

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." ~From John 14:23-29*

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Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

Parish office is closed
No school
9 AM Mass only
No 6:30 AM or 8 AM Mass
No Adoration

HONORING THOSE WHO DIED
IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Men's Club Steak Fry Tickets on sale after Masses 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

**4475 DUBLIN ROAD
HILLIARD OH 43026
614-876-1272, STBRENDANS.NET**

Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial of St Philip Neri

9:00 AM Joe Martin †

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Optional Memorial of

St Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 AM Joe Martin †

8:00 AM Joe Martin †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

5:30 PM Giovanni Giuliani †

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Optional Memorial of St Paul VI

8:00 AM Alba Arellano †

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:00 AM Robert & Catherine Eckstein †

SATURDAY, MAY 31

The Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Joe Martin †

5:30 PM Lillian Trombetti & Irma Morlani †

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

7:15 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

8:45 AM Intention for Nadine Byrne

10:45 AM Josephine Jones †

5:30 PM For the Protection of the Unborn

† 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

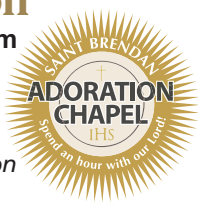
THU 9 AM – 10 PM

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM

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

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM – 10 PM



First Friday Adoration, June 6

First Friday Adoration is on June 6, 9 AM through Saturday, June 7, 1 PM. Adorers are needed. Please sign up at <https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

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Information Center

Parish Office Hours

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

Church Summer Hours

M-F & Sunday, 6 AM-6 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 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)

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(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

Together in Mission

A MESSAGE FROM BEN ROMAKER

Greetings, St Brendan families. As we gallop toward the summer months, we bring with us great momentum and excitement for the future. The parish is blessed to be appointed a new parochial vicar, Fr Sam Severance, who was ordained last weekend. While we were richly blessed and grateful for the itinerant priests who visited each week, it will be a great relief to many as we establish familiarity and steadiness in parish ministry this summer.



This time of year is also marked by parish festival planning, a gauntlet of sacraments, The [Annual] Appeal, and a summer seminarian. While this proves to be my busiest season and that of many of my peers, it's also the most fulfilling. The fruit of our efforts is a dynamic parish rich in spirit and filled with encouragement of what's to come. Across our diocese at-large, similar spiritual vigor can be witnessed. Catholic conversions have tripled in the past three years and 26 young men have entered the seminary in the past two! This is the part of my message where I ask you to lean into the momentum we are gathering in Central Ohio.

This year's Appeal theme, **Together in Mission**, is a reminder of our responsibility to spread the Gospel, share Christ's love, and build His kingdom here on Earth. Each year, **The Appeal** provides the easiest method of fostering Catholic initiatives throughout our diocese. Every gift is redistributed to support things like seminarian education, marriage preparation and enrichment programs, tuition assistance for Catholic schools, hospital and prison ministries, and growing faith communities like Fr Weldit's Eritrean congregation here in Columbus. Funds are also allocated to agencies affiliated with Catholic Social Services, meaning your contribution will also provide aid to impoverished families, essential services for seniors, and behavioral healthcare for children.

We are called upon by Bishop Fernandes and Fr Dooley to make a sacrificial gift of love in support of the Catholic ministries that surround us. An offering towards this year's parish goal of **\$330,768** is every bit as fundamental as your weekly contribution to offertory at St Brendan. As such, we are asking every family join us in pledging a gift, knowing that no amount is too large or too small. 100% participation, even gifts of \$10 or \$20 from new donors, will be the key to our success. At my time of writing, only 252 of our 2,455 families have made their pledge, so please find a moment to consider your contribution.

Together, we will bolster the Catholic enchantment that is being felt across Central Ohio. Our mission is one of sacrifice, but the reward is sharing the boundless love, hope, and mercy that is only found through Jesus Christ. **Thank You.**

Our New Parochial Vicar Was Announced

Bishop Fernandes has assigned Fr Sam Severance as our new Parochial Vicar!



Fr Severance is a 2014 graduate of Bishop Watterson High School and his home parish is Holy Family. He is a good friend of Fr Dooley's and was a summer seminarian with him at Our Lady of Peace Parish back in 2022. Watch for a more detailed bio in the bulletin to come from Fr Severance before his assignment at our parish, which will take place in early July. Until then, please pray for him and for all our newly ordained priests!

Meet our Summer Seminarian, Brandt Boyden!

I'm Brandt Boyden, a seminarian for the Diocese of Columbus.



I'm 21 years old and am entering my fourth year of studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum. I grew up just outside Lancaster, Ohio, with my nine siblings, of whom I am the third oldest. We were all homeschooled by my amazing parents, who worked very hard to provide for us as well as educate us. Raising big gardens and chickens took up much of our time in the warmer seasons. Music was also a big part of growing up; we were in string orchestras and choirs. I took many years of piano lessons and a couple of years of organ. Altar serving in the parish and singing in the choir were instrumental in my answering the call to pursue the priesthood, which I was aware of by my junior year in high school.

