



Mac & Cheese Packet Assembly is this Sunday!

Help the Knights of Columbus Feed the Hungry "Mac & Cheese" September 14, 12-3 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Sign up to help via the QR code or just show up! Pizza will be served.





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, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

5:30 PM Freddie Benson †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

6:30 AM Fred Benson †

8:00 AM Madeleine Peters †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine (opt)

5:30 PM Maria Santos †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 AM Leo Benson †

8:00 AM Monica Harrison †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Memorial of St Januarius (opt)

6:30 AM Larry Rea †

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

8:00 AM Brandon Cullinan †

5:30 PM Margaretta Tanner †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Birhan Meskel †

8:45 AM Eizgi Lariya †

10:45 AM Nebyat Dest †

5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

October - Anchored Resumes

Our monthly **Anchored in Adoration** (on second Wednesdays) is still on a break, but look for it to resume next month in October.

Children's Books Wanted

Help us add to our children's bookshelf outside the Adoration chapel! Donate gently used or new Catholic or Christian children's books (ages 0-8 preferred) to the bin next to the shelf. Please only donate the books specified above. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com ADORATION

MON 6 PM-10 PM

TUE 8:30 AM-10 PM

WED 7 AM-5 PM Holy Hour: 6-7 PM w/ConfessionTHU 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 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 – Contact Jacob Doran at 614-876-1272, ext 231

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 with \$10 cash/check & drop 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

An Adult Evangelization Update, by Wendy Ferkany



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS -

Our Gospel this weekend gives the perfect lead-in to adult formation! While Nicodemus was old and wise about the teachings of the Jewish faith, he still thirsted for knowledge about Jesus, to the point of sneaking around to talk with Him under the cover of night! The good news is, you can learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith all you want here at St Brendan, no sneaking necessary!

Our Messiah, Jesus, is hungering and thirsting to grow closer to you! There is always something new to learn. You can do that in many ways, through Scripture study, discussion with fellow disciples and prayer just to name a few.

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT ST BRENDAN -

The Men meet Tuesday and Saturday mornings, 6:30 AM for *Esto Vir* (Be a Man), a group that combines fellowship with study. They dive into Scripture, video series, testimony and *The Chosen* (season 4). The Women meet Thursdays, both morning and evening, with childcare provided in the mornings. Their study this semester will be *The Chosen*, Season 4, complete with Scripture, prayer and discussion.

Studies for both men and women include: the *Catholic Way* studies which focus on a specific book of the Bible and they meet Monday mornings. They have begun the Gospel of John, but you can still attend! A study on prayer, *Introduction to Real Prayer*, will begin on September 24, and beginning in January, our *StB Book Club* will be reading and discussing a book by Matthew Kelly.

Details for all of these offerings are contained in the weekly bulletins and on our adult faith formation page at https://bit.ly/StB-AdultFF Studies are offered year-round.

For more individualized growth, I highly recommend spending an hour in the **Adoration Chapel** each week. We even have a library in the chapel to help you expand your knowledge.

FAITH STUDY AT HOME – Check out the books in our **Spiritual Spotlight** bookshelf (over by the chapel) that you can take home and share with others, or, use our parish subscription to **Formed** available for free at **www.formed.org** when you create an account and search for "St Brendan the Navigator, Hilliard." Many Catholics also enjoy the **Hallow** app (or website at **www.hallow.com**), which only requires a nominal fee for the extra content. Or, try it out for a free trial period!

Some of my favorite YouTube channels include: *Kristin's Crosses*, *The Catholic Crusade* and *Word of God*. Another favorite of mine is *Sunday 7pm Choir* for beautiful choral music that inspires my faith.

You are invited! Come and see what the Lord wants to teach you in this season!

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you!" ~ Psalm 32:8



Upcoming Parish Events Save the Dates!

Watch for more information to come for:

October 5 The Blessing of Animals

October 27 Trunk or Treat
November 1 Craft Show



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Elliot James Clutter Scarlett Eve Sethia

Sept 22-26 - No Mass or Confession

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass or Confessions from September 22-26 due to the Priest Convocation taking place in Deer Creek during that time.

