

GRADES 6-8 YOUTH MINISTRY

**2025-26 KICKOFF**

**AUGUST 24**  
**6:30-8:30PM**  
ST BRENDAN FIELDS

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST NEON OUTFIT!

NEON GAMES

The Roots

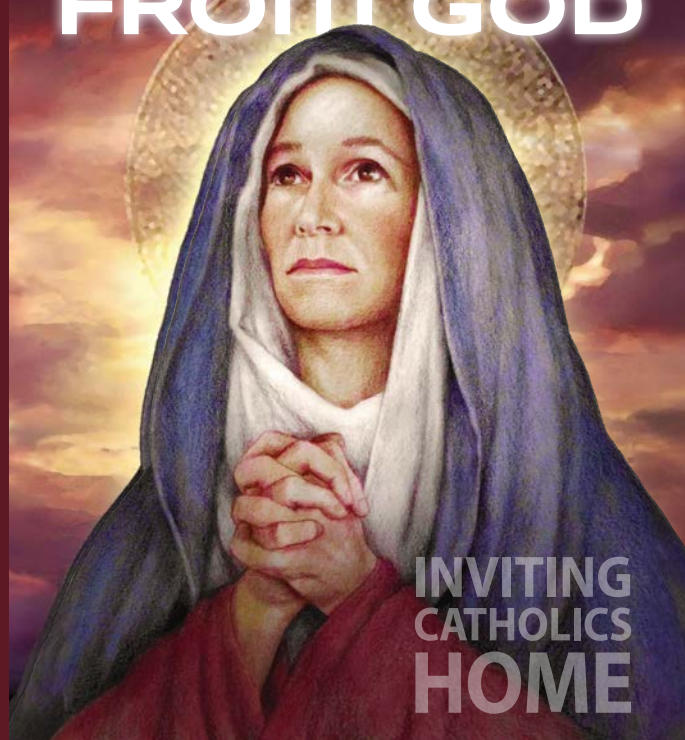
Follow Roots on Instagram at @stb\_theroots Questions? Contact Anna: 614-876-1272, ext 232

- GAMES
- FOOD
- FUN
- COMPETITION

BRING A TOWEL AND/OR CHANGE OF CLOTHES. WE'LL BE GETTING WET AND MESSY! (weather permitting)

**saint monica**  
MASS, HOLY HOUR & RECEPTION

**NOTHING IS FAR FROM GOD**



INVITING CATHOLICS HOME

**Join us for some or all of the St Monica Feast Day events on Wednesday, Aug 27:**

- **5:30 PM Mass** – Saint Monica's feast day Mass in the Church
- **6 PM Holy Hour** – Music, praise & worship (Confession offered)
- **7 PM Reception** – with refreshments in the Davidson Rooms

## Feed the Hungry "Mac & Cheese" KofC Collection

Give in the baskets after all Masses this weekend or scan the QR to donate online. For details, see page 6.



### Holy Mass\*

**SAT VIGIL**  
5:30 PM

**SUNDAY**  
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM  
& 5:30 PM

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### 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.*

## Mass Intentions/Feast Days

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Memorial of St Louis (opt)

5:30 PM Barbara Thissen †

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 AM Felipe Nolasco †

8:00 AM Bill Sauer †

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Memorial of St Monica

5:30 PM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber †

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Memorial of St Augustine

6:30 AM Kevin Strapp †

8:00 AM Ray Leo †

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St John the Baptist

6:30 AM Margaret Wheeler †

8:00 AM Alba Arellano †

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 AM Frank Blateri †

5:30 PM Joseph C Rielly, Sr †

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

8:45 AM Joseph & Norma Johnson †

10:45 AM Billy McCleave †

5:30 PM Mary Wheeler †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

## 1st Friday Adoration, Sept 5

Sign up now for First Friday Adoration on Friday, September 5, 9 AM through Saturday, September 6 at 1 PM. Adoration hours are still available. Sign up to adore at <https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

## October - Anchored Resumes

Our monthly **Anchored in Adoration** (second Wednesdays) is still on a break but will be starting back up again in October. Look for a version of Anchored at the "**Nothing Is Far from God**" event this month on St Monica's feast day, August 27.

