

JOIN US THIS MONDAY IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT FOR...

SAINT BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR

TRUNK OR TREAT

10/27 | 6PM



FOOD | CANDY | COSTUMES | PRIZES | FUN!

10
26
25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

From Sunday's Gospel
Reading: Luke 18:9-14



It's Kairos Cookie Collection Weekend!

Kairos Prison Ministry cookies will be collected this weekend, Oct 25/26. Please leave your baked cookies in the marked box in the gathering area by October 30. (Details on page 6)

St Brendan Craft Show is Saturday, November 1 (Details on page 5)



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, OCTOBER 27

5:30 PM Millie Casey †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

6:30 AM Michael & Terry Blackwell †

8:00 AM Millie Casey †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:30 PM Intention of Caryn Elain Johnson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 AM Walter Harbison †

8:00 AM Barbara Harbison †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 AM Jennifer Clarke Sabadas †

8:00 AM Intention of Stuart Wilson-Smith

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints (All Saints Day)

8:00 AM Bob Benson †

5:30 PM Intention of the Speer Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

7:15 AM The Burke Family †

8:45 AM Linda Abraham †

10:45 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

5:30 PM For the People of St Brendan Parish

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Mass Intention Envelopes

Remember a loved one or make your special prayer intentions known at Mass by filling out a Mass Intention Envelope. There are open dates on our Mass Intention calendar beginning in February, 2026.

1st Friday Adoration, Nov 7/8

Our next First Friday Adoration will take place on Friday, November 7 at 9 AM through Saturday, November 8 at 1 PM. Sign up now to adore at <https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

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

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](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/SaintBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/)

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Sunday: 10:45 AM

Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM



Respect Life Month

As Respect Life month concludes, let's continue to keep in our thoughts, prayers and actions, our heightened understanding that every human life is a gift from God and keep working to cultivate a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. For ways to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating life at any time during the year, visit www.respectlife.org

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities.... Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need
respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

A Message from Kara Shand

Today's Mass readings hit on the theme of humility. The Gospel specifically highlights this when it records the difference in the prayer of a Pharisee and a tax collector:

...The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity – greedy, dishonest, adulterous – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'...

Humility is crucial to our Christian life and it is the foundation of all virtue. However, there can be confusing messages of "false humility" in our culture today. Humility is not about self deprecation, but rather having a rightly ordered view of who God is and therefore who we are in turn.

If we are honest, many of us have found ourselves thinking something similar to the Pharisee in today's Gospel. We look at how our life measures up to the rest of humanity and filled with self-righteousness can become prideful. When we use "the rest of humanity" as the measuring stick on our lives, we can become very inflated, thinking, "At least I'm not as bad as them; at least I'm not doing what those other people are doing. Thank God I am a much better person than all those other people I disagree with."

However, the problem that this Pharisee faced that we still face today, is the question of what is the measuring stick? Are we measuring ourselves "against the rest of humanity"? Newsflash: We aren't called to look like the rest of the world! We are called to look like Jesus! Jesus, the perfect, holy, Son of God. He is the measuring stick of our lives.

When we are viewing this rightly ordered, it becomes much clearer and simpler to have the mindset of the tax collector in today's Gospel, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

My encouragement for us this Sunday is consider what is clouding your view of seeing God more clearly? The clearer we can see God, the easier it will be to have humility as the foundation of our journey of faith.

Let us embrace our lowliness so that we might be able to say at the end of our life, like St Paul in our second reading, "I have competed well. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith."



National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov 2-8) Begins Next Weekend!

The Diocese of Columbus has established a **Seminarian Support Fund** second collection for next weekend, November 1/2 that coincides with the start of **National Vocation Awareness Week**. The new second collection, scheduled annually for the first week of November going forward, will aid the ongoing formation of seminarians and future priests in the diocese. Please note that this collection is NOT an extension of the special "Good and Growing Need" campaign earlier this year to help offset a budget deficit that resulted from an unexpectedly large number of vocations.

Seminarian, Shawn Caslow will be speaking at all Masses next weekend to explain in more detail, the necessity of these funds. Bishop Earl Fernandes expresses his gratitude for the ongoing support of future priests in the diocese. Contributions may be made through our parish collection next weekend or at <https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/seminarian-support-fund>



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Ronald Thomas Luzar, Jr.
Emerson Anne Olson

OCIA Sponsors

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) sponsors are needed for those seeking to join the Catholic Church. Several candidates in our OCIA program need a sponsor to:

- Attend sessions alongside them
- Pray with them and for them
- Serve as a witness to our faith
- Provide guidance and support!

