Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Today's liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world" – the oldest and highest ranking of all the basilicas in Rome and the first to be built after Emperor Constantine's edict in 313, which allowed Christians freedom to practice their religion.





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, NOVEMBER 10

Memorial of St Leo the Great

5:30 PM Roger & Mary Ann VerSteeg †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Memorial of St Martin of Tours

6:30 AM Linda Abraham † 8:00 AM Jeanie Roth †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Memorial of St Josaphat

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5:30 PM Roger & Mary Ann VerSteeg †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Memorial of St Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:30 AM Robert Pooley † 8:00 AM Jeanie Roth †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30 AM Robert Pooley †

8:00 AM Bill Cain †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Memorial of St Albert the Great (opt)

8:00 AM John Pitney † 5:30 PM Brandon Tanner †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM The Burke Family † 8:45 AM Oliver & Clara Speller †

10:45 AM Linda Abraham †

5:30 PM For the People of St Brendan Parish

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Mass Intentions

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

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

NOTE: THERE IS NO ADORATION, CONFESSION OR HOLY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 26

...due to Thanksgiving on the following day. (See our full Thanksgiving schedule on page 3.)

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, please email frseverance@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

Facebook

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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

Message from Annie Johanni



Have you ever looked at a blobfish and thought: maybe God DOES make mistakes?

Well, obviously, He is perfect, and doesn't. The hilariously misshapen face of a blobfish we

see is actually the result of rapid depressurization that occurs when the fish is pulled from the black depths that it lives in. Blobfish spend their entire lives well below the midnight zone of the ocean, experiencing no light and up to 100 times the pressure that we do on earth's surface. If, instead of snatching it from its dwelling place, we visited it there, it would look quite normal.

So why am I talking about an ugly and niche aquatic creature? Because I think we have something to learn from it concerning prayer.

Stick with me...

God has revealed Himself to us in many ways – through creation, the Word, the Church, and perhaps most wonderfully, Jesus. But He still remains hidden in a key location: our souls.

It is a strange phenomenon that the Trinity dwells so intimately within baptized persons, yet we often rarely notice His presence. St John of the Cross beautifully explains why this is the case:

"How is it, then, that I find Him not, nor feel Him, if He is within my soul? It is because He is hidden, and because you hide not yourself also that you may find Him and feel Him; for he that will seek that which is hidden must enter secretly into the secret place where it is hidden, and when he finds it, he is himself hidden like the object of his search."

Like the blobfish, we ought to **seek Him** in the place where He has chosen to dwell, unencumbered by the lights and pressures of this world that can distort His face to us. So, we too must be hidden.

Jesus Himself demonstrated how to enter into this hidden prayer as we read in Mark that "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went off to a lonely place to pray."

My encouragement for us is that we would all attempt to hide ourselves away with the hidden Jesus this week, that we would find a secret place, perhaps even a dark place, to pray and to look inward at our lovely Lord who dwells within us.





Seek & Encounter the Lord!

SEEK is a five-day experience where thousands of Catholics come together to encounter Christ through prayer, Adoration, the sacraments, and inspiring speakers. It's a chance to focus on what matters most, grow in authentic community, and be transformed in your faith.

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes states, "We are pleased and excited to be able to host SEEK26! People will see that the Church is young and alive! It will be a tremendous opportunity for our young people to encounter Christ and other young people from around the country. It is another sign of the commitment of the Diocese of Columbus to college students, young adults, and their families. Together we will proclaim the joy of the Gospel!"

SEEK 2026 invites you *To The Heights* on Jan 1–5 in Columbus. The Early Bird discount has ended, but there is still a \$50 discount if you register before the end of November! To learn more and to register, visit https://seek.focus.org/



TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Tessie Bauer Judy Weishoff Linda Paullus



Congratulations

ON THE BAPTISMS OF:

Adalynn Marie McDaniel Wilson Howard Craig

Thanksgiving...

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: THURSDAY, NOV 27, 9 AM

- NO 6:30 or 8 AM Thursday Mass
- Parish office is closed / No School
- Adoration is cancelled

FRIDAY, NOV 28:

- NO 6:30 or 8 AM Friday Mass
- Parish office is closed / No School
- Adoration is cancelled

In December...

