

## OUR VISION – Become who you were created to be OUR MISSION – St Brendan Parish is your home to encounter Jesus and grow in virtue

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

 SATURDAY
 8 AM, 5:30 PM

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

 DAILY
 5:30 PM – MON & WED

 8 AM – TUES, THURS, FRI

#### **RECONCILIATION TIMES**

WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM (During Adoration)SATURDAY 9 AMParishioners can also schedule a confession appointment with Fr Bob or Fr Brown by calling the parish office.

#### **OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9 AM-4 PM**



#### MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage preparation is required.

#### BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at 12 PM on most Sundays. Two baptismal preparation classes are required. Visit stbrendans.net/baptism to schedule a Baptism.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office.

**RCIA** (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Brown at frbrown@stbrendans.net or 614.876.1272, ext 226

PARISH OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS 614.876.1272, FAX 614.876.1482

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# SAINT BRENDAN

## **Church Hours**

The church is open weekdays, 6 AM-9 PM. The Parish Office is open weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM.

## **New Members**

All are welcome to join our parish! To request a new member packet, please call 614.876.1272, email **receptionist@stbrendans.net** or visit **stbrendans.net/become-a-member** 

# **Marketing & Bulletin Requests**

Our Marketing/Bulletin Request form is available at **stbrendans.net/marketing**. Please read all the information to find deadlines for each media platform being requested. For questions, or to send artwork, email **marketing@stbrendans.net** 

## **Mass Intentions**

To schedule an intention, please mail in requests or contact the Parish Office. The amount set by the diocese is \$10, due when the request is made.

## **Flowers for the Altar**

If you wish to purchase flowers in remembrance of a loved one or special intention, the cost is \$75. Requests are published in the bulletin.

## **Baptism Preparation Class**

First Sunday of most months at 12 PM. Our new program requires 2 class sessions. See website for dates and details. For questions, contact **baptism@stbrendans.net** 

# Ministry of Care for our Homebound

Contact Jennifer Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or **jrice@stbrendans.net** if you would like to receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility.

# **Protecting God's Children Class**

Register online at www.virtus.org

## **POD Nursery**

The nursery is open during 8:45 AM & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

## **Receive Navigator News or Liturgy Aids**

Keep updated on parish events by subscribing to Navigator News available through ParishStaq. Visit **stbrendan.ccbchurch.com** to create an account and you will automatically receive our parish e-newsletter. To have Sunday worship materials and bulletin emailed to you weekly visit **tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids** and fill out the form.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com/

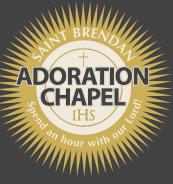
TUESDAY 9 AM-9 PM

WEDNESDAY 7 AM-7 PM HOLY HOUR 6-7 PM Confessions available

THURSDAY 9 AM-9 PM

FRIDAY 9 AM-9 PM

SATURDAY 9 AM-1 PM



# **MASS INTENTIONS, JANUARY 23-29**

MONDAY	5:30 PM	Pauline Hemmer
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Polly Hemmer
WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM		Polly Hemmer
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Mark Petty
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Barbara Hamm
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Polly Hemmer
	5:30 PM	Robert Berger
SUNDAY	7:15 AM	For the People of St Brendan Parish
	8:45 AM	Eugenio Family
	10:45 AM	Sidney Hunsberger
	5:30 PM	Ann Thissen



THREE COUNTRIES – PORTUGAL, FRANCE AND SPAIN!

Fr Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes & Barcelona. The 10-day trip will take place Oct 1-10, 2023. Some of the trip highlights include daily Mass, time for prayer and sightseeing.