The weekly OCIA sessions are held on Tuesdays at 7-8:30 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Sponsors attend the OCIA sessions and Rites with their candidates, a commitment of approximately 6 months. To sign up, please complete a Sponsor Form available on the Welcome Desk or at <https://tinyurl.com/sponsor4ocia> Questions? Contact Wendy Ferkany at wferkany@stbrendans.net

Bishop's FB Account

Please be aware there has been a fake account recently created for Bishop Earl K. Fernandes and note that he will not send parishioners friend requests nor would he send private messages over social media for any reason. If this happens, it is a fraudulent account. Fake pages can be spotted by: photos being distorted, misspellings, and/or the posts are out of character for the person they are impersonating. To help verify if a Facebook post is from Bishop Fernandes, his official account is at <https://www.facebook.com/Bishop.Earl.Fernandes>

Incense Schedule

Sunday, November 2	10:45 AM
Sunday, November 9	5:30 PM
Sunday, November 23	10:45 AM
Sunday, November 30	5:30 PM



Community Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM	Catholic Way Study: Gospel of John	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	Melchizedek Project	Carter Center
6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat	Campus Parking Lot

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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	Davidson, Room A
7:00 PM	OCIA: Vigil Cohort	Davidson, Room B

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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	Introduction to Real Prayer	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:00 PM	St Brendan School PIN Meeting	Davidson, Room A
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Women's AM: <i>The Chosen</i> , Season 4	Davidson, Rms A & B
7:00 PM	Women's PM: <i>The Chosen</i> , Season 4	Davidson, Rms A & B

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	VINE HS Retreat- 10/31-11/2	Off Site, Damascus

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 Diocesan Collection: Seminarian Fund Support

6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Rms A & B
8:00 AM	Daily Mass: Solemnity of All Saints	Church
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-3:00 PM	KofC Fall Craft Show	School Gym
9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Monthly Meeting	Carter Center
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 Diocesan Collection: Seminarian Fund Support

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses: All Souls' Day	Church 10:45AM
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 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson, Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:45 PM	ASPEN Small Group	Chas McCurdy LC
6:45 PM	Middle School Small Group	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

Pamela Theado	Ira Katz
Karen McLaughlin	Ora Johnson
Stella Tolliver	Francis Drlik
Billy Martin	Gerri Moore
Julie Johnson	John "Jack" Downey
Doris Cobbs	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
Connie Carrino	Chris Carrino
Lisa Lynch	Yvonne Schlenker
Bertha Torok	David Thornton
Zac B.	Shirley Tornik

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
Kale Grunenwald	Robbie Hite

...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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Andrea Boyd, Director/Lead Teacher
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31ST ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 9AM - 3PM IN ST BRENDAN SCHOOL



SPONSORED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11208

Our 80-booth St Brendan Fall Craft Show sponsored by Knights of Columbus is November 1 from 9 AM-3 PM throughout the school – Free admission/parking, hot foods and sweets. Get all your Christmas shopping done early! Visit www.stbrendans.net/events for details, or for questions, email Fred at stbcraftshow@gmail.com



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



VETERANS

APPRECIATION DINNER AND RECEPTION

Saturday, November 8, 6:30-9 PM

Veterans and their families are invited!
Reception is in the school cafeteria.
Food and beverages are provided.

Guest Speaker, Captain Robert Moran
Commanding Officer, Navy ROTC, OSU

RSVP to Fred Kerner by Nov 5 at
joc93@yahoo.com or 614-946-7733



Seniors NOW (Navigating Our Way)

FRIDAY, NOV 7, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Cafe Elena (2054 Crown Plaza Drive)

MONDAY, NOV 10, 12 PM – Lunch at Der Dutchman (SR 42, Plain City.) RSVP Larry: larryhanchin@yahoo.com

ATTENTION, WOMEN OF THE PARISH! SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Nearly 100 women parishioner volunteers will be needed on February 21, as St Brendan will be the host parish for the 2026 **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference**. Training for the various roles will be on Feb 7. **Look for details coming soon!**



Psalm 34:6

Women's Retreat - Register by Oct 31!

Discover the depth of God's Light at the St Brendan Women's retreat, *Walk in the Light*, at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on November 8 & 9. Fr Dooley will be serving as chaplain during the retreat! \$130 includes a private room w/bathroom, 3 meals, snacks and drinks, Saturday and Sunday. Add Friday night for an extra \$75. Register/pay online by October 31 with a debit/credit card or at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries and to pay by check, complete the paper form (on the Welcome Desk) with check payable to St Brendan Church ("Women's Retreat" in the memo). Questions? Email Chris at chrishauck0522@gmail.com

Esto Vir Men's Events

TUESDAY MORNINGS – Weekly at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms. Join us at any time!