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

will be in the gathering space after 5 PM on Nov 21 through Dec 11

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

December 2, 7-8 PM

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

December 5, 6 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8: 7 AM, 5:30 PM Mass

FESTIVAL OF 9 LESSONS & CAROLS

December 14, 3-4 PM

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Wed, Dec 24: 4 PM, 6:30 PM, 10 PM Thurs, Dec 25: 8:45 AM & 10:45 AM (Dec 26: No 6:30 or 8 AM Mass)

Incense Schedule

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

6:45 PM

Community Calendar

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10		
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Study: Gospel of John	Wellnitz, Room 1
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
12:00 PM	Seniors NOW: Luncheon	Der Dutchman, Plain City
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration	
		Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Seek and Root Family Session	Davidson, Rms A & B Carter Center
6:30 PIVI	Inviting Catholics Home: Come Home for Christmas	Carter Center
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11		
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, NOVEMBER 1	2	
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	Davidson, Room A
7:00 PM	Young Adults Men's Group	Carter Center
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13		
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: The Chosen, Season 4	Davidson, Rms A & B
1:00 PM	Grief Support Lunch	La Chatelaine, Dublir
7:00 PM	Women's PM: The Chosen, Season 4	Davidson, Rms A & B
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15	Diocesan Collection: Campaign for H	uman Development
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Rms A & B
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, NOVEMBER 16	Diocesan Collection: Campaign for H	uman Development
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 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson, Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	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

Middle School Small Group

Multiple Locations



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 Gerri Moore Billy Martin John "Jack"Downey Julie Johnson **Doris Cobbs Dolores Lynch** Robert Zapp Richard Jones Regina Travis Rvan 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** Sue Devore **Shirley Tornik** Zac B. Sally Rielly Sara Conway

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 information about ICH Ministry and Catholic resources at www.stbrendans.net/ich

Staff Directory

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Advent by Candlelight, Dec 5

Guest speaker this year is Fr Sam Severance! Sign up as a table hostess and provide linens, Advent-themed decor, and place settings for your table, or as a guest and be welcomed at one of the beautiful tables on Dec 5 at 6 PM. The cost of \$20/person includes a catered dinner. Purchase tickets (by Nov 24) at http://e.givesmart.com/events/Ll4 or via the QR code. Questions? Email slsbd04@gmail.com

St Brendan Men's Events

TUESDAY STUDY OR SATURDAY ESTO VIR Held 6:30 AM weekly in the Davidson Room.

who can't get away for an entire weekend, join us in the Davidson Rooms on January 31 from 6:30-10 AM for prayer, Mass, fellowship and formation. Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

Melchizedek Project Sessions

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 are 6-7:30 PM in the St Brendan Carter Center on the last Monday each month (dinner provided) – next session is Nov 24. Learn more via the QR code, or to attend, email Fr Severance at frseverance@stbrendans.net

Seniors NOW (Navigating Our Way)

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 8 AM – First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Creme de la Creme (5311 Westpointe Plaza)

2026 Columbus Catholic Men & Women's Conference Tickets on Sale Now!



Attn: Women of the Parish..

Nearly 100 St Brendan women will be needed as we will be the host parish for the 2026 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. Don't purchase your conference ticket just yet! Submitting a volunteer form will provide you with an extra discount. Look for the form next week at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries



St Brendan Children's Choir Returns!

Sign your child up to sing in our Children's Choir, led by Mr Matthew Fox (our school music teacher) and Dr Ross Williams (our parish Director of Sacred Music). The season will run December 7, 2025 through May, 2026. Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings at 8 AM in the Davidson Rooms. The Children's Choir will sing during 8:45 AM Mass once a month with



special performances on Christmas Eve Mass at 4 PM and Easter Sunday Mass at 8:45 AM. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help during the practices and performances. If your child is interested in bringing beautiful, sacred music to the hearts and minds of our Parish Community, please email Dr Williams at rwilliams@stbrendans.net

Grief Support Group

Our Ministry of Consolation continues to support and pray for you during and well after the funeral is over.

GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH – Thursdays monthly, 1 PM held at La Chatelaine restaurant in Dublin. Next one is on November 13.

