

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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**Join us for Coffee,
Donuts and Cake!**

The Men's Club hosts Coffee & Donuts this Sunday after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses in the Davidson Rooms. They will have Steak & Ale tickets available to purchase (see page 14 for details). We will also be celebrating Fr. Severance's one-year ordination anniversary at Coffee & Donuts with some cake!

Holy Mass*

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:30 PM

SUNDAY 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass*

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WEDNESDAY 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM

SATURDAY 8 AM

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SATURDAY Following 8 AM Mass

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From Our Pastor **ON THIS ASCENSION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST,**

where He is seated in Heaven at the right hand of God the Father, we gaze upward, we turn our eyes to Jesus in Heaven. We celebrate the day Jesus returned home, to the place from which He came to save us and redeem us. He returned differently than He left, taking our human nature with Him across the great threshold of death into life. But we also celebrate the fact that Jesus awaits us there – each and every one of us. Jesus loves us and wants us to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. The whole point of our human life journey is to prepare us for eternal life with Jesus, living now faithfully and lovingly according to His teachings, His way. As Blessed Columba Marmion, OSB, once wrote:

"I ascend to my Father and to your Father, to My God and your God." Jesus has but gone before us: He does not separate Himself from us, He does not separate us from Him. If He enters into His glorious Kingdom, it is to "go and prepare a place" for us. He promises to come again one day to take us to Himself, so that, He says "where I am, you also may be." Thus, we are already participants in the glory and bliss of Christ Jesus; we shall be there one day in reality. Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovest me before the foundation of the world (John 17:24). What power in this prayer, and what sweetness in this promise! Let us then give ourselves up to this intimate and wholly spiritual joy.

Prior to His Ascension, during the Last Supper, Jesus told His closest followers about this connection between His Ascension and our assumption. He said, "I am going to the Father... the one who sent me" (Jn 14:17, 16:5). But He also said, "You have faith in God, have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also." Heaven is the place Christ has prepared for us so that we might rejoice with Him forever. The mission that Jesus gives each of us as His disciples is simply this – to be zealous and faithful witnesses to Him, to His message, to proclaim "repentance and forgiveness of sins... to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Lk 24:47), to "go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). As Jesus was ascending into Heaven, He gave us a share in the mission which the Father gave Him – the salvation of the world. He basically has us look at the reality that there are many people on that wide road leading to eternal perdition and says to us, "What are you going to do about it?" Jesus gives us the mission to proclaim to them, by our words, by our deeds, by our love, by our service, the Good News – call everyone to repentance, to Baptism, to Jesus. This is the greatest mission we've ever received or will receive – a share in Jesus' own mission of salvation and redemption. He loved us enough and He trusted us so much that He placed His own mission into our hands. He died for those on that wide road, that broad dead end, but He sends us to try to help them turn back, to undergo that conversion of mind and heart, to get on that sometimes-uphill road that leads to a life in Christ.

After his massive conversion from a dissolute life, Saint Augustine went back to his friends and said to them, "I don't want to be saved without you!" We are called to do likewise. To help us accomplish this mission – to share in Christ's saving mission – God has given to each of us an incredible gift. During the Last Supper, Jesus said something startling: "I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you" (Jn 16:7). The Holy Spirit would be sent as tongues of fire, so that we could preach this mission with ardent love. Thus, on this Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. And we learn from the example of the first Apostles. As soon as the Lord ascended, they went back to the Upper Room, and there with Mary, prayed for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Those who previously were cowards and abandoned the Lord on the night He was betrayed, now gave fearless witness to Him, such was the help that the Holy Spirit gave. As we celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, let us yearn for that outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives, so that we may faithfully and zealously proclaim the Good News in both word and deed as faithful and loving disciples of Christ.

ABUNDANT PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS to our second group of young men and women who made their First Holy Communion on May 10 – a double celebration of joy given Mother's Day! As I said in last week's bulletin, I wish that we had "priest cam" so that I could share with you the facial expressions of joy, awe and wonder of those making their First Holy Communion – the same joy that each of us had when we made our First Holy Communion. Remember? We all do!

***O Jesus, we adore Thee Who in Thy love divine; Conceal Thy mighty Godhead in forms of bread and wine.
O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine; All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.***

PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER SAM on celebrating his First Anniversary of Priesthood! We pray for him especially this Sunday, that he will have a long and fruitful ministry as a Catholic priest laboring in the vineyard for the salvation of souls! God bless, Father Sam!

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24, WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST – THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH. Next weekend is also Memorial Day Weekend. On Monday, May 25, we will have our regular weekday Mass schedule. On that day we have what is called a "mandatory memorial" celebrating the *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*. While this Mass takes precedence, please know that we will also be praying for the service men and women who died in service to our country. God bless!

Fr. Mike
Fr. Michael Lumpe, Pastor

MONTH OF MAY + DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Praying the Hail Mary Like Never Before

Article by Dr. Edward P. Sri, courtesy of the *Catholic Education Resource Center*.

When asked by our protestant friends why Catholics worship Mary, we may quickly reply, “We don’t worship her; we honor her.” When asked why we pray to Mary, we might respond, “We don’t pray to her; we ask her to pray for us.”

Such “Apologetics 101” moves may express certain truths about Marian devotion and can be very helpful in initial conversations with our non-Catholic brethren. However, if we stop there, we may fail to communicate the full splendor of God’s revelation about our Blessed Mother and the beautiful role she plays in our lives.

That was precisely my experience with the Hail Mary.

For many years, whenever I was asked about why Catholics pray the Hail Mary, I explained that it was a prayer in which we ask the mother of Jesus to pray for us. Since Mary is so close to her Son in heaven, she serves as an ideal intercessor whose prayers bring us closer to Jesus. And we seek Mary’s intercession just like we ask each other here on earth for prayers, so it should be okay for a Christian to pray the Hail Mary, asking her to “pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.”

While all this is true, it’s not the approach Pope Saint John Paul II took when explaining the Hail Mary in his apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae (RVM)*. For Pope Saint John Paul II, the Hail Mary was not just an intercessory prayer that is permissible for Christians to recite; it’s actually a Christ-centered prayer that gives Jesus great praise. If we truly love Jesus, we as Christians should want to pray this prayer!

