

Rejoice

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Eve

WED, DEC 24 VIGIL MASS:

4 PM Church* + Gym

6:30 PM Church

10 PM Church*

No Adoration, Holy Hour or Confession.

Christmas Day

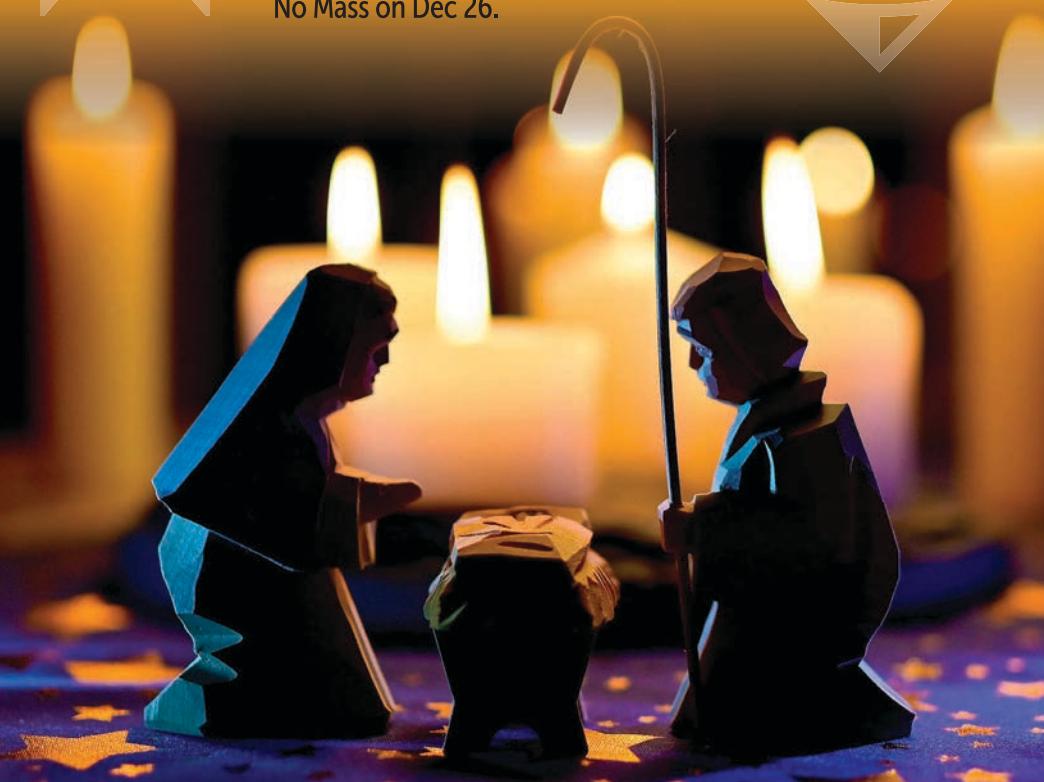
THURS, DEC 25 MASS:

8:45AM Church*

10:45AM Church*

(*Livestreamed Masses)

The Parish Office is closed
12 PM, Dec 24 through Dec 26.
No Adoration Dec 24-26.
No Mass on Dec 26.



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21
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

~ Matthew 1:18-24

Our Christmas Gift to You...

Find *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* book by Matthew Kelly in the gathering area as our parish gift to you! Take one per family (while they last) and then sign up for our book club to read it together! (Details/registration on page 3.)

It's Coffee & Donuts Sunday!

