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Holy Mass*

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM

3.30

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, AUGUST 11

Memorial of St Clare

5:30 PM Placid Gomez †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal (opt)

6:30 AM Steve Benson †

8:00 AM Thomas Jean Benson †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Memorial of Saints Pontian & Hippolytus (opt)

5:30 PM Diva Volpe †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe

6:30 AM Thomas Jefferson Benson †

8:00 AM Cliff Dalgarn †

5:30 PM Mary Dalgarn †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

7:00 PM Margaret Roscoe †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary (opt)

8:00 AM Josephine Driscoll † 5:30 PM Helen Hammer †

SUNDAY. AUGUST 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Phil Driscoll † 8:45 AM Judy Tabash † 10:45 AM Tom Crane †

5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Mass Intentions

There are a few open dates available on our Mass Intention calendar in Nov/Dec, 2025 and Jan, 2026.

Thursday Children's Holy Hour

Our designated Children's Holy Hour is Thursday mornings at 11 AM. Bring your littles to experience Jesus up close – all ages welcome to pray, grab a book to read or just pop in! (Sign-up url is 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

ADORATION

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

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 ParishStag 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

Message from Jacob Doran

Can you believe that we are already well into August!? The summer has absolutely flown by for my family. This week, teachers will be reporting back to school and families will be finishing their back-to-school shopping.

This is also the last week to register for Family Faith Formation without having to pay a late fee. After Monday, August 18, we will be putting together all of our children, parent, and family groups for the year. If you want your family to be a part of this community, make sure to sign up this week.

Family Faith Formation is for all parish families with children in grades K-8. We have three different pathways – **Seek & Root** for families new to the program, **Sacrament Preparation**, and **Continued Growth**. (Registration information is on page 7.)

We especially want to get the message out to families with children in 1st grade who don't attend a Catholic school. This is the time to sign up so that you can prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd grade.

Please contact me with any questions you may have! My email is jdoran@stbrendans.net or call 614-876-1272 (ext 231).

I want to leave you with some of the feedback I received from families this past school year. God bless you all and have a wonderful start to the school year!

"I enjoyed being able to meet new families in the parish! My table was full of fantastic, faith-filled parents and we had lots of great conversations. Also, having already done the Root program, it was helpful in leading those conversations. I also really enjoyed hearing the ways other families bring their faith into the home."

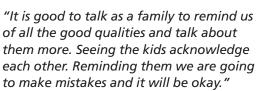
"It's nice to have focused one-on-one time with my daughter."

"My daughter and I both grew in our faith."

"Our son really enjoys the activities and talking through them. We enjoy the time together as family without distractions."

"Our family has set a routine and a great way to talk about Jesus.

We are excited to continue talking about what this means to us."



"We are enjoying the togetherness and learning more about God together as a family."



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15

A Holy Day of Obligation. (There will be music at all Masses except Friday, 7 AM and incense will be utilized at the Friday, 7 PM Mass.)

Mass times and schedule changes are below.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14: (VIGIL) 5:30 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 15: 7 AM & 7 PM MASSES (No 6:30 or 8 AM Masses)



Please support the following businesses who contributed to this year's Parish Festival in Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsorships:

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...AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL!

The Festival would not have been possible without all the hardworking volunteers, donors, sponsors and Festival guests!



Flowers for the Altar

In loving memory of Joe Rielly With love, from the Joe Rielly Family

On Summer Break

Our monthly Anchored in Adoration (second Wednesdays) and In-person Prayer Teams (second Sundays) are taking a break during the summer months. Look for a version of Anchored on August 27 at the "Nothing Is Far from God" event!

Easy Fundraising

Visit www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards to link your Kroger Loyalty card to our parish (search for "St Brendan Church" and click on "save"). Then, simply scan your Loyalty Card at checkout, and our parish is rewarded!

Parish Membership

If you've been attending St Brendan for a while, or even since childhood, please take a minute to confirm you are a registered adult member of the parish. Young adults fall off their parents' registration at age 22 and are asked to complete their own registration. Please note... To be considered a full, "active" parishioner of St Brendan, you must: Submit an application and pledge form, attend Mass faithfully on Sundays/Holy Days, and share your gifts of time, talent and treasure with the parish. Sign in to ParishStaq to quickly and easily check your membership status at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/ Questions? Email Dina Harder at dharder@stbrendans.net