As I continue on my journey through seminary formation, I'm becoming more and more aware of the Lord's calling for me. I'm looking forward to spending the summer with you all!

Learn about ways to give to The Appeal or pledge your gift at: bit.ly/25appeal





Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Leo Kukucka
Charlotte Rose
Mason Rose
Connor Chestnut
Rosalyn Speakman
Knox Speakman



Marriage Banns

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.

Incense Schedule

Sunday, June 1 10:45 AM Mass
Sunday, June 8 5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, June 15 NO INCENSE
Sunday, June 22 10:45 AM Mass
Sunday, June 29 5:30 PM Mass



Community Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day: Parish Office closed, No School/Adoration

9:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
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TUESDAY, MAY 27

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 28

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	Young Adult Women's Group	Off-Site
7:00 PM	Young Men's Small Group	The Carter Center
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, MAY 29

No 6:30 AM Mass

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

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Last Day of School, 12PM Dismissal / No 6:30AM Mass

8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	Young Couples Date Night	Davidson, Rms A & B

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Diocesan Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

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, JUNE 1

Diocesan Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses: Ascension of the Lord	Church	10:45 AM
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center	
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rms A & B	
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church	
12:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2	
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel	



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- No 6:30 AM or 8 AM Mass
- No Adoration

No 6:30 AM Mass May 29 & 30

Due to Fr Dooley being our only priest on campus for specially scheduled end-of-the-year school events and Masses those days.

Summer Hours Begin

St Brendan's Facility Team hours are now 6 AM-6 PM. The church remains open for evening Mass, scheduled meetings and other parish events. The doors will be locked after 6 PM only if there are no evening events scheduled.



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	Marilyn Wiggins
Tom Speroni	Ira Katz
Pamela Theado	Ora Johnson
Karen McLaughlin	Crystal Billman
Eva Campbell	Wayne Rose
María Lorena Olguin	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 DelQuadri
Vito Checchio	Gerri Moore
Cynthia Covey	Cathy Hershey
Elena Schlenker	Pamela Bauer
Billy Martin	Manny Perella
Julie Johnson	

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	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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Mental/Spiritual Health Support

CareNotes

Care & Consolation Resource Shelf

If you've ever benefited from one of our CareNotes for grief, you know that a little extra support can make a difference.

Our Care and Consolation team is now expanding into CareNotes that focus on mental health and well-being from a spiritual perspective. Our diocese recently held a mental health summit with the goal of the Church being a place where people can seek help. The new support shelf is located by the Adoration Chapel next to the *Spiritual Spotlight* bookshelf. In addition to the CareNotes, you will find other resources to assist in your emotional and spiritual healing journey, and more will be on the way. Have a suggestion or need? Reach out to Jen at jrice@stbrendans.net



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

iTHIRST

Spiritual Companions

iTHIRST (of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity & spiritual companions) are trained 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! For details, visit www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst
Questions? Contact 614-547-9288 or info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com

Happening This Week...

St Brendan Young Adult Groups - May 28

Young Adult Men's and Women's Groups meet Wednesday, May 28 at 7-9 PM. Women meet at a private residence and men meet in the Carter Center. Questions? Contact Jordan Frey at freymdesigns@gmail.com

Date Night, May 30

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



Men's Steak Fry

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 per person (\$25 at the door) after Masses on **May 24/25** and **May 31/June 1**. (Under 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.) Or, purchase tickets online at www.bit.ly/mens-steak-fry or via the QR code. Questions? Contact Fred Kerner at joc93@yahoo.com



Pick Up Your Parish Festival Raffle Tickets

Please pick up your family's 2025 Festival Raffle Tickets in the next few weeks to help us save the cost of mailing them to you! Find your family's ticket envelope on a table in the church gathering area. Our Festival Committee is currently seeking these new team members:
Silent Auction Lead – to oversee creating/highlighting awesome gift baskets, packages, sports memorabilia and amazing vacation packages. We've got the knowledge & tools already in place for you!
Festival Chairperson – Shadow the current chairperson this year and take over for Festival '26! Your creative, organizational, communication and people skills will help take our parish festival to the next level! If interested in either of these positions, please contact Mike Lynch at bogey0521204@gmail.com or 614-264-0314

Upcoming Parish Events – Save the Dates!

THANKSGIVING IN JUNE – St Vincent de Paul's *Thanksgiving in June Food Drive* to support the Hilliard Food Pantry will take place June 14-29. The food pantry gets many donations during the holiday season and so, has a much greater need for donations in the summer months. To better accommodate their need, SVdP moved their annual food drive to take place in June (instead of in November/December). Look for more details to come!

