



LITURGICAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

MON Optional Memorial of St John of Capistrano

TUES Optional Memorial of St Anthony Claret

WED Feria IV of the Twenty-ninth Week

THUR Feria V of the Twenty-ninth Week
FRI Feria VI of the Twenty-ninth Week

SAT Feast of Ss Simon and Jude

SUN Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 23-29

MON 6:30 AM Intention of Timothy Hayes

5:30 PM Intention of Father Milton Kiocha, AJ

TUES 6:30 AM Chase Singer

8:00 AM Eddie Pollina

WED 6:30 AM Intention of Sister Saima Mary, FIH

5:30 PM Florence Marchion

THUR 6:30 AM John & Colleen Sulzer

8:00 AM Kathleen Reed

FRI 6:30 AM Tony Kuntz

8:00 AM Jeff Bellinski

SAT 8:00 AM Annie Shelhart

5:30 PM Cynthia Strausbaug

SUN 7:15 AM Patrick Ratusz

8:45 AM Rita Blateri

10:45 AM Shawn Pillai

5:30 PM For the People of St Brendan Parish

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

TUES 9 AM-10 PM

WED 7 AM-5 PM (Holy Hour

6-7 PM, Confessions available)

THUR 9 AM-10 PM

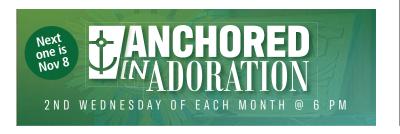
FRI 9 AM – 10 PM (First Fridays

of each month, Fri 9 AM-Sat 1 PM)

SAT 9 AM-1 PM

FIRST FRIDAY PERPETUAL ADORATION

Our next Perpetual Adoration is Friday, November 3, 9 AM through Saturday, November 4, 1 PM. Adorers are needed, so please sign up at https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com



SAINT BRENDAN INFORMATION CENTER

Church Fall Hours

Weekdays, 6 AM-9 PM

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

New Members - All are Welcome!

Email receptionist@stbrendans.net or call 614.876.1272 Request a packet at stbrendans.net/become-a-member

Marriage

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

Baptisms

Celebrated at 12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes are required. Request at **stbrendans.net/baptism**

Baptism Preparation Classes

First Sunday of most months at 12 PM (2 classes required). See website for details or email baptism@stbrendans.net

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Jacob Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net or 614.876.1272, ext 226

Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

614.876.1272, fax 614.876.1482

St Brendan School

614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

Marketing & Bulletin Request

Request form and details: **stbrendans.net/marketing** Questions? Email **marketing@stbrendans.net**

Mass Intentions

To schedule an intention, mail in or drop off request to the Parish Office with \$10 (due when the request made).

Flowers for the Altar

In remembrance of a loved one or special intention (cost is \$75). Donor/intentions are published in the bulletin.

Ministry of Care for Our Homebound

To receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility, contact Jamie at 614.876.1272, ext 295 or **jyoung@stbrendans.net**

Protecting God's Children Class

Register at www.virtus.org

POD Nursery

Open most Sundays during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

Navigator News

Visit **stbrendan.ccbchurch.com** and create your ParishStaq login to begin receiving our parish e-newsletter. For Sunday worship materials, visit **tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids**

RESET WITH JESUS

A MESSAGE FROM JENNIFER RICE...

Lately in my inbox and voicemail have been messages that start with "I know you're busy...". After receiving enough of these, I needed to step back and ponder how this busyness is affecting work, relationships, health, and prayer time. Stressed, not so present, going through the motions to get the lists done – if they even get done.



Friday, I recognized it was time for a reset. I have Fridays off and use that time to catch up at home, but there was an urge to spend a day of pilgrimage away – an insistent voice, actually! I drove to my place of reset and retreat – the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey.



This is the holy ground where I had my first memorable encounter with Jesus on a TEC weekend in high school. I'll never forget standing around the altar at midnight in His presence in prayer. The Shrine became a touchpoint for me after that: stopping in my travels to pray for relationships, jobs, children, health, and attend a retreat every year. I went this time to sit before the Blessed Mother, to sit before Jesus, to attend Mass, wander the grounds of the park where there is a new, huge statue of Christ the Redeemer, to soak up His presence and remember what is most important.

Although I highly recommend driving the 90 minutes north for such an experience, our resets can happen right here, wherever Jesus is present – especially in the Eucharist. When we are feeling drained or drifting, Jesus offers us Himself as nourishment. "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty... And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day." (John 6:35, 39) We ask Jesus for our specific needs before we receive Him in the Eucharist, trusting that His presence within us will guide us and bring life and light to where we may feel death and darkness.