Fall Craft Show

There are still a few vendor spots open for KofC's 2025 *St Brendan Fall Craft Show* on November 1. Vist https://stbrendans.net/about/parish-events/ for vendor details or, fill out the registration form at https://bit.ly/stb-craftshow Questions? Email Fred Kierner at sbcraftshow@gmail.com

Livestream Ministry Volunteers Needed

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, contact Pat Hamrock: 614-961-2117 or pat.hamrock@att.net

Lost & Found Items

Please check our Lost and Found cabinet in the Church Gathering Space (near the Maroon Center) for any items you may be missing. There are currently several coats and jackets in the bottom drawer. Items remaining in the cabinet as of September 15 will be donated.

Incense Schedule

Sunday, Sept 14: 10:45 AM Mass

Community Calendar

| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Catholic Way Bible Study | Wellnitz, Room 1 |
| 9:00 AM | Church Cleaning | Church & Chapel |
| 5:30 PM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 6:00 PM-10:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| 6:00 PM | Seek & Root Family Session | Davidson, Rms A & B |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | | |
| 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: Immaculate Conception Cohort | · |
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| 7:00 PM | OCIA: Vigil Cohort | Davidson, Room B |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | | |
| 7:00 AM-5:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| 9:45 AM | Elizabeth Ministry Playgoup | Childcare Center |
| 1:30 PM | Prayer Shawl Ministry Work Session | Carter Center |
| 5:30 PM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 6:00 PM | Adoration with Confession | Church |
| 6:45 PM | KofC Monthly Membership Meeting | Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2 |
| 7:00 PM | VINE Formation | Chas McCurdy LC |
| 7:15 PM | Choir Rehersal | Church |
| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | | |
| 6:30 AM | Daily Mass | Adoration Chapel |
| 8:00 AM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:30 AM-10:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| | (11:00 AM Children's Holy Hour) | 7.440.44.01. |
| 9:00 AM | Seniors NOW: Marysville Field Trip | Church Parking Lot |
| | Honda Heritage Center & Lunch | (Meet to Carpool) |
| 1:00 PM | Grief Support Lunch | LaChatelaine, Dublin |
| 7:00 PM | SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless | |
| FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 3 | · |
| 6:30 AM | Daily Mass | Adoration Chapel |
| 8:00 AM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:30 AM-10:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
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| 6:30 AM | Esto Vir Men's Ministry | Davidson, Room A |
| 8:00 AM | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:30 AM-1:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| 8:30 AM | Praying the Rosary | Church |
| | Confession | Confessional |
| 9:00 AM | | |
| 5:30 PM | Vigil Mass | Church |
| SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | | Cl. I |
| 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM | Sunday Masses | Church |
| During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass | POD Nursery | Childcare Center |
| During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass | Children's Liturgy of the Word | Adoration Chapel |
| After 8:45 and 10:45 AM Mass | | Davidson, Rms A & B |
| 12:00 PM | Baptisms | Church |
| 1:00 PM | Training for Junior Servers | Church |
| 2:00 PM | Training for Acolytes | Church |
| 6:30 PM-10:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| 6:30 PM | VINE Night | School Gym |
| 6:45 PM | ASPEN Small Group | Chas McCurdy LC |
| 6:45 PM | Middle School Small Groups | Multiple Locations |
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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 María Lorena Olquin Francis Drlik **Shirley Shawcroft** Emma Van De Water Kenneth Shook Greg Moore Sue Salvesen **Beverly Moran** Stella Tolliver Marsha Brawley Gerri Moore Billy Martin Julie Johnson John "Jack"Downey Mary Gartner **Doris Cobbs** 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 Marilyn Wiggins Chris Carrino Connie Carrino Zac B. Lisa Lynch

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. Find more resources at www.stbrendans.net/ich

Staff Directory

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St Brendan Women - Fall Events