In this short article, we will consider Pope Saint John Paul II’s reflections on the Hail Mary and how they can transform the way we pray this prayer and lead us to deeper intimacy with Jesus each time we recite it.

Put Yourself in Gabriel’s Shoes

First, Pope Saint John Paul II explained that although the Hail Mary is addressed to Our Lady, “it is to Jesus that the act of love is ultimately directed” (*RVM*), no. 26). When expounding on this prayer, he divides the Hail Mary into two halves. In an amazing statement, Pope Saint John Paul II notes how the words from the first half of the Hail Mary express “the wonder of heaven and earth” over the mystery of Christ in the womb of the Virgin Mary (*RVM*), no. 33).

Let’s consider what he means about “the wonder of heaven and earth” in the Hail Mary. The first line – “Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee” – is drawn right from the angel Gabriel’s words to Our Lady in the Annunciation scene (Lk. 1:28). To more fully appreciate the meaning of this opening line in the Hail Mary, imagine what these words originally meant to the Archangel Gabriel. Gabriel is an angel who existed long before Mary did. Gabriel has been around a lot longer than the nation of Israel or the entire human family. In fact, Gabriel was there when God first created the world. From the beginning of his existence, Gabriel has been worshipping, adoring, and loving the infinite, almighty God, the Creator: the Blessed Trinity.

And now, this great angel is sent to a little planet in the universe called earth... to a small, insignificant village called Nazareth... to a tiny little creature, a woman named Mary – in order to announce to her that the all-holy, all-powerful God he has been worshipping from the beginning of his existence is about to become a little baby in her womb. In awe over that profound mystery of his eternal God becoming a little embryo in Mary’s womb, Gabriel greets Mary saying, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you” (Lk. 1:28). Indeed, the Lord has not been with anyone like He is about to be with Mary. In joyful wonder, Gabriel recognizes this, and his words give praise to God for becoming man in her.

Joining Heaven and Earth

Similarly, Elizabeth greets Mary with great honor. The biblical account of the Visitation tells us that Elizabeth was “filled with the Holy Spirit” (Lk. 1:41), which indicates that she was given prophetic insight. Before Mary has a chance to say anything about her own pregnancy, Elizabeth already knows. And she knows Mary is pregnant not with any ordinary child, but with the Lord Himself. In wonder over this mystery of God becoming man in Mary, Elizabeth exclaims, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!” Like Gabriel, Elizabeth’s words give praise to God for the Incarnation.

Do you realize that every time you recite the Hail Mary, you are repeating these famous words of Gabriel and Elizabeth? And in doing so, you enter into the ecstatic joy of “heaven and earth” over the mystery of Christ: heaven, represented by Gabriel, and earth, represented by Elizabeth. Both come together to praise God for becoming man in Jesus Christ, the child conceived in Mary’s womb. And we join in that praise of God every time we pray the Hail Mary. Indeed, the Hail Mary is truly a Christ-centered prayer!

God’s Own Wonderment

Furthermore, since these words of Gabriel and Elizabeth are from the inspired Word of God in Scripture, they also represent God’s own response to the mystery of the Christ. Hence, whenever we repeat these words in the Hail Mary, we participate in God’s joy over the Incarnation. As Pope Saint John Paul II explains, “These words... could be said to give us a glimpse of God’s own wonderment as he contemplates his ‘masterpiece’ – the Incarnation of the Son in the womb of the Virgin Mary... The repetition of the Hail Mary... gives us a share in God’s own wonder and pleasure: In jubilant amazement we acknowledge the greatest miracle of history” (*RVM*), no. 33).

The second half of the Hail Mary also is focused on Jesus. Here, we entrust our lives to Mary’s intercession, asking her to “pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.”

As a model disciple of Christ, who said “yes” to God’s will all throughout her life — from the time when Gabriel first appeared to her all the way to the Cross — Mary is the ideal person to be interceding for us through the many trials and struggles we face in our lives. We ask her to pray for us, so that we may follow God faithfully like she did.



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As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "She prays for us as she prayed for herself: 'Let it be to me according to your word.' By entrusting ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: 'Thy will be done'" (no. 2677).

The Language of Love

Finally, we see just how Christ-centered the Hail Mary is when we come to what Pope Saint John Paul II calls "the hinge" of this prayer: the Holy Name of Jesus. Not only is the name of Jesus the hinge that binds the two halves together, but it is truly meant to be the "center of gravity" of the entire Hail Mary.

This should encourage us to examine how we pray the Hail Mary: Is Jesus' name truly "the center of gravity" of our prayer? Do we treat the name of Jesus with extra care and speak His name with love when we recite the Hail Mary?

Pope Saint John Paul II notes how emphasis should be given to the name of Jesus in this prayer. However, if we pray the Hail Mary too quickly, we may not give the proper reverence and loving attention to Jesus' name that we should. "Sometimes, in hurried recitation, this center of gravity can be overlooked" (RVM), no. 33). A friend of mine says we should treat the name of Jesus in the Hail Mary like a speed bump – something for which we slow down and pay extra attention when we come to it.

Another analogy might be taken from the language of love. Like a lover tenderly speaking the name of one's beloved, we should speak the name of Jesus in this prayer. Indeed, with each Hail Mary, we should affectionately repeat the name of our bridegroom – "blessed is the fruit of thy womb... Jesus" – so that the Holy Name of Jesus, spoken with tender love, truly becomes the heartbeat of every Hail Mary we pray.

