



"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." ~Luke 17:5-10

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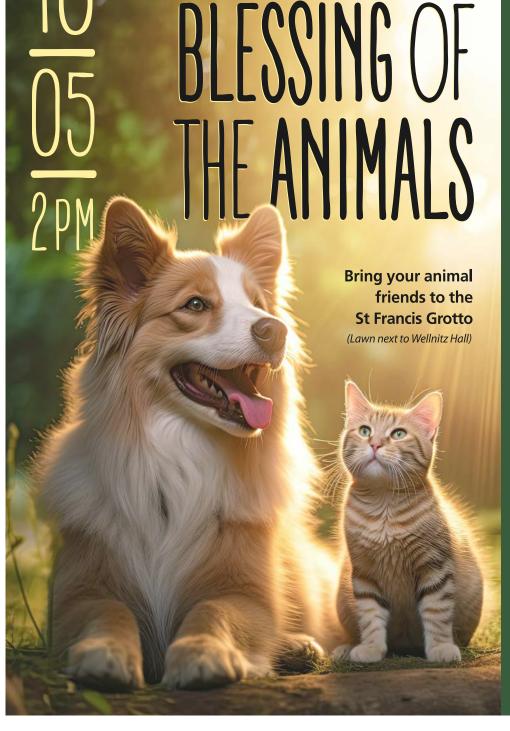
Anchored Resumes on October 8!

Details on page 1.



It's Coffee & Donuts Sunday

Join the Scouts as they host Coffee & Donuts in the Davidson Rooms after 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses.



SAINT BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR PRESENTS

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

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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.

Saint Brendan

THE NAVIGATOR

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Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Memorial of St Bruno (opt) 5:30 PM Donald Eckstein †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 AM Intention of Baby Muncrief

8:00 AM Mary Pezzot †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:30 PM Vanessa Rebello †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Memorial of St Denis & Companions (opt)

6:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 AM Intention of Fr Alexander Salapri

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:30 AM Intention of Branden Cullinan

8:00 AM Jim Calvin Smith †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Memorial of St John XXIII (opt)

8:00 AM Mitzi Toth †

5:30 PM Irma Morlani & Lillian Trombetti †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Mary Trimmer †

8:45 AM Mitzi Toth †

10:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

5:30 PM Casey Wilson †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

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

Anchored in Adoration Resumes on October 8

Our monthly **Anchored in Adoration** (on second Wednesdays) resumes this Wednesday, October 8 at 6 PM in the church. Join us for music, worship, parishioner testimonies of faith and prayer teams.

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.

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 ParishStag account.

Liturgical Ministry Portal

Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

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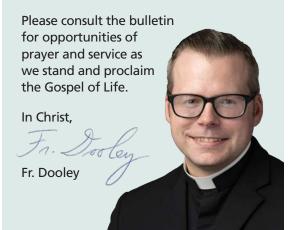
SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook – facebook.com/ StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/ Sunday: 10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

A Message from Fr Dooley

Hello friends,

In this Respect Life Month during the month of October, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have presented the theme of Life: *Our Sign of Hope*. As followers of Jesus Christ, we stand with the most vulnerable in our society: the unborn, the poor, families in difficult situations, and those with serious health conditions. Of course, the news of shootings and violence among schools and individuals is in my mind as we pray for peace and non-violence in our country.

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that hope is connected to faith and charity. He says that hope "can be seen as the virtue that connects the other two. In one sense, faith and theology provide the basis for knowing God, while charity is the life of love we enjoy with him. Yet, it is by the virtue of hope that we desire to attain the fullness of this happiness in Heaven. Thus, it inspires and sustains us to grow closer to God even when confronted by the hardships of life."



Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. This month, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity and gift of every human life. As members of the



Body of Christ, we are called to continue Jesus' mission here on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For inspiration to cultivate a culture of life, visit www.respectlife.org/celebrate

A *Prayer for Life* to be said, specifically in Adoration, can be found in our chapel this month. Or, consider praying this prayer while at Mass in October:

Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank You for the precious gift of human life:

For life in the womb, coming from Your creative power,

For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise, For the life of young people, hoping for a better world,

For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value, For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "YES" to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Please also make a note of these upcoming October Respect Life offerings...