SEPTEMBER 25-NOVEMBER 20

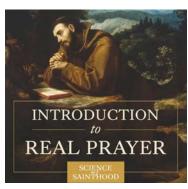
The Chosen (season 4), Thursday Sessions in the Davidson Rooms: AM (9-10:45) / PM (7-8:45 PM) We resume our walk with Jesus, studying Scripture to deepen our relationship with Him through Season 4 of *The Chosen*, whose theme is discipleship. Watch



the episodes together and then gather in small groups to reflect on this part of the story. AM childcare will be offered. Registration deadline for this study is September 15 so register by this Monday at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Introduction to Real Prayer
Join us in Wellnitz Hall for
a 9-week video, discussion
and prayer series beginning
Wednesday, September 24 at
7 PM (off 2 weeks in October).
Hosted by evangelist Matthew
Leonard, Introduction to Real
Prayer introduces participants
to the basics of prayer, its



necessity, and how to make it a part of their daily lives. Matthew guides you through the ins and outs of vocal, meditative, and contemplative prayer, showing not just what they are, but how to do them. He also covers the three stages of the spiritual life (which many Catholics have never heard of), as well as the practical steps to make actual progress in the spiritual life in the easy-to-understand, conversational style for which he is known. Register for this series (limited to 20 participants) at https://stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/adult-faith-formation/Questions? Contact Bryan Moore at chov911@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2025

St Brendan Women's Overnight Retreat: Walk in the Light
(At The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein.) We are called to walk in the light as followers of Jesus, living from His own heart. Begin to discover the depth of God's Light beyond warmth and comfort and experience it in your heart as pure, perfect and



powerful. Join your sisters, grab your walking shoes, and get ready to move in the spiritual light of Our Lord. Cost of \$130 includes a private room with bathroom, 3 meals, snacks and drinks Saturday and Sunday. Add Friday night to your stay for an additional \$75. Register/pay online by October 31 with a debit or credit card at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries or, to pay by check, complete the paper form found on the Welcome Desk with check payable to St Brendan Church (memo: "Women's Retreat"). Mail check/form to: Chris Hauck, 2121 Jervis Rd, Columbus OH 43221. Questions? Email Chris at chrishauck0522@gmail.com



TUESDAY MORNING STUDY – Join us every Tuesday at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms for a study series on Scripture, early Church Fathers & the lives of the saints.

SATURDAY MORNING ESTO VIR – 6:30 AM Saturdays in the Davidson Rooms. Break bread, build community, bolster your faith and pray. Experience: *The Chosen*, (season 4), *Sharing Our Story*, and Fr Kapaun's *Virtue*.

PIZZA, PIES AND GUYS – Join Esto Vir, the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club at 6:30 PM as we tailgate on October 11 (or 18–date TBD). Come watch the OSU game on the big screens in the Davidson Room together!

PILGRIMAGE – Our first ever Esto Vir pilgrimage will be to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio on October 25! Participate in Mass, take a tour, have time for prayer, and walk the Stations of the Cross together.

MINI-RETREAT – For busy guys who can't get away for an entire weekend, join us at St Brendan in January for prayer, Mass and formation to become better men. (date TBD)

Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

Altar Server Training Class

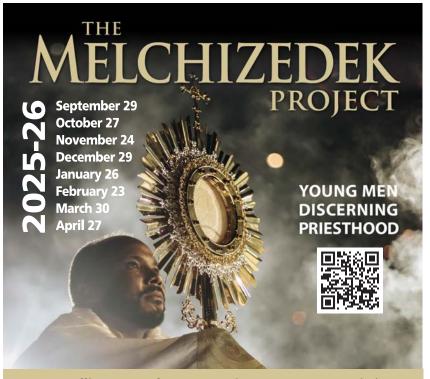
3rd or 4th grade students (this year) may become Junior Altar Servers by taking a training class and registering at https://tinyurl.com/altar-server-class who will then shadow and learn from the more experienced servers. They will transition over to Acolytes when they graduate from 4th grade. All new Jr Altar Servers and new/rising Acolytes must attend a training class (held in the church): SUNDAY, SEPT 21: Junior Servers, 1 PM / Acolytes, 2 PM. Questions? Email frseverance@stbrendans.net

Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup

The Elizabeth Ministry playgroup meets next in the Pod Nursery on September 17, 9:45-11:15 AM. Enjoy fellowship while the kids play! Questions? Contact Regina at thelonggrears@gmail.com

Join Our Music Ministry!

