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Congratulations

TO STUDENTS RECEIVING THEIR

First Holy Communion

ON SUNDAY, MAY 4 & 11



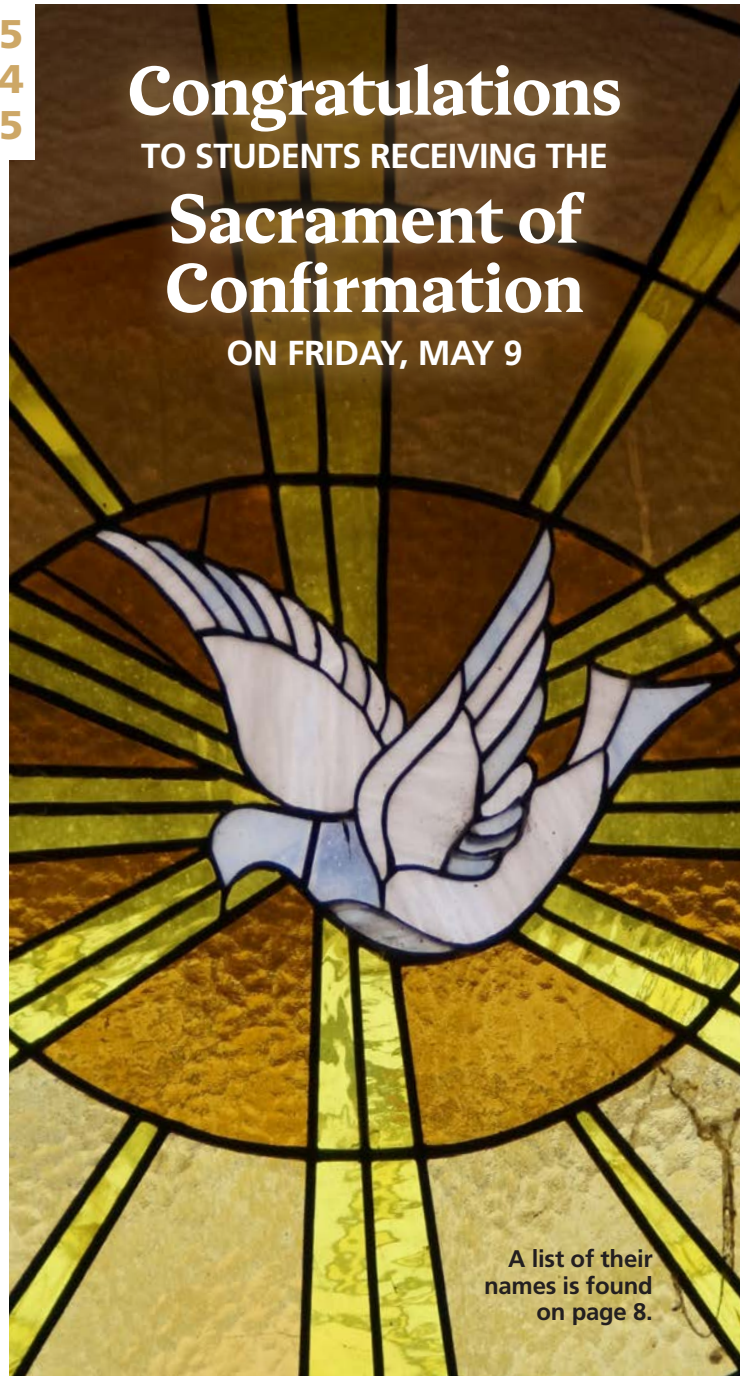
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Sacrament of Confirmation

ON FRIDAY, MAY 9



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The Appeal

The Appeal 2025 is officially underway!

Find important information about this year's Appeal inside the bulletin on page 6.

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

614-876-1272, STBRENDANS.NET
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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 5

5:30 PM John Thissen †

TUESDAY, MAY 6

6:30 AM Steve Healy †

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

5:30 PM Dick Crumley †

THURSDAY, MAY 8

6:30 AM Vanessa Rebello †

8:00 AM Tony & Carmella Alastra †

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM Mary Lou Kreber †

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Optional Memorial of St Damien of Molokai

8:00 AM Richard Bond †

5:30 PM Mary Lou Kreber †

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:15 AM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber †

8:45 AM Joan Kramer †

10:45 AM Coletta Lause †

5:30 PM Richard and Maria Corral †

† 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 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)

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



Join us for elevating music, parishioner testimony of faith and our prayer team ready to pray with you!