An informative meeting will be announced soon but registration is already open so you can go online to register today! To view the full itinerary or to sign up, visit **tinyurl.com/2023-Pilgrimage** (or scan the QR code). Questions? Please contact Fr Bob at **frbob@stbrendans.net** 



# MESSAGE FROM **JACOB DORAN**



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At the end of our first semester of family faith formation this year, we gave all families a challenge to stop and visit Jesus in the church or adoration chapel. Each parent, teen, and child received a "Jesus visit guide" that shows how to spend time in adoration. Our parish encourages a full hour commitment, but just a visit does not require an entire hour. Even just a few minutes with Jesus in the Eucharist can be a refreshing time filled with grace. The church's Directory for Catechesis teaches that "it is necessary to teach [the believer] to pray with Jesus and like him."

There are a few prayers that come recommended for teaching how to pray. They include reading sacred Scripture, the prayer of the heart called the "Jesus Prayer," and the Rosary. If you want to get started with any of these or more, they are all available on the Hallow app. We still are providing a full subscription to Hallow Plus for all parishioners until Easter. All family faith formation middle school students have access to Hallow Plus through July 31.

Family Faith Formation this semester will regularly practice Lectio Divina, an ancient prayer practice of the Church, which involves reading and meditating on Scripture. Pope Francis recommends reading the Gospels for 15 minutes each day.

Combining these two practices would make a solid prayer time in which we read and hear God's word. Scripture is the living Word of God, so it applies to us just as much now as when it was written over two thousand years ago.

If you aren't, or your family isn't, in a regular practice of prayer, take time before dinner or bed each night to pray one prayer together. This is a great way to help kids and yourself memorize important traditional prayers – so that when they need prayer the most, they will have something to say.



Ever ask yourself these questions? We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

**Beginning February 23, 9 AM and 6:30 PM** (Thursday morning and evening sessions). To learn more about The Rescue Project, scan the QR code.



MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION All Adults and Teens are welcome!

Registration opens this weekend and is available on ParishStaq or by visiting www.stbrendans.net/the-rescue-project

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To the family of Steve Toth

# CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF

Blaykely Rae Denman Kathryn Leona Donovan Logan Robert Heitkamp Charlie Dale Koester

# ST BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

For the beginning of the new year, we will be renewing our published St Brendan Prayer List. If you would like us to pray for **someone who is hospitalized or ill at home** or for **active duty military loved ones**, please send those prayer requests to **bulletin@stbrendans.net**. The bulletin prayer list will be updated with all new requests received starting in January 2023.

If you would like our parish community to pray for you or a loved one for a reason other than illness or active duty military, consider utilizing our Prayer Wall at **www.stbrendans.net/year-of-prayer/.** There you will also find an adoration portal, prayer focused events and more.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### **THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL**

Mary Frick Bob Kienle Jane Lumen Joe Martin Becky Moyer Mitzie Toth

## **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Christopher Keck Cody Longstreth Jackson Maassel Alec Moyer Rick Shonkwiler Rob Shonkwiler

Please continue to pray for all our men and women in service to our country, as well as all healthcare workers and first responders.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit, please call **614.876.1272** 

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

MONDAY, JANUARY 23		
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
10:00 AM	Lord, Teach Us to Pray Series	Wellnitz Hall, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Lord, Teach Us to Pray Series	Wellnitz Hall, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24		
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing –	
	From Wild Man to Wise Man	Davidson Rd Meeting Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
3:30 PM	VINE – School of Worship	Wellnitz Hall, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	RCIA	Chas McCurdy Learning Center
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25		
7:00 AM-7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Adoration: Confessions Available	Church
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Walking with Purpose – Reclaiming Friendship	-
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	St Brendan School: Home & School Parent Social	
7:00 PM	Walking with Purpose – Reclaiming Friendship	Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27		
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28		
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing – Pray Like a Man Bound for Heaven	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1 (with patio)
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	The Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confessions	Church
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	SVDP Monthly Meeting	Davidson Rd Meeting Room B
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
6:30 PM	American Heritage Girls: Ties & Tiaras Dance	Multipurpose Room
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29		
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Mass	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
12:00 PM		NACTOR IN THE RECEIPTING THE RECEIPTING
6:30 PM	Confirmation Preparation Family Session Sunday VINE	Wellnitz Hall, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Multipurpose Room

# **2ND COLLECTION TODAY**



The Respect Life Ministry and St Brendan Knights of Columbus would like your help to support the Women's Care Center. Last year, WCC helped 2,141 pregnant women: 1 in 8 births in Franklin County. Collection of items will begin Monday, January 16 and end Sunday, January 29, in the church gathering space. There will also be a second monetary collection this weekend, January 21/22.