## 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



# Information Center

## Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM

## Church Hours

M-F & Sunday, 6 AM-10 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](http://stbrendans.net/welcome)

Questions? Call 614-876-1272, or

email [parish@stbrendans.net](mailto:parish@stbrendans.net)

## Marriage

Fill out a Marriage Request Form

at [stbrendans.net/marriage](http://stbrendans.net/marriage) at

least six months prior to your

wedding. Marriage prep is required.

Questions? Contact Valerie Scheel,

[weddingplanner@stbrendans.net](mailto:weddingplanner@stbrendans.net)

## Baptisms

12 PM most Sundays. Two

baptismal prep classes required.

Visit [stbrendans.net/baptism](http://stbrendans.net/baptism)

## Baptism Preparation Classes

1st Sunday most months, 12 PM

(2 classes required). Questions?

Email [baptism@stbrendans.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://stbrendans.net/marketing)

Email [marketing@stbrendans.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net)

## Facebook

(Parish) [StBrendanofHilliard](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanofHilliard)

## Instagram

(Parish) [@stbrendanhilliard](https://www.instagram.com/stbrendanhilliard)

(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)

(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)

(The Roots) [@stb\\_theroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theroots)

(Young Adults) [@stbya](https://www.instagram.com/stbya)

## Livestreamed Mass

YouTube –

[SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard)

Facebook – [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/)

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Sunday: 10:45 AM

Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM



# A Message from Fr Sam Severance

*Hello, St Brendan!*

I hope everyone is doing well. I also hope that your lives have settled down as we approach the end of the summer months. Speaking for myself, I am happy that the significant life changes are in the rearview mirror and that things have slowed down a bit. I have become more acclimated to life as a priest and am happy to report that life in the rectory has been going well! Your three priests here at St Brendan get along well, and it has been fun to be with Fathers Dooley and Weldit. We did, however, recently lose Brandt, our summer seminarian. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins a new academic year at the Josephinum.



I want to begin my very first bulletin article by simply thanking everyone at the parish! It has been a pleasure to be with you all thus far. I look forward to getting to know you more, and to meet some of you for the first time, as I have not met everyone yet. Please have patience with me as I learn your names and I promise to be better with remembering everyone's names in time!

To be completely honest with you all, I was unsure how to address the parish in my first bulletin article. Writing to the parish regularly in the bulletin seems like a big deal. So after much prayer, discernment, and a subtle awareness of the calendar, I have decided to use my article to do something significant – to make my college football predictions for the year! With the season just a week away, I felt this could be the perfect way to help ease into writing bulletin articles. With all that being said, here we go...

To make this easy, I will first make my picks for conference champions, then make picks for the twelve-team playoff, and end with making a pick for the national champion.

Let's begin with the SEC! Everyone thinks the SEC is the best conference. I disagree. However, that is not what we are here for right now. My pick for SEC champion is the Texas Longhorns. I'm banking on a Longhorn loss the first week in Columbus; however, I think they will recover and make a run to the SEC championship. Arch Manning will be good, but not as good as everyone thinks. He will be good enough though for this team to win a championship. My pick for Big Ten champion is The Ohio State Buckeyes. Honestly, I thought about picking Penn State, but my passions got the best of me. Also, I don't think the Nittany Lions will be as good as everyone expects. I guess we will just have to see. However, I am sticking with the Buckeyes!

Are there really any more conferences to talk about? (Sorry, that was a joke!) My pick for ACC champion is the Clemson Tigers. Clemson has taken some steps back these past few years; however, Dabo has finally used the transfer portal, and I think it will pay off for him and Clemson. Finally, my pick for the Big 12 champion is Arizona State. Again, to be completely transparent, I don't know much about Big 12 football. Does anyone stay up until 2 AM watching Big 12 football? I certainly don't, and we have Mass the next morning, which is one hundred percent more important. However, Arizona State was pretty nice last year. I think they will continue to be successful this year.

Now let's move on to my picks for the college football playoffs. (And yes, I will gladly come to your house for the games if you invite me and if Father Dooley permits me to be away from the parish!) Here is my list of the seeds in order: 1.) Clemson, 2.) Ohio State, 3.) Texas, 4.) Arizona State, 5.) Georgia, 6.) Penn State, 7.) Notre Dame, 8.) Alabama, 9.) Michigan (please God, no!), 10.) Louisiana State, 11.) Oregon, and 12.) Army (why not?).

