# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." ~Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

### Note: No Coffee & Donuts this Sunday / No Adoration July 5 & 6



### Holy Mass\*

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY** 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM **Daily Mass\*** MON & WED

5:30 PM **TUE, THU, FRI** 6:30 AM, 8 AM **SAT** 8 AM

### **Reconciliation**\*

WED 6-7 PM (during Adoration)

**SAT** 9 AM To schedule a Confession with one of our priests, call the parish office. \*Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals or Holy Days. This week's calendar is in the bulletin or on our website.

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### Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, JULY 7 5:30 PM Justin Carlos †

TUESDAY, JULY 8 6:30 AM Laura Anaya † 8:00 AM Vanessa Rebello †

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Optional Memorial of St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions 5:30 PM Jane Carlos †

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 10**

6:30 AM Audree Hanes † 8:00 AM Bobby Hildebrand †

FRIDAY, JULY 11 Memorial of St Benedict

6:30 AM Intention of Jimena Peinado 8:00 AM John G D'Amico †

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 12**

8:00 AM Joe Martin † 5:30 PM Mary Frick †

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 13**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:15 AMThe People of St Brendan Parish8:45 AMRick Zengler †10:45 AMBilly McCleave †5:30 PMJudy Markusic †

+ 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 Schedule Change**

Adoration hours 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



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

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**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



# "Hello" St Brendan Parish!



I wanted to briefly introduce myself to you all upon my arrival this week. As many of you are aware, my name is Father Sam Severance. I am a native of Columbus, Ohio and have lived my whole life in the Columbus area. I was baptized at St Anthony Parish in Columbus, received my First Communion at St Joseph Parish in Plain City, and confirmed at St Brigid of Kildare Parish in Dublin. Growing up, I attended St Brigid of Kildare for grade school and graduated from Bishop Watterson High School in 2014. After high school, I attended Otterbein

University for a few years but ultimately ended up graduating from the College of Wooster in the Spring of 2019 with a degree in Philosophy. I entered seminary shortly after graduating from Wooster at the Pontifical College Josephinum here in Columbus. I spent six years at the Josephinum and graduated from the school of theology a week prior to my ordination to the priesthood on May 17, 2025.

Prior to entering seminary, the majority of my free time was spent playing some type of sport. I grew up playing basketball and baseball, both of which I played at Watterson. (I was even fortunate enough to be part of the 2013 state championship basketball team at Watterson!) After high school, I played baseball in college for four years at both Otterbein and the College of Wooster. Outside of sports, I enjoy watching movies, hanging out with my friends, and driving around in Father Dooley's beetle bug.

As I prepare to settle in at St Brendan, I am filled with excitement! What I look forward to the most is connecting with you all, the people of the parish. I look forward to becoming part of the family at St Brendan and serving you all as a priest. I do ask for your prayers as I prepare to begin this new chapter in my life. Prayers, particularly, for the grace to be a good and faithful priest for Jesus Christ. Please know of my prayers for you all, your families, and the parish of St Brendan. See you soon! God Bless.

~Fr Severance

### 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 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.



### July "Spiritual Spotlight"

**Precious Blood of Our Lord & Prayer** The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

The Blood of Jesus is the fountain of salvation. Each drop that flowed from the wounds of the Savior is a pledge of man's eternal salvation. St John Chrysostom calls the Precious Blood "the savior of souls"; St Thomas Aquinas, "the key to heaven's treasures"; St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, "a magnet of souls and pledge of eternal life."

For no other reason did the Precious Blood flow but to regain for the souls of men the beautiful dress of innocence, and to preserve it throughout life and into eternity.

The Blood of Our Lord is a consolation for troubled hearts and is for Christians what the north-star is to sailors. We owe to the Sacred Blood of Jesus all that we have, in this life and in the hope of eternal life itself. (Excerpts taken from the Passionist Nuns of St Joseph Monastery.)

