

Please join us this Monday, July 14 at the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Prayer Service More details on page 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.

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Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, JULY 14 Memorial of St Kateri Tekakwitha 5:30 PM Placid Gomez †

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Memorial of St Bonaventure 6:30 AM Intention of Isabella Peinado 8:00 AM Mr & Mrs Bagndi †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Mt Carmel 5:30 PM Jeff Smitht

THURSDAY, JULY 17 6:30 AM Steve Dimoff † 8:00 AM Bobby Hildebrand †

FRIDAY, JULY 18Optional Memorial of St Camillus de Lellis6:30 AMP.J. Haas †8:00 AMBobby Hildebrand †

SATURDAY, JULY 19 8:00 AM Frank & Aggie Taylor † 5:30 PM Steven O'Neal †

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:15 AMRobert Bickis, Jr +8:45 AMThe People of St Brendan Parish10:45 AMBilly McCleave +5:30 PMAnthony & Georgia Pulsinelli +

+ Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Mass Intentions

There are open spots available in our Mass Intention calendar in October-December. 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 Schedule Change

Adoration hours now begin at 8:30 AM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (after the 8 AM Mass ends on those days). See below:

Eucharistic Adoration

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com MON 6 PM–10 PM

- TUE 8:30 AM-10 PM
- WED 7 AM–5 PM Holy Hour: 6-7 PM w/Confession
- THU 8:30 AM–10 PM Children's Holy Hour at 11 AM
- **FRI** 8:30 AM–10 PM First Friday each month at 9AM through Saturday at 1 PM
- SAT 8:30 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

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Livestreamed Mass

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



A Message from Fr Dooley

Hello friends,

It is hard to believe that it's been one year since I've been your pastor. Thank you for your prayers and support for me as I try my best to lead this community. There is great wisdom in that saying: "Take one day at a time." I have taken that to heart in my prayer to the Lord. Thank you to our deacons, parish and school staff for a great year and helping me to grow in my humanity and priesthood.

In other news, Fr Weldit and I are excited to welcome Fr Severance to St Brendan! Fr Severance's first day was July 8. As many of you know, Fr Severance was a summer seminarian with me at Our Lady of Peace Parish. I look forward to ministering with Fr Severance.

As St Maximus the Confessor once said, "Christ is buried in the tomb of every single being." Please pray that we keep that in the forefront as we share the Gospel message.

In Christ,

Fr Dooley

A few snapshot memories of Fr Dooley's first year at St Brendan...













St Brendan Parish Staff Summer Reading Recommendations...

JACOB DORAN (DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS): I'm currently reading *Knowing the Love of God: Lessons from a Spiritual Master* by Fr Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, OP. It is a series of retreats given by the Dominican priest that speaks to growing in the spiritual life and preparing for life with God in



heaven. I've been hearing this priest's name for quite a few years as a recommended read, and I am so happy to finally have one of his books!

BRANDT BOYDEN (OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN):

I recently picked up a book called *Time for God* by Jacques Philippe. This book was recommended to me by my spiritual director, as it is a spiritual classic on the necessity



of prayer. It is a very short and comprehensible read. Anyone who wants a greater desire for prayer in their life should pick this up!

DEACON JIM MORRIS

A couple I had the honor of marrying a while back gave me this book, *Eager to Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi* by Richard Rohr, and I find it both interesting and thoughtful! The book explains how St Francis



found an "alternative way" to follow Jesus, one that disregarded power and privilege and held fast to the narrow path of the Gospel. The author helps us look beyond the birdbath image of the saint to remind us of the long tradition founded on his revolutionary, radical, and lifechanging embrace of the teachings of Jesus.

LEE SALCONE (MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS):

It helps if we understand the reasons why our young people drift away from the Catholic Church, and this book, *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church* by Brandon Vogt, addresses the reasons and what we can do to help bring them back!





to the family of Linda Abraham



Flowers for the Altar In loving memory of John G. D'Amico With love, Valerie & John Scheel



Congratulations on the Baptism of Vincenzo Castorano

Vincenzo Castorano

On Summer Break

Note: Our monthly **Anchored in Adoration** (second Wednesdays) and **In-person Prayer Teams** (second Sundays) are taking a break during the summer months.

Summer Hours

Our Facility Team's Summer hours are 6 AM-6 PM. The church remains open for evening Mass, scheduled meetings and parish events. Doors are locked after 6 PM only if no evening events are scheduled. The church is open for evening Adoration as normally scheduled.

Thank YOU!

St Brendan School students, Charlie and Sam Owsley would like to thank everyone who brought food donations to the Hilliard Fourth of July Parade last weekend. Their *Food for the 4th* food drive to support our community through the Hilliard Food Pantry resulted in collecting **571 pounds of food**, **229 pounds of non-food items** and over \$800 in donations!

