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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

*Jesus said to his disciples:
"Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his
name to all the nations,
beginning from Jerusalem.*

Luke 24:46-53

**Men's Club Steak Fry
Tickets On Sale After
Masses This Weekend**

Details on pg 5.

**It's Coffee &
Donuts Sunday!**

Join us as our St Vincent de Paul
Ministry hosts Coffee & Donuts
in the Davidson Rooms after
8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass.



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, JUNE 2

5:30 PM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber †

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions

6:30 AM Robert Del Quadri †

8:00 AM Joe Martin †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

5:30 PM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber †

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Memorial of St Boniface

6:30 AM Joe Martin †

8:00 AM Sharon Watz †

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Optional Memorial of St Norbert

6:30 AM Frank & Aggie Taylor †

8:00 AM Intention of Don & Donna Davis

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 AM John & Ann Thissen †

5:30 PM Fred Buerkle †

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Pentecost Sunday

7:15 AM Vanessa Rebello †

8:45 AM Josephine Jones †

10:45 AM Mary Lou Kreber †

5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

† 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 Children's Holy Hour at 11 AM

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM First Friday each month at
9 AM through Saturday at 1 PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM – 10 PM



Adoration Schedule Changes

Beginning June 5, we will have a Children's Holy Hour every Thursday at 11 AM for parents to bring their littles and feel comfortable in the chapel.

First Friday Adoration hours for June 6/7 are: 9 AM Friday until 9 AM Saturday (shortened due to a funeral in the chapel Saturday morning.)

Adoration hours will change in July to begin at 8:30 AM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (after 8 AM Mass ends on those days).

There is no First Friday Adoration scheduled in July since it falls during the 4th of July holiday.

Information Center

Parish Office Hours

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

Summer Church 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 (in the church gathering area) 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

Staying Connected...

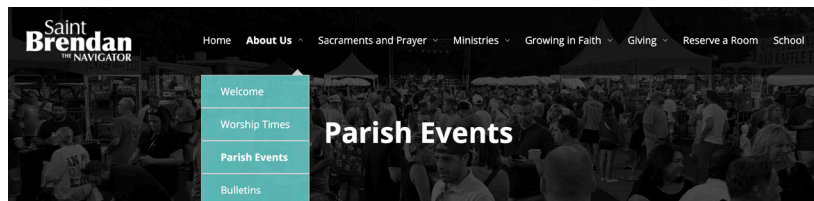
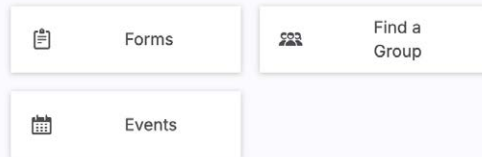
We would like to share a few tips about navigating ParishStaq and our parish website in order to stay connected and more informed!

PARISHSTAQ: CALENDAR, FORMS & GROUPS

Find out what's happening in our parish, what ministries and groups we offer and locate registration forms in the St Brendan ParishStaq portal at <https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/login>

Simply locate the three buttons under "Connect with us" to quickly access our Parish Calendar, Forms and Groups. No need to log in first! Click on the button of your choosing and then locate the search bar at the top to find the event, form or group you are interested in. To easily view your isolated personal groups and events, simply log into your ParishStaq account first.

Connect with us



PARISH WEBSITE: VISIT WWW.STBRENDANS.NET

Another way to view our parish calendar, besides using the ParishStaq login portal, is by clicking the "About Us" tab on the top menu of each web page. Navigate to "Parish Events" in the drop down (or access this page by clicking on the "Parish Events" button midway down the Home Page.) Click the "Calendar" button at the top of the web page. This is where you can also find details about our annual recurring parish events as well as most of the content emailed in the Navigator News.