SATURDAY MORNING – Gather with us at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms for: *The Chosen* (season 4), *Sharing Our Story* & Fr Kapaun's *Virtue*.

MINI-RETREAT, JANUARY 31 – For busy guys who can't get away for an entire weekend, join us in the Davidson Rooms on Jan 31 from 6:30-10 AM for prayer, Mass, fellowship and formation.



Parish Administration Director Needed

St Brendan Church is currently seeking a Parish Administration Director to lead and manage our business operations, establish policies and procedures, ensure church business is conducted in a manner based on Catholic Christian values and to act as a responsible steward of parish resources. The Parish Administration Director will report to our pastor and oversee our Facilities Team, Accounting Office, Office Manager, and Technology Director. Five years of finance management experience is required, including salary and benefit administration. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic who demonstrates knowledge of operations, financial management, IT, accounting, maintenance and has an understanding of business and accounting software. A bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in Business Administration or Accounting is desired. Interested candidates may contact Fr Dooley at frdooley@stbrendans.net or, for the full job description, visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/jobs/filter/parishes>

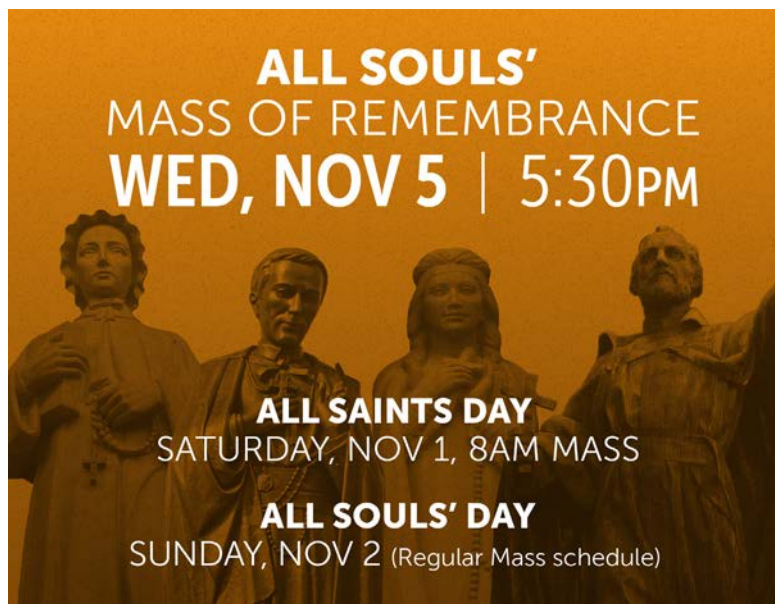
Kairos Cookie Collection

St Brendan Kairos Prison Ministry will spend four days at London Correctional Facility, November 6-9. Each resident will receive one dozen cookies as a message of love from our parish. Cookies will be collected this weekend (Oct 25/26) with a final deadline of Oct 30 to return all cookies. We also pay for volunteer and residence meals while there – monetary donations can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/kairos-donation> to help fund those costs, or drop off a check at the Parish Office payable to "Kairos of Ohio." Questions? Email Tim at tireno04@gmail.com



Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup - Nov 5

The next Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup is Wednesday, November 5 from 9:45-11:15 AM in the Pod Nursery. Come catch up with old friends and make some new! Toys and a snack for the kids will be provided. Questions? Contact Regina at thelonggrears@gmail.com



Our annual All Souls' Mass of Remembrance is on Wednesday, November 5 at the 5:30 PM Mass. This liturgy is for you who have experienced a loss in the past year, for you who want to pray for the departed souls precious to you, and for all of us, as members of this great family, to pray for the dead. During the month of November, the names of our deceased parishioners and those who have had funerals at St Brendan in the last year are inscribed on banners that hang behind the altar. Blank banners will be in the gathering area for you to write the names of your own deceased loved ones. Let us remember all the souls of the faithful departed in prayer.