The items they need are below with the most immediate needs starred.

Thank you for your support!

- 0-3 months winter clothing\*
- 2T-3T winter clothing\*
- 0-3 months all season clothing
- Baby soaps
- Lotions
- Diapers sizes 4,5,6
- Pull Ups sizes 4T/5T
- Bottles

Please scan the QR code to make a monetary gift or visit tinyurl.com/StB-Baby-Shower

# PARISHSTAQ REFERENCE

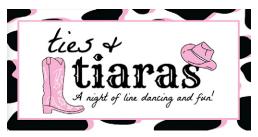
#### SIGN IN, FACTS AND GUIDE ACCESS

- Sign in or create your account: stbrendan.ccbchurch.com
- View frequently asked questions: stbrendans.net/parishstaq
- Access our Quick Start Guide: tinyurl.com/parishstaq-quick-guide
- For assistance with your account, email: cstagteam@stbrendans.net
- To sign up for Weekly Liturgy Aids: tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

To sign up for Navigator News, simply create your ParishStag account and log in. Make sure your communication preferences are set to allow email communications from the parish.

# **JANUARY 28 - TIES & TIARAS DANCE**

St Brendan American Heritage Girls Troop 0516 presents the 2nd annual Ties & Tiaras Dance Jan 28, 6:30-8 PM in the School MPR. Girls bring their Dad or Dear One for a Country Western Night of line dancing and fun! Tickets are \$25 per couple and



\$5 for each additional sibling. Visit https://ahgdance23.eventbrite.com to purchase them soon! Questions? Email ahgstb@gmail.com

# **CREATE A NEW PRAYER HABIT!**

# **PRAYER HABIT TIP #2 - EARLY WAKE-UP FOR PRAYER**

"Being a loving and present mother starts with filling my own cup first (think of the airplane mask metaphor). A life-altering practice for me has been waking up 30 minutes before my



daughter in order to sit in silence and pray. I begin with a meditation from Divine Intimacy. I close my eyes and ask God to enter into that space, to heal my heart and be present with me in whatever hurt I'm facing and to grant me the patience to handle the day's tasks ahead." — Alexa Hyman

# **ANY CHANGES IN YOUR LIFE?**

## **HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE!**

Have you moved recently? Have you switched from your landline to a cell phone as your primary phone? Have you baptized your baby somewhere other than St Brendan? Have you gotten married? Please take a moment to update your information in ParishStag or send us your current information so that we can keep our parish database up to date and accurate. Information can be sent to Dina Harder at dharder@stbrendans.net

# JAN 22 - MEET & GREET NEW WELCOMERS

Got 30 minutes to share your time, talents and treasures? Join the Welcome Ministry! We have openings to fit any schedule! Commit to once a week, once a month, even once a year. Make a real resolution to our parish community this year! Contact Sheri Raitz at welcoming@stbrendans.net or



scan the QR code. Interested but have questions? Members of the Welcome Ministry will be available after the 8:45 and 10:45 Masses this Sunday at the Welcome Desk to answer any question you have or to sign you up!

Acts 20:28, "Be on your guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you the guardians, to feed the Church of God which he bought with the blood of his own Son."