With the era of the twelve-team playoff, things get crazy for those last couple picks. However, many of the larger programs tend to find themselves in the playoffs at the end of the year.

Finally, my pick for national champion – I wish I could say my passion as a fan was not influencing my judgment here, but that would be a lie, which Jesus commands us not to do. Therefore, my pick for national champion is... Ohio State! **Go Bucks!** I'll be in the lobby after Mass waiting for you to criticize my picks. God bless!

In Christ,  
Fr Sam

*Please join Fr Sam in cheering on the Buckeyes at our upcoming Food Truck Tailgate, September 13.*





to the families of Pat Tonti and Edward Erdy.



## Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Logan Stephen Kuntz  
Jack Louis Perkins  
Uzziel Tobon II  
Michael Joe Tran

## Seniors **NOW** NAVIGATING OUR WAY

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 8 AM**

First Friday Mass at St Brendan followed by breakfast at Panera Bread (6120 Sawmill Rd, Dublin)

## Young Adult Group

Young adult small groups meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 7-9 PM:

- Women meet off-campus
  - Men meet in the Carter Center
- Haven't joined us yet?  
New friends are always welcome!  
Feel free to email Jorden Frey at [freydesigns@gmail.com](mailto:freydesigns@gmail.com)

The third Wednesday of each month at 7 PM, Young Catholic Professionals also holds events at various locations. Details/RSVP at [www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org](http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org)

## Easy Fundraising

Visit [www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards](http://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!

# Community Calendar

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

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 27

7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass / St Monica "Nothing is Far from God"	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession / St Monica "Nothing is Far from God" Holy Hour with Praise & Worship	Church
7:00 PM	St Monica "Nothing is Far from God" Reception	Davidson, Rms A & B
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Group	Carter Center

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

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, AUGUST 29

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 SVDP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION NO ADORATION

8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 SVDP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION NO ADORATION

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church

## Incense Schedule

No incense the rest of August.  
Incense: September 14, 10:45 AM Mass





# Prayer List

Fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available at [www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List](http://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
María Lorena Olguin	Francis Drlik
Emma Van De Water	Shirley Shawcroft
Greg Moore	Kenneth Shook
Sue Salvesen	Beverly Moran
Stella Tolliver	Marsha Brawley
Billy Martin	Gerri Moore
Julie Johnson	John "Jack" Downey
Doris Cobbs	Mary Gartner
Ann Chenault	Eric Holden
Gilberto Valderrama	Dolores Lynch
Richard Jones	Robert Zapp
Regina Travis	Ryan Yoder
Donna Fox-Moore	Glenna Brickey
Doug Keeney	Jane Ann Tumawu
Francis Tumawu	Bernice Tumawu
Dickson Tumawu	Cindy Tumawu
John M. Anderson III	Jaxie Clark

### 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	Dan Severance
Joe Alverson	

...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](http://www.stbrendans.net/ich)

# Staff Directory

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## Protecting God's Children Class


Become Safe Environment compliant to volunteer around children at our parish by signing up for a PGC class. The next class at St Brendan is **Saturday, September 13, 9 AM** in Davidson Meeting Room A. (No fingerprinting is offered.) Find class info and registration at [www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC](http://www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC)

## Spiritual/Mental Health Support

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

**Ricky Shoop, of Lumin Therapy** is available on-site on Fridays, 12-5 PM or can meet you off-campus other days and times. For a free, 30-minute consultation, email [ricky@lumin-therapy.com](mailto:ricky@lumin-therapy.com)

**iTHIRST spiritual companions** are trained to address spiritual healing often overlooked during addiction treatment. We have three spiritual companions here in our parish! For more information, please visit [www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst](http://www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst) and for questions, email [info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com)



**OHIO  
OVERDOSE  
AWARENESS  
DAY**

**AUGUST 31**

**iTHIRST**  
Columbus

Diocese of Columbus iTHIRST Spiritual Companions are available to pray with those struggling with substance use disorder. Join us Aug 31 at St Andrew Parish (1899 McCoy Road, Columbus) for private prayer, Confession, Eucharist, Adoration (4-5:15 PM), Night prayer and Benediction (5:15-5:30 PM.) Questions? Call 614-547-9288.