We are looking for a few more voices this fall. Consider sharing your talents with our music ministry and choir. Practices are Wednesdays at 7:15 PM. If interested in joining, email Ross Williams at rwilliams@stbrendans.net



Is Jesus calling you to become a priest? Every young Catholic man should ask themselves that question. The Melchizedeck Project classes are 6-7:30 PM at St Brendan (first meeting is in the Carter Center) on the last Monday each month. Dinner is provided! Learn more about The Melchizedek Project via the QR code above or email Fr Severance at **frseverance@stbrendans.net** to let him know that you will attend.

Grief Support Ministry

For grief support from fellow parishioners, attend our next **Grief Support Luncheon** on September 18, 1 PM at La Chatelaine (65 W Bridge Street, Dublin). Note: Beginning in October, the Grief Support Luncheon will be moving to the second Thursday of each month. Our next **Grief Support Workshop** will be on Sunday, September 28 at 7 PM in the Carter Center. Questions? Contact Dennis at **edmuch@me.com**



THURSDAY, SEPT 18: Day trip to Honda Heritage Center & lunch at Leon's Garage, Marysville (meet 9 AM at St Brendan's)

Invitations for ICH November Sessions

Do you know anyone who has been away from the Catholic church but are asking you questions or have expressed an interest in coming back? Invitations to share with them are now available on the Welcome Desk to let them know about the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry's "Come Home for Christmas" sessions taking place in November. These



informative Catholic faith refresher classes are specifically tailored to benefit those who have not been attending Mass for some time and so, they may feel apprehensive about returning. Please take some with you next time you come to Mass to help spread the word!

Around Our Campus...

St Brendan is eager to celebrate a young parishioner, Anthony Whipp, for completing his Eagle Scout (Troop 859) project this summer. Before beginning his freshman year at Bishop Watterson, Anthony renovated the sports garage in front of the rectory. The project included cleaning gutters, removing dead trees, trimming bushes, mulching, pressure washing, replacing damaged cedar boards, and painting the building.

Anthony's final touch was the planting of a memorial garden in honor of Lt Paul Kendrach, a devout Catholic, star athlete, and member of the Army Air Forces who went missing in action over Papua New Guinea in December 1941, just weeks after Pearl Harbor.

At his 8th grade graduation, Anthony received the Lt Paul Kendrach Scholarship, which recognizes student-athletes committed to faith and service. In gratitude, Anthony "paid it forward" by dedicating the memorial garden as the final piece of his Eagle Scout project.

On Sunday, August 24, Deacon Jim Morris blessed the new garden. Present were members of the Whipp family, the Hiss family (Lt Kendrach is the great uncle of parishioner Megan Hiss), and Mr Paul Kendrach, nephew of his heroic namesake.

We are grateful for Anthony's hard work and witness of service, and we are blessed to honor Lt Paul Kendrach's legacy through this new memorial space.



Catholic Radio Spirit Drive

Fr Severance will be on Catholic radio on Wednesday, September 17 from 4:30-5:15 PM and Fr Dooley will be on Friday, September 19 from 5:15-6 PM. For every donation made in their names prior to or during the AM820 radio event, our priests' teams will receive additional shots in the tournament! If you donate prior to September 17, your donation may be doubled later! Make your gift at 614-459-4820 or www.StGabrielRadio.com





2025-26 Family Faith Formation

Note: A late fee of \$25 now applies to Family Faith Formation registrations. Sign up via the URLs below:

CHILD REGISTRATION:

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

PARENT REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Our at-church family sessions and middle school small groups on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, or Monday evenings offer many different volunteer opportunities. To join the team, fill out the volunteer form at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/249/responses/new or for questions, contact Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net

Sacrament Prep Parent Meeting

The Sacrament Preparation Parent Meeting is Sunday, Sept 14 at 6:30 PM in the Davidson Rooms for parents with children preparing for Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation.