Melchizedek Project Session - Oct 27

All young Catholic men should ask themselves whether Jesus is calling them to the priesthood and *The Melchizedek Project* can help discern the answer. Sessions at St Brendan are 6-7:30 PM on the last Monday of each month (dinner provided). Our next session is Monday, October 27 in the Carter Center. Learn about *The Melchizedek Project* via the QR code or, to attend, email Father Severance at frseverance@stbrendans.net



We welcome our Parochial Vicar, Fr Sam Severance as our special guest speaker this year! Sign up to be a table hostess and provide linens, Advent-themed decorations, and place settings for your table, or come as a guest and be welcomed at one of the beautiful tables! A catered dinner will be served. Cost is \$20 per person. Purchase tickets (by Nov 24) at <http://e.givesmart.com/events/LI4> or via the QR code. Questions? Contact Sarah Zimmerman at slsbd04@gmail.com



Do you know anyone who has been away from the Catholic Church but has expressed an interest in coming back? Invitations are available on the Welcome Desk to let them know about the Inviting Catholics Home faith refresher sessions taking place on Mondays in November, tailored to benefit those who have not attended Mass for some time. Help us to spread the word! For those interested in attending the sessions, please email Janet at jlwalsh1@gmail.com or visit www.bit.ly/back2mass

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis



Sacrament Preparation

To register for sacrament preparation (Confirmation or First Reconciliation and Holy Communion), please visit www.stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/family-faith-formation (and use the buttons/links at the top of the web page.)

Family Faith Formation

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS: The next middle school small group is Sunday, November 2 from 6:45-8 PM. See your email for details and small group locations.

SEEK & ROOT FAMILY SESSION: Our next session will be on Monday, November 10 from 6-7:30 PM.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Our next family session will be on Sunday, November 9 from 9:45-11:15 AM.

CONFIRMATION: Our next family session will be on Sunday, January 11 from 6:45-8 PM. The Confirmation retreat at Damascus is November 21-23.

CONTINUED GROWTH FAMILY SESSION: Our next family session will be on Sunday, December 14 from 9:45-11:15 AM.

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) 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**
 5. Select camp session: High School or Middle School.
 6. Add another camper or proceed to payment.
- Questions? Contact Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

Children's Liturgy of the Word

To help during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday Masses with Children's Liturgy in the Chapel, email childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net (Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant.)

St Brendan Young Adult Group

Young adult (in your 20s & 30s) small groups meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday, 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 freymdesigns@gmail.com

POD Nursery Volunteers Needed

The POD Nursery needs volunteers during: 8:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday Mass, Family Faith Formation and Date Nights for Young Couples (Fridays monthly, 6-8:15 PM). 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

Vine October Schedule

ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME, 6:30-8:30 PM:
October 26: Why are we Catholic? (in the Davidson Rooms)
October 31-November 2: Fall Retreat (at Damascus)
(@stbvine on Instagram or email kday@stbrendans.net)

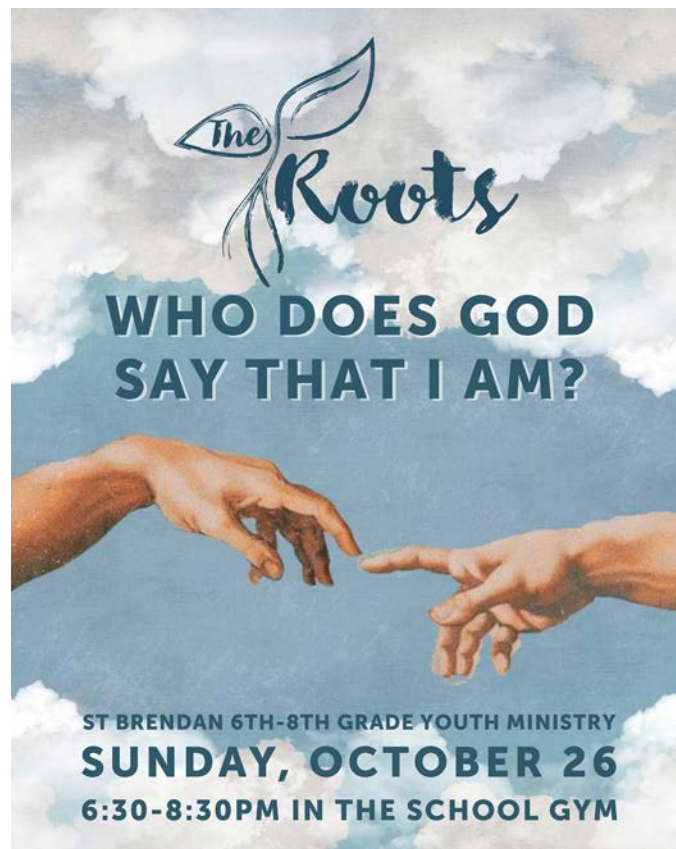
The Roots for Middleschoolers

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Today's first reading says, "The Lord is a God of justice who knows no favorites." While we humans show deference to people we admire or give preferential treatment to those we like, God loves all his creatures with the same perfect love. But then the reading goes on to say something that seems to contradict that opening line, even suggesting that God has a soft spot in his heart for the poor: "Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." The text mentions that God hears the prayers of the widow and orphan, and that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." So what are we to make of all this? While God loves all perfectly, his heart is moved to mercy particularly toward the poor and lowly. And so the tax collector's humble prayer is heard, and he goes home justified, while the Pharisee does not.