PARISH PICNIC – Our parish picnic returns again this year, June 29, 12-3 PM (after 10:45 AM Mass) in the School Gym. Food provided: brats, burgers, hotdogs and drinks. Last names beginning with A-M, bring a side dish and N-Z, bring a dessert. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

ST BRENDAN CRAFT SHOW: CRAFTERS WANTED! – Planning is underway for our annual 80+ booth *Fall Craft Show* sponsored by our Knights of Columbus on Saturday, November 1. Many booths are available! View updated vendor details now at www.stbrendans.net/events (click on "Craft Show") and contact Fred Kierner at stbcraftshow@gmail.com with any questions.

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. Register/order your study materials at www.bit.ly/StB-AdultFF. Questions? Contact Phil at papetrella@gmail.com



Seniors **NOW** NAVIGATING OUR WAY

JUNE 6, FRIDAY, 8 AM – FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BREAKFAST

Breakfast is at the Sunny Street Café located at 7042 Perimeter Dr in Dublin

JUNE 9, MONDAY, 12 PM – NORWICH PAVILION LUNCHEON

Bring your lunch, drink and a lawn chair to the pavilion in Weaver Park, Hilliard. Questions? Contact Larry Hanchin at larryhanchin@yahoo.com or 614-264-6925

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

OCIA 
2025-2026

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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



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The Appeal

Together in Mission

—2025—



Progress Update

The 2025 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 **\$134,386 from 252 families, which is 40% 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

Family Faith Formation Registration

TO REGISTER FOR 2025-26 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:

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



PARENTS
PAY HERE



SIGN UP
TO HELP

Early Childhood VBS

Summer VBS for Preschool/Kindergarten children is now full! Volunteers are still needed to help facilitate the program. Sign up via the QR code or find more information by visiting www.tinyurl.com/st-fff Questions? Contact Jacob: jdoran@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*



St Brendan Fall Athletics

Register now for St Brendan 2025 Fall Athletics: Football, Cheer, Volleyball, Golf, Soccer and Cross Country. Find the details and registration link by visiting www.stbrendans.net/athletics



MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

ALL HEART

JUNE 6 & 7

KICKBALL

TIE-DYE

TUG OF WAR

Understand self-worth through King David

REGISTER NOW

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FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

SUMMER VINE

FRIDAYS • 7-9 PM*	VINE OLYMPICS	Davidson @ StB	6/13
	ICE SKATING	Bring \$10 to the Chiller: 7001 Dublin Park Dr, Dublin	6/20 12-2PM*
	WORSHIP & BONFIRE	Davidson @ StB	6/27
	4 TH OF JULY PARADE	Come be in the parade! 4100 Columbia St, Hilliard	7/4 8AM*
	POWER POINT PARTY	Unlimited chip flavors! Wellnitz @ StB	7/11
	HAWAIIAN LUAU	Pool, Volleyball, Games! 3002 Collier Hill Ct, Hilliard	7/18 5-8PM*
	HIKE & SCAVENGER HUNT	Homestead Park	7/25
	WORSHIP & MEET THE TEAM	Wellnitz @ StB	8/1
	PARISH FESTIVAL	Campus @ StB	8/8



WEDNESDAYS

APOLOGETICS 7-8:30 PM IN WELLNITZ*

OLD TESTAMENT WORSHIP	6/4
NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP <small>In Davidson</small>	6/18
NON CATHOLIC WORSHIP	7/2
WORSHIP MARY & THE SAINTS?	7/16
HIGHEST FORM OF WORSHIP	7/30
CHARISMATIC WORSHIP	8/13

*unless stated otherwise.

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May 25, 2025

Written by
THE
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

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

A quip on a church marquee has stuck with me for years:

If you feel distant from God, guess who moved? In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told his disciples that he would be with them "only a little while longer." Of course, we know the full story: Jesus did not abandon his followers. Today we hear of his parting gift to them and to us. Although Jesus would soon return to the Father, he was sending someone to minister to the disciples and to encourage them in their mission: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." Often in our lives, when we feel distant from God, we may wonder if the Lord has departed from us. In these seasons, remember that Jesus – who has *never* broken a promise – did, indeed, send the Holy Spirit to be with us. Take heart in moments of trial and call upon the Spirit, the Advocate, whose name in Latin means "he who is called to one's side." He will come close, reminding you of the goodness of God and encouraging you on the path to heaven.