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



Scan this QR code to make a donation to Coffee & Donuts



Saint Brendan
THE NAVIGATOR

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, DECEMBER 22

5:30 PM Quentin & Sally Heimerman †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Memorial of St John of Kanty (opt)

6:30 AM Rick Reiser †

8:00 AM John & Viola Juhai †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 PM Church: Ed Erdy †

4:00 PM School Gym: Rose Spezia †

6:30 PM Roger & Mary Ann VerSteeg †

10:00 PM Rick Reiser †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord

8:45 AM For the People of St Brendan Parish

10:45 AM Regina Tharp †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

Memorial of St Stephen, the First Martyr

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

Memorial of St John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 AM Marguerite Dutko †

5:30 PM Monica Meyer †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:15 AM Monica Meyer †

8:45 AM For the People of St Brendan Parish

10:45 AM Norbert & Coletta Lause †

5:30 PM Dolores D'Amico †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

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 March of 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 8:30 AM through Saturday at 1 PM*

SAT 8:30 AM-1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM-10 PM

1st Friday Adoration, Jan 2/3

Our next First Friday Adoration will take place on Friday, January 2 at 8:30 AM through Saturday, January 3 at 1 PM. Sign up now to adore 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, please email frseverance@stbrendans.net

POD Nursery

Sundays during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass. For ages 6 months-4 years. Email: nursery@stbrendans.net

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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Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

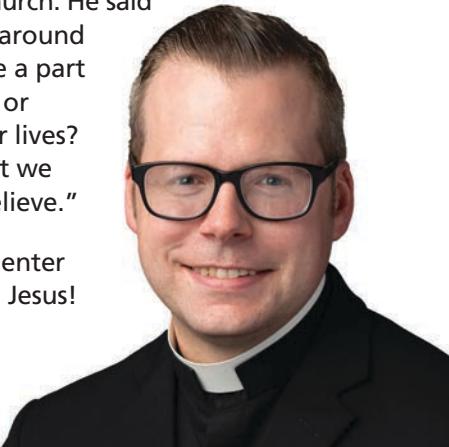
A Christmas Message from Fr Dooley

Merry Christmas! I pray that this Christmas Season will be one of hope and joy for you and your families — a time to pause and reflect on how the Lord is working right now in our lives. I additionally pray that all will come to grasp the true importance of the feast of the Nativity.

Perhaps you have been away for a while from the Church. I warmly welcome you to St Brendan the Navigator! Recently, I was talking to a high school friend of mine and he had mentioned to me that he started going back to church. He said something that stuck with me: "I'm so tired of being around miserable people in my daily life. It's comforting to be a part of a joy-filled community." We all worship someone or something in this world. Who or what will it be in our lives? As St John Henry Newman said: "We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe."

Let us cast aside the distractions of this past year and enter 2026 with simple faith as we worship the Infant Child Jesus!

Fr. Dooley
Fr Dooley



**JANUARY 1,
THE SOLEMNITY
OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**
(Holy Day of Obligation)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
WEDNESDAY, DEC 31**
5:30 PM Vigil Mass
No Holy Hour or
Confession

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
THURSDAY, JAN 1**
9 AM Mass

*Parish Office is closed
December 31 at 12 PM
through January 2.*

*No Adoration from
December 29-January 1.*

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!



COREY HARTLEY



SILVI HARTLEY



BLAIR LOZIER



ANGEL HALLIGAN



OCIA 2025



SCOTT GAYFIELD



DENISE BROWN



STEVEN BROWN



SHARON GONZALES



TO THE FAMILIES OF:
 Patrick Joseph Finneran
 Alan Clarke Pauley
 JoAnn Barnett

Christmas Eve Mass in the School Gym -

Please note that the restrooms outside the school gymnasium are closed for construction, so follow the posted signage directing you to alternative restrooms.

Diocesan Disciple Maker Index Survey

Every member of each parish family is asked to participate in this survey which runs through January 4, 2026. Access the survey at www.tinyurl.com/brendandmi or via the QR code. Paper copies are available on the Welcome Desk that you can fill out and return to the Parish Office.