Community Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 14		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
12:00 PM	Seniors NOW: Picnic Potluck	Off Site: Scioto Park, Dublin
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM	Silver Rose Prayer Service	Church
TUESDAY, JULY 15		
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	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:00 PM	OCIA Summer Cohort	Davidson, Room A
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
6:45 PM	K of C Monthly Members Meeting	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Festival TEAM Planning Meeting	Carter Center
7:00 PM	VINE Formation Night	Davidson, Rms A & B
THURSDAY, JULY 17		
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
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless	Wellnitz, Room 1
FRIDAY, JULY 18		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:00 PM	Summer VINE: Hawaiian Luau	Off Site
SATURDAY, JULY 19		
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Rms A & B
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
8:30 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM 5:30 PM	Confession	Confessional Church
6:00 PM	Vigil Mass KofC Delta Church Drive	
SUNDAY, JULY 20		Davidson, Room A
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
8:00 AM	KofC Delta Church Drive	Welcome Desk
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass		Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts (Host: KofC)	Davidson Rms, A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

Mass Incense Schedule... No incense scheduled in July.



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 Olquin 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 Regina Travis**

Marilyn Wiggins Ira Katz Ora Johnson Crystal Billman Wayne Rose Francis Drlik Shirley Shawcroft Kenneth Shook **Beverly Moran** Marsha Brawley Teresa Shaw Gerri Moore Cathy Hershey Pamela Bauer John "Jack" Downey Kathleen Taps Laura Bromagen Mary Gartner Eric Holden Robert DelOuadri Dolores Lynch Robert Zapp Ryan Yoder

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. Find more information about ICH Ministry and Catholic resources at www.stbrendans.net/ich

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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 currently just over halfway to goal, with pledges totaling \$268,119 from 464 families, which is 81% 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.

Upcoming Events...

Fall Athletics Registration Closing Soon!

Register now for St Brendan 2025 Fall Athletics, which includes 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.)



Silver Rose 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

this Monday, July 14 at 6 PM (after 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.

KofC Membership "Delta Drive"

St Brendan's Knights of Columbus, Council #11208, are having their Delta Church Drive after every Mass on July 19 & 20. Look for them at the Welcome Desk or as they host Coffee & Donuts after 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses next Sunday. They will provide information and invite men to join the over 200 St Brendan men who are already members of this international, fraternal organization. Find out how men can grow in faith, lead and strengthen their families,



serve others in the community, and defend life through KofC membership! Learn more at www.KofC.org/joinus Questions? Email kofc11208@gmail.com

July 25 - Red Cross Blood Drive The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored

American Red Cross

American Red Cross Blood Drive is on Friday, July 25, 12-6 PM, in the Davidson Rooms. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org to give the gift of life! Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or Audhil1@yahoo.com

We Need Your Help for Our Festival to Succeed!

The Parish Festival is August 8 & 9, 6-11 PM with Family Fun Hours: Saturday, 3-6 PM. Here are some ways you can help out...

VOLUNTEERS & CAKE DONATIONS:

Many volunteers are needed! If the second se

Sign up to bake cakes and sweets for our annual festival Cake Bingo via the QR or at www.bit.ly/festival2025-cakes



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SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!

RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER: Purchase/sell all 6 of your family's raffle tickets to receive an additional bonus ticket entered in your name. Return them by July 14 and receive a 2nd free ticket (that's 8 chances to win for the price of 6!) Grand Prize of \$13,333 will be awarded August 9 with additional cash prizes of \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

CORPORATE 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.

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

Protecting God's Children Classes at St Brendan

To provide safe environments for children, the Catholic Church mandates training and background checks for adults working around them. Our upcoming classes are: • Monday, July 21, 6 PM (with fingerprinting 5-6 PM) in Davidson Room A

• Thursday, August 7, 6 PM (with fingerprinting 5-6 PM) in Davidson Room A

• Saturday, September 13, 9 AM (no fingerprinting offered) in Davidson Room A Register at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC to become Safe Environment compliant to volunteer for: POD Nursery, School, Faith Formation, Sports or Festival Kids Games.

St Monica Mass, Holy Hour & Reception - Aug 27

The St Monica Prayer Boards are currently available by the Welcome Desk for you to write the name(s) of any loved ones who have been away from the Church. (Please write each person's name only once.) We will pray for them to return back to their faith at the upcoming Inviting Catholics Home "*Nothing is Far from God*" event. Join us on St Monica's feast day, August 27, for Mass (5:30 PM), Holy Hour with praise and worship (6-7 PM) and a reception with light refreshments in the Davidson Rooms (7-8 PM).

Craft Show Vendors Wanted for Fall Craft Show

KofC's 80+ booth *St Brendan Fall Craft Show* is Saturday, November 1. Find vendor details at https://stbrendans.net/about/parish-events/ and register/pay online at https://bit.ly/stb-craftshow Questions? Email Fred at sbcraftshow@gmail.com

Seniors **NOW**navigating our way

AUGUST 1, 8 AM – Seniors 65+ are invited to join us for First Friday Mass at St Brendan church followed by breakfast at Der Dutchman (SR-42, Plain City).