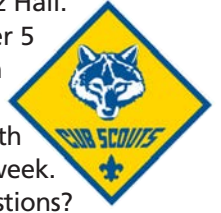
## Gaza Diocesan Special Collection

Join Pope Leo and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in praying for families in Gaza who are enduring conditions of catastrophic collapse as hostilities escalate and basic elements for survival vanish. Death from starvation and severe malnutrition has been rising daily. Families and civilians are grappling with death, injury, forced displacement, and deep psychological trauma. May God hold them in the palm of His hand and may they know the love and compassion of many neighbors. If you would like to provide financial support to families in urgent need of assistance, consider an online gift to Catholic Relief Services. CRS is the official international relief agency of the Catholic Church, providing support to devastated communities. Visit <https://www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict> to give online or call 1-877-HELP-CRS.

## Cub Scout Sign-up Night, August 27

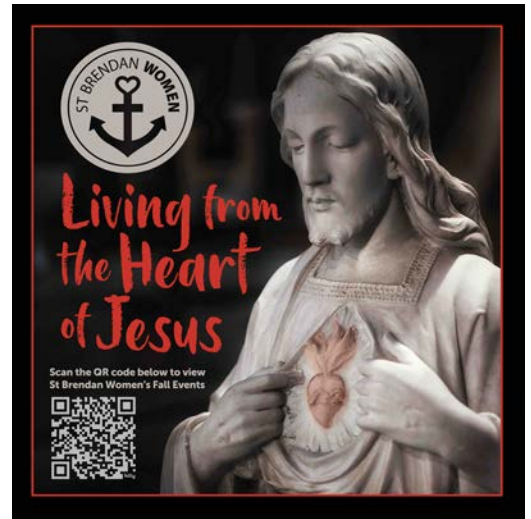
Join St Brendan Cub Scout Pack 859 at our annual Sign-up Night this Wednesday, August 27, 7-8 PM in Wellnitz Hall. Our first fall pack meeting is Friday, September 5 at 7-8 PM in the School Cafeteria. St Brendan Cub Scouts is open to all boys in grades K-5 (as of fall, 2025). Pack meetings are once a month during school and the den meets every other week. Can't make it to the sign-up event or have questions?

Contact Caleb Longgear at [StBrendansCubScouts@gmail.com](mailto:StBrendansCubScouts@gmail.com)



## St Brendan Women's Events in September

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**, in the Davidson Rooms: ***Living from the Heart of Jesus*** – Have you wondered how to surrender the things that keep you from living from the heart of Jesus? How do we embody His love and align ourselves with His will as we juggle all of our responsibilities, habits and hurts? Join us for our season kickoff with well-known speaker and author, Emily Jaminet, who will present her personal testimony on how the Sacred Heart of Jesus has provided healing and grace and how we, as women, can learn to surrender those obstacles that keep the door locked to our heart. Register for this beautiful event of food, fellowship and prayer via the QR code above or at [www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries](http://www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25–THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, *The Chosen* (season 4)** in the Davidson Rooms: **AM (9-10:45) or PM (7-8:45 PM) sessions offered** – We resume our walk with Jesus, studying Scripture and deepening our relationship with Him through Season 4 of *The Chosen*, whose theme is discipleship. Watch the episodes together and gather in small groups to reflect on this part of the story. AM childcare will be offered. (Note: We added 15 minutes to the duration of this event to accommodate the length of this season's videos.) RSVP via the QR code above or at [www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries](http://www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries)

## Livestream Ministry Volunteers

The St Brendan Livestream Ministry operates the web cameras for the 10:45 AM Mass each Sunday and select special liturgies. We are still in need of a couple additional volunteers to assist in this ministry. Training is provided. If interested, please contact Pat Hamrock at 614-961-2117 or [pat.hamrock@att.net](mailto:pat.hamrock@att.net)

## KofC Collection After Masses This Weekend...



Our Knights of Columbus, in partnership with YOU and the Hilliard Food Pantry, are answering Jesus' call to feed the hungry. With a goal of assembling 1,000 ready-to-make mac & cheese packets, we need your help to purchase supplies (cost is \$1/serving). Knights will be in the gathering area this weekend after Masses to accept donations. To give online, visit <https://bit.ly/give-mac-cheese> or scan the QR code. Or, mail in a check made out to St Brendan Church with "mac & cheese" written in the memo line.