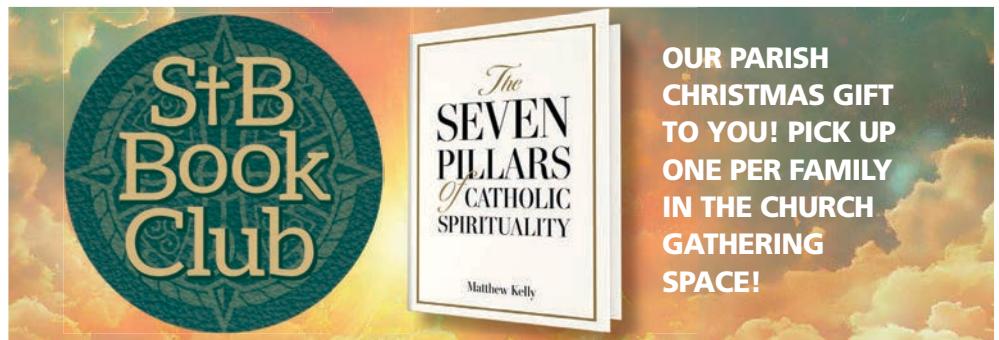


Giving Statements

Watch for your annual Giving Statement to come in mid-January. To ensure your donations appear on this year's statements, please make sure your contributions are received in the parish office before the end of the 2025 calendar year. Email accounting@stbrendans.net with any questions you have. The Parish Office Staff would like to thank you for your continued financial support. *We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!*

Incense Schedule

Wednesday, Dec 24 10:00 PM
 Sunday, Dec 28 5:30 PM
 Wednesday, Dec 31 5:30 PM



**OUR PARISH
 CHRISTMAS GIFT
 TO YOU! PICK UP
 ONE PER FAMILY
 IN THE CHURCH
 GATHERING
 SPACE!**

Sign Up for StB Book Club, Sessions Begin Jan 8

In *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*, Matthew Kelly highlights the genius of Catholicism through these ancient practices: Confession, Daily Prayer, Mass, the Bible, the Rosary, Spiritual Reading and Fasting – all which aim to help us grow in our faith. Pick up a book (our gift to you this Christmas!) available now in the gathering area while they last! Then, join us Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29 as we host our book club on Thursdays in the Davidson Rooms – morning sessions: 9-10:30 AM (childcare available) or evening sessions: 7-8:30 PM. RSVP on our Adult Faith Formation web page: www.bit.ly/stbaff

Community Calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSES at 12 PM, NO Adoration/Confession		
4:00 PM	Vigil Mass: Christmas Eve	Church / School Gym
6:30 PM	Vigil Mass: Christmas Eve	Church
10:00 PM	Vigil Mass: Christmas Eve	Church 10:00PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 DIOCESAN COLLECTION – DIOCESAN CHARITIES		
8:45 AM	Mass: Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	Church
10:45 AM	Mass: Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	Church
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 THE CHURCH, SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED		
NO 6:30 AM or 8:00 AM Mass & NO Adoration		
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM	Pray the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28		
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses NO POD Nursery NO Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	The VINE 10 Year Celebration	School Gym



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
Doris Cobbs	Ora Johnson
Richard Jones	Francis Drlik
Donna Fox-Moore	Dolores Lynch
Dickson Tumawu	Robert Zapp
Connie Carrino	Ryan Yoder
Lisa Lynch	Glenna Brickey
Bertha Torok	Cindy Tumawu
Sue Devore	Chris Carrino
Zac B.	Yvonne Schlenker
Sara Conway	David Thornton
Sally Rielly	Shirley Tornik
Gilberto Valderrama	Paula Jordan
Sean Grier	Richard Walls
Alma Harding	Marian Woolum
Karl "Sonny" Beem	Dochia Finsterbusch
Eileen Wilson	Dick Snyder
Dionisia Virtudazo	Alisha Lause

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
Zackery Reed	

...we pray for all our men and women in service to our country, healthcare workers and first responders.

