

Lead, they'll follow.



Knights of Columbus®

Membership Drive is this weekend, July 19/20

Look for Knights of Columbus members at the Welcome Desk after all Masses this weekend or as they host Coffee and Donuts after the 8:45 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses.

(Find more details on page 2)



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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

~Luke 10:38-42

ST MARGARET OF CORTONA FESTIVAL
IS THIS COMING FRIDAY & SATURDAY!
(1600 N HAGUE AVE, COLUMBUS)



ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

PARISH FESTIVAL

GAMES OF CHANCE • SILENT AUCTION • \$10,000 RAFFLE
LIVE MUSIC • HOMEMADE PIZZA & ITALIAN SAUSAGE
KIDS RIDES & GAMES • COLD BEER & ADULT BEVERAGES

JULY 25, 6-11 PM + JULY 26, 5-11 PM

Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, JULY 21

Optional Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi
5:30 PM Bruce Selhorst †

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Feast of St Mary Magdalene
6:30 AM Wendy Coalson †
8:00 AM Philip Martin †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Optional Memorial of St Bridget
5:30 PM Jane Carlos †

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Optional Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluf
6:30 AM P.J. Haas †
8:00 AM James Beir †

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Feast of St James, Apostle
6:30 AM 2nd Anniversary of the Installation
of Henry Szabo – Acolyte
8:00 AM Bill Cain †

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne
8:00 AM Marta Anaya †
5:30 PM Tom Kindness †

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 AM Edward & Fern Coldren †
8:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish
10:45 AM Intention for Immigrants
5:30 PM Tom Crane †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

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 Wendy Ferkany
at wferkany@stbrendans.net
or call 614-876-1272, ext 291

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](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans)
For scheduling questions, email
ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

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(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)
(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)
(The Roots) [@stb_theeroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theeroots)
(Young Adults) [@stbya](https://www.instagram.com/stbya)

Livestreamed Mass

YouTube –
[SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard)
Facebook – [facebook.com/
StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/)
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

Thursday Children's Holy Hour

Did you know? We have a designated Children's Holy Hour on Thursday mornings at 11 AM. Bring your littles to come and experience Jesus up close – all ages are welcome to pray, grab a book to read or just pop in. We would love parents or grandparents to sign up for the hour so we know someone will be there! Sign up at www.stbrendan.weadorehim.com

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

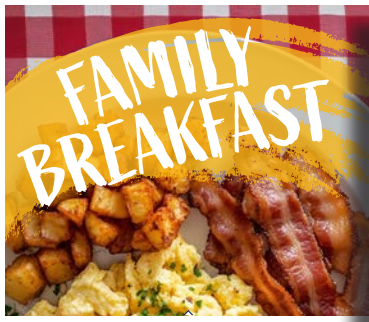
THU 8:30 AM–10 PM Children's Holy Hour at 11 AM

FRI 8:30 AM–10 PM First Friday each month at
9 AM through Saturday at 1 PM

SAT 8:30 AM–1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM–10 PM





Membership Delta Drive

A Message from Our Knights of Columbus Council #11208

The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. Our local council #11208 is holding a membership drive at St Brendan this weekend. As a member, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men of all ages together in a powerful way. Our membership of younger men is growing steadily! Join us today!

BY JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, YOU WILL:

Deepen Your Faith. You will have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help you become a better Catholic man, husband and father. We pray the Rosary together each week, facilitate special prayer services, and encourage our members to pray a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel or help facilitate and attend the programs provided by Esto Vir men's ministry.

Protect Your Family. Discover the Catholic difference.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you get exclusive access to our top-quality portfolio of insurance and retirement products, backed by ethical and Catholic business practices, that can help secure your family's future and give you peace of mind.

Serve Others. Make an impact. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you can be part of our charitable legacy, support and participate in thousands of charitable programs – both local and international – that help those in need the most. We sponsor coat drives, a baby shower for Women's Care Center, raise money and serve at Special Olympics Ohio, and are starting an initiative to provide mac and cheese ready-to-make meals to those families in need in partnership with the Hilliard Food Pantry and our parish. You can find our members out in the community serving through Kairos prison ministry and Habitat for Humanity as well as parish ministries to the homebound and nursing facilities, parish festival and Trunk or Treat.