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



Adoration Reminders

Committing to Holy Hour regularly is a game changer for your life! Seeking peace, patience, rest? Need intercession for someone in need or yourself? Have gratitude for the good in your life? Why not take all of these to the Lord in prayer? Please sign in, even if as a guest, to let us know someone is there with Jesus!

A Message from Fr Dooley

Hello friends,

May is a joyful and busy month as we celebrate many joyous occasions for our parishioners and school children. We entrust our prayers especially to the Blessed Virgin Mary this month.

Papal Conclave – The Catholic Church has officially concluded the nine days of mourning for Pope Francis, or also called, the *Novendiales*. This is an ancient Christian and Roman custom that includes prayers and Masses said around the world for the deceased pope. I encourage you to watch Pope Francis' Funeral Mass and the transfer of his body to St Mary Major Basilica in Rome. It was truly beautiful to watch the city of Rome come out and pray for Pope Francis.

The College of Cardinals has announced that the Papal Conclave is to begin on Wednesday, May 7. Back in 2013, the cameras showed the Litany of Saints procession of the College of Cardinals to the Sistine Chapel. It is truly a sight to behold showing the traditions of the Church. Please pray for the College of Cardinals as a new pope and pastor is chosen for the Church.

First Holy Communion – Please keep the children of our parish and school in your prayers as they celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 4 and Sunday, May 11. There are 110 children receiving their First Holy Communion this year! (Yes, I'm still getting used to being a pastor of a mega-parish). We pray that our children and their families may be invigorated by the Holy Eucharist in their lives.

Confirmation – Bishop Earl K Fernandes will be present on Friday, May 9 to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 8th graders in the parish and school. The Confrimandi class is at 90. Come, Holy Spirit!

Fr Weldit: Retreat & Vacation – Fr Weldit will be gone for a well-deserved retreat and vacation from Monday, May 19 until Saturday, May 31. I am grateful to minister with Fr Weldit! Essentially, during this time, I will be the only priest "on the ground" here at St Brendan. I was able to get Mass coverage for some of our daily Masses. Please consult the bulletin carefully this month for our daily Mass schedule since we are down two priests and our end-of-the-school-year liturgies are happening for our school children. Please pray for me and for more priestly vocations.

Weddings – I am honored to celebrate two weddings this month! First, Paul Roth and Brenna Schoen are getting married on Saturday, May 10. Then, Peyton Huth and Maria Simonton on Saturday, May 31. Please pray for them and all couples preparing for marriage.

We also have wedding bells in the Parish Office! Our own Maggie Cook (Family Faith Formation Coordinator) married Joshua Cook back in December at Holy Family Parish. Next up, Kara Day (VINE High School Youth Minister) just got married to Alex Shand this weekend at St John Neumann in Sunbury. Finally, Avey Colman (ROOTS Middle School Youth Minister) and Ben Romaker (Director of Development/Multimedia Coordinator) are getting married this September at St Margaret of Cortona Parish. Please pray for them as well.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and patience for me, as I learn what it means even more to be a disciple of Christ and a pastor. A final thank-you to all those who prepared our children to receive the sacraments. I hope that you and I will continue to gather around the altar, lift our hearts to the Lord, and allow the Holy Spirit to mold this community in His likeness.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr Dooley



May "Spiritual Spotlight"

Popes, Saints & Church Fathers

As we continue to mourn the loss of Pope Francis and await his replacement, look for books in the month of May in the Spiritual Spotlight bookshelves written by various Popes, Saints and Church Fathers. Our hope is that the wise words of those who have persevered in their faith and led our Church throughout the years will inspire each of you and will provide a fuller understanding of our Catholic faith. Feel free to take the books and share them with others!