Saint Brendan the Navigator
Church of Hilliard

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- Marketing & Bulletin Requests
- Policies & Procedures
- Safe Environment

• Reserve a Room (St Brendan Ministries/Organizations)

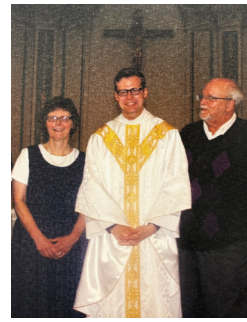
BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH & WANT TO COME BACK?
[Click Here](#)

On the bottom (footer) of every web page you can find links to our:

- Parish Office phone, email, fax, and church address
- Parish social media platforms – just click on the icons! View our Facebook page for updated parish event details, staff birthdays, Diocesan announcements, livestreamed Masses and more!
- Marketing/Bulletin Request information and form
- Parish Policies and Procedures information
- Safe Environment information and forms needed to be a volunteer at our parish and school
- Room Reservation Form (for St Brendan ministries/groups only)
- St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home Ministry web page

If you ever have any trouble with broken links or incorrect information on our website, or you have navigation questions or feedback to share, please email marketing@stbrendans.net

Congratulations to Father Dooley



Friday, May 30 marked the 10th anniversary of our pastor's ordination—a true milestone of faithful service, leadership and devotion. Thank you, Fr Dooley, for your care of our parish and your dedication to the Church. Please be sure to offer Fr Dooley your congratulations and prayers.

Parochial Vicar, July Assignment

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 in 2022. Fr Severance will begin his assignment to our parish in early July. Please keep him in your prayers!

Meet Our Summer Seminarian

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. 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!

Community Calendar



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Callum Miller
Sophie Martin



Marriage Banns

We are pleased to announce the wedding of **Jacob Estep & 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 this marriage should not happen should be reported to Fr Sean Dooley.

Summer Hours

St Brendan's Facility Team
Summer hours are 6 AM-6 PM.

The church remains open for evening Mass, Adoration, scheduled meetings and other parish events. The doors are locked after 6 PM only if no evening events are scheduled.

The church will continue to be open for Adoration in the evenings as normally scheduled.
(Note: Adorers should enter the church using the doors located right next to the chapel.)

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

MONDAY, JUNE 2

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

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, Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Summer OCIA	Davidson, Room A

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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 Nights	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul: Sandwich Making	Wellnitz, Room 1

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:00 AM	Seniors NOW Mass & Breakfast	Church/Sunny Street Cafe, Dublin
9:00 AM-12:00 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM-11:00 PM	Men's Club Steak Fry	Campus Outdoors
7:15 PM	M.A.S.T. Book Club	Homestead Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

12:00 AM-9:00 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
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	Prayer Shawl Ministry Monthly Meeting	The Carter Center
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church 5:30 PM
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





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	Gerri Moore
Vito Checchio	Cathy Hershey
Cynthia Covey	Pamela Bauer
Elena Schlenker	Manny Perella
Billy Martin	John "Jack" Downey
Julie Johnson	Kathleen Taps

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

Staff Directory

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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.

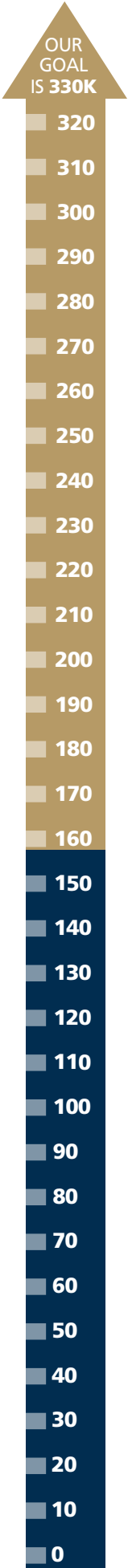
Thank you to all those who have already made a gift or pledge! We are off to a good start, with pledges totaling **\$159,026 from 288 families, which is 48% of our \$330,000 goal.**

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.



Happening This Week...

Purchase Your Discounted Tickets Now!