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP – 4th Sundays monthly, 7 PM for support from fellow parishioners. Next one is on November 23. Questions? Contact Dennis at **edmuch@me.com**

Date Night, Nov 21

St Brendan and the Knights of Columbus will host date nights for young couples and young parents monthly until June. We'll take care of the kids (6 mo to 5 years old) while you enjoy dinner and friendship with other couples of the parish. Next one is on Friday, November 21, 6:30-8 PM. It's not too late to join us this year, as we explore how couples can best love each other to grow and strengthen



a joyful marital relationship through speakers, videos and books (*The 5 Love Languages* and *Marriage Insurance: 12 Rules to Live By*). Cost of \$35 (scholarships available) includes all date nights through June, 2026. Make checks out to "KofC 11208" and register by contacting Chuck Heinlen at **chuck436@att.net** or 224-612-1557.

"Come Home for Christmas" Sessions

Do you know anyone who has been away from the Catholic Church but as expressed an interest in coming back? Let them know about the Inviting Catholics Home faith refresher sessions, every Monday in November at 6:30-8 PM, tailored to benefit those who have not attended Mass for some time. Invitations are on the Welcome Desk in the Church Gathering Space. The first session started last Monday but interested attendees are still welcome for any of the remaining sessions. Contact Janet at <code>jlwalsh1@gmail.com</code> to attend. View the information from our first session at https://stbrendans.net/ich/

St Brendan Parish Current Employment Opportunities

PARISH ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR

St Brendan Church is actively 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. They will report to our pastor and oversee our Facilities Team, Accounting Office, Office Manager, and Technology Director. Email Fr Dooley at frdooley@stbrendans.net if interested or, view the full job description at https://stbrendans.net/about/employment/

MAINTENANCE & EVENT SPECIALIST

We are also seeking a Facilities Maintenance & Event Specialist to complete tasks and repairs and to provide services to community events and meeting spaces. This includes plumbing, electrical, and mechanical tasks as well as event setup and teardown, and special projects as directed by leadership of the Parish and School. Also, they will perform custodial duties to maintain a clean and safe environment in all areas of the St Brendan parish campus both inside the buildings and the outside spaces. This role requires attentiveness to the needs of others and flexibility when working with staff, parishioners, students, parents, and guests. Email Chris Morris at cmorris@stbrendans.net if interested or, view the full description at https://stbrendans.net/about/employment/

Year-End Tax Statements

Our Parish Office needs to have your current mailing address to ensure you receive the year-end tax letter. Please take a moment now to update your mailing address, phone number and email for you and your family in your ParishStaq account or contact Dina Harder at dharder@stbrendans.net

If you receive offertory giving envelopes and your mailing address changed, contact Dina to let her know so we can notify the envelope company.

Advertise in Our Bulletin

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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 16, 6:45-8 PM. See your email for details and small group locations.

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

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

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

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

2026 Catholic Youth Summer Camp

To register for CYSC 2026 Catholic Youth Summer Camp:

- 1. Create an account at https://bit.ly/cysc2025-register
- 2. Go to "My Reservations" & select "New Reservation."
- 3. Click "Add Person" and fill in your child's info.
- 5. Select camp session: High School or Middle School.
- 6. Add another camper or proceed to payment.

Questions? Contact Jacob at idoran@stbrendans.net



Preschool Registration Now Open!

Our collaborative preschool at St Margaret of Cortona has opened enrollment for next year. Hosting full and part-day offerings, families with children ages 3-5 next fall are welcome. Classes fill up quickly, so don't delay. Register at www.bit.ly/preschool2026 — Questions can be directed to Preschool Director, Andrea Boyd at aboyd@cdeducation.org



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

POD Nursery Volunteers

The POD Nursery needs volunteers during: 8:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday Mass, Family Faith Formation and Date Nights for Young Couples (once monthly on Friday, 6-8:15 PM). Parents who utilize the nursery are highly encouraged to sign up. (Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant.) To be added to our roster, email nursery@stbrendans.net

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Help Children's Liturgy in the Chapel during 8:45/10:45 Sunday Masses: 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 on the 2nd Wednesday monthly, 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

