the funds raised to support *Special Olympics Ohio*, including *Hilliard Special Olympics*.

A 2nd collection will take place after Masses this weekend, May 17/18. Or, give online via the QR code or visit https://bit.ly/kofc-measure-up

You can also make checks payable to "St Brendan KofC" with "Measure Up" written on the memo line and mail it to: St Brendan Church, Attn: KofC, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard, OH 43026. Thank you to all who "Measure Up!"



In-person Prayer this Sunday, May 18

Are you seeking one-on-one, in-person prayer? Our Prayer Team is available to pray with you after 8:45 AM Mass on the second Sundays each month. May, the date has been changed to the third Sunday, May 18. Bring your prayer intentions and look for the Prayer Team banner in the gathering area after Mass.

Anchored in Adoration, May 21

Join us Wednesday, May 21, 6 PM in the church for our last Anchored in Adoration (until fall) with Ellen Dury as our witness speaker, elevating music, and our prayer team ready to pray with you!

Prayer Shawl Workshop - May 21

The next workshop is Wednesday, May 21 at 1:30 PM in the Carter Center. Just bring your knitting needles or crochet hook! Please let us know you're coming! Email Kathy at kendriz@aol.com or Karen at kkessmith@yahoo.com

Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup - May 21

Join us at our playgroup this week on Wednesday, May 21 in the Childcare Center at 9:45 AM. Mothers and young children of the parish are invited for a time of play and connection. Questions? Contact Regina at reginalonggrear@gmail.com

Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, May 23

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, May 23, 12-6 PM in the Davidson Rooms. RSVP at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to give the gift of life! Questions? Contact Jeff at Audhil1@yahoo.com

Register Now for St Brendan Fall Athletics

Registration is now open for St Brendan Fall Athletics including: Football, Cheer, Volleyball, Golf, Soccer and Cross Country. (No CYO soccer for older grades this year.) Find details and register at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

Summer Scripture Study Begins June 10

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Join us June 10-July 29 from 7-8:30 PM in Wellnitz Hall for this 8-part study with video and discussion.



Jeff Cavins and Dr Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before. Register/order your study materials through our adult faith formation page at www.bit.ly/StB-AdultFF and contact Phil Petrella at papetrella@gmail.com with any questions.

Seniors **NOW**

NAVIGATING OUR WAY Adults 65+ (married, divorced, single or widowed)

JUNE 6, FRIDAY, 8 AM – First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Sunny Street Café (7042 Perimeter Dr, Dublin)

JUNE 9, MONDAY, 12 PM – Norwich Pavilion Luncheon. Bring your lunch, drink and lawn chair. (Weaver Park, Hilliard)

Questions? Contact Larry Hanchin at larryhanchin@yahoo.com or 614-264-6925

Leadership Positions Needed for Festival '25

The 2025 Parish Festival is Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9, 6-11 PM (Family Fun Hours: Saturday, 3-6 PM.) Planning for the festival is underway! The Festival Committee is currently seeking two very important positions: **Silent Auction Lead** – to oversee creating/highlighting awesome gift baskets, packages, sports memorabilia and amazing vacation packages. We've got the knowledge and the tools already in place for you! **Festival Chairperson** – will shadow the current chairperson this year and then take over for Festival '26! Your creative, organizational, communication and people skills will be put to use to take our parish festival to the next level. We've got a great team of dedicated volunteers eager to help! If interested in either position, please reach out to Mike Lynch by email at **bogey0521204@gmail.com** or call/text 614-264-0314 to discuss further.

3 Cohorts

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM

- Summer/Immaculate Conception Cohort: June 3, 2025 -December 16, 2025
- Easter Cohort: September 9, 2025 -April 21, 2026
- Assumption Cohort: February 3, 2026-August 29, 2026



Volunteer Opportunities

- OCIA Leadership Team
- Sponsor
- Hospitality (Snacks & Setup)
- Prayer Team/Card Committee
- Social Committee
- Childcare
- Tech Support



Sign up using the QR code or at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanOCIA



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Progress Update

Your gift to The 2025 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign. The Appeal benefits many ministries and services including Catholic education, evangelization, social concerns and services, and vocations, including the growing list of seminarians.

Thank you to all those who have already made a gift or pledge! We are off to a good start, with pledges totaling \$99,128 from 177 families, which is 30% of our \$330,000 goal.

All gifts, large and small are important and appreciated. All monies received above goal will be applied toward renovating and updating our sanctuary.

Please pledge to *The Appeal* today if you have not already done so. You can return your envelope to one of the marked dropboxes in the gathering space, mail to the church office, or pledge online via the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

The progress chart shows dollar amounts in increments of \$10,000. Our pledge amount reached so far is shown in navy.

St Brendan Ministry of **Evangelization & Catechesis**

Family Faith Formation Registration

TO REGISTER: First, make an appointment to meet (in person, phone, or virtually) with Jacob, jdoran@stbrendans.net OR Maggie, mcook@stbrendans.net. Next, complete both the child and parent registration/payment forms. Finally, fill out the volunteer form (one parent from each family). Information links and QR codes are below or access all the details on our Family Faith Formation page at www.tinyurl.com/st-fff







REGISTER A CHILD **PAY HERE**

TO HELP

Early Childhood VBS

Summer VBS for preschool/kindergarten children is June 23-27 on our campus (same days/times as our Totus Tuus program for older kids!) Space is limited! Register your children at https://tinyurl.com/stb-2025vbs (Cost is \$40/child.) 回款 or visit www.tinyurl.com/st-fff for more details. Volunteers are also needed – sign up via the QR code. Questions? Contact idoran@stbrendans.net



Totus Tuus Youth Program

St Brendan's summer Catholic youth program, Totus Tuus, for children entering grades 1-6, runs June 23-27, 9 AM-2:30 PM. Register children at www.bit.ly/2025totus-tuus-child (cost is \$40/child.) We also need volunteers for the program and hosts for missionaries. Visit https://bit.ly/help-totus-tuus2025 or contact Maggie at mcook@stbrendans.net to sign up to help.