Community Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 11		
12:00 PM	Seniors NOW: Luncheon	Norwich Pavilion Weaver Park, Hilliard
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12		
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	OCIA Summer Cohort	Davidson, Room A
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13		
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Group	Carter Center
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14		
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
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15	NO 6:30 OR 8:00 AM MASS	
7:00 AM	Mass, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Mass, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17		
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts (ICH Hosting)	Davidson, Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

6:30 PM-10:00 PM



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

Pamela Theado Ira Katz Karen McLaughlin Ora Johnson Francis Drlik María Lorena Olquin Emma Van De Water Shirley Shawcroft Greg Moore Kenneth Shook Sue Salvesen **Beverly Moran** Stella Tolliver Marsha Brawley Gerri Moore Billy Martin John "Jack"Downey Julie Johnson **Doris Cobbs** Mary Gartner Ann Chenault Eric Holden Gilberto Valderrama Dolores Lynch **Richard Jones** Robert Zapp Regina Travis Ryan Yoder Sandy Zackeroff Joe Alverson Donna Fox-Moore Glenna Brickey Doug Keeney

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...we pray for all our men and women in service to our country, healthcare workers and first responders.

THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

The St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home Ministry prays daily for all those no longer practicing our faith. St Monica Prayer Boards are now available in the church gathering area for you to write the names of your loved ones to be included in our prayers. Find more resources at www.stbrendans.net/ich

Staff Directory

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OCIA September Cohort

Catholic dioceses across the US reported significant growth in the number of new Catholics entering the Church this Easter, with some archdioceses welcoming their largest groups in years.

Our next OCIA cohort begins September 9! If you or someone you know is discerning becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments (ie: never was Confirmed), we welcome you! To fill out an inquirer form and start the process, please scan the QR code below or visit our web page: https://stbrendans.net/sacraments-prayers/order-of-christian-initiation-for-adults/

Ministering to our candidates and catechumens blesses both them and those who volunteer. Please consider signing up for one of the following:



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- OCIA Leadership Team
- Hospitality (Snacks & Setup)
- Sponsor
- Prayer Team
- Card Committee
- Social Committee
- Childcare
- Tech Support



Attention All Altar Servers... RSVP for a Training Class in September!

Students going into 3rd or 4th grade (this year) may take the training class to become a Junior Altar Server (registration form url is below). Junior Servers will then shadow and learn from the older, more experienced servers. After they learn the responsibilities necessary by participating regularly at Sunday Masses, they will transition over to Acolytes when they graduate the 4th grade. All new/rising Acolytes will ALSO need to attend a training class. All new Junior Altar Servers and all rising Acolytes need to attend one of these upcoming training classes (held in the church):

FIRST OPTION - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

Junior Server Training @ 11AM and Acolyte Training @ 12 PM

SECOND OPTION - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

Junior Server Training @ 1 PM and Acolyte Training @ 2 PM

Junior Altar Servers need to register at https://tinyurl.com/altar-server-class Questions? Contact Fr Severance at frseverance@stbrendans.net

Catholic Way Bible Study: Gospel of John

John's Gospel offers an "eagle's eye" view of Jesus' life. Not only is He clearly Priest, Prophet, and King, He is also the Eternal Word, the Son of God. Meet the cast of the wedding at Cana, the Samaritan woman, the Adulteress, and Lazarus as they confront who He really is. In addition, Jewish feasts reveal the pivotal moments of Jesus' life and mission as the Promised Messiah, sent because "God so loved the world." Come ENCOUNTER Jesus with us as we come to know our Redeemer, through the Gospel of John in this 22-week study. We will meet on Mondays, from 9-11 AM starting September 8, in Wellnitz Hall, breaking for Thanksgiving and Christmas and ending March 23. Materials are provided.

Please register on our adult faith formation web page at: https://stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/adult-faith-formation/Questions? Contact Patsy Bunnell at dpbunnell@yahoo.com

St Brendan Women Upcoming Fall Events:

THURSDAY, SEPT 25-THURSDAY, NOV 20

We resume our walk with Jesus, studying Scripture and deepening our relationship with Him while watching Season Four of *The Chosen* followed by small group discussion. AM & PM sessions are in the Davidson Rooms (AM childcare offered.) Registration coming soon!

SERVICE SATURDAYS – serve alongside your sisters to bring Jesus' heart to others! **FRIDAY, NOV 7–SUNDAY, NOV 9**

Join us this fall for our annual **Women's Overnight Retreat** at Maria Stein.

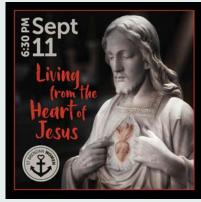
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 PM

Third Annual *Advent by Candlelight* in the Davidson Rooms, featuring dinner, prayer and Fr Sam Severance as our guest speaker!