On our bookmarks in May, we are sharing some interesting facts about St Brendan, our parish Patron Saint, as his Feast Day is this month on May 16. Also, there is a brochure with some details on the history of our parish.

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

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace." ~Pope Francis

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know You, a heart to seek You, wisdom to find You, conduct pleasing to You, faithful perseverance in waiting for You, and a hope of finally embracing You." ~St Thomas Aquinas

"Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You."
~St Brendan



Marriage Banns

We are pleased to announce the weddings of:

Paul Roth and Brenna Schoen
on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at
St Brendan Church. We wish
Paul and Brenna God's blessing as
they unite as husband and wife!

Peyton Huth and Maria Simonton
on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at
St Brendan Church. We wish
Peyton and Maria 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.

Fall Sports Opening

Beginning May 5, registration will
open for St Brendan Fall: Football,
Cheer, Volleyball, Golf, Soccer and
Cross Country. (No CYO soccer for
older grades this year.) Register at
www.stbrendans.net/athletics

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**NOTE: There is NO 6:30 AM
Mass on Friday, May 9**

Incense Schedule

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



**Friday, May 9, 4 & 7:30 PM
Confirmation Masses**

Note: No incense used in May
except at Confirmation Masses.

Community Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 5

9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

TUESDAY, MAY 6

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	Men's Club Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz, Rooms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	O.C.I.A. Meeting	Chas McCurdy LC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7



7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	Childcare Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
6:00 PM	Young Adults: Holy & Happy Hour	Church/Off-site: The Goat, Hilliard
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy LC
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, MAY 8

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 9

12 PM School dismissal – 6:30 AM Mass cancelled

8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
4:00 PM	Confirmation 	Davidson Rms A & B/ Church
7:30 PM	Confirmation 	Davidson Rms A & B/ Church

SATURDAY, MAY 10

6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Rms A & B
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 PM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, MAY 11

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
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
2:00 PM	First Holy Communion	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

A Note from Fr Dooley - The following is a friend of mine, Brother Rex Anthony Norris, a diocesan hermit for the Diocese of Portland, Maine. Please read his note below:

*May the Lord give you peace. My mom is turning 95 years young on May 30 of this year. My siblings and I are soliciting Birthday Cards for a surprise "card shower" for her. I would be most grateful if you, dear reader, would send her a card. No money or gift. Just a card sent postmarked no later than May 20 and addressed to: **Maxine C/O Muskingum Church, 4545 Gorsuch Road, Nashport, Ohio 43830***

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
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	Gerri Moore
Vito Checchio	

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 continue to pray for all our men and women in service to our country, as well as all healthcare workers and first responders.

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Mass for Seniors – May 12

Join Seniors NOW for our annual Mass for Seniors on Monday, May 12 at 11 AM. The Sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered for those in need. Following Mass, join us 12 PM in the Davidson Rooms for a catered lunch. Cost is \$10 at the door. RSVP to Larry (for lunch only) at larryhanchin@yahoo.com

Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup – May 7

Join us at our playgroup this week on Wednesday, May 7 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 reginalonggear@gmail.com

St Brendan Young Adults

HOLY AND HAPPY HOUR

MAY 7TH

JOIN US FOR PARISH HOLY HOUR STARTING AT 6PM, FELLOWSHIP AT THE GOAT IN HILLIARD AFTER HOLY HOUR

Questions? Contact Jordan Frey at freydesigns@gmail.com

Help Bring People into the Catholic Church!



Catholic dioceses across the US reported significant growth in the number of new Catholics entering the Church this Easter, with some archdioceses welcoming their largest groups in years.

Praise God, we are experiencing a high number of people inquiring about the Catholic faith here, too! In order to help them discern their call to faith, we need to be ready to receive them in OCIA. Here's how you can help:

Team members – welcome, facilitate discussion, present topics (if comfortable), pray! We will have separate groups running sessions on Tuesday nights, one starting in June and another in September.

Sponsors – many of those seeking the Church have no connection to Catholicism and will need a sponsor who can attend the sessions and walk alongside the person in their discernment. Usually a 6-month commitment with follow-up on your own.