Prayer List

If you would like our parish to pray for loved ones who are **ill at home, hospitalized, or are active duty military**, fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* via the QR code, www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List or call the Parish Office. The list is updated every 3-6 months; if someone you added was deleted but is still ill, please 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

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| Pamela Theado | Ira Katz | Bailey Curtis |
| Doris Cobbs | Ora Johnson | Mary Murphy Smith |
| Richard Jones | Francis Drlik | Daffine Papaly |
| Donna Fox-Moore | Dolores Lynch | Sarah Ortlieb |
| Connie Carrino | Ryan Yoder | Alida Sfalcin |
| Lisa Lynch | Chris Carrino | Alyson Barnheiser |
| Sara Conway | Shirley Tornik | Alan LaForrest |
| Sean Grier | Paula Jordan | Jim Lewis |
| Alma Harding | Richard Walls | Teresa Wells |
| Karl "Sonny" Beem | Marian Woolum | Mary DeStefani |
| Eileen Wilson | Dochia Finsterbusch | Bryan Knapp |
| Dionisia Virtudazo | Dick Snyder | Gib Bickel |
| Ryan Diepenbrock | Alisha Lause | Kathleen McCurdy |
| Brenda Bezan | Robert William | Amelia Black |
| Ken Weitmarshen | Eliott Verrilli | Anna D'Ettorre |
| Shirley Buswell | Steve Strait | Suzzette Briones |
| Margie Hiam | | |

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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| Thomas Dye | Kale Grunenwald | Addison A. |
| Aaron Huesman | Cody Longstreth | Connor Olson |
| Sam Imwalle | Jackson Maassel | Dan Severance |
| Christopher Keck | Rick Shonkwiler | Trevor Pfirrmann |
| Robert Carollo | Rob Shonkwiler | Zackery Reed |
| Kyle Mullins | Luke Stumphauzer | Robbie Hite |
| Joe Alverson | Thomas Noel | Nathanial Mattson |
| Ross McDonald | | |

...we pray for all our men and women

in service to our country, healthcare workers and first responders.

Eucharistic Adoration stbrendan.weadorehim.com

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| MONDAY | 6 PM–10 PM |
| TUE./THU./FRI. | 8:30 AM–10 PM 1st Fridays: 8:30 AM–Saturday, 1 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 7 AM–5 PM Holy Hour, 6-7 PM with Confession |
| SATURDAY | 8:30 AM–1 PM |
| SUNDAY | 6:30 PM–10 PM |

Eucharist for the Homebound

Our ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass in person. We are honored to help keep our homebound parishioners connected to the sacramental life of the Church. If you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please email Nell O'Connell at doconnell@stbrendans.net

Prayers & Congratulations!

...to those who received
their First Holy Communion



Abigail Alexander

Augustus Andrix

Blythe Andrix

Andrew Badu-Tawiah

Rebecca Baggs

Kiera Bailey

Thomas Barrett

Jeffrey Beulke

Leah Bound

Mason Bunfill

Fabian Camacho

Lexie Chavez

Anthony Coniglio

Desmond Doran

Emily Ellsesser

Charlotte Esplana

Wyatt Finan

Reegan Fitzgerald

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Gavin Gessells

Joseph Golias

Charlotte Gough

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Zachary Henderson

Oliver Hicks



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SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**



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Harper Hyland
Jonathan Intrieri
William Irmen
Jacob Klose
Joseph Koterba
Colton Layman
Mya Lockhart**

**Anna Marsh
Stanley Maxwell
Evelyn Meden
Austin Mills
Navie Mills
Grayson Murray
Emily Nassal
Carlos Neyra
Carolina Neyra**

**Rhys Powell
Josefina Ruiz
Paxton Stauffenger
Jett Tollison
Harper Vorst
Noah Walsh
Evelyn Westendorf
Zachary Zuercher**

Sunday, May 17

**A BLESSING WILL TAKE PLACE
AT THE 8:45 AM SUNDAY
MASS FOR OUR ATHLETES AS
THEY BEGIN A NEW SEASON!**

*Strong and faithful God,
as we come together for
this new sports season,
we ask You to bless these
athletes. Keep them safe
from injury and harm, instill
in them respect for each
other, and reward them for
their perseverance. Lead us
all to the rewards of Your
kingdom where You live and
reign for ever and ever. Amen*

**IT'S FR. SEVERANCE'S
ONE-YEAR ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY!**

Enjoy some cake in the
Davidson Rooms during
Coffee & Donuts this Sunday,
after the 8:45 AM Mass in
celebration of Fr. Severance's
1-year ordination anniversary!

food for thought

*"Let us have charity and
humility, and give alms, for
almsgiving cleanses our
souls from the filth of sin.*

*At death we lose all that
we have in this world, but
we take with us charity
and the alms deeds we
have done, and for these
we shall receive a great
reward from God."*

~ Saint Francis of Assisi

Parking Lot Repair

The large drain in the entryway
to our campus off Dublin Rd.
(by the Rectory) will be repaired
next week between 9 AM-1 PM
(date TBD) during a weekday.
The entrance will be blocked off
for a few hours, so please use
the Davidson Road entrance. This
roadway WILL BE OPEN during
school dropoff/pickup that day.

Jesus Ascended Into Heaven

Article by Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J

*On the top of the Mount of Olives
in Jerusalem is situated the small,
hexagonal Church of the Ascension which
commemorates Jesus' final departure from
his disciples and from this world. (Acts 1:12)*

In the Nicene Creed, we profess our belief in Jesus' Ascension when we say: "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

The Ascension is a mystery of faith, just like Jesus' Resurrection, with which it is closely associated. The event is mentioned briefly by the evangelists Mark (16:19) and Luke (24:50-53). A more detailed account is given by Luke in the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-12).

The Ascension of Jesus can be defined as the transfer of his risen, glorious body to heaven, that is, to the world of the divine.

In the Old Testament, God is described in some texts as "descending" from heaven to accomplish something on earth; he then "ascends" or returns to the world of the divine. Jesus himself speaks of descending to this earth and ascending again to the Father once his work of redemption has been accomplished (cf. Jn 3:13, Eph 4:10).

Except for the mention of the forty days by Luke in Acts, Mark, Luke and John think of the Ascension as occurring on the day of the Resurrection. The idea is that the final glorification and exaltation of Jesus takes place at his Resurrection; they are two aspects of the same thing. Through his Resurrection-Ascension, he leaves the earth and the created universe to take his place at the right hand of the Father.

This image of sitting "at the right hand of the Father" is influenced by Psalm 110 (1): "The Lord said to my lord: 'Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool.'" The image itself comes from the ancient world of kings and courts where the all-powerful king was surrounded by his ministers, with the most powerful and favored one sitting just to the right of the king. Hence, it means in this case that Jesus is one with the Father and shares in his sovereign power over the world and the cosmos.

