PARISH

IN THE SCHOOL GYM AFTER 10:45 AM MASS

Food provided: Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Drinks Last names beginning with A-M, bring a side dish and N-Z, bring a dessert.

NOTE: View Fourth of July schedule changes on page 3.

SVdP Food Drive Ends + 5th Sunday Collection! See page 5 for details.



Holy Mass*

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM

SUNDAY 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM MON & WED 5:30 PM TUE, THU, FRI

Daily Mass*

6:30 AM, 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.

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Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, JUNE 30 5:30 PM Joe Martin †

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Optional Memorial of St Junipero Serra6:30 AMHoly Souls in Purgatory †8:00 AMIntention of Andrew & Chelsea Byoth

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 5:30 PM Susan Linton †

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Feast of St Thomas, Apostle6:30 AMIntention of Branden Cullinan8:00 AMIntention of Jimmy Laipply

FRIDAY, JULY 4 Independence Day 9:00 AM Mary Lou Kreber †

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Optional Memorial of St Anthony Zaccaria 8:00 AM Harold Peinado † 5:30 PM Joe Martin †

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:15 AMThe People of St Brendan Parish8:45 AMMary Lou Kreber †10:45 AMFor the Protection of the Unborn5:30 PMJohn Ridgway †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Mass Intentions Are Needed!

There are many open spots on our Mass Intention calendar in July and August. Remember a loved one or make your special prayer intention known at Mass. Fill out a *Mass Intention Envelope* available in the church gathering area, include \$10 cash/check and drop it off at Mass or at the Parish Office.

Adoration in July

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.

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

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

St Brendan School 614-876-6132, fax 614-529-8929

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

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 (true cost for flowers has risen to \$109 each week, so larger donations are welcome!)

Candle Donations

Suggested donations are \$2 for larger candles and 25 cents for the smaller votives.

Ministry of Care for

Homebound – To receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility, contact Jen Rice at 614-876-1272, ext 227 or **jrice@stbrendans.net**

POD Nursery

Open Sundays during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Mass for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

Navigator News / ParishStaq

To automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter, visit **stbrendan.ccbchurch.com** and create your ParishStaq account.

Liturgical Ministry Portal

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

Facebook

(Parish) StBrendanofHilliard

Instagram

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

Livestreamed Mass

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



Parish Staff Additions & Changes



ANNELIESE JOHANNI, Pastoral Assistant, High School Youth Ministry

My name is Annie Johanni, and, although I'm a Columbus native, I didn't encounter St Brendan's until my junior year of high school when I started attending the Vine. I've spent the past three years getting my bachelor's in Political Science at the Ohio State University

while being heavily involved with Saint Paul's Outreach and Buckeye Catholic. During that time, I also served at Damascus during the summers. And now, I get to give back to the group that was so impactful for me throughout high school!



ANNA MARINO, Middle School Youth Minister

Hi everyone, my name is Anna Marino, and I am so excited to join the team here at Saint Brendan the Navigator as the Middle School Youth Minister! I was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana as the oldest of five siblings and graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville with

a degree in Theology and Catechetics. I also served as a missionary at Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp for two summers! I love travel, coffee, painting, soccer and basically any outdoor adventure or hiking :) I'm excited to be serving here and look forward to getting to know you all.



WENDY FERKANY, Adult Evangelization

My name is Wendy Ferkany. I am so excited to begin working at Saint Brendan as the Adult Evangelization Coordinator! I was born in the Detroit area but have been a Buckeye since the age of 9. I have been teaching adult learners at the college level since 2017, and look forward to transferring those skills

to this new calling. I converted to Catholicism 8 years ago and understand well the OCIA journey! I have been involved as a prayer group and Bible study leader, as well as intensive study of Scripture. My husband, David, and I have been attending St Brendan church for 2 years and have participated in adult formation and other ministries. We married on June 29, 2018 and have 2 grown daughters and 4 granddaughters. My role will be the staff liaison to all of the adult formation ministries like Esto Vir, St Brendan Women, Bible and book studies, and OCIA. I will also coordinate speakers and evangelization events and other adult formation resources. I look forward to working with our parishioners to grow in their faith!

MAGGIE COOK, Family Faith Formation Coordinator

To our wonderful St Brendan parishioners – With a mixture of sadness and excitement, I wanted to announce that I am leaving St Brendan to become the Director of Children's Religious Education at St Catharine of Siena, in Bexley. The growth, formation, mentorship, and support I have received at this parish has truly equipped me to champion and serve the families at St Catharine. I am immensely grateful for what the Lord has done in my life through my time here, and St Brendan will always hold a special place in my heart. Please continue to pray for me and also for the new families I will be serving at St Catharine. God bless you all!