Childcare volunteers – Several of our potential OCIA attendees have infants or young children. Having childcare on site will allow them to fully participate in the process. Adults (current PGC on file) and teens needed!

To find out more or say "YES," reach out to Jennifer at jrice@stbrendans.net

Respect Life/Disabilities Awareness in May!

When you hear the words "Respect Life," who are the first people that come into your mind? Usually the babies. Sometimes the dying. Yet, our Catholic faith implores us to consider ALL human life as sacred, regardless of age, gender, illness...or disability. This month, the Respect Life Ministry focuses on increasing awareness and prayers for all of those with a physical or mental disability – to recognize every person we encounter as a child of God, created in His image – and to look beyond whatever brokenness we may perceive on the outside and see the soul, the heart of the person. It is the same thing our Father does for us. He looks past our brokenness to see the blessing of the child He loves beyond measure, for we are all broken in some way.

Our Knights of Columbus council provides support to people with developmental disabilities through their annual "Measure Up" Drive. A majority of these funds collected in May go to support Special Olympics Ohio, including Hilliard Special Olympics.

Did you know Special Olympics is more than just about athletics? The Special Olympics **Healthy Athletes Program**, which started in 1997, has:

- Provided more than one million comprehensive health screenings to Special Olympic athletes in the United States.
- Trained over 130,000 health care professionals to increase knowledge of best practices in caring for people with intellectual disabilities.
- Healthy Athletes Software (HAS) is the largest database of health data for people with intellectual disabilities in existence.
- Contributed to establishment of the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry.

Look for more information in next weekend's bulletin of how you can join efforts with our Knights of Columbus council to help Special Olympics Ohio continue to care for those in our community with Developmental Disabilities.



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Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®





St Brendan May 15 Women's Event

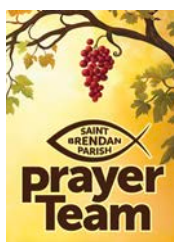
Join us for an inspirational talk by Malinda Bostick, PhD, on living with a heart for service. The Davidson Room doors open at 6:30 PM for a delicious soup supper and social time. Bring in diapers and baby wipes (optional) to benefit Mommies Matter. Plus, honor Mary at our annual May Crowning! RSVP at www.bit.ly/marys-heart Questions? Contact Anna at achalbisen@yahoo.com

iTHIRST Spiritual Companions

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! Please visit www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst for details or for questions, call 614-547-9288 or email info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com

In-person Prayer - 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. In May, please note that this 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.



May 23 Red Cross Blood Drive

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



American Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE



Parking Lot Safety Updates

To create a safer environment for children around our school playground, we added two permanent asphalt speed bumps on the road in between the playground and DiPietro Fields. (Note: We heard you! – the first speed bumps installed have been reduced down in height.) The area shown in yellow on the graphic to the right is now designated as a "No Parking Fire Zone." The parking spots there will be eliminated as soon as the Fire Zone striping is completed. As a reminder, the speed limit throughout our parking lot is only 10 mph. Please slow down and watch for children.



The Appeal
Together in Mission
— 2025 —

EVANGELIZATION | SOCIAL NEEDS | CATHOLIC EDUCATION | VOCATIONS

The Appeal 2025 is officially underway.

This year's theme, *Together in Mission*, makes it abundantly clear that we have a responsibility to the entire Body of Christ, of which we all are members. The Appeal serves as the lifeline for vital ministries to the poor, hungry, and incarcerated in Central Ohio. It also funds the religious formation and preparation programs for our seminarians, diaconate, Catholic school students, and even engaged couples!

Our parish goal this year is \$330,000 — an admittedly daunting challenge that will only be achieved with everyone's participation. Whether a contribution of \$10 or \$10,000, every gift matters, and I'm calling upon each of you to join me in building the Kingdom of God. Any monies raised in excess of our goal will be returned to our parish and allocated for renovations and remodeling within our Sanctuary.

Thank you in advance for your support. We are grateful for your generosity! May God bless you and your family. Find more information about the impact and services of The Appeal by visiting www.bit.ly/25appeal

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Sean M. Dooley
Fr. Sean M. Dooley

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.