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Today's second reading narrates St. John the Apostle's vision of the heavenly Jerusalem. John describes the radiant splendor of this place "like that of a precious stone." Though the vision is resplendent, John observes: "The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb." God himself is the source of light which illumines heaven. But he is likewise present among us and his reign is meant to extend on earth as well. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can, therefore, prepare for heaven while also striving to bring God's glory to earth by living for him each day. So many times we have prayed the words of the Lord's Prayer: "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, *on earth as it is in heaven.*" Allow the glory of God to illumine your everyday life. Call upon God's grace and the Holy Spirit to witness to his truth, beauty, and goodness.

REFLECT

Inviting the Holy Spirit to act as our Advocate, how do we reveal the glory of God in our daily activities? As you begin your work, study, or household tasks, offer him your undertakings (and your heart) and ask him to transform the mundane into the sacred.

Around Our Diocese

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MEMORIAL DAY

Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus will host Memorial Day Mass and 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? Contact 614-888-1805 or catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org Mass and Flag Ceremony (FC) location/times are:
St Joseph Cemetery: 11 AM Mass, 12 PM FC
Resurrection Cemetery: 12 PM FC, 1 PM Mass
Holy Cross Cemetery: 10:30 AM FC, 11 AM Mass

BISHOP HARTLEY 60TH CLASS REUNION

Bishop Hartley High School Class of 1965 celebrates its 60th class reunion on Sunday, August 17, 5-8 PM at the Paddock Pub & Grill (1005 Richardson Rd, Groveport) Cost is \$45 per person. RSVP by July 15. Questions? Contact us at 614-284-0434 or jjloeffler3@gmail.com

CARDS-FOR-A-CAUSE EUCBRE NIGHT

Cards, community and a cause in support of the Bridgettine Sisters and their mission of prayer and hospitality is June 20 at Our Lady of Victory (1559 Roxbury Rd, Columbus). Doors Open 6 PM with Euchre 7-10 PM. \$50/person includes: Taco Bar, Beer & Wine, Cash prizes for top 2 winners (up to \$250), and a message about the Bridgettine Sisters and their impact in Columbus! Come play your hand — all for a higher purpose. RSVP/pay at <https://tinyurl.com/cards-4-cause>

STAND FOR LIFE, MONDAY, JUNE 9

Join Greater Columbus Right to Life on Monday, June 9, for our 50th Anniversary benefit dinner – An Evening with Jason Shanks (president of the National Eucharistic Congress, Catholic Man of the Year, former President of GCRTL, and cofounder of Catholic Youth Summer Camp), whose work has helped save more than 30,000 babies from abortion. Registration for the dinner is complimentary – Register/find details at www.gcrtl.org/banquet or 614-445-8508

A DAY OF SHRINES AND WINES

This one-day Pilgrimage to Maria Stein in Ohio (by Cradling Christianity) is Thursday, June 5. Board a bus at St Andrew Church, 8 AM and return back at 7 PM. Cost of \$115 per person includes bus, tour guides, breakfast items, lunch, wine tasting and gratuities. Also included: Mass with Fr John Puodziunas, inspiring talks and time to explore the grounds, museum and gift shop. Register at www.ffhl.org/regions/columbus/rsvp Questions? Contact Sharon Hess at 614-204-5111

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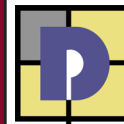
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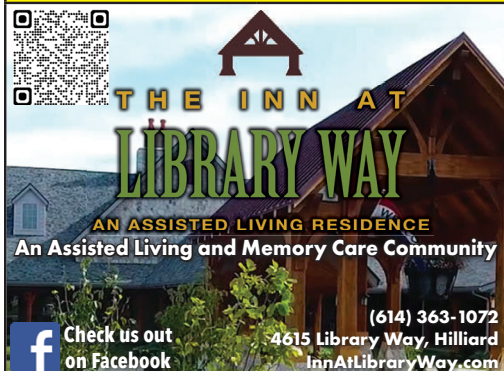
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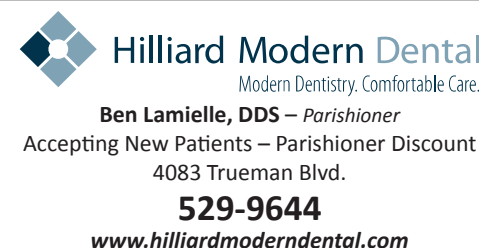
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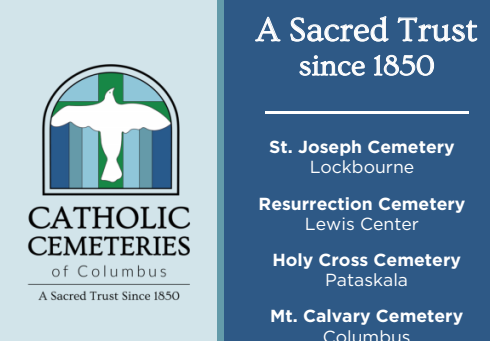
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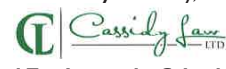
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