Give here

Then, join us **Sunday, September 14, 12-3 PM** in the Davidson Rooms to help assemble the packets. Pizza and beverages will be served! Please let us know you can help out by accepting the "Need" in ParishStaq, accessible via the QR code to the right, or just show up!



Help here

## Men's Ministry "Esto Vir" Fall Events

Join St Brendan's Esto Vir ministry to become the man God calls you to be! Attend one of the men's events below or for questions, contact Grant Rice at [ricekris8813@att.net](mailto:ricekris8813@att.net)

### SATURDAY MORNING ESTO VIR (BE A MAN)

Beginning September 13, gather at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms to break bread, build community, bolster your faith, and to pray. Experience: *The Chosen*, (season 4), *Sharing Our Story* sessions, Fr Kapaun's *Virtue* series, a mini-retreat and a pilgrimage!

### TUESDAY MORNING STUDY

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

## 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 the Eternal Word, the Son of God. Come ENCOUNTER Jesus with us through the Gospel of John in this 22-week study. We will meet Mondays, 9-11 AM starting September 8, in Wellnitz Hall, breaking for Thanksgiving & Christmas and ending on March 23. Materials are provided. Register on our adult faith formation web page by visiting <https://stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/adult-faith-formation/> Questions? Contact Patsy Bunnell at [dpbunnell@yahoo.com](mailto:dpbunnell@yahoo.com)

## A Few Fall Craft Show Vendor Spots Still Open

KofC's 80+ booth *St Brendan Fall Craft Show* is on Saturday, November 1. Visit <https://stbrendans.net/about/parish-events/> or vendors can register/pay online at <https://bit.ly/stb-craftshow> Questions? Email Fred at [sbcraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:sbcraftshow@gmail.com)



## SVdP 5th Sunday Collection is Aug 31

The St Brendan conference of St Vincent de Paul has been helping the less fortunate in our area for decades. Because of you, our neighbors have avoided homelessness, restored electricity to their homes, and fed their children. The gratitude from these families is real and it's times like these where you really see the spirit of God at work in their lives and in the lives of the volunteers. We would greatly appreciate your donations after Masses on August 30/31 OR scan the QR code to give online. To mail your gift in, please address it to: St Brendan Church, attn. St Vincent de Paul, 4475 Dublin Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026 Questions about SVdP? Contact Heather at [heathercsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:heathercsvdp@gmail.com)

## Altar Server Classes

Students going into 3rd or 4th grade (this year) may take the training class to become a Junior Altar Server, but first must register at <https://tinyurl.com/altar-server-class> Junior Servers will shadow and learn from the older, more experienced servers and then transition over to Acolytes when they graduate the 4th grade. All new Junior Altar Servers and all new/rising Acolytes need to attend (in the church) one of the upcoming training classes below:

### OPTION 1: SATURDAY, SEPT 13

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

### OPTION 2: SUNDAY, SEPT 21

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

Questions? Contact Fr Severance at [frseverance@stbrendans.net](mailto:frseverance@stbrendans.net)



## September 9 Cohort

If you or someone you know is discerning becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments, we welcome you! Our next OCIA cohort begins on September 9. Classes are Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Fill out an inquiry form to start the process, which is available at <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 see below for ways you can help out and scan the QR code to sign up!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- OCIA Leadership Team
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### VOLUNTEER FORM:

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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 (above) or contact Jacob Doran at [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdoran@stbrendans.net) or 614-876-1272.