NEW! 4-week Challenge: The Spiritual Exercises* 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 at **formed.org**! Cick 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 Examine Christian traditions alongside the Hebrew Bible.

Into His Likeness* Learn ways to follow Jesus more closely!

Lectio: Mary* (with Dr Brant Pitre) Learn the many avenues that Mary's identity is revealed! *Staff recommended!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SAN ANTONIO has mobilized

to provide direct assistance to those affected by the recent floods in Texas. They are on the ground in Kerrville, serving food, counseling, shelter, and other critical resources. If you feel called to help financially, Catholic Charities set up a dedicated Texas Flood Relief Fund at https://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/ helptoday that will directly support victims and their families. Please continue to hold the people of Kerrville and surrounding areas in your prayers in the weeks ahead.

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 Doran by emailing him at **jdoran@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. Parents of children who utilize the nursery are **highly encouraged** to volunteer. "Mature" children and seniors are also welcome to help! Volunteers are scheduled through Parishstaq at **https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com**. To be added to the volunteer roster, please email **nursery@stbrendans.net** Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. (*See details on pg 6 to sign up for a Protecting God's Children Class.*)

St Brendan Golf Outing

Proceeds raised from our St Brendan Golf Outing (on Friday, August 1) will help fund the Amy Buzenski Scholarship in conjunction with our St Brendan Knights of Columbus. Two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded to St Brendan students.



Past Golf Outings have funded equipment for our school's music program and athletic uniforms and 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 and a gift/swag bag. Register for the event at http://STBGOLF25.givesmart.com Questions? Contact Chris at 614-425-8545, ckirk@bsnsports.com or Matt at 614-207-9720, matt@dticreative.com

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VINE Summer Schedule

For highschoolers (and incoming highschoolers) SUMMER FRIDAYS, 7-9 PM

- 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

- 7/16 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 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.org if interested.

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**



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

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

Do you ever feel as though the concept of God's plan for your life feels too distant and abstract to perceive? If you raised your hand, just know I'm raising mine, too. The life of a Christian striving for virtue and closeness with our creator is not always simple! But Moses' words to the Israelites in today's first reading pierce my heart, even centuries after he spoke them: "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you." Moses is talking to the Israelites about God's instructions that will lead them to the Promised Land, but it's a relevant reminder for us, too, God's command is not some vague message written in the sky, or some ancient code we need to decipher. It is written in our hearts. Our job is simply to return to the Lord our God so that we might understand it. If you ever feel as though God's ways are inscrutable, return to him, perhaps using this particular Scripture. When we call upon God, he always responds. And in his response there is great mercy and love. We are meant to share this mercy and love we receive with others.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I think it's natural, in our fallen humanity, to overcomplicate the Lord's commandments. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus spells it out for us in plain terms: show mercy to our neighbor. How often do we encounter someone in need? Probably daily. How often do we respond with love, generosity, and mercy? This is the question we must ask ourselves. Though the call is clear and concise, the reality is demanding. But Jesus also reminds us that our acts of mercy aren't without merit – they are precisely what will carry us onward to our eternal reward. "Do this and you will live," Jesus says.

Around Our Diocese...

AUGUST 2 – PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM RETREAT

The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a Men's Day of Reflection, for men of all ages and vocations, Saturday, August 2 at 9 AM-4 PM. Facilitator, Fr Thomas Blau, OP, STL (Josephinum adjunct professor and friar at St Patrick Parish) will speak on "Catholic Seminaries: The Antidote for What Ails Society." The day includes: 2 conferences, Mass, opportunity for Reconciliation, Walking Rosary, Stations of the Cross (weather permitting), free parking and a tour of the Josephinum. Cost is \$45: ages 18+ and \$35: ages 14-17 (must attend & register with an adult.) Price includes a continental breakfast and a boxed lunch. RSVP by July 15 and pay at https://www.pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection/ or mail a check payable to the Pontifical College Josephinum (and write "Men's DOR" in the memo line.) Questions? Email jaevents@pcj.edu

QUO VADIS RETREAT

PRAYER. DISCERNMENT. BROTHERHOOD. OPEN TO YOUNG MEN ENTERING GRADES 9-12



Young men entering grades 9-12 interested in discerning a call to the priesthood are invited 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, interaction with priests/seminarians, recreational activities, sports, and fellowship. The cost is \$50. Register via the QR code above by July 18. Questions? Contact Shane Gerrity at **columbuguovadis@gmail.com**



SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM 7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods I and II, located at 100-150 E. Campus View Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Packet pickup: 7 am | Start time: 9 am Swag: All participants receive bread and a bottle of wine or bread and a jar of Trappist Monastery jam.

Family rate: Save \$5/person when registering at least 3 participants at one time.







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