# **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? Join us for a monthly workshop on Sunday, January 22 at 7 PM in Davidson Rd Meeting Room A for the topic "A New Year?" We will listen, laugh, cry and help one another through this grief journey. We will also be meeting at 1 PM at La Chatelaine in Downtown Dublin on January 26. Contact Dennis for more information at edmuch@me.com or 614-946-8099



# **MAKE ADORATION YOUR RESOLUTION!**

Help us grow our hours of Adoration of our Lord by signing up for a commitment to adore. Worried about making it every week? Once you establish a routine, your schedule moves around that hour and you are better equipped for your week! Still not sure? Sign up as a sub to fill in when needed. We need 2 adorers per hour. Please sign in on the kiosk as a guest. Check our needs sheet outside of the chapel each week and visit **stbrendan.weadorehim.com**/ to sign up! Questions? Contact Jan at **jansampson@me.com** 

# **MEN'S FAITH SHARING MINISTRY**

# PRAY LIKE A MAN BOUND FOR HEAVEN - SATURDAYS

Our men's faith sharing group just started January 14 but you can still join us at 6:30 AM next Saturday in Wellnitz Hall Room 1 to explore, *Pray Like a Man Bound for Heaven*. Small groups, videos and Adoration. Questions, contact Grant Rice: ricekris8813@att.net

## FROM WILD MAN TO WISE MAN - TUESDAY MORNINGS

Join us on Tuesdays (currently in progress) at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Road Meeting Room A as we discuss Fr Richard Rohr's *From Wild Man to Wise Man*. Just 2 chapters a week, explore how God is working in our lives. Contact Steve Dungan for more information at sldungan@gmail.com

# **NEW YEAR NEW PRAYER**

FIRST "LORD TEACH US" SERIES BEGINS THIS MONDAY Join us January 23, 10 AM or 7 PM in Wellnitz Hall – Learn how to start or improve your prayer routine during this "Lord Teach Us" series - begin to find time with our Lord throughout the day and in different ways. Bring your favorite prayer to share!



# **MEN & WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCES**



# **COFFEE & DONUTS**

# AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRIES

Sign up your St Brendan ministry to spend some time before and after the 8:45 and

10:45 AM Masses helping out with Coffee and Donuts. Bring awareness and promote your ministry while also providing support to Coffee and Donuts!



Your ministry's time/day scheduled to help can also be advertised in the bulletin! If interested, scan the QR or contact Deacon Yglesias: **deaconyglesias@stbrendans.net** 

# **AUCTION & DINNER**



FINAL WEEKEND FOR GIVING TREE! The St Brendan School Auction and Dinner. Nashville Nights, is Saturday, March 4. The giving tree (display board) will come down after this weekend (January 22) so hurry and make sure to get your items turned in! Tickets for the auction are now available for both attendance at the event (\$60 each) and for our popular 50/50 raffle (\$20 each with a prize of \$5,000). To purchase dinner tickets, raffle tickets or for sponsorships, scan the QR code below/right or visit stb2023.givesmart.com Scan the QR code below/left to make personal donations. For questions, you can contact: Joy Bair, jbair1@cdeducation.org; or one of our auction donations team members at sbauction@cdeducation.org. All of our auction news and details can be found on our web page at www.stbrendans.net/ school/st-brendan-school-auction/





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# SAINT BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



# **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

All families should have received the Root box and parent series book at the faith formation sessions a couple weeks ago. If you haven't, please reach out to **faithformation@stbrendans.net**. As well, middle school small groups resumed last Sunday and Monday. Students will continue to meet in their same small groups and locations.

All families should have received a link to complete payment for the Faith Formation program. If you have additional questions, and/or need to arrange a payment plan, contact Jamie Young at **jyoung@stbrendans.net** 

In December, Bonnie Creeger decided to move on from her position in the parish office. She has been so amazing and joyful in her ten years here at St Brendan! Feel free to reach out to her to offer your love and gratitude for all her work. Thank you, Bonnie! Please send future emails regarding faith formation and sacrament prep to faithformation@stbrendans.net and sacraments@stbrendans.net

# **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

**1ST RECONCILIATION** – If you missed the first reconciliation service, please reach out to Jacob (jdoran@stbrendans.net) for help scheduling a confession with one of our priests. All faith formation families should have picked up a *Nourish* box to begin preparation for first Eucharist.