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA, OCTOBER 22-30

Each day of the Novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, and ideas for building a culture of life. Join thousands of Catholics across the country as we pray together for the protection of human life by signing up at www.respectlife.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL, OCTOBER 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 has adopted 8 AM-2 PM on October 24 to pray at the vigil. Please sign up at www.tinyurl.com/stb2025vigil to let us know you can join us! (Note: Two volunteers are needed at the clinic each hour). Questions? Contact Tim Reno at tireno04@gmail.com

Try a New Thing - Come and Adore with Us!

Looking for some extra grace? A little quiet time? Maybe a place to unload all of your worries? Look no further than our Adoration Chapel. We encourage all ages and stages of faith to spend some time in Adoration for all of these reasons and more. Bring a book, your rosary, listen to your music or prayer app, or just sit and be still.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come for 15 minutes or commit to an hour. Sign up online on our easy-to-use www.stbrendan.weadorehim.com

Check in when you get here, for however long you are staying – you can even be anonymous and sign in with your initials!

Our Church and our world need your prayers. Let us pray for you, too. Come and see what peace is awaiting you in our chapel.

Do you have questions or need help on how to get started with Adoration? Please contact Jen Rice at irice@stbrendans.net



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Charles Benjamin Buoni Sutton Elizabeth Nastase

Any Changes?

Have you moved, switched your land line to a cell phone as your primary phone, baptized your baby somewhere other than St Brendan or were recently married? Please take a moment to update your personal information in ParishStag or let us know by emailing Dina Harder at dharder@stbrendans.net

Craft Show Vendors

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

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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Incense Schedule

No incense at Masses in October

Community Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6		
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
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7	Eucharistic Adoration	Addration Chaper
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	Men's Club Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	OCIA: Immaculate Conception Cohort	•
7:00 PM	OCIA: Vigil Cohort	Davidson, Room B
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8	OCIA. Vigil Colloi t	Davidson, Room B
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Anchored in Adoration w/Confession	
7:00 PM		Chas McCurdy LC
7:00 PM	Introduction to Real Prayer Young Adult Men's Meeting	Carter Center
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9	CHOII Refleatsal	Church
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Changl
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Women's AM: <i>The Chosen</i> , Season 4	·
1:00 PM		La Chatelaine, Dublin
7:00 PM	Women's PM: <i>The Chosen,</i> Season 4	Davidson, Rms A & B
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10	Women's Fivi. The Chosen, Season 4	Davidson, Kins A & B
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11	Eucharistic Adoration	Addration chaper
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
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12	vigii ividis	Charen
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
9:45 AM	Continued Growth Family Sessions	School Gym
9:45 AM	First Reconciliation Family Session	Davidson, Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	VINE Men's & Women's Night	School Gym/Cafeteria
6:45 PM	Confirmation Family Sessions	Davidson, Rms A & B
7:00 PM	Scouts-Cub Akela Parent Meeting	Carter Center
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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

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

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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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Seniors **NOW NAVIGATING** OUR WAY

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

NOVEMBER 7, 8 AM – First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Cafe Elena (2054 Crown Plaza Dr, Columbus)



Men's Events

TUESDAY MORNING -

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

SATURDAY MORNING -

Join Esto Vir ministry at 6:30 AM on Saturdays in the Davidson Rooms to break bread, build community, and bolster your faith with these: *The Chosen*, (season 4), *Sharing Our Story* and Fr Kapaun's *Virtue*.

PILGRIMAGE, OCT 25 – 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. Questions? Contact Grant at ricekris8813@att.net



Women's Retreat

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2025

Discover the depth of God's Light at this year's St Brendan Women's overnight retreat, Walk in the Light, at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. 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/credit card on our 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 ("Women's Retreat" in the memo). Questions? Contact Chris at chrishauck0522@gmail.com



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

The Melchizedek Project

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 (with dinner) are 6-7:30 PM at St Brendan and are held on the last Monday of each month. Learn more about *The Melchizedek Project* via the QR code or to attend, email Fr Severance at frseverance@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.

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

Date Night Returns, Oct 24

St Brendan and the Knights of Columbus will host date nights for young couples and young parents – each month from October to June. We'll take care of the kids (6 months to 5 years old) while you enjoy dinner and friendship with other couples of the parish beginning on Friday, October 24, 6:30-8 PM. Share your stories and



learn from other Catholic couples about the joys and challenges of marriage and raising children. A strong, loving marital relationship in Christ is the cornerstone of a lifelong, joyful family life.