Defend Your Values. Defend the faith. Defend the truth.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, your voice is joined with two million fellow members. You receive tools and resources to stay informed, act, and support local, national and international efforts on issues that are important to you. The sanctity of human life is one aspect of our belief that the Knights rally to defend, including praying at abortion clinics and supporting Pro-life pregnancy centers such as PDHC and Women's Care Center. The Catholic faith is worth defending and needs to be defended. With Knights you never act alone.

We look forward to welcoming you to our brotherhood. If you would like to join today, simply go to www.KofC.org/join and enter council #11208. Questions? Email kofc11208@gmail.com





to the family of Mitzie Toth



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Harper Leigh Warnelis
Riley Kate Warnelis
Sayhan Kai Shera Velarde
Charlotte Josephine Lozier

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.

Email Scams

If you receive texts or emails from someone claiming to be one of our priests or diocesan/parish staff members asking for your help in buying gift cards, it's not them. It's a scam. Your pastor or diocesan/parish staff will never contact you directly with a monetary request of this nature. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need come through the parish/diocese's official communication channels or through a diocesan collection.

Community Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	PGC Fingerprinting available	Davidson, Room B
6:00 PM	Protecting God's Children Class (PGC)	Davidson, Room A
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

TUESDAY, JULY 22

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 23

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	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Group	Carter Center

THURSDAY, JULY 24

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 25

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
12:00 PM-6:00 PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Davidson, Rms A & B
5:00 PM	Summer VINE: Hike /Scavenger Hunt	Off Site: Homestead Park, Hilliard

SATURDAY, JULY 26

COLLECTION: MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

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	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM	SVdP Monthly Conference Meeting	Wellnitz Room 1
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, JULY 27

COLLECTION: MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

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
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

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





Our 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	Shirley Shawcroft
Nick Prehm	Kenneth Shook
Sheri Thomas	Beverly Moran
Greg Moore	Marsha Brawley
Sue Salvesen	Teresa Shaw
Stella Tolliver	Gerri Moore
Adolfo Regalado	Cathy Hershey
Vito Checchio	Pamela Bauer
Cynthia Covey	John "Jack" Downey
Elena Schlenker	Kathleen Taps
Billy Martin	Laura Bromagen
Julie Johnson	Mary Gartner
Doris Cobbs	Eric Holden
Ann Chenault	Robert DelQuadri
Gilberto Valderrama	Dolores Lynch
Richard Jones	Robert Zapp
Regina Travis	Ryan Yoder

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
Kyle Mullins	

...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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The Appeal

Together in Mission

—2025—



Progress Update...

The 2025 Appeal benefits many ministries and services including Catholic education, evangelization, social concerns and services, and vocations, including the growing list of seminarians.

Thank you to all those who have already made a gift or pledge! We are currently just over halfway to goal, with pledges totaling **\$277,314** from **478 families**, which is **84%** 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.

Our Parish Festival is Just a Few Weeks Away!

St Brendan Festival is August 8 & 9, 6-11 PM with Family Fun Hours: Saturday, 3-6 PM. Ways you can help our festival to be successful...

VOLUNTEERS & CAKE DONATIONS:

Sign up to volunteer by scanning the first QR code or by visiting www.bit.ly/festival2025-help

Sign up to bake cake/sweets for Cake Bingo by scanning the second QR code or by visiting www.bit.ly/festival2025-cakes



CORPORATE SPONSORS: If you are in contact with or own a business, please contact Mike Lynch at bogey0521204@gmail.com or 614-264-0314 for details.

FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON: Shadow the current chairperson this year and take over for Festival '26! If interested, contact Mike Lynch at 614-264-0314

RIDE WRISTBANDS ARE ON SALE NOW! To pre-purchase your festival ride wristbands, visit <https://stbrendanchurch.square.site/>



Help "Feed the Hungry" Mac & Cheese with KofC!



Our parish is not just our property on the corner of Dublin & Davidson Roads – Our parish is our community of Hilliard. Over 600 children here are living below the poverty line. As we are asked to feed the hungry, we can do a little good with a little comfort food for families in need.

Knights of Columbus, in partnership with YOU, have a goal of 1,000 ready-to-cook mac and cheese bags for the Hilliard Food Pantry and others in need. Families may not have the milk and butter needed for the traditional boxes, so this comes with everything ready to go.

