



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 29

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 5:30 PM Alba Arellano †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Memorial of St Jerome

6:30 AM Intention of David Ferkany 8:00 AM Intention of Julie Laipply

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus 5:30 PM Ted Burnett †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 AM Intention of Andrew Muncrief 8:00 AM Intention of Bob & Sandy Del Quadri

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 AM Intention of Alicia Muncrief

8:00 AM Sr Rejoice Sedegah †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM Joan Kraft †

5:30 PM Intention of D'Amico & Scheel Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Owen Trimmer t

8:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

10:45 AM Protection of the Unborn

5:30 PM Jackie Brotcke †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

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/Confession

THU 8:30 AM-10 PM

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

First Friday Adoration, Oct 3

First Friday Adoration is Friday, October 3, 9 AM through Saturday, October 4 at 1 PM. Adorers are still needed, especially during the overnight hours. Sign up at https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com



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

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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

Respect Life Month in October...

Every October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Look for information in upcoming bulletins to inspire you to "Respect Life" throughout the month of October and please join us for:

OHIO MASS/MARCH FOR LIFE, OCT 3

Join the Catholic Conference of Ohio and thousands of Ohioans in Columbus on Friday, October 3 for the following: 9 AM – Mass for Life (at St Joseph Cathedral, 212 E Broad St, Columbus), 10 AM – Concert, 11 AM – Rally, and 12 PM – March for Life (at the Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square).

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA, OCT 22-30

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death at www.respectlife.org. Each day of the Novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, and ideas for building a culture of life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL, OCT 24

A 40 Days for Life Vigil sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life will take place at the Planned Parenthood Surgical Clinic (3255 E Main Street). St Brendan Parish adopted 8 AM-2 PM on October 24 to pray at the vigil. Let us know you can join us by signing up at www.tinyurl.com/stb2025vigil At least two volunteers will be needed to pray at the clinic for each hourlong shift. Questions? Contact Tim Reno at tireno04@gmail.com

A Message from Jacob Doran

Over the last month, I prayed through the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, paired with his 14 Rules for discernment. This is a challenge on the Hallow app led by Fr Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. Events in the world and in my own life have felt very heavy during the last month. However, I have been encouraged and strengthened through times of prayer.

I was particularly moved by the final session which included St Ignatius' final Rule. Here is how Fr Gallagher explained it:

There is no area where we cannot hope.
Hope where we feel least hopeful ...
Identify that area of your life where you are
most vulnerable to the enemy's temptations
and discouraging lies, and strengthen it ...
Identify that, know what that is, and then
apply the spiritual tools to strengthening that place.
If you do that, wonderful things will happen.

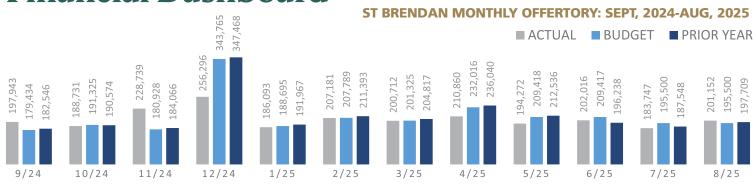
Fr Gallagher adds that our vulnerable points are probably going to be places of fear or anxiety or burden that we carry in our hearts. These are the areas where we – where I, too – need to ask for greater hope and then act on it.

Finally, St Ignatius gives us the *Suscipe Prayer* in which we can offer up everything to God and ask only in return for what we truly need – His love and His grace:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
My memory, my understanding,
And my entire will.
All that I have and possess,
You have given all to me.
To you, O Lord, I return it.
All is Yours.
Dispose of it wholly according to Your will.
Give me Your love and Your grace,
For this is sufficient to me.

I pray that your hope will be built up by the Holy Spirit in those areas where you feel least hopeful. Make a specific prayer now to allow God to strengthen any weaknesses or doubts. In the end, allow that hope to spur you on to acts and words of love for God and others.

Financial Dashboard





to the families of Bill Grubbe and Geoffrey D'Souza.



Congratulations on the Baptism of

Henry Michael Lopez

Upcoming Events

Look for more details to come for:

October 5 **Blessing of Animals** October 27 **Trunk or Treat** November 1 Craft Show

Children's Books

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. Thank you.

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!