Catholic Young Adult Conference

Are you between the ages of 19-35? Are you searching for an opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way? The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is a one-day event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers, breakout sessions, exhibitors, Adoration, and a vigil Mass. Join us at our seventh conference on Saturday, October 18 for a day and evening of faith, fellowship, fun, and food at Saint Paul the Apostle parish in Westerville. Register at www.ccyac.org (or via the QR code below.)





CYSC - Reserved Spots for 2026

St Brendan reserved (until Oct 31) 160 camper spots for 2026 Catholic Youth Summer Camp: Week 1, June 7-12. Register with our group (use code BRENHILL26) at: High School (grades 9-12) – https://bit.ly/hs-cysc2025 Middle School (grades 6-8) – https://bit.ly/ms-cysc2025 Steps to preorder/register for CYSC with St Brendan:

- 1. Create an account at https://bit.ly/cysc2025-register
- 2. Go to "My Reservations" & select "New Reservation."
- 3. Click "Add Person," & fill in your child's info.
- 4. Click "I belong to a group that has reserved spaces," and enter code BRENHILL26 or, use the URLs above.
- 5. Select camp session: High School or Middle School.
- 6. Add another camper or proceed to payment.

Questions? Contact Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

The Vine for Highschoolers

Ways the Vine needs your support...

- Provide a Sunday meal or snacks for teens
- Donate financially to our food budget Make a donation via the QR code or email Kara at kday@stbrendans.net to donate snacks/meals.



VINE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR & DISCUSSION TOPICS

Meet on Sundays, 6:30-8:30 PM at St Brendan:

September 14 - "Why Follow Jesus?"

September 21 - "Hearing God's Voice"

September 28 - "Why Worship?"

The Roots for Middle Schoolers

The Roots Large Group Nights, last Sunday of each month, 6:30-8:30 PM in the gym. Aspen Small Group Nights, Weekly -Sundays, 6:45-8:30 PM in the school library.



POD Nursery Volunteers

The POD Nursery (for children 6 months-4 years) needs volunteers during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. If interested in helping, email nursery@stbrendans.net (Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant.)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Aides are needed at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Masses. (Over age 18 must be Safe Environment compliant.) Contact Jackie at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net to help out.

St Brendan Young Adult Group

Young adult small groups meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7-9 PM. Women meet off-campus and men meet in the Carter Center. Haven't joined us yet? Please do! Contact Jorden Frey at freydesigns@gmail.com

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Num 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

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

Although God had freed our ancestors in faith from their slavery in Egypt, today we find them grumbling against the Lord as they wander in the desert. Even after we've glimpsed so much of God's goodness, we, too, can begin to grumble in challenging moments of our lives. It's precisely then that we need to cling to faith. After serpents appeared and began to bite those who had grumbled against God, those who had been bitten only had to look at the serpent mounted on a pole and put their faith in God once again to be healed. Similarly, when we find ourselves in the trials of life, we need only look at the cross of Jesus with faith. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." Amid the storms of our lives, we are called to put our trust in his cross, for through it we are saved and set free.

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PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul tells us that God the Father "greatly exalted" Jesus for his humility in embracing the cross, and that ultimately, all creation will join the Father in glorifying Christ. We who know the gift of what Jesus did for us on the cross are called to praise him with our voices and our lives. We praise and glorify Christ first through our example. How might our day-to-day interactions give others a glimpse of the humble and self-emptying love of Jesus? Finally, think of the ways that knowing Christ's love has made a difference in your life. Has it made you more patient? Has it made you more hopeful? Think of ways that you could share this in conversation. Telling others about what God has done for you or the difference that he has made in your life is one way of exalting Christ.

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MASS: OUR LADY OF SORROWS – SEPT 15

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