AVERY COLMAN, Middle School Youth Minister

I pray your summer has been filled with fun and sun. After another great year at *The Roots* and a transformational youth retreat to conclude the school year, we're right back to planning for the fall. I'm writing to share the bittersweet news that I'll be stepping aside later this year. Many don't know that I work full-time for my family's business in addition to my ministry at St Brendan. On top of all that, I'm getting married in September and look forward to starting a family soon after. This has not been an easy decision, as serving the young people of our parish has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. I'm filled with gratitude for St Brendan and its families who entrusted me with this opportunity to make memories and share my faith with the children here.

During this transition period, I'm incredibly fortunate to be mentoring Anna Marino, who will be stepping into the role with great enthusiasm and love for our youth. I'll remain on staff through the fall to ensure a smooth and successful handoff. With Anna at the helm, I'm confident that *The Roots* will continue to thrive. To my amazing Core Team — thank you! Your energy, support, and commitment to the children has meant more to me than I can express. Though it isn't time to say "goodbye" just yet, know that I'll remain committed to this parish that has been a part of my life since baptism. Please pray for my fiancé, Ben and I in our exciting next adventure!

JENNIFER RICE, Director of Mission & Pastoral Care

After almost 3 years of doing "all the things" under a missionary discipleship umbrella, Jen Rice is grateful to be able to finally divide the role into 2 areas. Wendy Ferkany will be responsible for adult evangelization as described above. Jen becomes the Director of Mission and Pastoral Care, continuing to unify our ministries under one mission, but focused on prayer, pastoral care, service and outreach. She will serve as staff liaison to all ministries in these areas and develop new service and outreach opportunities to help us be the Church out in the community. With the diocese taking an initiative in supporting mental health needs, Jen will use her clinical social work background to add more resources to walk with others in need. Her office will be back in the Maroon Center, where she started 11 years ago.



Rosario "Rudy" DeFide, Jr



Congratulations on the Baptism of

Connor Watson



Marriage Banns

We are pleased to announce the wedding of **Evan Yee and Abigail Ritch** on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at St Brendan Church. We wish Evan and Abigail God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife! Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley.



Welcome to Father Michael Magree, SJ

Please extend a warm St Brendan welcome to Father Michael Magree as our main celebrant for this Sunday, 10:45 AM Mass and 8 AM Mass on Thursday, July 3. He is a member of the USA East Province of the Society of Jesus and an Assistant Professor at Boston College. He is in town to baptize his niece, Maria Grace Bariani!

Community Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 30		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 PM	VINE Women's Movie Night	Playground
TUESDAY, JULY 1		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Adult Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke	Davidson, Room B
7:00 PM	Men's Club Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2		
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	Festival TEAM Planning Meeting	Carter Center
7:00 PM	VINE Formation Night	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
THURSDAY, JULY 3		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (11:00 AM Children's Holy Hour)	Adoration Chapel
FRIDAY, JULY 4	Independence Day: Parish Office Cl	osed / No Adoration
9:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
SATURDAY, JULY 5	No Adoration	
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, JULY 6	No Adoration	
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



Sunday, June 29 – 5:30 PM Mass NOTE: There is no incense scheduled in July.

Wishing You and Your Family a Happy and Safe 4th of July Weekend! INDEPENDENCE DAY / WEEKEND CALENDAR CHANGES:

• Friday, July 4: 9 AM Mass Only (No 6:30 or 8 AM Mass)

- Friday, July 4: Parish Office is closed
- Friday-Sunday, July 4-6: Adoration is cancelled
- Sunday, July 6: Coffee & Donuts is cancelled



Fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available at **www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List** (see QR code below) or call the parish office if you would like our parish to pray for friends or family **who are hospitalized**, **ill at**

home or for active duty military loved ones. The list is updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but is still ill, fill out a new prayer request.



If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit, call 614-876-1272.

Please Pray for...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Bill Brake Tom Speroni Pamela Theado Karen McLaughlin Eva Campbell María Lorena Olguin Emma Van De Water Nick Prehm Sheri Thomas Greg Moore Sue Salvesen Stella Tolliver Adolfo Regalado Vito Checchio **Cynthia Covey** Elena Schlenker **Billy Martin** Julie Johnson Doris Cobbs Ann Chenault Gilberto Valderrama Richard Jones

Marilyn Wiggins Ira Katz Ora Johnson **Crystal Billman** Wayne Rose Francis Drlik Sheri Thomas Shirlev Shawcroft **Kenneth Shook Beverly Moran** Marsha Brawley **Teresa Shaw** Gerri Moore Cathy Hershey Pamela Bauer John "Jack" Downey Kathleen Taps Laura Bromagen Marv Gartner Eric Holden Robert DelQuadri **Dolores** Lynch

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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

Staff Directory

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ST MARGARET OF CORTONA PRESCHOOL: 614-274-1922

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

Grow in Faith this Summer!