The Spiritual Spotlight books this month focus on the Blood of our Lord, the Cross and the Passion, Salvation, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Prayer. Take them and share them with others and reflect on the importance of the Precious Blood of Our Lord. For more Catholic resources, visit the Inviting Catholics Home web page at www.stbrendans.net/ich



to the family of Tony Alastra



Congratulations on the Baptism of Connor Watson



Marriage Banns

We are pleased to announce the wedding of **Evan Yee & 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.

### **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, Adoration, scheduled meetings and parish events. Doors are locked after 6 PM only if no evening events are scheduled. The church will be open for Adoration in the evenings as normally scheduled. (Note: Adorers should enter the church using the doors located next to the chapel.)

# **Community Calendar**

MONDAY, JULY 7		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, JULY 8		
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 9		
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 2
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Group	Carter Center
THURSDAY, JULY 10		
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
10:00 AM	SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless	Wellnitz, Room 1
FRIDAY, JULY 11	Parish Office & School Closed for Ca	arpet Cleaning
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Summer VINE	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:15 PM	M.A.S.T. First Friday Book Club	Carter Center
SATURDAY, JULY 12		
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
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, JULY 13		
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		
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Baptisms Eucharistic Adoration	Church Adoration Chapel





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 Regina Travis** 

Marilyn Wiggins Ira Katz Ora Johnson Crvstal Billman Wayne Rose Francis Drlik Sheri Thomas 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 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**

#### MINISTERS TO THE PARISH & OFFICE STAFF: 614-876-1272

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





### 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 **\$261,374** from **451 families**, which is **79%** 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.

### KofC Membership "Delta Church Drive"

St Brendan's Knights of Columbus, Council #11208, are having their Delta Church Drive after every Mass on July 19 & 20 (and are also hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses that Sunday!) They will provide information and invite men to join the over 200 St Brendan men already members of this international, fraternal organization. Learn how men can grow in faith, lead and strengthen their families, serve others in the community, and defend life through KofC membership. For more details, visit www.KofC.org/joinus or email kofc11208@gmail.com with any questions.

### Gratitude from Our Knights of Columbus

Thank you, St Brendan parishioners, for your generous support of the recent Knights of Columbus **"Measure Up"** campaign benefitting citizens with developmental disabilities. Our campaign was able to raise a grand total of **\$7,239** of which **\$3,300** was raised through our parish second collection and online giving. Money raised from the campaign will be used to support Special Olympics Ohio and Hilliard Special Olympics. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of God's special children.

### St Vincent de Paul Conference Thanks You!

The St Brendan Conference of St Vincent de Paul extends our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners for your generous donations to the Hilliard Food Pantry Plus. Your giving spirit has made a tremendous difference during a time when donations typically slow down. Thanks to your kindness, we delivered over **3,500 pounds of food** and essential supplies during the month of June — a true blessing for our neighbors in need! Want to keep the support going year-round? You can continue making a difference by placing donations in the green bin located in the church gathering space or, drop items off at:

- Norwich Township Fire Department (5181 Northwest Parkway)
- Hilliard Food Pantry Plus at Warehouse 839/Hilliard United Methodist Church (3691 Main Street, Monday-Friday, 9 AM-12 PM)
   Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

### Aug 27-St Monica Mass, Holy Hour & Reception

You may have noticed that the Inviting Catholics Home St Monica Prayer boards have been up over by the Welcome Desk again. Please take a moment 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 our "*Nothing is Far From God*" St Monica Mass (5:30 PM), Holy Hour (6-7 PM) & Reception (7-8 PM) on August 27. Details are coming soon. Save the date!



### 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.)



### 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! Sign up via the QR code or at www.bit.ly/festival2025-help

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



**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.

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. Upcoming classes held in Davidson Room A at St Brendan are scheduled for:

- 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 Festival Kids Games.