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Jesus knew how to tell stories that acted as a mirror to reveal the state of peoples' hearts. Today's Gospel opens with the line: "Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness." Because we cannot know what's going on in someone's heart the way Jesus knows, we have to be careful not to assume we know what another needs to hear. Yet, in our efforts to accompany others on the road to discipleship, there may be moments where we're called to speak a word that "afflicts the comfortable or comforts the afflicted." If we do, we must always do so from a place of love and humility, recognizing that sometimes we are sharing this word because God has convicted *us* of precisely the same thing we're sharing with another! In that way, our sharing becomes more *witness* to the ways God has humbled us.

Urban Encounter Ministries

Several of our parishioners are involved with this Catholic ministry in the Hilltop area of Columbus, serving the homeless, prostitutes, and drug addicts as they try to help lead them into freedom with Christ! On Tuesdays, they offer a free meal and a Bible Study called *New Believers* from 6-9 PM and are in need of meal donors (50-60 meals weekly). To donate, please contact Brigitte Bowman at brigbow@gmail.com or 614-736-3424.

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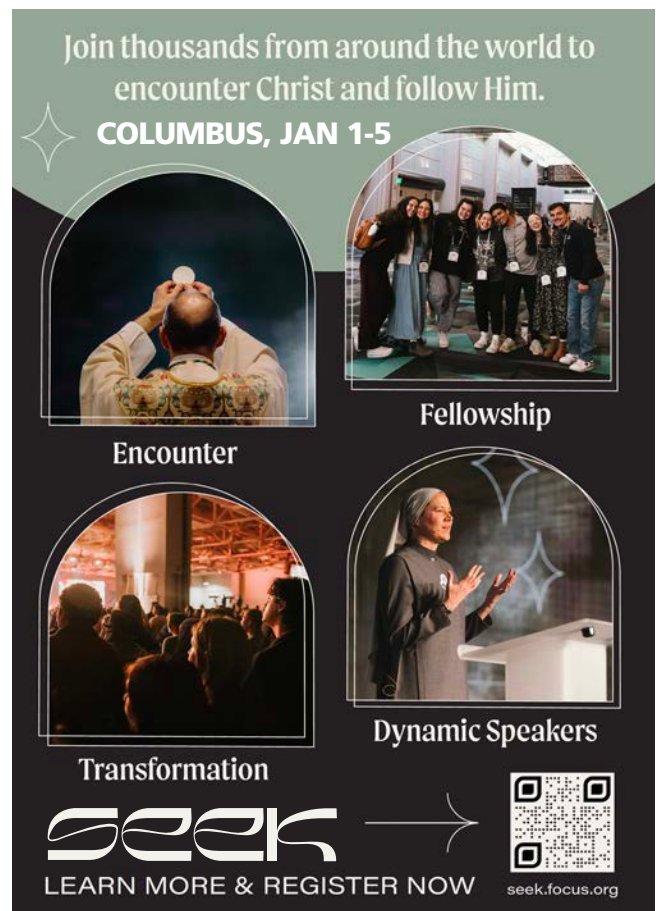
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(PIN) is a St Brendan group that supports families of children with special needs. We are now in our third year and hope to continue to build a parent support network, increase communication and provide resources to families. Join us **October 29, 7-8:30 PM** in Davidson, Room A, to meet our Intervention Staff, get to know other parents, and learn about other PIN activities this school year. **Event hosts:** Dr Lauren Arbolino (Educational Psychologist), Lorin Pankewicz (Student Services Director), Amanda Sexton (Guidance Counselor) and Kristie Crane (Parent Liaison)



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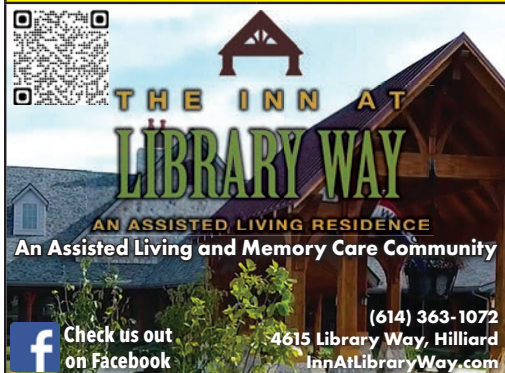
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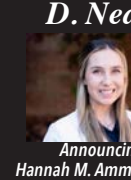
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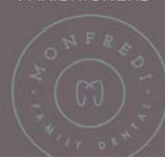


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