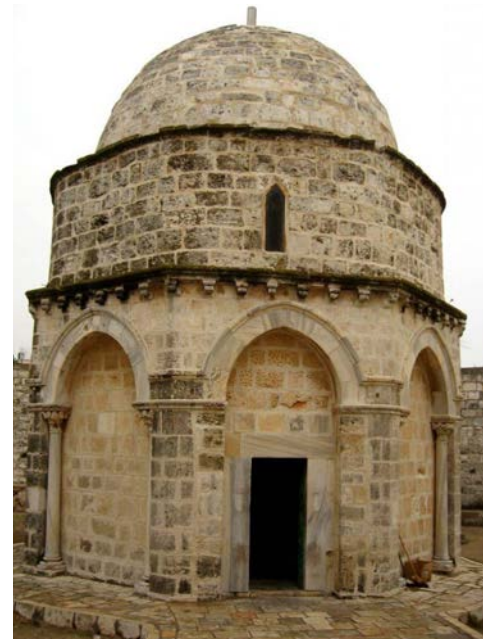
If Jesus had not entered immediately into his final glory at the Resurrection, it would be difficult to explain where he was during the interim between the Resurrection and the Ascension. We are dealing with a divine mystery – it is hard for us to grasp the full meaning.

There are enough indications in the Gospel accounts of the appearances of Jesus to support the belief that he was already in the glory of the Father when he appeared to his followers. But there was a period of instruction after the Resurrection during which Jesus gave his apostles their final preparation before going out to bear witness to him to the ends of the earth. It is understood that the Ascension means the final appearance of Jesus to his apostles before his definitive departure for heaven. Thus, the Ascension has a pedagogical character.

The number "forty" in Scripture means a full period of time, a rounded-out period; it does not necessarily mean literally forty calendar days. In this context, then, it means that Jesus appeared to his disciples regularly for a period and then left them permanently. From then on they had to live by faith and communicate with him through prayer and the sacraments.

Thus, this mystery has two aspects: 1) the heavenly glorification of Christ which coincided with his Resurrection, and 2) his final departure from his apostles after a period of apparitions. The Feast of the Ascension commemorates this second aspect.

The Ascension means that Jesus, triumphant over death, has begun a new life with God. He has gone to heaven to prepare a place for the elect. On the Last Day, he will return to lead them there so that they might take up their abode with him (Jn 14:2 ff.). For this reason, the Ascension is a source of great hope and consolation for Christians.



Lectio Divina

SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” +Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

“Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but He still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of His body, have to bear. He showed this when He cried out from above: ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ and when He said: ‘I was hungry and you gave me food.’ Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with Him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to Him?” +SAINT AUGUSTINE

Monday, May 18 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter
Optional Memorial: Pope Saint John I, Martyr

Holy Gospel: John 16:29-33 The disciples said to Jesus, “Now you are talking plainly, and not in any figure of speech. Now we realize that you know everything and that you do not need to have anyone question you. Because of this we believe that you came from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you believe now? Behold, the hour is coming and has arrived when each of you will be scattered to his own home and you will leave me alone. But I am not alone, because the Father is with me. I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”

Meditation: Notice how Jesus warned his disciples that their faith would be put to the test and that they would fail. Jesus spoke plainly about the tragedy of betrayal and the triumph of the cross. Jesus knew the hearts of his disciples better than they knew. He knew they would desert him in his hour of trial. Such knowledge could have easily led to bitterness and rejection. Jesus met the injury of betrayal and disloyalty with supreme love and trust in his disciples. He loved his disciples to the very end even when they left him alone to die on the cross. He knew that the cross would not bring defeat but victory over sin and death. Jesus speaks the same word to us today. “My love for you is unconditional and I will never abandon you.” While we cannot avoid all pain and suffering in this life, Jesus, nonetheless assures us that he will guide us safely through any difficulty or trial we may have to undergo for his sake. Jesus calls each of us to take courage, because he has overcome the world. The Holy Spirit gives us a living hope in the power of the resurrection and a confident trust in God’s abiding presence. Nothing can overcome this faith and hope in Christ’s victory – no trial, suffering, temptation, or testing. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength and courage we need to overcome adversity and to persevere in faith.

Prayer: O God, who reward faithful souls and who have consecrated this day by the martyrdom of Pope Saint John the First, graciously hear the prayers of your people and grant that we, who venerate his merits, may imitate his constancy in the faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: How did Jesus convince his disciples that he was the Son of God? Jesus could read their hearts like an open book. He answered their questions before they could even speak them out. And he showed them the glory of God. For a Christian, believing in God cannot be separated from believing in the One he sent, his “beloved Son,” in whom the Father is “well pleased.” We can believe in Jesus and in the words he speaks because he is himself God, the Word made flesh. Since he “has seen the Father,” and is “one with the Father,” Jesus is the only one who knows the Father as he truly is and can reveal him to us. Our faith is “certain” because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie. Faith is already the beginning of eternal life. Saint Basil the Great says: “When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall enjoy one day.”

Tuesday, May 19 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter

Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11a Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."

Meditation: What is this "glory" of which Jesus speaks in this scripture passage? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. How does the cross reveal his glory? In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of redemption which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation. Jesus gave his Father the supreme honor and glory through his obedience and willingness to go to the cross. In times of defense the greatest honor belongs not to those who fought and survived but to those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their own lives for their fellow citizens. Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation and Cross of Christ. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son for our redemption and deliverance from slavery to sin and death. There is no greater proof of God's love for each and every person on the face of the earth than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love – a love that is unconditional, sacrificial and generous beyond comprehension.

Prayer: Grant, we pray, almighty and merciful God, that the Holy Spirit, coming near and dwelling graciously within us, may make of us a perfect temple of his glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Jesus tells his disciples that they can know the only true God. Knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can know God personally. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from Judaism and other religions, is the knowledge of God as our Father. Jesus makes it possible for each of us to personally know God as our Father. To see Jesus is to see what God is like. In Jesus we see the perfect love of God – a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God – a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly. And so we might ask ourselves: Do I seek unity of heart, mind and will with God? With my neighbor?