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**High School** (incoming grades 9-12): <https://bit.ly/hs-cysc2025>

**Middle School** (incoming grades 6-8): <https://bit.ly/ms-cysc2025>

### To Pre-order/Register for CYSC with our St Brendan Group:

1. Log in or create an account at <https://bit.ly/cysc2025-register>
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Questions? Contact Jacob Doran at [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdoran@stbrendans.net)

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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

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

Have you ever felt as though God is punishing you? Throughout the course of our lives, we experience what might seem like a barrage of hardships. This battering down of our interior and exterior fortresses over time can test our faith and weaken our resolve. If you find yourself in this position, read today's passage from Hebrews again: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord," St. Paul reminds us, "for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." In our human nature, we may find these "disciplines" painful (and rightfully so). But Paul urges us to shift our mindset, recognizing that just as a good father disciplines his children for their greater good, so our heavenly Father does the same for us. Paul goes on to explain that we may consider every trial we endure in this sense, as a loving "discipline" — a sign of the Lord's attention and desire for our sanctity.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Modern society loves the concept of a God who is soft, inviting, sweet, and tender. Of course, our Lord in his goodness and mercy can be described by those adjectives. But today's Gospel reminds us of an equally important characteristic of the Lord: He is the supreme and final judge, and at the final judgment we will be held accountable for our lives. In the end, we will stand before the Lord, and he will put all things in proper order. Will it be glorious, loving, and merciful? Yes. Painful and piercing? Perhaps. Our Lord's love knows no bounds, and he withholds his mercy from no one. It is precisely from this place of perfect love and profound mercy that rightful judgment emerges. May we live a life worthy of welcome when we meet him face to face.

### **REFLECT**

In addition to accepting the discipline that the Lord sends our way, we can engage in voluntary practices to strengthen our spiritual lives. These practices are necessary, as Jesus tells us that many "will not be strong enough" to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Our second reading exhorts us to "strengthen [our] drooping hands and [our] weak knees." What spiritual disciplines have you found helpful to foster your growth in holiness? What areas are weak or need strengthening?

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### **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 and find details at [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) or call Don or Kim Downs at 614-893-1935 with any questions.

### **OHIO MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE, FRIDAY, OCT 3**

Join the Catholic Conference of Ohio and thousands of Ohioans in Columbus on Friday, October 3, to pray and march for the respect of human life in all stages and circumstances. First, a MASS for LIFE is held at 9 AM at St Joseph Cathedral (212 E Broad St) then, attend a concert at 10 AM followed by a rally at 11 AM. The March for Life begins at 12 PM at the Ohio Statehouse (1 Capitol Square, Columbus).

### **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. Attend *Together in Holiness* to rediscover the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage. **Early Bird Couple Discount (\$54 ) expires August 18.** Childcare is \$5 per child. Questions? Nancy: [nancy@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:nancy@forlifeandfamily.org)

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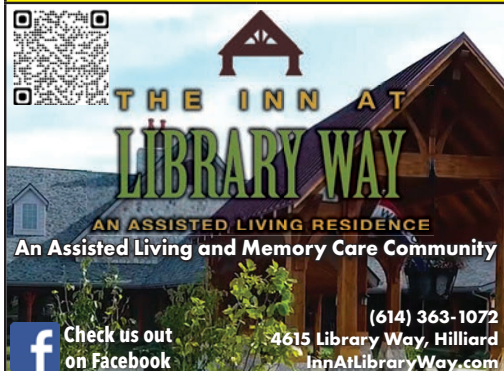
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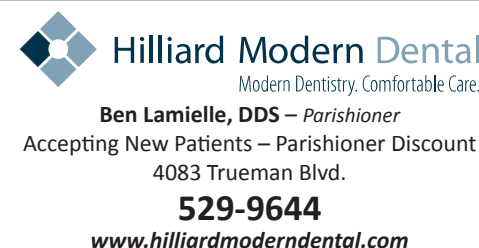
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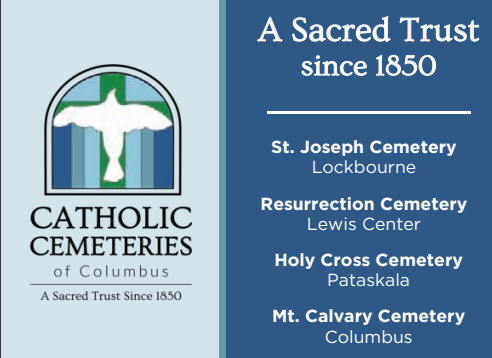
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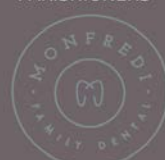


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