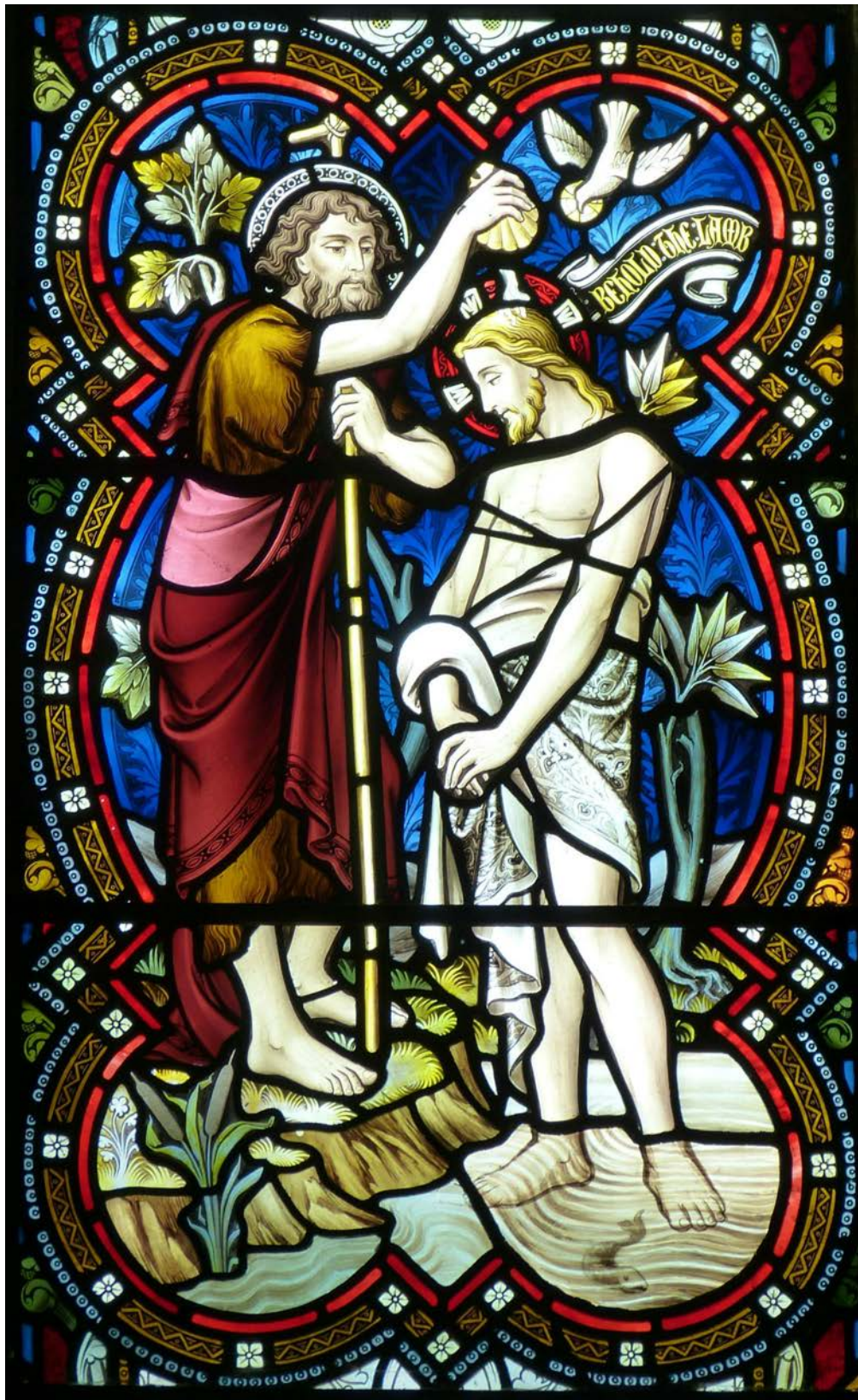


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The Baptism of the Lord

*After Jesus was baptized,
he came up from the water
and behold, the heavens
were opened for him,
and he saw the Spirit of God
descending like a dove
and coming upon him.
And a voice came from
the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased."*

~ Matthew 3:13-17



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.*

Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

5:30 PM Laura Anaya †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Memorial of St Hilary

6:30 AM Intention for the Charlie Kirk Family

8:00 AM Carterina Luppino †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

5:30 PM Intention for Jimmy & Kathy Arthur

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 AM Intention for Jimmy & Kathy Arthur

8:00 AM Intention for Janice Byorth

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 AM Jane Pribis †

8:00 AM Intention for Jimmy & Kathy Arthur

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot

8:00 AM Stephen Toth †

5:30 PM Courtney MacDonald †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Ann Yezzi †