Living from the Heart of Jesus

...that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; - Ephesians 3:16-17

Journey with the women of the parish this season as we discover what it means to truly live with the



Lord within us, loving and serving from His Most Sacred Heart.

Thursday, September 11, 6:30 PM – Join us in the Davidson Rooms for our season kickoff with well-known speaker and author, Emily Jaminet, who will present a talk on our season's theme. Emily is the executive director of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network and author of Secrets of the Sacred Heart and Holy Habits from the Sacred Heart. Register for this beautiful event of food, fellowship and prayer at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries

Seniors **NOW** navigating our way

AUGUST 11, MONDAY, 12 PM – Those 65+ are invited to our picnic lunch at Norwich Pavilion (Weaver Park in Hilliard). Bring your lunch, drink and lawn chair!

MAST Group Annual Summer Party - August 23

St Brendan's MAST (Mature Active Singles Together) is a social and service group for single individuals over 45 years of age. We are having our annual summer party on Saturday, August 23 at 6:30 PM (location: Chris Hauck's patio.) You're invited to join us and bring a single friend if you wish. Please contact Chris Hauck for further details and for the location address by emailing him at Chrishauck0522@gmail.com

Help to "Feed the Hungry" Mac & Cheese!



Over 600 children in our community are living below the poverty line. As we are asked to feed the hungry, we can provide some comfort food for families in need. Knights of Columbus, in partnership with YOU, have a goal of 1,000 ready-to-cook mac & cheese bags for the Hilliard Food Pantry and others in need. This package will come with everything needed. First, financial donations are required to purchase supplies (costs: \$1/serving). Then, all are invited to assemble packets with ingredients and labels on Sunday, September 14, 12-3 PM in the Davidson Rooms (pizza

and beverages will be provided!) Make a donation via the QR code, at https://bit.ly/give-mac-cheese or, mail a check to the parish made out to St Brendan Church with "mac and cheese" written in the memo.

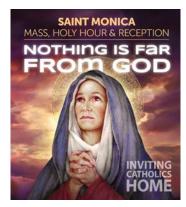


Volunteers Needed for Our Livestream Ministry

The St Brendan Livestream Ministry operates the web cameras for the 10:45 AM Mass each Sunday and select special liturgies (Christmas, Easter, First Communion, Confirmation) throughout the year to connect with those shut-in or ill and unable to attend Mass in person. We are in search of some additional volunteers to assist in this ministry. Training on the software and camera operation will be provided. If interested, please contact Pat Hamrock at 614-961-2117 or pat.hamrock@att.net

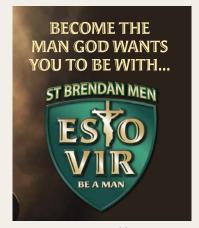
Mass, Holy Hour & Reception

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 Inviting Catholics Home event, "*Nothing Is Far from God.*" Join us on Saint 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) to end the evening.



Protecting God's Children Class at St Brendan

The next Protecting God's Children class (in Davidson Room A) will take place on Saturday, September 13, 9 AM (no fingerprinting offered.) Sign up by visiting www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC to become Safe Environment compliant to volunteer for the POD Nursery, our School, Family Faith Formation or for Athletics.



Esto Vir Fall Events

God calls us to be a strong example of faith, service, and action – how are you living out this call? Join St Brendan's vibrant Esto Vir ministry to sharpen your faith, be formed as disciples, and step up to be the man God calls you to be!

SATURDAY MORNING ESTO VIR (BE A MAN)

Beginning on September 13, we will gather at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms to break bread, build community, bolster our knowledge of faith, and pray. Men will experience: content from *The Chosen*, (season 4), *Sharing Our Story* sessions, Fr Kapaun's *Virtue* series, a mini-retreat and a pilgrimage in Ohio!

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY

Join us beginning September 9, 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms for an in-depth study series focused on Scripture, the early Church Fathers, the lives of the saints and for fellowship.

For more information, please reach out to Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

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(Sign up by scanning the QR codes above or via the URL's below.)

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https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/236/responses/new

PARENT REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/237/responses/new

VOLUNTEER FORM:

https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/249/responses/new

Family Faith Formation needs you! Our at-church family sessions and middle school small groups run for about an hour and a half on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, or Monday evenings. There are many different commitment levels and opportunities. See our current volunteer team needs below. To join the team or to find out more, fill out the volunteer form (below) or contact Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net or 614-876-1272.