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Christmas

2025

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The Workman Family
James & Liz Ruble & Family
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Isenbarger Family
The Porembski Family
Brian & Brendan Lush
Sarah & Eric Vah
Stephen & Nancy Miller
Stephen & Nancy Miller
Jake & Sara Castle
Toni Della Flora
Toni Della Flora
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VerSteeg Family
Barbara VerSteeg
Tim & Darlene Adams
The Bond Family
Schnurr Family (x2)
Ann Edel
Ann Edel
Ann Edel
Rich & Sue Jones
Rich & Sue Jones
Rich & Sue Jones
Rich & Sue Jones
Jon & Katie Lopez
Betty Burnett
Betty Burnett
Mary Ann Thissen
Jordan & Erin Bertke
Jordan & Erin Bertke
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Melroy & Wilma D'Souza
Bernie & Catherine D'Ambrosi (x3)
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Nancy Schroeder
Nancy Schroeder
Michelle, Emily & Rachael Anderson
The Baggs Family
The Baggs Family
The Baggs Family
Judith Volpe
Mary Kaminski (x2)
Cheri, Tony, Kyle & Tyler Schroeder
Rod & Mary Anderson
Rod & Mary Anderson
Sese Family
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Bernadette D'Souza & Rodrigues Family
Julie Pooley
Joyce & Archie Suttles (x2)
Joyce & Archie Suttles
Harry & Lee Salcone

IN MEMORY OF

Betty & James E. Cates, Jr.
Margaret Workman
Byron Ruble
Durland Workman
Isenbarger, Moening & Stolly Families
Grandma Duck
John & Alice Toft
John & Alice Toft
William & Patricia Marrah & Family
Woodrow & Zola Miller
The Jurjevic, Caley, Baker & Castle Families
George & Olga Della Flora
Dino & Mary Pezzot
Bob & Martha McCullough
Roger & Maryann VerSteeg
Dan Badarzynski
Luke Adams
Richard Bond
Connie Schnurr
George Edel
Hannah Malade
Richard Malade
Bob Jones
Mary Lou Jones
William H. Edel
Maxine Edel
Missy O'Brien
Ted Burnett
Giovanna & Pietro Giuliani
Mark Petty
Louis & Evelyn Bertke
Clete Lange
Ernest & Nora Krupa
Stanley & Nona Brown
Walter Miranda, Vanessa Rebello
Thomas & Andrene Brautigan, Bernard D'Ambrosi, Sr.
Steven Ireland
Donald Eckstein
Catherine & Robert Eckstein
Carolyn & Walt Ireland
Jeffrey Romer
Douglas Romer
Teresa Spangler
Lucy Baggs
Leo Baggs
Deceased Members of the Baggs/Duda Family
Peter Volpe
Special Intention for the Kaminski Families
Don & Lenore Schroeder
Catherine Anderson
Edward & Eleanor Krasevec, John & Peg Anderson
Edwin F. Sese
Special Intention for the Hidalgo & Romero Families
Special Intention for the Soriano & Sese Families
Special Intention for the Montero & Strickler Families
Special Intention for the Tierney & Wolford Families
Geoffrey D'Souza
Robert Pooley
Special Intention for Irene Suttles
Kevin Winning
Deceased Members of the Salcone & Randolph Families

Pointsettias for the Altar

REQUEST MADE BY

Ashbrook Family
Ashbrook Family
Jackie Perrotta
Karen Mustard Family
Karen Mustard Family
Rich & Bev Annibaldi
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Darren, Dina & Laney Harder
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Mary Eskay
Mary Eskay
Mary Eskay
Shirley Zimmer
Lisa Roberts
Jim & Maryjane Riley
Jim & Maryjane Riley
Jim & Maryjane Riley
Dannelle & Graham Harenberg
Peggy Kirk
The Biggins, Clayton & Kaylor Grandchildren
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Janet, Jim & Laura, Joanne & Steve, John & Teri
Janet, Jim & Laura, Joanne & Steve, John & Teri
Jason & Melanie Martin
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Wilmer, Ela & Jacob
Luz & Manet
Wilmer, Ela & Jacob
Margaret Seipel
Margaret Seipel
Sal & Edith Eugenio
The Valencia Family
Tom & Laurel Zulliger
Tom & Laurel Zulliger
Cathy Richardson
Cathy Richardson
Cathy Richardson
Rob, Ashley, Annika Bisciotti
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Jackie Bensman
Jackie Bensman
Jackie Bensman
Kimberly Coldren
Kimberly Coldren
Kimberly Coldren
Sharon Garwood
Sharon Garwood
Anonymous
Anonymous
Ed & Joyce Prochak
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Theresa Parasida
Steve & Theresa Josapak
Patricia Crane
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IN MEMORY OF