8:45 AM Haroldo Peinado †

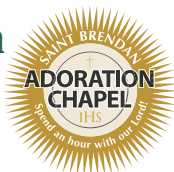
10:45 AM Jerry & Carol Price,
64th Wedding Anniversary

5:30 PM For the People of St Brendan Parish

† 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
8:30 AM through Saturday at 1 PM

SAT 8:30 AM–1 PM

SUN 6:30 PM–10 PM

Parish Membership

If you've been attending St Brendan for a while, or even since childhood, please take a minute to confirm you are a registered adult member of the parish. Young adults fall off their parents' registration at age 22 and are asked to complete their own registration. Also, if you moved away and moved back, please re-register! Sign in to ParishStaq to check your membership at <https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/> Questions? Email Dina at dharder@stbrendans.net

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

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/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/)
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

Try a New Thing in the New Year – 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 time in Adoration for all of these reasons and more. Bring a book, your rosary, listen to music or prayer app, or just sit and be still.

Come for 15 minutes or commit to an hour. Sign up easily at stbrendan.weadorehim.com

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

Announcement from Fr Severance

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!

In case you missed the announcement made last week about my additional assignment – Bishop Fernandes has asked me to be the next chaplain at Bishop Watterson High School in addition to my role here as parochial vicar at St Brendan. The chaplain role at Watterson is part-time, therefore, my time will be divided 50/50 between each location. As many of you are aware, I am an alum of Bishop Watterson, and I look forward to serving as the chaplain at my alma mater. My assignment will begin on February 2, 2026.

I want to emphasize that I am NOT leaving St Brendan parish, but will be serving at Watterson in addition to my role here at St Brendan. You will likely not notice any change at all regarding my presence at the parish and I will continue to see you at Mass and at various parish events.

I would like to thank you all for my time here at St Brendan thus far. The Lord has blessed me in many ways during my first few months as a priest, a gift for which I am incredibly thankful.

If you have any questions for me, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you and God Bless.

In Christ,
Fr Sam



January 18-25 baby shower

Join Respect Life Ministry and St Brendan Knights of Columbus in supporting

Women's Care Center
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Saint Brendan
THE NAVIGATOR

Baby Shower Begins Next Sunday!

As we ask pregnant mothers to choose life for their unborn baby, it is vital that we, the Church, support them in this journey. Their "yes" should be welcomed with joy and open arms, ready to help where needed. The Respect Life Ministry and St Brendan Knights of Columbus would like your help to support these women through the *Women's Care Center*. WCC helps women with 1 in every 9 births in Franklin County each year. Your donations provide the love of Jesus Christ to the poorest of the poor—those who don't even have a voice! **Our Baby Shower to support WCC takes place January 18-25.**

Bring gifts in to the church gathering area, or purchase gifts on our Amazon Baby Registry at <https://bit.ly/4pW4Az9> (or via the QR code.) Cash gifts can be made via the second QR code.

AMAZON GIFTS:



Items needed most (brand new, please) are: diapers, Pull-Ups, boy/girl clothes (0-3 mos/3-6T), baby washes/lotions, long-sleeved onesies, sleep sacks/socks, swaddles, hooded bath towels, kids' books (infants–age 8), baby activity mats and Nutribullets (baby food-making system).

CASH GIFTS:





Flowers for the Altar

IN MEMORY OF: Ann Yezzi
from the Humphrey Family

Monday, January 19 is Martin Luther King, Jr Day

The only Mass will be at 9 AM
(Adoration offered 6-10 PM)

Tax Statements

It is important for St Brendan Parish to have your current mailing address to ensure you receive the year-end tax letter, which will be sent out by the end of this month. Please take a moment to update your mailing address, phone number and email address in your ParishStaq account or email the information to Dina at dharter@stbrendans.net

If you receive offertory giving envelopes and your mailing address has recently changed, please contact Dina so she can notify the envelope company.

St Brendan OCIA

NOT CATHOLIC BUT CURIOUS?