This weekend, **May 31 & June 1**, is your last chance to purchase Men's Club Steak Fry advance sale tickets for the discounted price of \$20 per person! Tickets are \$25 at the door. Or, purchase them online (until June 1 at midnight) by visiting www.bit.ly/mens-steak-fry or scan the QR code. Questions? Email Fred at joc93@yahoo.com



OPEN TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH! (13 YRS+)
Under 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

\$20 per person in advance
\$25 per person at the door

Meat, appetizers, sides & beverages are included. Enjoy cornhole, euchre & other fun social activities!

St Brendan Men's Club presents...

STEAK FRY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 | 6-11 PM

First Friday Adoration, June 6

First Friday Adoration is June 6 at 9 AM through Saturday, June 7 at 9 AM. Hours are shortened due to a funeral in the chapel on Saturday morning. Adorers are still needed! Sign up at <https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

Seniors **NOW** NAVIGATING OUR WAY

JUNE 6, FRIDAY, 8 AM – FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BREAKFAST
Breakfast at the Sunny Street Café, located at 7042 Perimeter Drive in Dublin

JUNE 9, MONDAY, 12 PM – NORWICH PAVILION LUNCHEON
Bring your lunch, drink and lawn chair to the pavilion in Weaver Park, Hilliard
Questions? Contact Larry at larryhanchin@yahoo.com or 614-264-6925

Pick Up Your Parish Festival Raffle Tickets

Pick up your raffle tickets to help us save the cost of mailing them to you! Find your family's 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 and 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 be put to use! If interested in either of these positions, please contact Mike Lynch at bogey0521204@gmail.com or 614-264-0314

Upcoming Parish Events...



Thanksgiving in June

St Vincent de Paul's *Thanksgiving in June Food Drive* to support *Hilliard Food Pantry Plus* 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 needs, SVdP moved their annual food drive to take place in June instead of November. Look for more details to come soon!



Parish Picnic - June 29

Our parish picnic returns this year on June 29 from 12-3 PM (after the 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 attend!



Fall Craft Show - Vendors Wanted!

Planning is underway for our annual 80+ booth *Fall Craft Show* in November sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Many booths are available to choose from! View the updated 2025 vendor details at www.stbrendans.net/events (and click on "Craft Show") or contact Fred Kierner with any questions at stbcraftshow@gmail.com



Scripture Study: Luke

Join us June 10-July 29 at 7-8:30 PM in Wellnitz for an 8-part study with video and discussion. Register & order study materials at www.bit.ly/StB-AdultFF Questions? Contact Phil Petrella at papetrella@gmail.com

St Brendan Men's Club Meeting - June 3

The St Brendan Men's Club provides fellowship through monthly meetings, spiritual and social events and fund-raising activities. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Their next meeting is on June 3 in Wellnitz Hall. If interested in joining the Men's Club, contact Brian Quinn at brianq327@gmail.com

Mental/Spiritual Health Support

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

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

Motorcycle Needed

Fr Dooley and team are in need of a motorcycle (ideally, a vintage Kawasaki) for a top secret, special marketing project that will occur this August. The motorcycle will not be operated by staff. We just need it to be parked for about an hour. If willing to donate your time, please contact Ben Romaker in the Parish Office.

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

family faith formation

Family Faith Formation 2025-26 Registration

TO REGISTER FOR 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 full!

Volunteers are still needed though in helping to facilitate the program. Sign up by scanning the QR code or visit www.tinyurl.com/st-fff

Questions? Email 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 at 9 AM-2:30 PM. Visit www.bit.ly/2025totus-tuus-child to register your 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 at www.stbrendans.net/athletics



2025-26 Volunteer Opportunities

• OCIA Leadership Team • Sponsor • Hospitality (snacks/setup)
• Prayer Team • Card/Social Committee • Childcare • Tech
Sign up to help out at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanOCIA