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NEW LIFE CHIROPRACTIC





6:45 PM

Community Calendar

	Commi	unity Calchda	
MONE	DAY, SEPTEMBER 29		
9:00 A		Catholic Way Study: Gospel of John	Wellnitz, Room 1
8:00 A	M	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PI	M	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PI	M-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PI		The Melchizedek Project	Carter Center
6:00 PI		Seek & Root Family Session	Davidson, Rms A & B
	DAY, SEPTEMBER 30	,	
6:30 A		Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 A	M	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Room A
8:00 A	M	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 A	M-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PI	M	OCIA: Immaculate Conception Cohort	
7:00 PI	M	OCIA: Vigil Cohort	Davidson, Room B
WEDN	IESDAY, OCTOBER 1		
7:00 A	M-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 A	M	Elizabeth Ministry Playgoup	Childcare Center
5:30 PI	M	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PI	M	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PI	M	Introduction to Real Prayer	Carter Center
7:00 PI	M	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy LC
7:00 PI	M	Young Adult Ministry: Large Group	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:15 PI	M	Choir Rehearsal	Church
THUR!	SDAY, OCTOBER 2		
6:30 A	M	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 A	M	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 A	M-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 A	M	Women's AM: The Chosen, Season 4	Davidson, Rms A & B
10:00	ΔM	SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:00 PI		Women's PM: The Chosen, Season 4	Davidson, Rms A & B
FRIDA	Y, OCTOBER 3		
6:30 A		Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 A	M	Daily Mass	Church
8:00 A		Seniors NOW: Mass & Breakfast	Church/Cracker Barrel
0.007	M-12:00 AM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
12:00 F		American Red Cross Blood Drive	Davidson, Rms A & B
7:15 PI		M.A.S.T. First Friday Book Club	Carter Center
	RDAY, OCTOBER 4		
	AM-1:00 PM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 A	***	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Room A
8:00 A		Daily Mass	Church
8:30 A		Praying the Rosary Confession	Church
9:00 A			Confessional
9:00 A		Prayer Shawl Monthly Meeting	Carter Center
5:30 PI	AY, OCTOBER 5	Vigil Mass	Church
	:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
	8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
	9 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
_	3:45 and 10:45 AM Mass		·
12:00 F		Baptisms	Davidson, Rms A & B Church
12:00 F		Baptism Preparation Class	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
2:00 P		Blessing of the Animals	Grotto
	VI VI-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	
6:30 PI		VINE Night	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PI		ASPEN Small Group	School Gym Chas McCurdy LC
6:45 PI		Middle School Small Groups	Multiple Locations

Middle School Small Groups

Multiple Locations



Prayer List

Fill out our Bulletin Prayer Request Form available at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List (see QR code below) or call the parish office if you would like our parish to pray for friends or family who are hospitalized, ill at

home or for active duty military loved ones. The list is updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but is still ill, fill out a new prayer request.



If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit, call 614-876-1272.

Please Pray for...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Ira Katz Pamela Theado Ora Johnson Karen McLaughlin Stella Tolliver Francis Drlik Billy Martin Gerri Moore John "Jack"Downey Julie Johnson **Dolores Lynch** Doris Cobbs 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 Huesman Jackson Maassel Sam Imwalle Rick Shonkwiler Christopher Keck Rob Shonkwiler **Bradly Mead** Luke Stumphauzer Kate Walde-Mead **Thomas Noel** Robert Carollo Addison A. **Kyle Mullins** Connor Olson Joe Alverson Dan Severance

...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

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Women's Retreat

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 and pay online by October 31 with a debit or credit card on the women's ministry web page 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 (write "Women's Retreat" in the memo line). Questions? Contact Chris at chrishauck0522@gmail.com

Esto Vir Men's Fall Events

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY – Join men Tuesdays at 6:30 AM (now in progress) in the Davidson Rooms for a study series on Scripture, early Church Fathers and lives of the saints.



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 18. 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

Seniors **NOW navigating** our way

OCTOBER 3, 8 AM – First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Cracker Barrel (1313 Hilliard Rome Road)

OCTOBER 13, MONDAY, 12 PM – Join seniors for an Octoberfest at St Brendan held in the Davidson Rooms!

Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup

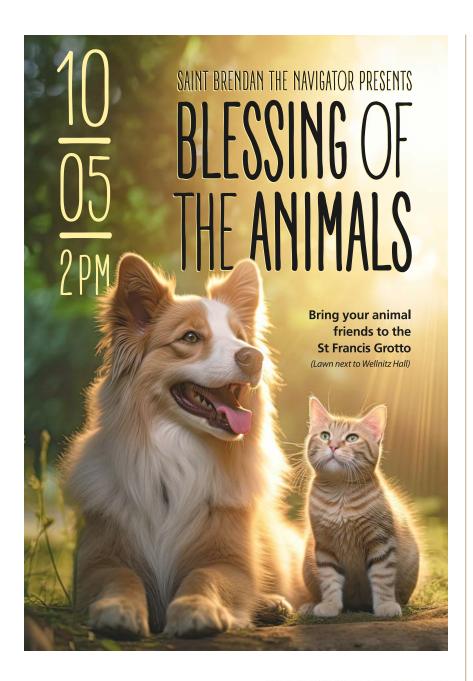
Please join the Elizabeth Ministry in the POD nursery on Wednesday, October 1, 9:45-11:15 AM for our next play group! Let the kids play while we chat! Toys and a snack are provided! Questions? Contact Regina at thelonggrears@gmail.com



IS JESUS CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST?

Every young Catholic man should ask themselves that question and *The Melchizedek Project* can help you to discern the answer. Sessions are 6-7:30 PM at St Brendan (first meeting is in the Carter Center on September 29) and are held on the last Monday of each month. Dinner is provided! Learn more about *The Melchizedek Project* via the QR code above. Please email Fr Severance to let him know you plan to attend at **frseverance@stbrendans.net**





Inviting Catholics Home Session Invitations

Do you know anyone who has been away from the Catholic Church but are asking questions or have expressed an interest in coming back? Invitations to share with them are available on the



Welcome Desk to let them know about the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry's "Come Home for Christmas" sessions taking place every Monday in November. These informative Catholic faith refresher classes are tailored to benefit those who have not attended Mass for some time and so, they may feel apprehensive about returning. Please take some invitations with you to pass out and help us to spread the word!

Livestream Ministry Volunteers Needed

The St Brendan Livestream Ministry is 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



October 3 Blood Drive

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, October 3, 12-6 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS or www.redcrossblood.org and give the gift of life! Questions? Contact Jeff at 614-315-7466 or Audhil1@yahoo.com

Grief Support Workshop

For grief support from fellow parishioners, attend our **Grief Support Workshop** on Sunday, September 28 at 7 PM in the Carter Center. Questions? Contact Dennis at **edmuch@me.com**

Craft Show Vendors

There are still a few vendor spots open for KofC's *St Brendan Fall Craft Show* on November 1. Visit https://stbrendans.net/about/parish-events/ for details and register at https://bit.ly/stb-craftshow Questions? Email Fred at sbcraftshow@gmail.com



Visit www.tinyurl.com/stb-needs to sign up your "trunk" to pass out candy or to donate "treats" (2 bags of individually wrapped candy) for the event. Trunks should arrive by 5:30 PM to set up. Please drop off candy donations in the marked box in the church gathering area.

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis



Sacrament Preparation

If you missed the sacrament preparation meeting earlier this month and still need to pick up your at-home box, contact Sarah Pennington in the parish office at **spennington@stbrendans.net** or 614-876-1272. To register for sacrament preparation, please visit **www.stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/family-faith-formation** (and use the buttons/links at the top of the webpage.)

Family Faith Formation

Register for Family Faith Formation via the links below or at www.stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/family-faith-formation

CHILD REGISTRATION:

www.stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/236/responses/new

PARENT REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

www.stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/237/responses/new

Upcoming Family Faith Formation sessions are:

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS: The next middle school small group is Sunday, October 5 from 6:45-8 PM. See your email for further details and small group locations.

CONTINUED GROWTH FAMILY SESSION: Our next session will be on Sunday, October 12 from 9:45-11:15 AM.

SEEK & ROOT FAMILY SESSION: Our next session will be on Monday, September 29 from 6-7:30 PM.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Our next First Reconciliation session will be on Sunday, October 12 from 9:45-11:15 AM.

CONFIRMATION: Our next Confirmation session will be on Sunday, October 12 from 6:45-8 PM.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp

St Brendan has reserved (until Oct 31) 160 camper spots for 2026 Catholic Youth Summer Camp for Week 1 (June 7-12) 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

Register for Basketball & Cheer...