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process where adults have the opportunity to explore faith questions and learn the traditions, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If interested, please email Wendy at wferkany@stbrendans.net

January Incense

Sunday, January 11 5:30 PM



Community Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study	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	Seek and Root Family Session	Davidson, Rms A & B

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

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 Mystagogia Meeting	Davidson, Room A
7:00 PM	OCIA Vigil Cohort 2025-2026	Davidson, Room B

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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	Young Adult Men's Group	Carter Center
7:00 PM	Young Adult Women's Group	Offsite

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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	St Brendan Book Club AM Session	Davidson, Room A
7:00 PM	St Brendan Book Club PM Session	Davidson, Rms A & B
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless	Wellnitz, Room 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

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	Pray the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Esto Vir Men: Pizza, Pies & Guys	Davidson, Rms A & B

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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



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
Ryan Diepenbrock	

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye	Cody Longstreth
Aaron Huesman	Jackson Maassel
Sam Imwalle	Rick Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck	Rob Shonkwiler
Robert Carollo	Luke Stumphauzer
Kyle Mullins	Thomas Noel
Joe Alverson	Addison A.
Kale Grunenwald	Connor Olson
Zackery Reed	Dan Severance
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 continues to pray daily for all those no longer practicing our faith. For more information about Inviting Catholics Home ministry, please visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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Men's Ministry – Winter Events

SATURDAY MORNINGS – ESTO VIR (BE A MAN)

Gather at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Room to break bread, build community, bolster our knowledge of faith, and pray. Experience *The Chosen Season 4* and *Sharing Our Story* sessions. No RSVP needed.

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY

Join us 6:30 AM in the Davidson Room for in-depth study series focused on Scripture, the early church fathers, the lives of the saints, and for fellowship. Come and join us at any time!

PIZZA, PIES, AND GUYS, JAN 17 (see ad above)

Join Esto Vir, the Knights of Columbus, and the Men's Club at 6:30 PM on Saturday, January 17 to watch NCAA basketball in the Davidson room! Pizzas will be provided; *Please bring food to share and your own drinks.*

MINI-RETREAT, JAN 31

For busy guys who can't get away for a weekend, join us at St Brendan on January 31 for prayer, Mass and formation to become better men. No RSVP needed.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Experience quiet time with Our Lord in Adoration the first Friday of each month. It's a great opportunity to share this experience with your family!

Questions? Email Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

StB Book Club Next Session, Jan 15

It's not too late to join our StB Book Club held this month on Thursdays in the Davidson Rooms. Remaining sessions are on January 15, 22 and 29. Read along with us, *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*, to learn out how Matthew Kelly brings to light the genius of Catholicism. Morning sessions are 9-10:30 AM (childcare available) and evening sessions are 7-8:30 PM. Email Wendy at wferkany@stbrendans.net if you need a copy of the book and sign up at www.bit.ly/stbaff

Safe Environment Compliance

To provide a safe environment for children volunteers are asked to be fully compliant with *Protecting God's Children* Training and the completion of required background checks. The Diocese requires all **current volunteers** to update their background check if older than 5 years. Contact Teresa Boyne at tboyne@stbrendans.net if unsure if you need to have your fingerprinting updated. Upcoming sessions at St Brendan are:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 – We will offer a Fingerprinting ONLY session from 5-7 PM in the Carter Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – A Protecting God's Children Class will be offered 6-9 PM (with Fingerprinting from 5-6 PM) in the Davidson Rooms. Sign up for the class at VIRTUS.org

Melchizedek Project Sessions

The Melchizedek Project is for young men who are discerning priesthood. Sessions are 6-7:30 PM in the Carter Center on the last Monday of each month. Dinner is provided. If interested, email Fr Severance at frseverance@stbrendans.net

Columbus Catholic Conferences

WOMEN – St Brendan will be the host parish for the February 21, 2026 **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference**. Please 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 \$15 off your regular priced ticket. Questions? Email Kristie at kkontak@yahoo.com or Beth at bsapara18@gmail.com

MEN – The 2026 **Columbus Catholic Men's Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 28. For all the details and to purchase tickets, visit www.catholicmensministry.com

Date Night for Young Couples, Jan 30

The next Knights of Columbus sponsored Date Nights for Young Couples and Young Parents is **Friday, January 30, 6:30-8 PM**. 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. It's not too late to join us this year. Explore how couples can best love each other to grow and strengthen a joyful marital relationship through speakers, videos and books. Cost of \$35 includes all date nights through June, 2026 (make checks out to "KofC 11208"). Contact Chuck Heinlen at chuck436@att.net to register.

Ministry of Care and Consolation

GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH – 2nd Thursdays monthly at 1 PM, held at La Chatelaine restaurant in Dublin.

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP – 4th Sundays monthly at 7 PM, held in the Carter Center. If you have questions about our Grief Support Group, contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING SUPPORT SHELF – Find free *CareNotes* and resources to assist you spiritually and emotionally by the Adoration Chapel or, *CareNotes* that focus on grief support are on the top of the Lost and Found cabinet.