Imaginative Prayer* Timothy Gallagher

Spiritual Warfare Fr Vincent Lampert

The Science of Happiness Dr Arthur Brooks

Feminine Genius Lisa Cotter

A Biblical Walk through the Mass* Dr Edward Sri

Mere Christianity Fr Pine & Bear Grylls

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Parishioners can access content for free! Visit **formed.org** and click on "Find Your Parish Subscription" (in top menu). Choose "St Brendan the Navigator" (Hilliard) and sign up or sign in with your email.

Summer with the Saints for kids and families.

The Deuterocanon

Explore these Second Temple writings and why Christian traditions differ in status alongside the Hebrew Bible.

Into His Likeness*

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple followed the rabbi so closely, he would be covered in the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, we are still called to follow our Rabbi, Jesus, just as closely!

Lectio: Mary with Dr Brandt Pitre*

Dr Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the identity of Mary!

SVdP Food Drive Ends This Sunday

St Vincent de Paul's *Thanksgiving in June* food drive to support *Hilliard Food Pantry Plus* ends this Sunday, June 29. Bring your donations in this weekend! Items most needed are:

- Boxed Pasta & Kid-friendly Cereal
- Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats & Beans
- Jars of Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce

• Personal Care Items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Diaper Wipes Look for the trailer in front of the Carter Center/Wellnitz Hall. (No items over 6 months past their expiration date, please.) Your donations will be delivered directly to the Hilliard Food Pantry for distribution to local families in need. To learn more about the Society of St Vincent de Paul, contact Heather Carrier at heathercsvdp@gmail.com

SVdP 5th Sunday Collection This Weekend!

The St Brendan conference of St Vincent de Paul has been helping the less fortunate in our area for decades. Your generous contributions have helped us to share financial and spiritual support with over 25 local individuals and families in distress already this year. Because of you, our neighbors have avoided homelessness, restored electricity to their homes, and fed their children. The gratitude from these families is real. We would greatly appreciate your donations after Mass this weekend, June 28/29, via the QR code, or, mail your gift to the church office, attn to: St Vincent de Paul, 4475 Dublin Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026



Seniors **NOW NAVIGATING** OUR WAY

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 9 AM: 1st Friday Mass–No Breakfast (Happy 4th of July!) **MONDAY, JULY 14, 12 PM:** Picnic Potluck at Scioto Park (7377 Riverside Dr). Entree and Drinks provided. Names beginning with A-O bring a side dish, P-Z bring a dessert. RSVP by July 10 to Larry Hanchin at **larryhanchin@yahoo.com** or 614-264-6925

March With Us July 4th!

Join our float for our 3rd Independence Day Parade appearance! The July 4 Hilliard Parade begins at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Staging will be 6:30-8 AM (no need to arrive by 6:30, parade starts at 9 AM). Come and show your St Brendan spirit, have some fun, and reach out to those who might have fallen away from the Church or are looking for a church for themselves and their family. Sign up yourself, your ministry or your family to walk in the parade with us by visiting https://forms.gle/bacBYy177ZkGHB356 Contact Keith Bray at braykeith@gmail.com with any questions. Also, please consider bringing nonperishable food donations to



the parade for the *Food for the 4th* food drive. Items will be collected along the parade route (right before the parade begins) by our own St Brendan students, Charlie and Sam Owsley, in collaboration with other Hilliard churches and organizations.

St Brendan Fall Athletics Registration Is Open

Register now for St Brendan 2025 Fall Athletics, including: Football, Cheer, Golf, Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country by visiting **www.stbrendans.net/athletics** (Note: Football will close July 18 and the other sports will close soon afterward.)



Prayer Service - July 14

Our Knights of Columbus announce that St Brendan will host a Silver Rose Prayer Service on July 14. Every year, eight silver roses make an international journey across the USA, Canada and Mexico. At each stop, and through the veneration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we gather to pray for the sanctity and protection of all human life. Join us on July 14 at 6 PM (after the 5:30 PM Mass) for the Silver Rose Prayer Service. Let's turn to our Blessed Mother and reaffirm our stance against the Culture of Death that grips our society.

How You Can Help Our Parish Festival Now!