Registration is now open for CYO Basketball (until Oct 15) and K-3 Basketball Clinic and Cheer (until Oct 22.) Find details/register at www.stbrendans.net/ministries/athletics and look for the buttons at the top of the web page.



September Vine for Highschoolers

Join us this Sunday, September 28, 6:30-8:30 PM held at St Brendan for our discussion topic, "Why Worship?" Questions? Contact Kara at kday@stbrendans.net

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Aides are needed at 8:45 &10:45 AM Mass to help with our Children's Liturgy in the Chapel. (Over age 18 must be Safe Environment compliant.) Please email Jackie at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net to help out.

POD Nursery Volunteers Needed

The POD Nursery (for children 6 months–4 years) is in need of volunteers during: 8:45 and 10:45 AM **Sunday Mass**, **Family Faith Formation** and **Date Nights for Young Couples** (Fridays monthly, 6-8:15 PM – the first one is October 24.) Parents who utilize the nursery are encouraged to sign up. (*Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant.*) To be added to our roster, email **nursery@stbrendans.net**

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 yet? Please do! Contact Jorden Frey at freydesigns@gmail.com

Around Our Diocese

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. Childcare is \$5 per child. Questions? Nancy: nancy@forlifeandfamily.org

ST CHARLES COMBINED CLASS REUNION, OCT 3-5

St Charles is hosting a Combined Class Reunion Weekend, October 3-5 for the Classes: 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 & 2020. Activities include Friday Night (10/3): STAG Beer-N-Brats Night and Homecoming Football Game; Saturday (10/4): Family Campus Tour (3 PM) and Mass (4:30 PM). Classes are holding their own private class events that night; and Sunday (10/5): St Charles Golf Outing (5th). This event is at the Bent Tree Golf Course and is open to everyone (not just alumni) with 8 AM shotgun start. To RSVP, scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Louis Fabro at Ifabro@scprep.org

ANNUAL MOMMIES MATTER FALL FUNDRAISER!

Join Mommies Matter on Thursday, October 9 for an unforgettable evening of fun while also making a difference for a good cause! Mommies Matter provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. This night of comedy, music, auctions, and raffles supports pregnant, single mothers! Event starts 5 PM at Villa Milano (1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus) with live music by Blue Spectrum (Zayne Harshaw) and comedy by Steve Simeone. For details and to purchase tickets, visit mommiesmatter.org/fall-fundraiser

HOLY FAMILY PASTA DINNER, OCT 11

Holy Family Catholic Church invites you to their annual Pasta Dinner Parish Fundraiser on Saturday, October 11 from 6-8 PM. Mass offered at 4 PM followed by a talk from Fr Michael. Dinner is at 6 PM in the undercroft. Purchase tickets through the parish office or via the QR code. Questions? Contact us at: 614-221-4323, holyfamilyccm@gmail.com

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE, OCT 18

The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is a one-day event with inspiring Catholic speakers, breakout sessions (Fr Severance will lead one of them!), exhibitors, Adoration and Mass on Saturday, October 18 at Saint Paul the Apostle parish in Westerville. Register at www.ccyac.org

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Tim 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31

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Have you ever had a moment when you felt yourself to be the underdog, and wished that there were some champion who would come and defend your cause? Today, we see God described in those terms. Our psalm tells us that the Lord "raises up those who are bowed down," that he "protects strangers," and "the fatherless and the widow he sustains." But God doesn't stop there. He wants us to become champions for the poor. Notice that our Gospel reading depicts the poor man named Lazarus in such a way that we cannot help but feel compassion for him. Here is a man who is in dire need, covered in sores, right outside the door of a rich man who has more than enough to provide for his own needs and those of Lazarus - but does nothing to help him. In fact, the rich man's dog shows more compassion toward Lazarus (by licking his sores) than the rich man! The story is meant to prick our consciences and move us to have the same kind of response that God has - of compassion leading us to become champions for those in need.

GO EVANGELIZE

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SERVE

One of the ways we can fight against complacency is to engage in service. Check your parish or local charitable organizations for opportunities to serve those in need in your community. No matter what kind of service you choose to engage in, do everything with "love, patience, and gentleness," as Paul reminds us today. Then we will be models of God's own care for the poor.

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