First, financial donations are needed to purchase supplies (costs are \$1 per serving). Then, all are invited to assemble packets with ingredients and labels on Sunday, September 14 from 12-3 PM in the Davidson Rooms (pizza and beverages will be provided!) To make a donation, scan the QR code, visit <https://bit.ly/give-mac-cheese> or mail a check to the parish made out to St Brendan Church with "mac and cheese" in the memo line.



Seniors **NOW** NAVIGATING OUR WAY

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

Vendors Wanted for Our Fall Craft Show

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

Upcoming PGC Classes at St Brendan

Protecting God's Children classes are held in Davidson Room A on the following days:

- **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)

Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC to become Safe Environment compliant to volunteer for: POD Nursery, School, Faith Formation, Sports or at Festival Kids Games.

July 25 – Red Cross Blood Drive

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored 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



American Red Cross

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).

Hallow
Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

4-week Challenge:

The Spiritual Exercises*

Timothy Gallagher

Spiritual Warfare

Fr Vincent Lampert

The Science of Happiness

Dr Arthur Brooks

Feminine Genius

Lisa Cotter

Biblical Walk through the Mass*

Dr Edward Sri

Mere Christianity

Fr Pine and Bear Grylls

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Parishioners can access content for free at **formed.org**! 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.

Deuterocanon

Learn about the Ancient church

Lectio: Mary* with Dr Brant Pitre

**Staff recommended!*

Spiritual & Mental Health Support...

Our Care & Consolation Ministry **mental health and well-being support shelf** (by the Adoration Chapel) provides *CareNotes* and resources to assist you spiritually and emotionally.

Ricky Shoop, of *Lumin Therapy* is

available on-site on Fridays from 12-5 PM or can meet you off-campus other days and times. For a free, 30-minute consultation, email ricky@lumin-therapy.com

iTHIRST spiritual companions are trained to address the need for spiritual healing often overlooked during addiction treatment. We have three spiritual companions here in our parish! For details, visit www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst or for questions, email info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com

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



REGISTER
A CHILD



PARENTS
PAY HERE



SIGN UP
TO HELP

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

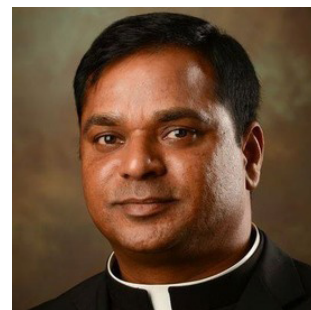


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Mission Appeal Next Weekend

Next weekend, July 26/27, Fr Albeen Vatti will be preaching a mission appeal at our parish to support the Tribal Evangelization and Health Programs in the Catholic Diocese of Warangal, India.



Fr Vatti, a diocesan priest from the Diocese of Warangal, is currently serving in the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi.

A second collection will be made, and we kindly ask for your support for the mission of the Universal Church. Please make checks payable to St Brendan Church and include "Mission Appeal (MCP)" in the memo line or give via the QR code at <https://ppay.co/MqvSJChMI9A>



VINE Summer Schedule

For highschoolers (and incoming highschoolers)

SUMMER FRIDAYS, 7-9 PM

- 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

- 7/30 *Highest Form of Worship*, Wellnitz Hall
- 8/13 *Charismatic Worship*, Wellnitz Hall

Questions? Email Kara at kday@stbrendans.net

Employment Opportunities

ST BRENDAN SCHOOL AIDES

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 BRENDAN PARISH MAINTENANCE TECH

St Brendan Parish is seeking a dedicated and experienced Campus Maintenance Technician to join our team. The Maintenance Technician is responsible for performing general maintenance, repairs, and upkeep of the school campus to ensure a safe, clean, and welcoming environment for students, staff, and visitors. High school diploma or equivalent is required; additional technical training preferred. Minimum of 2 years of experience in general maintenance or facilities management. Knowledge of basic plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems and ability to operate tools, machinery, and maintenance equipment safely are also desired. If interested, contact Chris Morris at cmorris@stbrendans.net

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

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

Are you a Martha or a Mary? How many times have we been presented with that question when we hear today's Gospel reading? At first ask, similar to many people, I would answer that I'm easily a Martha. I'm a perfectionist in many areas of my life, especially when it comes to my work or when I host dinner for friends and family. In those moments, I put a lot of pressure on myself to be the best I can be, to do the job well, and demonstrate the utmost hospitality. But as with Martha, too much focus on being "perfect" can cause worry and anxiety. But this year, hearing the story again, I realized something: There *are* times when I'm able to put those worries and anxieties aside and sit at the feet of Jesus just like Mary did, and I want to make that happen more often.