Barbara Ashbrook
Ray & Marilyn Barker
Frank Perrotta
Norbert & Coletta Lause
Connie Calvelage
Enio & Vera Annibaldi
Alfred & Florence Schoeppner
Dellas & Shirley Harder
Virginia Keiffer
Carson J. Keiffer, Jr.
R. Lynn Eskay
Deceased Members of the Walsh Family
Deceased Members of the Eskay Family
Eugene Zimmer
Joan Kraft
Deceased Members of the Riley Family
Deceased Members of the Ratusz Family
Special Intention for Precious Shiloh
Al & Ann Bagnoli
Judy Tabash
Our Pappa, Jim Biggins
Our Gramma, June Biggins
Our Dad, Jim Biggins
Our Mom, June Biggins
Margaret Burget
Janice Morgan
Jane Martin
Frances Stopar
Diosdado M. Lawig
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Edwin Sese
Richard Seipel
James Seipel
The Eugenio Family
The Valencia Family
Kenneth & Marilyn Meyers
James & Marion Zulliger
Dan Richardson
Catherine & Joseph Olszanski
Anne, Frank & Paul Richardson
Lori Bisciotti
Bob & Marti Bisciotti
Tom Bensman II
Deceased Members of the Bensman Family
Deceased Members of the Mercurio Family
Larry Lyman
Jonathan Coldren
Robert & Lenita Lyman, Lawrence & Helen Weingart
George Killilea, Jr.
Patrick S. Killilea
Khanh Nguyen
Special Intention
Deceased Members of the Prochak Family
Deceased Members of the Collins Family
Deceased Members of the Boehnlein Family
Deceased Members of the Riegelmayer Family
Mother
Grandparents
Tom Crane
Lola & Edwin Crane
Constance & Ralph Berry



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& Catechesis

Family
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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

1ST HOLY COMMUNION: The next First Holy Communion Family Session is Sunday, January 11 from 9:45-11:15 AM.

CONFIRMATION: The next Confirmation Family Session is Sunday, January 11 from 6:45-8 PM.

SEEK & ROOT: The next Seek & Root Family Session is Monday, January 12 from 6-7:30 PM.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS: The next Middle School Small Group is Sunday, February 1, 6:45-8 PM (Note: The January 4 small group date was cancelled.) See your email for details and small group locations.

CONTINUED GROWTH: The next Continued Growth Family Session is Sunday, February 8 from 9:45-11:15 AM.

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** (once monthly on Fridays from 6-8:15 PM). (Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant.) To be added to our roster, email nursery@stbrendans.net

Safe Environment Compliance

As we continue our commitment to providing a safe environment for all children and vulnerable persons, all volunteers are asked to be fully compliant with Protecting God's Children training and complete the required background checks. Requirements include:

- **BCI (Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation) background check (FBI background check** for those who have lived outside Ohio in past 5 years.)
- Current volunteers: **Check that your VIRTUS account is active/up to date** with background check completed within 5-year timeframe. The diocese requires all current volunteers with background checks older than 5 years to be updated by January 2, 2026. If you are unsure whether you need to have your fingerprinting updated, contact Teresa Boyne at tboyne@stbrendans.net

Roots for Middleschoolers

ROOTS LARGE GROUP IS 6:30-8:30 PM:

Held last Sundays monthly in the school gym.