Nourish First Eucharist Optional Family Session: There will be an optional family session for first Eucharist families on Saturday, February 4, 9-10 AM in Wellnitz Hall. This session is for the whole family

and will include breakfast. Please RSVP by emailing **sacraments@stbrendans.net** or scan the QR code.

**CONFIRMATION** – In order for your teen(s) to receive this Sacrament in the Spring, they must have been Baptized as well as received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Eucharist. They must also be registered in our St Brendan Faith Formation program or School. If you haven't already, please complete the Sacrament registration form ASAP – once you complete it, you will receive the link to make your payment. For more info, visit **stbrendans.net/confirmation/confirmation-preparation-for-teens/** 



#### Zeal Confirmation Optional Family Session:

We will have an optional session for Confirmation on Sunday, January 29 from 12-1 PM in Wellnitz Hall. This is for Confirmation candidates and parents. We will serve lunch as well! Please RSVP by emailing **sacraments@ stbrendans.net** or scan the QR code.

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

**OPEN HOUSE – JAN 29, 9:30 AM-12 PM** St Margaret of Cortona Preschool (formerly Trinity Preschool) is accepting registrations for the upcoming school year. If you have a child 3-5 years old (age 3 by Sept 30 and potty trained) and are looking for a preschool that shares your Catholic values, attend our Open House on Jan 29, 9:30 AM-12 PM. As an affiliate of St Brendan School, St Margaret of Cortona Preschool is highly recommended and is located nearby at St Margaret of Cortona (1600 N Hague Ave).

Our 2-day class, age 3, meets Tuesday and Thursday, 9-1:30 AM with 2 different class options for age 4 and 5 students. Our 3-day class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-11:30 AM and our PM class for ages 4 and 5 meets every afternoon except Thursday at 12:30-3 PM. For questions, to schedule a tour or to register, contact Andrea Boyd at **aboyd@cdeducation.org**, 614.274.1922 or **stmargaretcolumbus.org/trinity-preschool** 

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January 22, 2023

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Is 8:23–9:3 | 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 | Mt 4:12-23 or Mt. 4:12-17

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

Since the Fall, the world has been riddled with strife and divisiveness. From the disobedience in the Garden, to Cain and Abel, to conflicts and wars throughout the centuries, it's clear that we humans are prone to picking sides and fighting over them. We hear about this even within the early Church from St. Paul in today's second reading. There were rivalries, and Christians were saying things such as, "I belong to Paul" or "I belong to Cephas." But Paul wisely asks: "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" Clearly not. There is only one source of Truth - Jesus Christ - and Paul never hesitated to refuse credit for himself, and to instead glorify the Lord in his word and deed. This is the model set for us - to refuse to set ourselves or God-made-in-our-ownimage over and against the Triune God who created us. Christ came to unite us with himself and to one another, in reconciliation with the Father. His words are now our words: Repent and believe in the Gospel. Pray for the grace to come together as the body of Christ so that we can be his hands and feet in the world and carry out the work he began.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In Jesus Christ the kingdom of God enters into human history, fulfilling God's promise of salvation for his people. Christ inaugurated the kingdom on earth, and as members of his Church we are responsible for continuing to build it – here and now. As Christ called his first disciples and made them "fishers of men," so he calls us, that we might go forth "proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

**PRAY** The Lord has commissioned us to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Where we cannot go physically or in person, we can go in prayer. Bring before the Lord all who yet need to hear his voice and repent and believe. Pray for those who are persecuted for their belief in Jesus Christ.





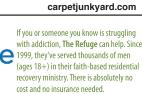
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