WAYS YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Children's Catechist: • 2 Sunday evenings

• 5 Sunday mornings

• 10 Monday evenings

Small Group Leader: • 11 Sunday evenings

• 7th grade girls

8th grade girls

8th grade boys

Parent Companion:

(table leader)

3 Sunday evenings

4 Sunday mornings

• 5 Sunday mornings

• 10 Monday evenings

Hospitality Team:

3 Sunday evenings

• 4 Sunday mornings

• 5 Sunday mornings

10 Monday evenings

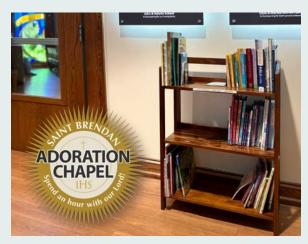
Intercessory Team:

Gather once a month at Eucharistic Adoration to pray for the needs and intentions of our parish families.

Summer VINE for Highschoolers

APOLOGETICS WEDNESDAYS, 7-8:30 PM

August 13 Charismatic Worship, Wellnitz Hall Questions? Email Kara at kday@stbrendans.net



Adoration Chapel Children's Bookshelf & Book Sharing

Thank you to Leslie and Tom Zimmerman for answering the call to organize the books in our Adoration chapel and continue managing them! The shelves are now labeled by subject. Take a book to read at Adoration or take it home with you. Return books in the baskets to be reshelved. Just inside the doors, next to the confessional, we now have a bookcase just for children who are welcome to borrow a book for the chapel or for Mass. We are not currently taking donations of books, but may ask for those in the future as we continue to grow.

Employment Opportunities

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

St Brendan Parish is seeking a Family Faith Formation Coordinator to help support parish Family Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation for youth and our youth ministry. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a heart for supporting ministries. volunteers, and families in their faith journey. To apply, contact Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net

ST BRENDAN PARISH MAINTENANCE TECH

St Brendan Parish is seeking an experienced Campus Maintenance Technician to perform general repairs, maintenance and upkeep of the parish/school campus. High School diploma and two years experience required. If interested, contact Chris at cmorris@stbrendans.net

POD Nursery Needs Your Help

The POD Nursery (for children 6 months to 4 years), is in need of volunteers during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. Parents of children who utilize the nursery, "Mature" children, and seniors are encouraged to help! To be added to the volunteer roster, email nursery@stbrendans.net (Note: Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant.)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 | Lk 12:32-48

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE If we're honest with ourselves, we often want God to give us exactly what we ask for in prayer, or to provide immediate comfort in moments of need. But from the beginning, God revealed that the life of faith would entail trusting in his promises even as we wait for their final fulfilment. The example of Abraham in the second reading can be our model. We are called to emulate Abraham's obedient trust: "for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy." Throughout the Scriptures God promised his people that he would prepare a place for them. This promise propelled the Israelites through famine, exile, and agony, until God brought them to their earthly homeland. Jesus promises a new and everlasting place of rest, where we will live with God forever. We wait in joyful hope that one day he himself will bring us to our heavenly home. Amid the difficulties of life, in seasons of grief, pain, or confusion, it is easy to let doubt creep in. This is when, more than ever, we must cling to our faith, which Paul describes as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

GO EVANGELIZE

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Trusting in God, we are called to wait with hope and prepare ourselves to readily receive him when he comes. Today's Gospel from Luke provides an image for us to imitate: the faithful servant dutifully awaiting his master's return. What does Jesus say about these servants who keep close watch, always prepared for the moment their master will return? "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." The faithful witness of the servants in the Gospel reminds us not to overcomplicate our faith. We simply need to remain diligent in carrying out the work that God has given us to do here and now and to keep ourselves alert as we wait with patience for the coming of the Lord.



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JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS, AUG 16

The 2025 Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass is open to all married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55+) on Saturday, August 16, 5:30 PM at St Joseph Cathedral (212 E Broad St) RSVP at https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee Questions? Email jspoolstra@columbuscatholic.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, SEPT 5

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.

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TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE, OCT 4

Columbus diocese marriage enrichment conference is October 4, 10:30 AM-6 PM at St Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna. *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)** expires August 18. Childcare is \$5/child. Email Nancy: nancy@forlifeandfamily.org with questions.

BISHOP FERNANDES SPEAKS AT YCP, AUG 20

Join Young Catholic Professionals for a "Night with the Bishop" Wednesday, August 20, 7 PM at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church (1559 Roxbury Rd, Columbus) Bishop Earl Fernandes 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 and friendship.

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