Our 2025 Parish Festival is August 8 & 9, 6-11 PM (Family Fun Hours: Saturday, 3-6 PM) **RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER:** Purchase/sell all 6 of your family's raffle tickets and receive an additional bonus ticket entered in your name. Return them by July 14 and receive a second free ticket (for eight chances to win for the price of six!) Grand Prize awarded August 9 is \$13,333 with four additional cash prizes of \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

CORPORATE FESTIVAL SPONSORS: If you are in contact with or own a business, several marketing opportunities are available! Contact Mike Lynch at 614-264-0314 for details.

VOLUNTEERS & CAKE DONATIONS: Much help is needed! Sign up to help via QR #1 or at https://bit.ly/festival2025-help Or, sign up to provide cakes/sweets to our festival Cake Bingo fundraiser via QR #2 or at https://bit.ly/festival2025-cakes



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, contact Mike Lynch at **bogey0521204@gmail.com** or 614-264-0314

Upcoming PGC Classes at St Brendan

To provide safe environments for children, the Catholic Church mandates training/ background checks for adults working around them. Classes are in Davidson Room A.

- Monday, July 21, 6 PM (with fingerprinting 5-6 PM)
- Thursday, August 7, 6 PM (with fingerprinting 5-6 PM)
- Saturday, September 13, 9 AM (no fingerprinting offered)

Register at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC to become Safe Environment compliant to volunteer for: POD Nursery, School, Faith Formation, Sports or kid's games at our Festival.

Craft Show Vendors Wanted for Fall Show

KofC's 80+ booth *St Brendan Fall Craft Show* is Saturday, November 1. Vendor can apply or find details at https://stbrendans.net/about/parish-events/ (click on "Craft Show") Or, register/pay online: https://bit.ly/stb-craftshow Questions? Email sbcraftshow@gmail.com



Fire Zone Project Was Completed

To create a safer environment for children in and around our School Playground, we added two permanent asphalt speed bumps on the road in between the playground and DiPietro Fields. The parking spots in that area were eliminated and that area is now a "No Parking Fire **Zone**" (note: there is plenty of parking for the use of the playground and for sports events at DiPietro Park on the other side). The new Fire Zone stripping was added last week to complete the project. Please look for signs on the playground fence and nearby building as a reminder to slow down and watch for children!

Financial Dashboard

ST BRENDAN PARISH MONTHLY OFFERTORY, 6/24-5/25









St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation Registration

To register for the 2025/26 Family Faith Formation program, first, make an appointment to meet (in person, phone, or virtually) with Jacob, **jdoran@stbrendans.net** OR Maggie, **mcook@stbrendans.net** Then, complete both the child and parent registration/payment forms. Finally, fill out the volunteer form (one parent from each family). Sign-up QR codes are below or access all the details/links on our Family Faith Formation page at **www.tinyurl.com/stb-fff**





POD Nursery Needs Your Help

The POD Nursery, for children 6 months to 4 years old, is in need of volunteers during the 8:45 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses, especially during the summer. We have already had to close the nursery the past two Sundays, as there were not at least two adults signed up. The parents of children who utilize the nursery are **highly encouraged** to volunteer! Their "mature" children and seniors are also welcome to help! Volunteers are scheduled through Parishstaq and at **https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com.** To be added to the volunteer roster, email **nursery@stbrendans.net**

TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE POD NURSERY: Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. Please see previous page for details to sign up for a Protecting God's Children Class.

St Brendan Golf Outing

Our 5th annual St Brendan Golf Outing is Friday, August 1. Come together to have fun and create new relationships. Proceeds raised will be used to help fund the Amy Buzenski Scholarship in conjunction with our St Brendan



Knights of Columbus. Each year, two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded to St Brendan students. The Golf Outing has also assisted in funding equipment for our school's music program (2021-2022), athletic uniforms for our football, softball, baseball and volleyball teams and MANY other student activities.

Your \$175 ticket includes: 18 holes of golf with cart (foursome, scramble format), reception and dinner, on-course games, 10 raffle tickets, 2 drink tickets, 2 mulligans & event gift/swag bag.