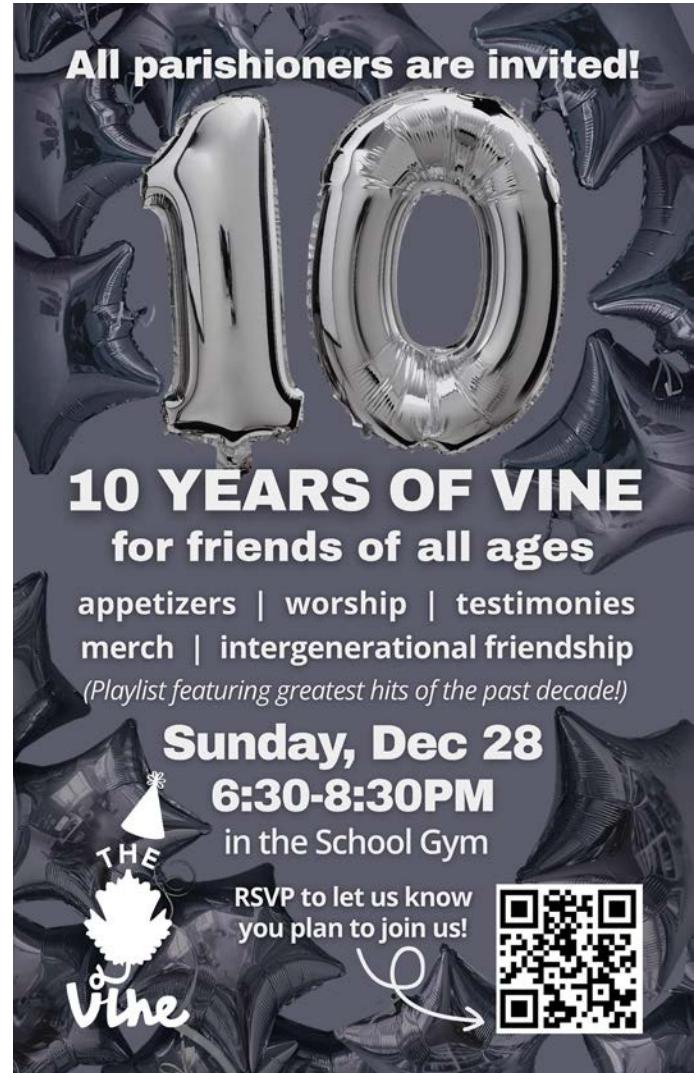
ASPEN SMALL GROUP NIGHTS: Weekly on

Sundays, 6:45-8:30 PM in the school library.



Vine Celebration is Next Sunday!

All parishioners of any age are invited on **December 28** to **10 Years of Vine** celebration in the school gym (see ad below)



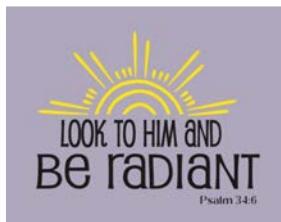
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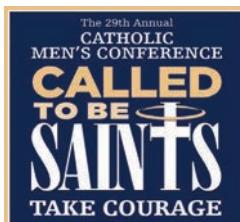
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Men's & Women's Catholic Conferences

WOMEN – St Brendan is the host parish for the **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** on February 21, 2026. Sign up to volunteer at www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries and then, purchase your conference ticket via the link emailed to you after submitting the form to receive \$10 off Early Bird or \$15 off regular priced tickets. Questions? Email Kristie at kkontak@yahoo.com or Beth at bsapara18@gmail.com

MEN – The 2026 **Columbus Catholic Men's Conference** is on Saturday, February 28. For details and tickets, visit www.catholicmensministry.com

Next Melchizedek Project Session, Dec 29

The **Melchizedek Project** sessions for young men discerning priesthood are held 6-7:30 PM in the Carter Center on the last Monday of each month (dinner provided.) The next session is **December 29**. If interested in attending, email Fr Severance at frseverance@stbrendans.net