Wednesday, May 20 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter

Optional Memorial: Saint Bernadine of Siena

Holy Gospel: John 17:11b-19 Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the Evil One. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

Meditation: Jesus prayed that his disciples would be sanctified and consecrated in God's truth and holiness. The scriptural word for consecration comes from the same Hebrew word which means "holy" or "set apart for God." This word also means to be "equipped with the qualities of mind and heart and character for such a task or service." Just as Jesus was called by the Father to serve in holiness and truth, so we, too, are called and equipped for the task of serving God in the world as his ambassadors. God's truth frees us from ignorance and the deception of sin. It reveals to us God's goodness, love, and wisdom. And it gives us a thirst for God's holiness. The Holy Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. As we

allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, he transforms us by his purifying fire and changes us in the likeness of Christ. Is your life consecrated to God?

Prayer: O God, who gave the Priest Saint Bernardine of Siena a great love for the holy Name of Jesus, grant through his merits and prayers, that we may ever be set aflame with the spirit of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Have you ever given time, thought and prayer to know what your purpose and mission in life is? Jesus' aim and mission was to glorify his heavenly Father. All he said and did gave glory to his Father. On the eve of his sacrifice and in the presence of his disciples, Jesus made his high priestly prayer: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that they may be one as we are one". Jesus prayed for the unity of his disciples and for all who would believe in him. Jesus' prayer for his people is that we be united with God the Father in his Son and through his Holy Spirit and be joined together, in unity with all who are members of Christ's body. Jesus saw glory in the cross rather than shame. Obedience to his Father's will was his glory. Jesus kept his Father's word even when tempted to forgo the cross. His strength was not in himself but in his Father who kept him. We, too, must take up our cross and follow the Lord Jesus wherever and whenever he may call us.

What does the Holy Name of Jesus mean? Saint Bernardine of Siena encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and often held the IHS monogram in his hand when preaching. This devotion was later incorporated as a feast day into the universal calendar of the Church.

When, therefore, we say, "Jesus" let us ask God for all we need with absolute confidence of being heard. For this reason, the Church ends her prayer with the words, "through Jesus Christ" which gives the prayer a new and Divine efficacy.

But the Holy Name is something still greater.

Each time we say "Jesus" we give God infinite joy and glory, for we offer Him all the infinite merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. St. Paul tells us that Jesus merited the Name Jesus by His Passion and Death.

Each time we say "Jesus" let us clearly wish to offer God all the Masses being said all over the world for all our intentions. We thus share in these thousands of Masses.

Each time we say "Jesus" we gain indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, thus relieving and liberating very many of these holy souls from their awful pains. Thus they may be our best friends and pray for us – they cannot pray for themselves, however.

Each time we say "Jesus" it is an act of perfect love, for we offer to God the infinite love of Jesus.

The Holy Name of Jesus saves us from innumerable evils and delivers us especially from the power of the devil, who is constantly seeking to do us harm.

The Holy Name of Jesus gradually fills our souls with a peace and joy we never had before.

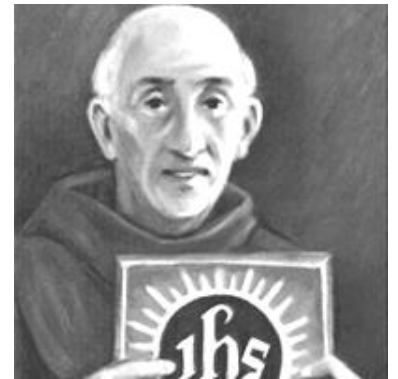
The Holy Name of Jesus gives us strength that our sufferings become light and easy to bear.

Thursday, May 21 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter

Optional Memorial: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs

Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26 Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "I pray not only for these, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

Meditation: The unity of Jesus and his Father is a unity of love and obedience, and a unity of personal relationship. Because Jesus loves us and united us through the Sacrament of Baptism we are called to live in a unity of love. Through the Eucharist, we are united to Christ in the greatest gift to us – Christ's Body and Blood. Through his teachings, we follow him wherever he leads us as his disciples. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we demonstrate our heartfelt desire to reunite ourselves with him, recognizing our sinfulness, our sorrow for having sinned, and our pledge not to sin again. Jesus' prayer on the eve of his sacrifice shows the great love and trust he has in his beloved disciples. He knows they



would abandon him in his hour of trial, yet he entrusted to them the great task of spreading his name throughout the world and to the end of the ages. The Lord entrust us with the same mission...to make him known and loved by all. Jesus died and rose again that all might be one as he and the Father are one.

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, who made the Priest Saint Christopher Magallanes and his companions faithful to Christ the King even to the point of martyrdom, grant us, through their intercession, that, persevering in confession of the true faith, we may always hold fast to the commandments of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Look around at the people in the pews who are with you in Church. Look around at the people in your office, your school, your home, your neighborhood. The distinctive mark of Jesus' disciples is their love for God and their desire to do his will, and their love for one another. Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper concludes with the prayer for all men and women who will come after him and follow him as his disciples. In a special way Jesus prays here for us that as members of his body we would be one as he and his Father – God the father – are one.

Friday, May 22 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter
Optional Memorial: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Holy Gospel: John 21:15-19 After Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and eaten breakfast with them, he said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Meditation: Jesus calls us, even in our weakness and sin, to love him above all else. Saint Augustine in his book *Confessions* wrote: "Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new. Late have I loved you! ...You shone your Self upon me to drive away my blindness. You breathed your fragrance upon me... and in astonishment I drew my breath...now I pant for you! I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me! - and I burn to live within your peace." Nothing but our stubborn human pride, our sinfulness, and our willfulness can keep us from the love of God. God's love is a free gift, unmerited and beyond payment. We can never outmatch God in love. He loved us first; we must reciprocate with total love for Him by following His commands, and the teachings of His Son and His Catholic Church.