Register
by 6/3

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

ALL HEART

JUNE 6 & 7

KICKBALL

TIE-DYE

TUG OF WAR

Understand self-worth through King David

REGISTER NOW

bit.ly/stbroots

Questions? Contact Avery at
acolman@stbrendans.net

Summer VINE for High Schoolers

SUMMER FRIDAYS, 7-9 PM

- 6/13 Vine Olympics, Davidson Rooms
- 6/20 Ice Skating, 12-2 PM, the Chiller in Dublin (\$10)
- 6/27 Worship & Bonfire, Davidson Rooms/St B Campus
- 7/4 Hilliard 4th of July Parade (be in it!) Meet 8 AM
- 7/11 Power Point Party, Wellnitz Hall
- 7/18 Hawaiian Luau, 5 PM, 3002 Collier Hill Ct, Hilliard
- 7/25 Hike & Scavenger Hunt, Homestead Park
- 8/1 Worship & Meet the Team, Wellnitz Hall
- 8/8-9 Parish Festival, StB Campus

APOLOGETICS WEDNESDAYS, 7-8:30 PM

- 6/4 Old Testament Worship, Wellnitz Hall
 - 6/18 New Testament Worship, Davidson Rooms
 - 7/2 Non-Catholic Worship, Wellnitz Hall
 - 7/16 Worship Mary & the Saints?
 - 7/30 Highest Form of Worship
 - 8/13 Charismatic Worship
- Follow @stbvine on Instagram for details or email kday@stbrendans.net

June 1, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 | Lk 24:46-53

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

Every day the world urges us to place our trust in countless things: money, brands, self-improvement methods — all with instant results! As Christians, however, we know that only God's promises are worth betting everything on, and they are not fulfilled on our self-determined timelines. Today's readings portray Jesus, the wounds of his crucifixion still visible, accompanying his followers for 40 days after his resurrection. Now the Apostles, some with questions of their own, are asked to wait once more for "the promise of the Father" of which they heard Jesus speak: baptism by the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. For the Apostles as for us, following Christ is not an easy path, the Apostles likely were wondering what to expect in this "baptism." The fulfillment of God's promises doesn't always happen quickly, nor are we usually able to grasp the big picture at the moment of fulfillment. Nevertheless, it is in these periods of waiting that faith takes root and deepens. Uncertainty makes room for faith, and as the Holy Spirit descends into our life and makes things clear, we see the beauty in God's mysterious and loving plan for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There's a saying, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." It is often a matter of timing and expectations around life that can sew doubt into our faith. In the first reading, the Apostles ask the resurrected Christ if now he would restore the kingdom of Israel. He responds, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons." We are reminded that our faith never obligates us to know what events are to come, and which date in our calendars to mark. Our role, as the second reading says, is to let our "hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call." We wait in faith for the Holy Spirit to move and enlighten us to what God wills. We can rest secure in the assurance that we will be given all we need.

PRAY

Is your prayer sometimes full of questions about God's timing and intentions, or are you able to wait in faith for God to act? Ask the Holy Spirit for the faith and hope you need to remain at peace as you wait. Then, keep your eyes fixed on Christ, and be not afraid.

Around Our Diocese

ADORATION AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is hosting *Adoration at the Statehouse* on Tuesday, June 3, 10 AM-2 PM. Spend time with Jesus in the Ohio capitol building. For details, visit www.ohiocathconf.org/adoration and contact Michelle Duffey at mduffey@ohiocathconf.org with any questions.

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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>

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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

STAND FOR LIFE, JUNE 9

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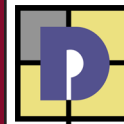
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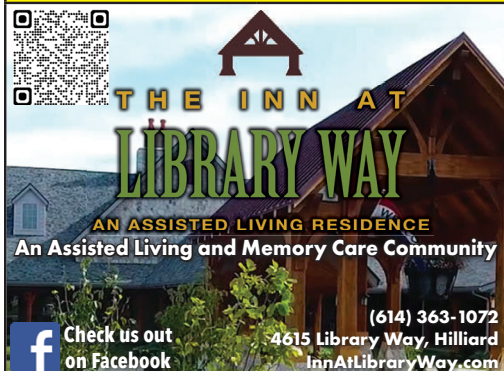
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