This year, we will explore how couples can best love each other to continually grow and strengthen a joyful marital relationship through a variety of media: videos, books (*The 5 Love Languages* and *Marriage Insurance: 12 Rules to Live By*) and a talk by Deacon Yglesias. The cost is \$35 for the year (make checks out to "KofC 11208"). If cost is a burden, scholarships are available. At our October 24 Date Night, we will also be discussing preferences for meals. Bring your ideas! Register by October 21 by contacting Chuck Heinlen at **chuck436@att.net** or 224-612-1557.

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 "Come Home for Christmas" faith refresher classes sponsored by the Inviting Catholics Home ministry. These informative classes held on Mondays in November 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!



October

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, as the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. Try making a concerted effort to pray the Rosary together as a family during the month of October. To understand the beauty of this devotion more deeply, learn about St John Paul II's Apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae (the Rosary of the Virgin Mary) at https://bit.ly/JP2rosary This letter introduced five new mysteries, called the Luminous or the Mysteries of Light:

- 1) Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
- 2) Jesus' self-manifestation: Wedding at Cana
- 3) Proclamation of the Kingdom of God with the call to conversion
- 4) The Transfiguration
- 5) The Institution of the Eucharist

The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are also celebrated during this month: St Thérèse the Little Flower (France), St Francis of Assisi (Italy) and St Teresa of Avila (Spain). Learn more about the lives of these saints and pick one virtue that each saint practiced well. Then, try to implement those virtues in your own life!

October is also Respect Life Month, a time when we join with Catholics across the country in praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death and work toward promoting a culture of life. To aid in this effort, we will feature books in our Spiritual Spotlight bookshelf on the sanctity of life as well as resources for praying the Rosary. Some of the Saints whose feast days are this month will also be featured. Take the books home with you and share them with others!

For more Catholic resources, please visit the Inviting Catholics Home web page at www.stbrendans.net/ich

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, October 13 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



The Roots for Middleschoolers

ROOTS LARGE GROUP IS 6:30-8:30 PM:
Held last Sundays monthly in the school gym.

ASPEN SMALL GROUP NIGHTS: Held weekly on Sundays, 6:45-8:30 PM in the school library.

Questions? Email Anna at amarino@stbrendans.net

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

POD Nursery Volunteers Needed

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

Diocesan Survey Request

Bishop Fernandes would like to hear from you! The short survey is accessible until October 17 via the QR code or at www.forms.office.com/r/DXkJrndQ9Z?origin=lprLink&route=shorturl



Around Our Diocese

ANNUAL MOMMIES MATTER FALL FUNDRAISER!

Support Mommies Matter in their efforts to provide housing, education, employment and financial aid to brave, single, pregnant moms. Join us Thursday, October 9, 5 PM for comedy, music, auctions, and raffles at Villa Milano (1630 Schrock Rd). For details/ tickets, visit mommiesmatter.org/fall-fundraiser

HOLY FAMILY PASTA DINNER, OCT 11

Holy Family Catholic Church invites you to their Pasta Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, October 11, 6-8 PM. 4 PM Mass, talk from Fr Michael and dinner is at 6 PM in the undercroft. Purchase tickets at the parish office or via the QR code. Questions? Call 614-221-4323 or email holyfamilyccm@gmail.com

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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/Mass on Saturday, October 18 at Saint Paul the Apostle parish in Westerville. Register at www.ccyac.org



October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." I think what Jesus is drawing us to see is the humility we need as his disciples. It's easy to get puffed up, thinking, "Well, I've done this" or "I've done that" in service of God. We can even start to feel that God owes us. But we are called to love God for God's own sake, not for the accolades or even the reward that comes from faithfully serving him. St. Ignatius of Loyola penned a beautiful prayer called the Prayer for Generosity that expresses the sentiment that I feel is at the heart of our Scriptures today: "Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost ... to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will." Let's ask God to help us to serve him with generous hearts.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his second letter to Timothy, Paul calls us to "bear [our] share of the hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Serving the Lord requires that we rely on the gift of the Spirit within us who empowers us to serve courageously and generously. The good news, Paul tells us, is that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." In our efforts to serve God and to share our faith with others, let's remember that it is God's grace that is at work within us, equipping us and strengthening us. Let's remember Jesus' promise that even if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, we can still do great things for God. Indeed, through the gift of faith and the gift of his Holy Spirit, God has truly given us immense spiritual power.

PRAY

Take a moment to examine your own heart. Is your discipleship fueled more by a hope of reward (heaven), or, by pure love of God? Take some time to pray with St. Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity (the full text can be found online), asking the Lord to increase your generosity in serving him.

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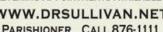


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