2025-26 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register your child via the QR code to the right or at:




<https://bit.ly/2025-26FFF-child>

Parents register/pay via the QR code to the right or at:



<https://bit.ly/2025-26FFF-parent>

 We need a team to make Family Faith Formation work! Volunteer form: <https://tinyurl.com/2025-26FFF-volunteer>
This year, we are asking that one parent from each family signs up to choose one of the roles viewable at <https://stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/family-faith-formation/>

Sacrament Preparation

FIRST COMMUNION Masses are Sunday, May 4 & May 11 at 2 PM. Please see your email for details about the dates.

CONFIRMATION is Friday, May 9 at 4 PM and 7:30 PM. Please see your email for details about the date.

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

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

True North - Early Childhood VBS

Our Early Childhood VBS, will be held June 23-27 on our campus –the same days/times as our Totus Tuus program for older kids! Register children at <https://tinyurl.com/stb-2025vbs>
Space is limited! Cost is \$40/child. Volunteers are also needed to help facilitate the program – sign up via the QR code or email jdoran@stbrendans.net



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.* For Protecting God's Children classes: www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC



VINE MAY CALENDAR

5/4 HOW TO SHARE JESUS

5/11 NO VINE

5/18 LAST VINE (WEAR BLACK!)

SUMMER SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

SUNDAYS 6:30-8:30PM

For more details, follow @stbvine on Instagram or email kday@stbrendans.net

Around Our Diocese

ST MARGARET BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

St Margaret of Cortona (1600 N Hague Ave) is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper (15 hours/week). Skills and responsibilities are: QuickBooks/Microsoft software, reconciliation of bank statements, maintaining records, depositing funds, payroll processing, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and parish contact with Diocesan Office. If interested, email resume, cover letter and references to Fr Jeff Rimelspach at jrimelspach@msn.com

ANNUAL MOMMIES MATTER CAMPAIGN

Mommies Matter journeys with single, pregnant mothers from pregnancy to the birth of their child, and beyond. This Mother's Day, join our efforts by making a donation between May 4-11 in honor of a special mother in your life. Become a monthly donor or increase an existing monthly donation of \$9+, OR make a one-time donation of \$40+ and receive a Mommies Matter T-shirt. Those donors will also be entered into a drawing to win a micro facial at The Spa at River Ridge in Dublin. Details at www.mommiesmatter.org/mothers-day

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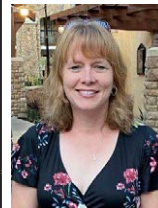
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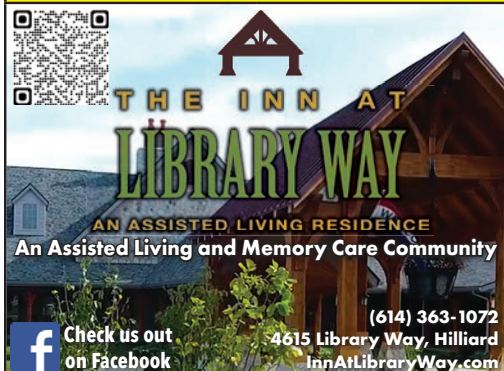
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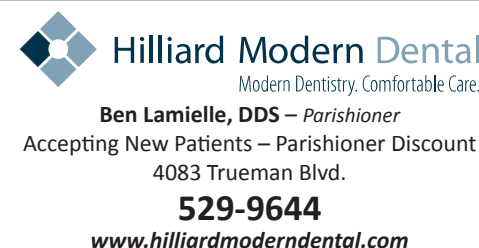
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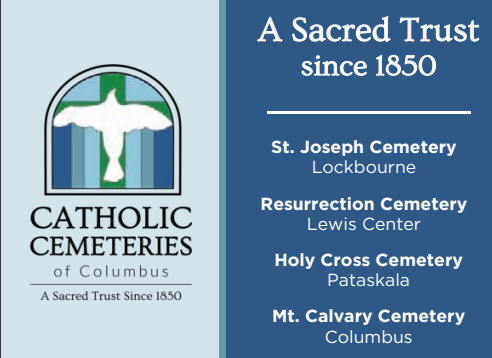
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