Prayer: Bestow on us, we pray, O Lord, the wisdom and strength of the Cross, with which you were pleased to endow Saint Rita, so that, suffering in every tribulation with Christ, we may participate ever more deeply in his Paschal Mystery. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Do you want the fire of God's love to burn in your heart? John the evangelist tells us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16). His love is unconditional, without limit, and everlasting. It's the beginning and the end; and it's the essence of Christianity. It draws us to the heart of God and it compels us to give to him our full allegiance and our very lives. Saint Paul the Apostle tells us that God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given us (ref. Romans 5:5). As so we ask ourselves: Do I love God with all my mind, all my heart, and all my soul? If not, then ask yourself: what is holding me back?

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A Message from Fr. Weldit



Last week in the chapel, I witnessed a moment that has stayed with me.

A tall, strong man entered quietly and knelt before the Blessed Sacrament. There was nothing outwardly dramatic about the scene, yet it revealed something profound. Here was a man who, by the world's standards, might be seen as powerful—capable, steady, and not easily shaken. And yet, before Jesus, he chose to kneel.

Later, we spoke, and he kindly introduced himself as Todd Bender. He shared that he is a member of St. Timothy Parish, where he regularly attends Mass and Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays. He also serves as a substitute adorer at St. Brendan and occasionally attends Mass here on Monday and Wednesday evenings. He spoke with deep conviction about what Adoration means in his life.

"My time before the Lord in the adoration chapel is very special to me," he said. "It is there that I am reminded of my surrender, of placing my life in the hands of our Lord. The past belongs to God's mercy. The future I place in His Divine Providence. The present is where I live in communion with God, His Son, and the Holy Spirit."

As he shared this, he was visibly moved. He added that Adoration continually renews his desire to live a virtuous life, attentive to God's will.

In a world that often measures strength by dominance, noise and self-assertion, this quiet witness offers a different vision of what it means to be strong. Kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament is not weakness. It is clarity.

The Church Fathers remind us that true strength is found in humility before God. St. Augustine writes, "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels." In kneeling, we do not lose ourselves—we return to our proper place before the Lord who made us.

St. John Chrysostom teaches that when we encounter Christ, especially in the Eucharist, we approach with reverence and awe, recognizing that we stand on holy ground. Such reverence does not diminish us; it elevates us.

In that moment of kneeling, a man recognizes a deeper truth: that all strength has its source in God. His achievements, his resilience, even his identity is not diminished in Christ's presence—they are rightly ordered. His manhood is not erased; it is refined.

The world might look at such a man and say: He's got guts. He's tough. He's strong and resilient. He's a real man. He never backs down. He never gives up. He's got backbone. And yet, before the Lord, he is also free to be childlike. Before the Lord, titles fade and defenses fall away. The need to prove oneself disappears. What remains is something more fundamental: a son before his Father, a disciple before his Savior. Pride gives way to humility—not as a loss, but as a transformation.

A man may be undefeated in the eyes of the world, yet before Jesus he freely surrenders. And in that surrender, he becomes stronger still—not by asserting himself, but by entrusting himself to God.

Eucharistic Adoration invites each of us into this encounter. It is not only for the devout or the perfect, but for anyone willing to come and be present. To kneel. To listen. To rest.

Come spend time with the Lord this week. Bring your burdens, your questions, your strengths, and your struggles. In His presence, you may discover that true power is found not in standing above others, but in kneeling before the One who holds all things together.

Adoration is available this week. All are welcome! ~ Fr. Weldit



Meet Pat O'Connell

Greetings, fellow St. Brendan families! If we haven't met, my name is Pat O'Connell, The Appeal Chairman for our parish. Originally from Piqua, Ohio, I graduated from Lehman Catholic High School and later earned my MBA from St. Bonaventure University. I currently work in finance at Nationwide Insurance.

My lovely wife, Nell, serves as the Pastoral Associate at St. Brendan and part-time as a nurse practitioner at the James Cancer Center, and together, we are blessed with three children: Nora (8), Leo (6), and Joseph (2). Nora and Leo both attend St. Brendan School.

As most of you know, this year's Appeal theme, "**Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission**" is made up of 4 pillars: vocations, evangelization, social outreach, and Catholic education and formation. Catholic education and formation is the sector that is most near and dear to my heart, having 18 years of Catholic education. Growing up in a small town in a tight-knit Catholic community, my wife and I felt a little lost here in big Columbus; that was until our children went to St. Brendan School. The St. Brendan community has been our slice of home, having met wonderful families and making lifelong friends!

Being Chairman of The Appeal, I intend to do everything I can to ensure my children have a strong, safe, enriching Catholic environment to grow up in – at St. Brendan and in our diocese. I'm excited as we kick off this year's Appeal and hope you'll join me in growing the momentum of the Catholic Church in Central Ohio. I look forward to meeting many more of you in the days ahead!

Community Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 18

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church, Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Mission & Prayer Mysticism Study	School Library

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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 Assumption Cohort 2026	Davidson, Room A

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Play Group	Childcare Center
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Work Session	Carter Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
6:45 PM	K of C Monthly Membership Meeting	Wellnitz, Rooms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	School Library
7:00 PM	Young Catholic Professionals: ESS	Davidson, Rooms A & B
7:15 PM	VINE Parent Session	Carter Center

THURSDAY, MAY 21

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:30 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	St. Brendan Women May Crowning Event	Davidson, Rooms A & B
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless	Wellnitz, Room 1

FRIDAY, MAY 22

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


SATURDAY, MAY 23

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
8:00 PM	VINE Worship Night	School Gym

SUNDAY, MAY 24

PENTECOST
No Adoration.

7 PM Grief Support
Gathering is cancelled.

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church	10:45AM 
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center	
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church	

Save the Dates...

THANKSGIVING IN JUNE – The St. Vincent de Paul 2026 summer food drive is June 13-28.

PARISH PICNIC – Our annual parish potluck picnic is June 28, 12-3 PM in the School Gym.

ST. BRENDAN PARISH 70TH ANNIVERSARY

A complimentary celebration dinner reception will take place on June 14 in the School Gym after the 5:30 PM Mass (during which Fr. Mike will be installed as head pastor of our parish by Bishop Fernandes!)