Eucharistic Adoration is another reset for us. My weekly Holy Hour is essential (I probably need a few, really) to rest and renew my priorities, but more importantly, to remember how loved I am by Him – not for all of the things I do, but for who I am – His beloved child. St Teresa of Calcutta said, "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Taking in that love, feeling His loving gaze upon you, is all that is needed for a reset – and we have opportunities almost every day here to go into the chapel and let Him love us.

I encourage you to make time to reset in the presence of Jesus at Mass and Adoration. It is vital to remember who we are through Him and keep us moving on our path of faith. As Blessed Carlo Acutis said, when "we face the sun, we become tan...but when we place ourselves in front of the Eucharistic Jesus, we become saints."



BIBLICAL EVIDENCE FOR THE REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST (PART 3)

If Jesus intended His command to eat His flesh and drink His blood to be taken literally, and the Last Supper is the event where He reveals how the apostles are to fulfill that command, then it's reasonable to conclude that when He told the apostles the bread was His body and the wine His blood, He meant it literally.

Another line of defense is to appeal to the typological precursor of the Last Supper. Jesus' use of the phrase "blood of the covenant" reveals that He intends the Last Supper to be for the New Covenant what the sprinkling of blood on Mount Sinai in Exodus 24:8 was for the Old Covenant: namely, the ratifying ceremony.

But if real blood was used for the ratifying ceremony of the Old Covenant, then how much more need there be real blood for the ratifying ceremony of the New Covenant, which is the Last Supper? To not have real blood present at the Last Supper would be to make the New Covenant inferior to the Old, which is not correct biblical theology.

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER-NOVEMBER 3

Our deacons lead First Friday Evening Prayer in the Adoration Chapel the first Friday of each month. Join us next month on Friday, November 3 at 7 PM. November's prayer focus will be on *Remembrance and Gratitude*. Let us remember all the souls of the faithful departed in prayer as well as reflect on all the blessings God has bestowed upon us.



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Krishan Michael Cooke Owen Thomas Biggs Siana Kiera Shera Velarde Madeline Elizabeth Zimmerman



To the family of Michael Kaminski

UPCOMING

ALL SAINTS Nov 1, 7 AM & 7 PM & Vigil Mass on Oct 31, 5:30 PM ALL SOULS Nov 2, 6 PM Mass CRAFT SHOW Nov 4, 9 AM-3 PM

MONTHLY

ANCHORED IN ADORATION
Second Wednesdays, 6 PM

1st FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER
First Fridays, 7 PM

1st FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION
First Fridays, 9 AM–Sat, 1 PM

LECTOR TRAINING

NOTE: The Lector Training class that was on the calendar in last week's bulletin for October 22 is being rescheduled. Details coming in next week's bulletin.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat	Campus Outdoors
6:30 PM	Seek / Root Family Faith Formation	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24		
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	RCIA	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm B
7:00 PM	Rescue Project	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Adoration, Confessions Available	Church
7:30 PM-9:00 PM	SoulCore	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Great Adventure Bible Study	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
7:00 PM	KofC #11208 Members Meeting	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm B
7:00 PM	Young Adults: Men's Small Grp	The Carter Center
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26	School Early Dismissal 12:00 PM	
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Women's Scripture Studies AM	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
7:00 PM	Women's Scripture Studies PM	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27	NO SCHOOL	
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Fri PM – Sun AM	VINE Fall Retreat	OFF-SITE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28		
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	SVdP Conference Meeting	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Men's Ministry: Pizza, Pies & Guys	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29		
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Mass	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Lituray of the Word	Adoration Chapel

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During 8:45 &	10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 1	0:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
12:00 PM		Baptisms	Church
7:00 PM		November Abortion Amendment	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B

Presentation



If you would like us to pray for friends and family who are hospitalized or ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, email their names to bulletin@stbrendans.net

You may also use our online Prayer Wall to request most other prayer intentions that are not included here in the bulletin by visiting www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

Heather Ayers Frank Kreber Richard Blaha Jill Markey Joe Martin Bill Brake Betsy M Borchers Nate Miller Chris Carrino Kaden Morris Linda Clark **Becky Moyer** Patricia Crane Lorraine Nemchik Tom Crane Kathlyn Rosado Ben Diepenbrock Michelle Spencer Connie Feliks Tom Speroni Pamela Theado Mary Jo Flickinger Mary Frick Mitzie Toth Lois Hanf Marilyn Wiggins Doris Kopac

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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

THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

If you would like the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry to pray for a loved one who is no longer practicing our faith, please visit www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall, make your request and they will pray weekly for them.

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ST BRENDAN YOUNG ADULTS

Our Young Adults group meets
the first Wednesday of each
month in Wellnitz Hall at 7 PM
for a talk and social time. Join
them at 6 PM beforehand for
Adoration. Their small groups are
now in progress and meet at 7-9 PM the 2nd
and 4th Wednesdays of the month up through
December. The third Wednesday of each
month, join other St Brendan young adults at
the Young Catholic Professional events which
can be found on the YCP website at
www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org
Questions? Contact at kaylastucke@gmail.com

Seniors NOW

All seniors 65+ are invited to join us!