December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14 | Rom 1:1-7 | Mt 1:18-24

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Throughout my life, I have had a litany of requests for God. I have asked for mundane and ultimately inconsequential favors and also for guidance in much more important matters. But I have often hesitated to ask for the deepest desires of my heart. Those requests feel too big, too impossible, and possibly too selfish — as though asking these things would take away from God's ability to provide for others. But in thinking this way, I am putting limits on a limitless God. In today's first reading, the Lord speaks to Ahaz and tells him to ask for a sign — "let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!" When Ahaz refuses, God speaks through the prophet Isaiah to deliver the most impossible promise — that "the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." God wants to give us everything we need to be close to Him, so much so that He sent His Son to open the pathway to eternal life with Him. God wants us to ask for Him to do the impossible because He longs to give generously to us.

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God brings about His plan of salvation in an extraordinary way: The virgin Mary conceives Jesus in her womb through the power of the Holy Spirit. Although God does all the spiritual heavy lifting here, notice that our Gospel tells us that He also desired and asked for Joseph's cooperation. "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home," the angel tells Joseph. The Gospel tells us that Joseph "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." In our work of evangelization, God does the heavy lifting: it's God who moves the hearts of others to seek Him. But God wants us to be part of the way His plan unfolds. We cooperate with God's work of sharing the faith and bringing salvation to others.

Employment Opportunity

ST BRENDAN'S PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF CARE AND CONSOLATION is responsible for planning, administering and directing the ministry of care and consolation to the parish and its community. This person assists the Pastor, parish staff, coordinators and volunteers to develop effective pastoral care programs/processes for those needing pastoral care and consolation in time of need.

Full-time job duties: Coordinate pastoral care to the homebound facilities through training/mentoring/monitoring volunteers, liaising with nursing facilities and making pastoral visits as needed. Serve as staff liaison to schedule funeral Masses/services and volunteer funeral coordinators. Offer programs related to care and consolation. Provide pastoral support to parishioners in emotional/spiritual need and refer them to further services and resources as needed. Act as parish staff liaison to provide support to ministries related to care and consolation and assist in coordinating efforts of outreach to the poor and within the Hilliard community through partnership with outside organizations. Update content to parish website/bulletin/social media for areas of responsibility.

Skills/qualifications: Bachelors or Master's degree in social work, theology, religious studies or related field preferred with minimum 5 years experience in the development and administration of ministry to the sick and bereaved. Must be an active/fully participating Catholic with knowledge of, and ability to convey effectively, the official teachings of the Catholic Church. Excellent written/verbal communication skills, computer competency and self-motivation. Must successfully pass BCI&I and FBI background checks and attend a Protecting God's Children class.

View the full job description by visiting <https://stbrendans.net/about/employment/>. If interested, please contact Fr Sean Dooley at frdooley@stbrendans.net

Snow on Campus Reminder

Parish activities remain open if we are at a **Level 1** Snow Emergency, but please consider whether you can safely reach the campus and attend events. If a **Level 2** Snow Emergency is declared, the entire campus closes, including Mass and all events. If this occurs, we will alert you via social media and ParishStaq Communications (please keep your contact information up to date!). School parents will be alerted of school closures or delays by FACTS communications. The Parish Office will also close if we reach a Level 2 Snow Emergency.

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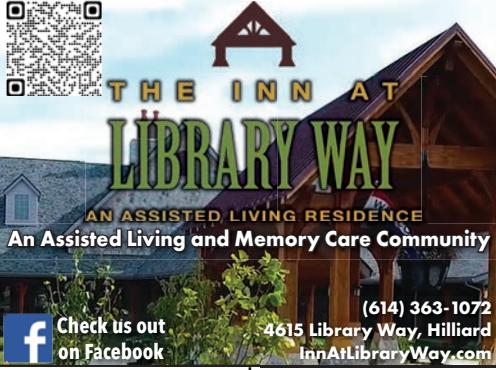
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