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. To sign up for a Protecting God's Children class, visit www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC

"All Heart" Roots Retreat - June 6/7

Our Roots Retreat for middleschoolers on self-worth is June 6, 6:30-8:30 PM and June 7. 8 AM-8 PM (families are invited to Mass & dinner.) Questions? Contact acolman@stbrendans.net

Last Vine this Season is May 18

Our last Vine for highschoolers (until Summer) is this Sunday, May 18. Wear all black and bring a towel!



FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS SUMMER VI

*	VINE OLYMPICS**	Davidson @ StB	6/13
2	ICE SKATING 70	Bring \$10 to the Chiller: 101 Dublin Park Dr, Dublin	6/20 12-2PM*
0	WORSHIP & BONFIRE	** Davidson @ StB	6/27
7	4 TH OF JULY PARADE	Come be in the parade! 4100 Columbia St, Hilliard	7/4 8AM*
·	POWER POINT PARTY	Y Unlimited chip flavors! Wellnitz @ StB	7/11
X	HAWAIIAN LUAU	Pool, Volleyball, Games! 3002 Collier Hill Ct, Hilliard	7/18 5-8PM*
	HIKE & SCAVENGER H	HUNT Homestead Park	7/25
2	WORSHIP & MEET TH	E TEAM Wellnitz @ StB	8/1
Œ	PARISH FESTIVAL	Campus @ StB	8/8



*7-9 PM. unless stated otherwise.

**Takes place in the Davidson Rooms

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Ŋ	APOLOGETICS 7-8:30 PM IN WE	LLNITZ
7	OLD TESTAMENT WORSHIP	6/4
0	NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP**	6/18
У Ш	NON CATHOLIC WORSHIP	7/2
Z	WORSHIP MARY & THE SAINTS?	7/16
回	HIGHEST FORM OF WORSHIP	7/30
3	CHARISMATIC WORSHIP	8/13

FOLLOW @STBVINE ON INSTAGRAM OR EMAIL KDAY@STBRENDANS.NET

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 | Rev 21:1-5a | Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

Today's Gospel occurs shortly before Jesus gives his Last Supper Discourses in the Gospel of John. Judas has betrayed Jesus, and now the Lord speaks to his inner circle for one of the last times before his arrest. "I will be with you only a little while longer," he says. At these words, I imagine a hush falling over the group. Rattled by Judas' strange actions and alarmed by the Lord announcing his impending departure, the disciples' eyes must have darted about as they held their breath, awaiting Jesus' words. "I give you a new commandment," he says. "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." In a word, Jesus summarizes his teaching: love as God loves. He is using these last moments to exhort his disciples to be as he is. We know it won't be easy – it will involve sacrifice and suffering – but the Holy Spirit is present with us to guide and advocate for us on our journey.

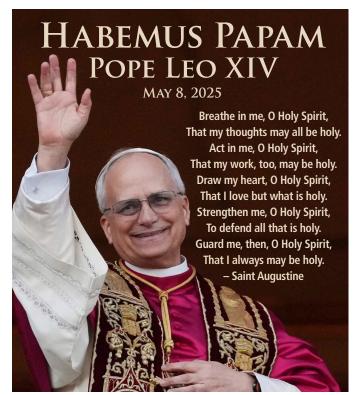
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PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you ever experienced a season of suffering and wondered, "Have I done something wrong?" When we meet resistance on the narrow path, it can make us question our choices, ourselves, and sometimes even God. Let today's first reading be a boost of confidence on your journey; remember that your suffering does not imply a misstep. "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," Paul and Barnabas exhort the disciples (and us). It is natural to grow fatigued, especially when we encounter hardships. This is one reason why the Lord desires that we never journey alone. By God's perfect design, humans require companionship, from other humans and from the Creator himself. In the reading from the Book of Revelation, John the Apostle hears a loud voice saying, "God himself will always be with them as their God." Though the road may be peppered with pain, and the trials overwhelming, may we never forget that our God is very near!

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Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus will host Memorial Day Mass & Flag Ceremonies on May 26 at three locations: Resurrection (Lewis Center), St Joseph (Lockbourne) and Holy Cross (Pataskala), to honor all those who have served our country. Questions? Email catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org or call 614-888-1805. Mass and Flag Ceremony location times are: St Joseph Cemetery: 11 AM Mass, 12 PM Flag Ceremony Resurrection Cemetery: 12 PM Flag Ceremony, 1 PM Mass Holy Cross Cemetery: 10:30 AM Flag Ceremony, 11 AM Mass



Pope Leo XIV was born September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He holds a bachelor's degree from the Augustinian-run Villanova University in Pennsylvania and joined the order in 1977, making his solemn vows in 1981.

He joined the Augustinian mission in Peru in 1985 and largely worked in the country until 1999 when he was elected head of the Augustinians' Chicago-based province. From 2001 to 2013, he served as prior general of the worldwide order. In 2015, Pope Francis named him bishop of Chiclayo, in northern Peru, and the pope asked him also to be apostolic administrator of Callao, Peru, from April 2020 to May 2021.

Pope Francis elevated him to Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30, 2023, when he was assigned Cardinal of St. Monica. On February 6, 2025, Pope Francis promoted him to the highest degree of Cardinals, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti pronounced the formula, "Habemus Papam," proclaiming to the city of Rome and to the whole world the news of the election of Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as Pope Leo XIV.

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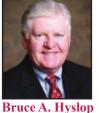
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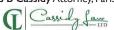




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