NOVEMBER 3, FRIDAY, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass followed by Breakfast at Sunny Cafe, 7042 Hospital Drive, Dublin. No RSVP required.

NOVEMBER 13, MONDAY, 12 PM – Lunch at Der Dutchman in Plain City. RSVP Larry, at Larryhanchin@yahoo.com or 614-264-6925

DECEMBER 14, THURSDAY, 8:30 AM – This "Funbus" trip to La Comedia Dinner Theatre, Springboro, Ohio includes a buffet luncheon and the musical "Miracle on 34th Street." Tickets are \$58 for Seniors NOW members and are also open to friends and parishioners. 54 tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All money must be in by Monday, Nov 6. For reservations, contact Larry at 614-264-6925 or Larryhanchin@yahoo.com. Checks or cash only sent to Larry Hanchin at 6948 Post Reserve Blvd, Dublin, OH 43016 (Make checks out to St Brendan Seniors NOW)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? Our next Grief Support Workshop is this Sunday, October 22 at 7 PM in Wellnitz Hall, Room 1. Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

SIGN UP FOR WINTER SPORTS



St Brendan Basketball and Cheer registration is now open! Please note that we have switched to a new athletics registration platform to help streamline the process. Registration and more details are

available at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

OCT 29 – CALL TO ACTION: WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE ABORTION AMENDMENT

Join us next Sunday, October 29 at 7-8:30 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms for an important conversation with the Greater Columbus Right to Life President, Beth Vanderkooi, on the proposed abortion amendment on the ballot this November.



VETERANS RECEPTION

The St Brendan Knights of Columbus Council 11208 invites all military veterans to a reception held in their honor on

Saturday, November 11, 6:30-9 PM in the St Brendan School Cafeteria. Food and drinks will be provided by the Knights. Please RSVP by November 4 to Fred Kerner at 614-947-7733 or joc93@yahoo.com

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY THANKS YOU!

Kairos Prison ministry is very grateful for the many parishioners who baked, prayed and contributed approximately 460 dozen cookies for our ministry! We will be in Marion Correctional on October 26-29 and London Correctional on November 2-5 and will be sharing your cookies then and would be grateful for your continued prayers!

MESSAGE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives, there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your generous gifts to support the Society of St Vincent de Paul, you have helped your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God. St Brendan's St Vincent de Paul society is grateful for all your help. Remember, if someone you know is struggling and could use our assistance, call the parish office at 614-876-1272.

CRAFT SHOW

St Brendan Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual Craft Show on Saturday, Nov 4 in the school gym and cafeteria. Free admission. Have all your Christmas shopping done early! Visit www. stbrendans.net/craft-show for more details or contact Jim Cogan at stbcraftshow@gmail.com



MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

We hope you will join Men's Faith Sharing, the Knights of Columbus, and the Men's Club for one of the following upcoming events. (No RSVP needed for either event.)

OCT 28 – PIZZA, PIES & GUYS – Tailgating begins at 6:30 PM and then take in the OSU vs Wisconsin October 28 game on the big screens in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms! Pizzas and pies will be served!

NOV 10 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Bring your family with you for a special Stations of the Cross at 7 PM on Friday, November 10. Spend time in prayer followed by some social time.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

The next PGC session at St Brendan is Saturday, November 18 at 9 AM-12 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Room A. There are still some spaces available! To register visit tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC



WOMEN'S RETREAT

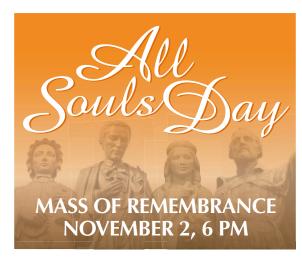
Join other women of faith to run the race St Paul describes in 2 Timothy, and learn to endure through our struggles and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. This overnight retreat is Nov 11-12, at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Cost is \$125 and includes

a private room with bathroom, three meals, snacks and drinks. Add Friday night to your stay for an additional \$70 to enjoy the scenic grounds. Visit www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups to register and pay. Questions? Contact Chris Hauck at chrishauck0522@gmail.com

OCT 22 – WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories.

The collection supports mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please consider giving in the baskets this weekend or give online by scanning the QR code or by visiting https://ppay.co/5mjb4KFAQdA



FEAST OF ALL SOULS Join us to celebrate the Feast of All Souls, November 2 at 6 PM. This liturgy is for you who have experienced a loss in the past year, for you who want to pray for the departed souls precious to you, but also for all of us, as members of this great family, to pray for the dead.