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PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Although it has been several weeks since we celebrated the Sacred Triduum and we are back in Ordinary Time, the realization that I can be more like Mary than Martha has stayed with me. During the Triduum, we are asked by the Church to maintain a time of prayer, reverence, and, particularly on Holy Saturday, silence, as we reflect on Christ's death. This has always been the one time a year when I am able to find my "inner Mary" and sit at the feet of Christ. I thought the only way to do that was to completely shut myself off from everything, but that is not how God wants to be present in our lives. He wants to be with us always and seeks us where we are. With that realization, I learned that I can sit at his feet during my times of work or bustling as well. It can be as simple as listening to prayers on an app or praise and worship music while cooking dinner, or saying a prayer before I sit down to complete the next task at work and asking Jesus to be with me. This is a start to being more like Mary even during my busy periods. And by finding my inner "Mary," I find Jesus. So can you.

In the Aftermath of the Floods...

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, shelter, and other critical resources. If you feel called to help financially, Catholic Charities has 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.

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, Ohio. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at www.WWME.org or call Don or Kim Downs at 614-893-1935.

YCP COLUMBUS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Join Young Catholic Professionals on Saturday, July 26, 10 AM to serve *Out of Darkness*, a local nonprofit that helps victims of sex trafficking to recover. Volunteers are needed to serve in whatever capacity they feel most comfortable: yardwork, donation organization, writing letters to those being served by the organization or sharing hope through free drinks, popsicles, and Christlike love. RSVP at https://ycp.glueup.com/event/volunteering-and-out-of-darkness-103335/?pk_campaign=widge-event-list

BISHOP FERNANDES SPEAKS AT YCP

Join YCP Columbus for a "Night with the Bishop" on Wednesday, August 20 at 7 PM at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church (1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus, Ohio.) Bishop Earl Fernandes from the Diocese of Columbus will speak on "Spiritual Entrepreneurship in a Modern World," and food, drinks, and social time will also be provided. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the bishop, and grow in faith, friendship and professionalism.



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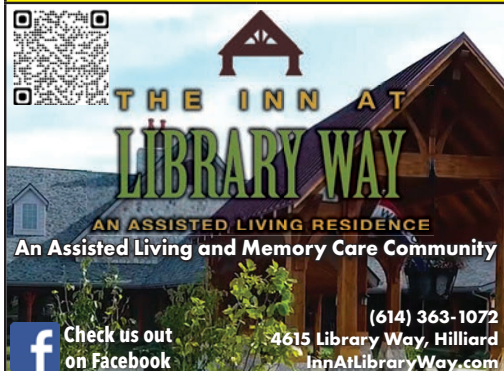
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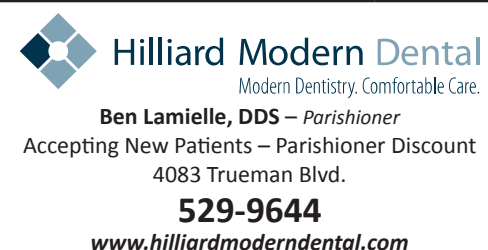
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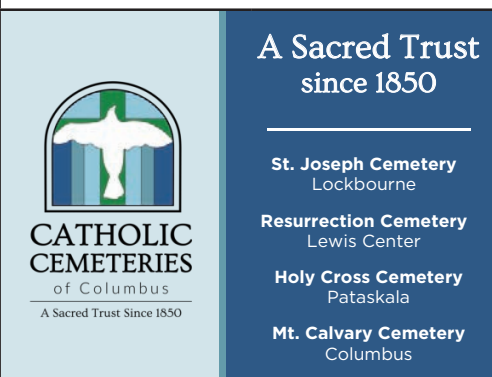
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