### July 25 - Red Cross Blood Drive





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

### **Craft Show Vendors Wanted for Our Fall Show**

KofC's 80+ booth St Brendan Fall Craft Show is Saturday, November 1. Vendors 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

# Seniors **NOW** NAVIGATING OUR WAY

MONDAY, JULY 14, 12 PM – Picnic Potluck at Scioto Park (7377 Riverside Drive). 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 AUGUST 1, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass followed by breakfast (Der Dutchman, SR-42, Plain City)

### **Continue to 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

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 w/Dr Brant 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!

\*Staff recommended!

### St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

# Family Faith 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, 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. See page 6 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

### **Motorcycle Still Needed**

Fr Dooley and team are in need of a motorcycle for a special marketing project that will occur in August. The motorcycle will not be operated by any staff! We just need it to be parked in the church parking lot for about an hour to be used as a prop for a video. If willing to donate your time, please contact Ben Romaker in the Parish Office.

### **VINE Summer Schedule**

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

- 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

7/16 Worship Mary & the Saints?, Davidson, Rm A7/30 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 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.

### Advertise in Our Bulletin

Contact Kati at **kati@deeprinting.com or** 614-777-8700 to place an ad in our bulletin. Thanks to our sponsors and Dee Printing, our bulletin is published weekly at no extra cost to the parish. Please support our advertisers. **SPONSOR-OF-THE-WEEK**:

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# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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

Our calling as disciples of Christ is to evangelize. To be honest, it's something many of us aren't entirely comfortable with. Anyone who has ever felt ill-equipped to share the faith with family or friends should be reassured by today's Gospel. Jesus' early followers probably felt unprepared to share the news that the kingdom of God was at hand - and they received their marching orders from Jesus himself! When Jesus sent the seventy-two out to proclaim his coming, he knew they would feel insecure. He sent them without money, sandals, or even a sack for travel, and told them they would be lambs among wolves. How nervous they must have been given that ominous warning! Still, they believed they would have what they needed. Sure enough, their work was successful. They rejoiced because they could cast out demons in his name - something they never imagined was possible. They turned hearts to Christ because they trusted and obeyed him.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When it comes to sharing our faith with the people God puts in our lives, we're asked to do the same as the seventy-two: Obey Jesus' command to go out and proclaim his kingdom and trust we will have what we need. It isn't necessary to rehearse our testimony. We don't need to memorize the Scriptures or cite chapter and verse. An advanced degree in theology isn't required. What is needed? Ears for listening and the patience to act. Listen closely for the person who says they're afraid or alone, confused or hurting. Listen with compassion to the person who feels abandoned by God. Listen with an open heart to the person who shares doubts or disappointments. Wait for an opening in the conversation to remind him or her that God loves them through every struggle. And share your faith through the power of prayer.

#### PRAY

This week, find that someone in your life who may be hurting for whatever reason. Tell them you will pray *for* them and offer to pray *with* them. Prayer and compassion are our marching orders, and we can follow them by trusting Jesus is right there with us when we need him.

## **Around Our Diocese**

#### **ST MOTHER TERESA RECOGNITION AWARD**

The St Mother Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion and Service program recognizes and honors those laywomen within the Diocese of Columbus who have, in their everyday lives, striven to exemplify the work of Christ. Nominations may be made (by July 8) at https://columbuscatholic. org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women/teresanom Join us at the ceremony at St Catharine Catholic Church where Bishop Fernandes will present the awards on September 28, 1 PM. Register at https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/teresaaward For any questions, contact Annette Roth at DCCW@Columbuscatholic.org

#### **ST MARGARET OF CORTONA BUS TRIP**

St Margaret of Cortona's bus trip to the Basilica of St Mary of the Assumption (Lancaster, Ohio) and to St Joseph Church (Somerset, Ohio) is on Tuesday, August 12. 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

#### **QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT, JULY 27-30**



The Vocations Office invites young men entering grades 9-12 interested in discerning a call to the priesthood to **Quo Vadis** on 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 and 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** 





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