During the month of November, the names of our deceased parishioners and those who have had funerals at St Brendan in the last year are inscribed on banners that hang behind the altar. Blank banners will be in the gathering space for you to write the names of your own deceased loved ones. Let us remember all the souls of the faithful departed in prayer.

ALL SAINTS DAY November 1, Mass 7 AM & 7 PM (Vigil Mass: October 31, 5:30 PM)



Join us for SoulCore Rosary prayer and exercise to honor the month of the Rosary at 7:30 PM on October 25 in Wellnitz Hall. Please bring a mat or a towel and dress comfortably to move. All fitness levels are welcome, all movements are optional, and kettlebell hand weights will also be available. Questions? Contact Lori Crock at lori. writtenimpact@gmail.com

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**



SACRAMENT PREPARATION

October 30 from 6 PM-7:30 PM is the first at-church family session for all faith formation families preparing to celebrate a sacrament. Confirmation families will meet in the School Gym and Reconcilation families will meet in the Davidson Meeting Rooms. This session is for children in grades K-8 and parents. We look forward to seeing you there! If you missed the parent meeting and have not yet picked up a sacrament preparation box, contact Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

FALL FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

THE CONTINUED GROWTH, SEEK & ROOT PATHWAYS for family faith formation meet Sundays at 9:45 AM or 6:45 PM and Mondays, 6:30 PM. Details available at www.stbrendans.net/familyfaithformation

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- The Roots for middle-schoolers meets 6:45-8:30 PM in the Gym every 2nd Sunday of the month. See "Support The Roots" info to the right
- Aspen is The Roots' small group ministry for 7th and 8th graders who journey through games, meals, sharing, and prayer together.
- Middle School Small Groups, grades 6-8 meet in small groups 10 times throughout the year on Sunday or Monday nights, 6:45-8 PM.

THE VINE is our high school youth group that meets every Sunday at 6:30 PM. Follow @stbvine on Instagram or email kday@stbrendans.net

CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH CAMP-2024

St Brendan is offering a \$100 campership for the first 100 parishioners to register for CSYC's 2024 summer camp at Damascus. Sessions are available for Middle School (entering grades 6-8) and High School (entering grades 9-12). Registration begins Wednesday, October 25 at https://tinyurl.com/register-CYSC (Use discount code BRENHILL24)



2024 PRESCHOOL PREREGISTRATION

Preregistration is available for children aged 3-5 next fall and seeking a safe, fun, and nurturing preschool education. As the official feeder school of St Brendan, the St Margaret of Cortona Preschool will be adding full-day programs and St Brendan shuttle services beginning in 2024. As space will be limited, St Brendan families can utilize this form to reserve a spot for their child: https://form.jotform.com/232775708817064

Support THE ROOTS Youth Group

Middle School

Food Sponsors Needed

Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 14, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 19

Join The Core Team

- Young adults needed
- One Sunday night with the middle schoolers
- One Sunday night with the core team to build fellowship
- Minister to middle schoolers
- Dinner provided both nights!

For more information visit stbrendans.net/the-roots or email acolman@stbrendans.net



HAPPENING AROUND OUR DIOCESE...

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKIES NOW

St John Chrysostom (5858 Cleveland Ave) Christmas Cookie orders are now in progress:

- · 6 dozen assorted cookies for \$50 ea
- Nut & Poppyseed rolls for \$15 ea
- · Baklava in an 8"x 8" pan for \$25 ea
- · Gourmet Pirohi for \$7 per pkg Individual items are also available for sale. Order now for the best selection by visiting www.byzantinecolumbus.com OR call 614-882-7578 and follow the prompts. Order by December 3 with cash, check or credit card. Preorders must be picked up by 1 PM on December 9 or will be at the in-person sale that day at the church taking place from 9 AM-2 PM.

ST CHARLES OPEN HOUSE

Attention: prospective St Charles Cardinals and families- our Open House is Sunday, November 5, 1 PM. Presentation by Principal Jim Lower, tours of campus and speak to members of our many teams, clubs, and organizations. Refreshments served. Register at stcharlesprep.org/admissions

BISHOP WATTERSON OPEN HOUSE

Save the date for Bishop Watterson's Open House! Sunday, November 19 from 1-3 PM, 99 East Cooke Road, Columbus. Register now to attend an information session with our principal, Deacon Chris Campbell. For details visit bishopwatterson.com

WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,*** "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

Please watch the informative video "Know the Facts About Issue 1" at www.WhereDoesItSayThat.com

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

- Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion.
- 2. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
- 3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.
- 4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
- 5. This Section is self-executing.
- * Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303
- ** Based on Doe v. Bolton

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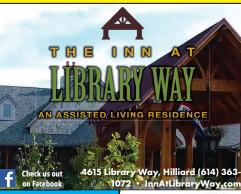
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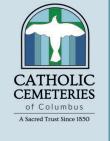


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