Bishop Watterson 1st Quarter Honors

Congratulations to the following St Brendan parishioner/BWHS students who attained 1st quarter honors (3.7+ grade point):

Laura Adams Benjamin Alexander Rachael Anderson Jillian Badurina Joseph Bair Clare Baker Richard Baylis Lauren Bechtel Isaac Bergman Nyankiir Biar Mia Billing Kellan Boyle Maeve Boyle Michael Boyle Sofia Bunfill Maya Buzenski Althea Callipare Miriella Cheung	12 10 10 10 9 10 11 11 10 9 10 11 10 11 10	Cohen Distel Avery Doepker Nathan Elliott Luke Fivecoat Andrew Fultz Ava Fusco Riley Goad Annabeth Golden Greta Gozon Elizabeth Hansen Caden Harey Elijah Hiss Oliver Holowicki Sydney Kauffman Jacqueline Kirk Benjamin Lamielle Madeleine Manner Grace Mayhan	11 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 9 11 12 10 11 10 11 10 11 10	Ethan Andrew Pineda Addison Reeves Madalyn Richards Gina Sanfillipo Olivia Schnurr Anna Smydo Brayden Spears Emma Steele Austin Streb John Streb Catherine Thomas Josephine Timko Lucille Timko Danica Timm Jackson Ward Lotis Dylan Wert Brynn Wesig Anthony Whipp Marissa Wilson	10 10 12 12 12 12 10 9 11 10 9 10 11 12 9 9
Maya Buzenski	10	Benjamin Lamielle	11	Brynn Wesig	9
Miriella Cheung Isabella Colburn Audrey Conner	10 10 11	Jackson Mayhan Lillian McCarthy	_	, ,,	-
Lillian Crane Lucie Debout Vincent DiFonzo Michael DiPalma	11 10 9 11	Chloe Miller Claire Miller Sydney Murphy Evan O'Leary	9 11 11 11	Brooke Young Layla Hoying Alexander Justus-Lee Kenzie McKerns	12 12 10 12

Help Feed Our Community

ASSISTING THE HILLIARD FOOD PANTRY:

- Volunteer Prep Shift: Process/organize donations and stock shelves. Service Shift: Assist clients and distribute food. Bring children ages 8-13 with you or ages 14+ can volunteer independently. Schedule a shift by visiting www.hilliardfoodpantry.org/volunteer
- Donate Funds For every \$1 you donate they can purchase \$5.22 in groceries for local families from Mid-Ohio Food Collective. Donate online at www.hilliardfoodpantry.org/donate
- 3. **Donate Food** 9 AM-12 PM, Monday-Saturday at 3711 Main Street, Hilliard, or anytime at any Norwich Township Fire Department. Or, bring your non-perishable food items in to our Green Bin in the gathering space during church hours. Need other assistance or have questions? Email Heather at heathercsvdp@gmail.com with Saint Brendan Conference Society of St Vincent de Paul

COMMUNITY KITCHEN, INC.

The Community Kitchen in the St John Community Center (640 S Ohio Ave) serves an average of 1,100 people per week and provides fellowship to those in need. Make a donation through the Catholic Foundation at https://catholic-foundation.org/ and help feed the hungry in our diocese!



November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

Written by
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Although today's feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it's ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As Paul reminds us, we are "the "temple of God" and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the moneychangers, telling them, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church – the place his presence dwells. Today's feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading offers a beautiful image that can help us understand our mission as disciples. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the temple with water flowing out of it. Wherever the water flowed, there was abundant life, including "every sort of living creature," "abundant fish," and "fruit trees of every kind" whose "leaves shall not fade, nor the fruit fail." Since we are God's temple, Ezekiel's vision invites us to be sources of life-giving water, nourishment, and healing for the world around us. A powerful way to evangelize is simply to strive to be conduits of goodness in the world, right where we are. When others are lost in desolation, how can we offer a drink to quench their spiritual thirst? When people around us are hungry, how can we offer physical or spiritual food to ease their hunger? Where there is division, how do we bring healing and hope? Through these actions, we give others a taste of the goodness that life with God offers.

PRAY

At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.

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