Spiritual and Mental Support

ITHIRST SPIRITUAL COMPANIONS address spiritual healing that's often overlooked during addiction treatment. We have three spiritual companions here in our parish! To find more information, visit www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst and for questions, email info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com

LUMIN COUNSELING is a private practice of therapists with Catholic/Christian backgrounds to support those in their healing journey with specialties in trauma, grief, anxiety and depression. Their office is in Westerville with a satellite office on our campus. For details, visit <https://lumin-therapy.com/>

Pastoral Associate Needed

Our 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 full-time position assists the Pastor, parish staff, coordinators and volunteers to develop pastoral care programs/processes for those needing pastoral care and consolation in time of need. Also, coordinates pastoral care to the homebound facilities, liaison with nursing facilities, make pastoral visits, staff liaison for funeral Masses/services/volunteers, offer programs and pastoral support to parishioners in emotional/spiritual need or refer them to further services, liaison to ministries related to care and consolation, assist in efforts of outreach to the poor within the community, and collaborate with communications team to update content to the parish website, bulletin, social media and other communication tools.

Bachelors or Master's degree in social work, theology, religious studies or related field with minimum 5 years experience in the development and administration of ministry to the sick and bereaved is preferred. Active and fully participating Catholic with knowledge of, and ability to convey effectively, the official teachings of the Catholic Church. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, computer competency and self-motivation. Must pass BCI&I and FBI background checks and attend a PGC class. Full job description is at <https://stbrendans.net/about/employment/> or, if interested contact Fr Sean Dooley at frdooley@stbrendans.net

Church Cleaning Volunteers Needed

Our Cleaning Ministry could use your help on Mondays at 9 AM for general house cleaning (nothing heavy) in the church and Chapel. Commit to an hour a week or even once a month. Cleaning supplies are available or bring your own! Questions? Email Lisa Long at lisaplong@gmail.com



Planning is underway for our March 7, **2026 Casino Royale St Brendan School Auction Fundraiser!** See below for ways you can help our auction to succeed:



CORPORATE SPONSORS

Table Sponsors: Auction table, \$250/Gaming table, \$500

Event Sponsors: Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum levels

Donations in Kind: Business products or services

All sponsors are recognized on the school's Instagram page, Parish bulletin/ digital communications & donor slideshow at the auction. Register as a sponsor at <https://STB2026.givesmart.com> and then email your business name/logo to sbauction@cducation.org

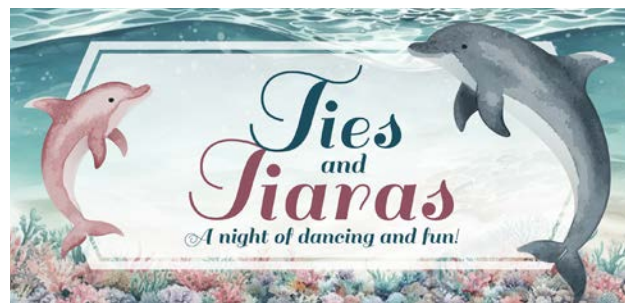
PERSONAL DONATIONS

Monetary Donation: <https://STB2026.givesmart.com>

Build a Basket at <https://tinyurl.com/auction2026>

Giving Trees will go up in the gathering area by Feb 1.

Questions? Email us at sbauction@cducation.org



2026 Ties & Tiaras Dance

American Heritage Girls Troop OH0516 presents *Ties and Tiaras* on January 24 at 6:30-8 PM – a semiformal under-the-sea themed evening of dancing and fun!

Girls are invited to bring their dad or dear one to this aquatic adventure including a DJ, light refreshments, and a photo booth. Tickets are \$30/couple and \$5 for each additional sibling. Tickets must be purchased in advance at <https://AHGDANCE2026.eventbrite.com> Questions? Contact the American Heritage Girls Dance Committee at ahgstb@gmail.com

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

Family Faith Formation

SAINT BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR

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. 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.

VINE

JAN/FEB SCHEDULE

6:30-8:30PM @ ST BRENDAN'S

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

- 1.11 FAITH OVER FEELINGS
- 1.18 CRAZY FUN SUPER NIGHT
- 1.25 CHURCH IN MODERN TIMES
- 2.1 HOW TO READ THE BIBLE
- 2.8 SUPER BOWL PARTY
- 2.15 MEN'S & WOMEN'S NIGHT
- 2.22 ALL ABOUT DATING

Follow @stbvine on instagram or email kdjay@stbrendans.net for details and updates

Kindergarten registration is now open

for the 2026/27 St Brendan school year! Request information, schedule a tour or register via the QR code or www.stbrendans.net/school

2026 Pre-Registration NOW OPEN!

St Margaret Preschool

Our collaborative preschool at St Margaret of Cortona has open enrollment for 2026-27 school year, part or full-day, for children ages 3-5 next fall. For questions or registration, email aboyd@cdeducation.org or visit www.bit.ly/preschool2026

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.