Register at http://STBGOLF25.givesmart.com and for questions contact: Chris Kirk at 614-425-8545, ckirk@bsnsports.com or Matt Adams at 614-207-9720, matt@dticreative.com

VINE Summer Schedule

For all highschoolers & incoming highschoolers

SUMMER FRIDAYS, 7-9 PM

- 7/4 Hilliard 4th of July Parade (be in it with us!) Meet at the fairgrounds by 8 AM
- 7/11 Power Point Party, Wellnitz Hall
- 7/18 Hawaiian Luau, 5 PM, 3002 Collier Hill Ct.
- 7/25 Hike & Scavenger Hunt, Homestead Park
- 8/1 Worship & Meet the Team, Wellnitz Hall
- 8/8 Parish Festival, St Brendan Campus

APOLOGETICS WEDNESDAYS, 7-8:30 PM

- 7/2 Non-Catholic Worship, Wellnitz Hall
- 7/16 Worship Mary & the Saints?, Davidson, Rm A
- 7/30 Highest Form of Worship, Wellnitz Hall
- 8/13 Charismatic Worship, Wellnitz Hall

Follow @stbvine on Instagram for more details. Questions? Email Kara at kday@stbrendans.net

St Brendan's Young Adults **FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP** Join us for a cookout & games! Wednesday, July 2, 7 PM Haydens Crossing North Community Clubhouse

(5316 Spring River Ave, Dublin, OH) Hot dogs, snacks, sand volleyball, a fire & smores. Questions? Contact Jordan Frey



St Margaret Preschool is Hiring

Our collaborative preschool at St Margaret of Cortona is seeking to hire an early-childhood teacher and an aide. These roles should be filled by faithful, patient, and fun-loving Catholics who are excited to nurture young hearts and minds. An education degree is not required. Contact Andrea Boyd at **aboyd@cdeducation.org**

2025/26 PRESCHOOL SPACE IS AVAILABLE

St Margaret of Cortona preschool still has a few spaces remaining in their full-day and 2-day classes this fall. To register your child (ages 3-5 this fall), please visit **bit.ly/preschoolreg2025**

St Brendan School Is Hiring

St Brendan School has employment opportunities for two new classroom aides for the 2025/26 school year. Please reach out to Mike DeMassimo at mdemassimo@cdeducation if interested.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 | Mt 16:13-19

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE Too often, we conceive of our earthly pilgrimage as a convoluted maze we must travel by ourselves. Consequently, many of us either ignore the question altogether or become overwhelmed by how ill-equipped we are for the task. But in today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that confusion was never part of his plan. Responding to Peter's profession of faith, Jesus says, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." From the mouth of Eternal Wisdom comes words which establish a Church on Peter's God-given faith. Already a leader among the disciples, Peter now receives his vocation to be the foundation of unity among the Apostles. Their successors, the bishops, would be recognizable by their union with Peter's successors, the popes. Over time, the Church's understanding of Peter's authority would mature and deepen. From the beginning, however, Peter's role as shepherd meant that navigating the path to heaven was not something we were to do in isolation. We aren't asked to decipher the meaning of the Scriptures ourselves or to untangle centuries of theological speculation in order to follow Jesus. God, who knows we cannot make the journey alone, has given us a visible Church to be our guide.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus established the Church so that we would have a sure and safe means of transit on our earthly pilgrimage. Convinced though we may be of this truth, we nevertheless have to contend with the storms that buffet her from within and without. Yet we can rest in Jesus' assurance to Peter: "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." The Church has survived for millennia as empires have risen and fallen around her. Even in her darkest hours, Christ has continued to speak through her and, by his sacraments, to touch us intimately with his love.

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QUO VADIS DATES: JULY 27-30, 2025

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> The Vocations Office invites young men entering grades 9-12 interested in discerning a call to the priesthood to Quo Vadis, July 27-30 at the Pontifical College Josephinum (7625 N High St, Columbus) for Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, personal reflection time, interaction with priests/seminarians, recreational activities, sports, and fellowship. The cost is \$50. Registration deadline is July 18. Questions: Contact Shane Gerrity at **columbuquovadis@gmail.com**

ST MARGARET OF CORTONA BUS TRIP

St Margaret of Cortona is hosting a bus trip to the Basilica of St Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster, Ohio and to St Joseph Church (first Catholic church in the State of Ohio), in Somerset, Ohio on Tuesday, August 12. The bus leaves St Margaret's parking lot at 8:30 AM. Cost of \$57/person includes transportation, a box lunch, drinks and snacks. Register (by July 10) by contacting Elaine Prochak at 614-378-5504 or **eaprochak@gmail.com**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 5-7. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other at Procter Camp and Conference Center, London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at **www.WWME.org** or call Don or Kim Downs at 614-893-1935. Early registration is recommended.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS marriage enrichment conference in the Diocese of Columbus takes place on Saturday, Oct 4, 10:30 AM-6 PM at St Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna. Whether newly-married or celebrating a milestone anniversary, *Together in Holiness* is the perfect pause from the busyness of everyday life to rediscover the beauty of the Sacrament of marriage. Early Bird Couple Discount (\$54) is available through August 18. Childcare is \$5/child. Full/partial scholarships are available. Questions? Email Nancy Ariza at **nancy@forlifeandfamily.org**







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