Incense Schedule

Sunday, May 17, 8:45 AM
Sunday, May 24, 10:45 AM
Sunday, May 31, 5:30 PM

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 18

- 6:30 AM Million DeSala †
- 8:00 AM For the needs of parishioners as we begin the week.
- 5:30 PM Rose Indiciani †

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 6:30 AM Million DeSala †
- 8:00 AM John "Jack" Hillson †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 6:30 AM Million DeSala †
- 5:30 PM Barbara Thissen †

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 6:30 PM Million DeSala †
- 8:00 AM Payton Young †

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 6:30 PM Jeanie Roth †
- 8:00 AM Richard Bond †

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- 8:00 AM For all those who have died in service to our country †
- 5:30 PM Edward Cavanaugh †

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Pentecost Sunday

- 7:15 AM Steve Ireland †
- 8:45 AM Linda Paullus †
- 10:45 AM For the people of St. Brendan Parish
- 5:30 PM Rick Zengler † († for deceased.)



TO THE FAMILY OF
Christopher Altenburg

Marriage Banns

Announcing the wedding of Greg Eichert and Elizabeth Orosco on May 30, 2026. We wish Greg and Elizabeth God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife! Any known reason why this marriage should not happen, report it to Fr. Michael Lumpe.



Financial Stewardship

Offertory, May 10, 2026 \$58,550
(Cash, checks, online giving)
Weekly Budgeted \$39,100



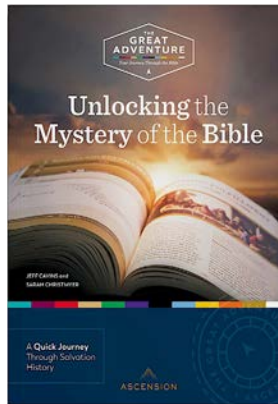
May Crowning Event, May 21

Attention, St. Brendan women! Gather this Thursday evening, May 21 from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning in the Davidson Rooms for snacks and fellowship. Then, honor Mary together in the church at our annual May Crowning to end the evening. No cost. RSVP for the event at <https://tinyurl.com/StBMayCrown> Questions? Email Dannelle at dbride0503@gmail.com



Men's Steak & Ale, June 5

Meat, appetizers, sides, and beverages are all included. Cook your meat how you like it! Enjoy cornhole, Euchre, and other fun social activities. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 per person at the door. Advance sale tickets can be purchased during Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, May 17 and after Masses on May 23/24 and May 30/31. Or, purchase tickets online at bit.ly/men2026steak or via the QR. Question? Email Dale Bruggeman at dbruggem@yahoo.com



Scripture Study Starts June 3

Join us for 8 weeks on Wednesdays, June 3-July 29 (not on 6/17) from 7-8:30 PM for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. Watch renowned teacher, Jeff Cavins in videos and discuss in small groups to discover the big picture of Scripture with this intro to the story of salvation. Phil Petrella leads the study in Davidson Room B. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/June2026Study> and email Phil at papetrella@gmail.com with questions. (Brian Moore will also lead a 24-week version of this study, *The Bible Timeline*, this fall.)

Seniors NOW (Navigating Our Way)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 8 AM – Those ages 65+ are invited to join us for First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Hella's (9346 Dublin Rd., Powell.)

Senior Citizen Celebration, June 18

Diocesan Pro-Life Ministries is hosting their annual *Senior Citizens Celebration* on Thursday, June 18. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate 11 AM Mass at St. Brendan followed by a buffet lunch in the Davidson Rooms (\$20 per person). Register/pay online at <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/seniorday> Questions? Contact Diocesan Pro-Life Ministries at 614-241-2540.

Grief Support Group Events...

GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING – From loss of a loved one by situation or death to the stress that accompanies joyful situations such as a new job, a move, or parenthood – join us to lay down your burden and commune with those who have experienced grief at 7 PM, June 7 in the Carter Center.

GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH – Second Thursday, 1 PM at La Chatelaine, Dublin. For grief support event inquiries, email Nell at doconnell@stbrendans.net

Kairos Prison Ministry Thanks YOU!

Our Kairos Prison Ministry members would like to thank you for your support through their recent cookie drive. They received over \$1,000 through the parish, 538 dozen cookies, and a prayer chain circled the room 2-1/2 times! The generous support given to Kairos by St. Brendan Parish was very impactful by all involved. Nine St. Brendan parishioners were part of the Kairos ministry team out of 41 total, which is a record for any single church in our area! The letters we received were powerful. God blessed many of those who participated, as you can see from the testimonies we received below:

"I never felt any good from mankind until I came to Kairos."

"This has shown me that I am not alone."

"This is the happiest I've been for a long, long time."

"I just want to keep feeling God's love."

"I prayed to get in here for Kairos. I took it as a sign when I did. I just want to thank God for making all this possible."

"This weekend gave me a whole new reality of life."

"Agape is God's perfect love. I love each and every single one of you in this room. This is such a blessing."

"Before I came to Kairos, I was so full of hate. I blamed God. Today I choose to give my life back to Him."

"I lost my mom while I was in prison. The last four days were the happiest for a long time."

"My Kairos came at the perfect time when I needed it. I have let go of my grief."

"I have learned so much on this weekend."

"I have hurt many people in my life, but God forgave me."

"I didn't know this many good people existed."

"I have never taken Jesus serious, but I will now."

"I learned that our names are written in the palm of His hand. Is. 49:6"

"The volunteers called me by my first name. I had almost forgotten what my first name is."

"I have felt great joy all weekend."

"I felt like Jesus was in the Chapel all weekend with us."

Expanded Contemporary Music Offerings

Contemporary music will now be offered at our parish during:

- **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** at 5:30 PM Mass (with Adoration to follow)
- All **5:30 PM Sunday Masses**
- **School Masses** will still offer both contemporary and traditional music

We are proud to offer a mix of styles of music here at St. Brendan!