Questions? Email Anna at amarino@stbrendans.net



POD Nursery Volunteers Needed

The POD Nursery needs volunteers during:

- **Sunday Mass** (during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Mass)
- **Family Faith Formation**
- **StB Book Club** (Thursdays in January 9-10:30 AM)
- **Date Night for Young Couples** (Friday, one time per month, 6-8:15 PM). *Volunteers age 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant.* To be added to our roster, please email nursery@stbrendans.net

St Brendan Young Adults Group

Young adult (in your 20s and 30s) small groups meet the 2nd Wednesday monthly, 7-9 PM. Women meet off-campus and men meet in the Carter Center. To join us, contact Jorden Frey at freydesigns@gmail.com

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Mt 3:13-17

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We hear in today's Gospel that at the moment of Jesus' baptism, "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" We can hear these words as a simple proclamation of who Jesus is — the beloved Son of God — but also as a proclamation of who we are called to be: the beloved adopted sons and daughters of God. I sometimes forget that I am also called beloved. I mistakenly think that my value depends on my accomplishments or on my faithfulness, but the truth is that my status as beloved is due to being made in the image of my Creator. If I allow myself to absorb the full meaning of that, it will not only affect how I view myself but also how I relate to others. But Christ didn't come only to show us the truth about who we are. His coming also invites us to see one another as beloved. As Peter reminds us in our second reading, "God shows no partiality." May we strive to see the belovedness that God bestows on us and on all people.

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Jesus entered fully into our humanity, including entering into communion with each of us through our common baptism, to allow for us to one day share in the perfect exchange of love of the Trinity. Our call is to take on Christ's mission of love here on earth — to speak and act in a way that proclaims the truth of who God is and who he has made us to be. How can we remind our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies of their nature as beloved children of God? And by recognizing our own nature as beloved, we allow God's grace to flow through us. We then trust that God will make himself known as the source of love itself.

Columbus to Host SEEK27!

It was recently announced that the Diocese of Columbus will once again host the annual SEEK conference in 2027!

"Across our country, SEEK26 showcased the passion that young adults, families, and people of all ages have for our Catholic faith. The Diocese of Columbus is thrilled to host the SEEK conference again in 2027. I know that the momentum of this conference will continue to inspire the vibrancy of our faith community, and I look forward to witnessing it again in Columbus next January." ~Bishop Earl K. Fernandes

Young Catholic Professionals Gala

Join us for YCP Columbus' 4th Annual Gala, Saturday, January 31, 6-10:30 PM at St Catharine Catholic Church, (500 S Gould Rd, Columbus.) Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us for a fun night of cocktails, dinner, dancing, poker, blackjack and more. This year's theme is "Casino Royale." Formal attire. Register at <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/162276/register/>

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COLUMBUS 2026 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club (CMLC) is now accepting nominations for the Columbus Diocese 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. The winner will receive the award at Columbus St Patrick Church (280 N. Grant Avenue) on Friday, March 6, during the CMLC luncheon following the 11:45 AM Mass. For more information on Catholic Man of the Year, including requested nominee information, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/man-of-the-year

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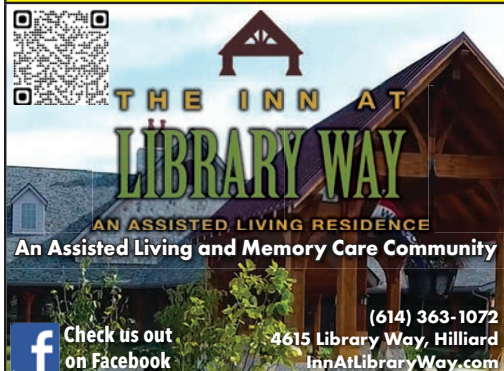
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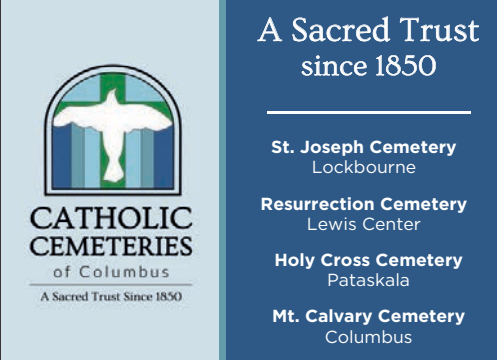
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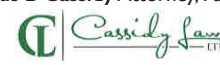
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