*All Masses with contemporary music will project the lyrics on the screens. Questions? Email Ross Williams at rwilliams@stbrendans.net

OCIA Volunteers Needed for June Cohort

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) sponsors and hospitality helpers are needed beginning in June (for 6 months) on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 PM for those seeking to join the Catholic Church OCIA. Sponsors attend sessions and provide guidance and support. Hospitality helpers set up snacks and beverages for the sessions. For more details or to fill out the OCIA sponsor form, visit <https://tinyurl.com/sponsor4ocia> Questions? Email Wendy Ferkany at wferkany@stbrendans.net

Weekly/Monthly Parish Ministries/Groups

Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup – Meet other parish moms twice monthly on Wednesdays in the Pod Nursery from 9:45-11:15 AM, for fellowship as the kids play! Questions? Email thelonggears@gmail.com

St. Brendan Young Adults – Those in their 20s & 30s meet on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays monthly, 7-9 PM. Women meet off-campus. Men meet in the Carter Center. Email Jordan Frey at jfreydesigns@gmail.com

Esto Vir Men's Ministry – Study Scripture at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms on Saturday or Tuesday. Questions? Grant at ricekris8813@att.net

Church Cleaning Ministry – Meet Mondays at 9 AM in the church for light cleaning. Questions? Email Lisa at lisaplong@gmail.com

M.A.S.T. (Mature Active Singles Together) is a social group for our parishioners who are single/widowed/divorced and ages 45+. To join us, email Chris Hauck at chrishauck0522@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Workshop – 1st Saturdays and 3rd Wednesdays in the Carter Center. We can teach you how to crochet or knit! Questions? Email Kathy at kendriz@aol.com or Karen at kkessmith@yahoo.com

SVdP, Make Sandwiches for the Homeless Meet in Wellnitz Hall twice monthly on: 1st Thursdays, 10 AM and 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM. Questions? Email heathercsvd@gmail.com

Spiritual/Mental Care and Support

iTHIRST Spiritual Companions – We have three iThirst Spiritual Companions at our parish to support you! For questions or more details: info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com, opendoorwomensrecoveryorg/ithirst

Lumin Counseling – A private practice of therapists with Catholic and Christian backgrounds (main office in Westerville and satellite office on our campus). Find details at <https://lumin-therapy.com/>

Memorial Day Services – Monday, May 25

- **HOLY CROSS MASS & FLAG RAISING** – 10:30 AM-12 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery (11539 National Rd. SW, Pataskala, OH 43062)
- **ST. JOSEPH MASS & FLAG RAISING** – 11 AM-12:30 PM at St. Joseph Cemetery (6440 S. High Street, Lockbourne, OH 43137)
- **RESURRECTION MASS & FLAG RAISING** – 12-2 PM at Resurrection Cemetery (9571 N. High St., Lewis Center, OH 43035)

Vine for High Schoolers

MAY 17 Last Vine - Sunday, 6:30 PM in the school gym. Wear black and bring a towel. 8th Graders are welcome to attend!

MAY 23 Live Worship Album Recording – 8-10 PM in the school gym. Everyone is invited to help us capture a snippet of what it's like to worship with the Vine community.

MAY 31 Applications for High School Missionary Team Are Due – Grow in faith through community, formation and leadership opportunities. Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/VINEmissionary>

JUNE 5 Summer Vine Begins – future freshmen/graduated HS seniors.

- **Fridays**, 7-9 PM (6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7)
- **Wednesday Apologetics**, 7-8:30 PM (6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/22, 8/12)

Questions? Email Kara Shand at kshand@stbrendans.net or follow the Vine on Instagram at [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)

Roots for Middle Schoolers

LAST ROOTS NIGHT IS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 17 (6:30-8:30 PM outside)

SUMMER RETREAT IS NOW A FALL RETREAT We decided to move our Roots Summer Retreat to this fall instead to accommodate more schedules. Our retreat this year will take place in the School Gym on October 9, 6:30-8:30 PM and October 10 at 8 AM until after 5:30 PM Mass. Participants will be staying at their own homes overnight. The retreat will conclude with a pasta bar dinner for parents and families!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY Bible study for middleschoolers will be offered after 8 AM Mass (8:30-9:30 AM) on Tuesdays, **June 16-July 21** in the Carter Center. All materials needed (& Timbits!) are provided. Questions? Email Anna at amarino@stbrendans.net

Register for St. Brendan MS Golf

Registration is open for boys & girls grades 6, 7 & 8 Middle School golf. Must have golf clubs and a general awareness of how to play the game. Players will be responsible for all greens fees. Practice starts the last week of June. Season runs from last week of July through mid-September. Find registration and details at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

Share Your Stories at stbstories.net!

Introducing our new portal for collecting your stories for inclusion in our bulletin, newsletter, and social media... stbstories.net. Simply upload your pictures and hit submit so we can share the many things happening with our parish and school! We'd love to hear from our ministries, teachers, athletics, scouting organizations, service groups, and more. Bookmark the link and start telling your stories today!

Parish Festival Sponsors & Donations

We are in search of businesses interested in sponsorships for our Parish Festival this summer on August 7-8. To find details and to sign up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/sponsor4stb>. Questions? Email Kevin Quinn at kquinn323@gmail.com. We are also looking for corporate services or item donations for our Festival Silent Auction (returning this year!) Questions? Email Jackie Bensman at j_bensman@hotmail.com

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Family Faith Formation

St. Brendan Family Faith Formation is for those with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend a Catholic school and it serves as our PSR and Sacrament Preparation program for children, but also includes content and community for parents as well. To register: book a meeting with Jacob Doran; complete a child registration; and fill out a parent registration with payment. Register via the QR code above or at <https://tinyurl.com/FFFstB> Questions? Email Jacob Doran: jdoran@stbrendans.net



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Register Now for Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is for those entering grades 1-6 and will take place on our campus Monday-Friday, July 6-10 from 9 AM-2:30 PM. Cost is \$50 per child. Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/totustuus2026>.

FAMILIES ARE ALSO NEEDED TO HOST MISSIONARIES from July 5-10 with meals and a place to sleep. To fill this need, email Sarah at spennington@stbrendans.net

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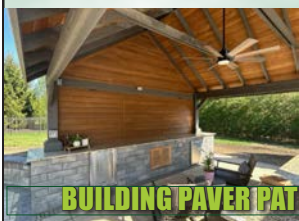
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