25 24 Second Sunday of Lent



OUR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

MICHAEL HAEMMERLE

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes had called upon each of us to pray for more young men to discern the religious life and we are overjoyed that God has answered our prayers! We are now experiencing a **good and growing need** to support the **16 young men** who have entered the seminary this past year. It costs **\$55,000** per year to educate, form, and foster a single seminarian. The Diocese of Columbus is asking all Catholics to assist with this immediate financial need. **There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend.** We thank God for this bountiful gift and we thank you for your prayers and generosity! To give online, scan the QR code or visit **bit.ly/3HNi2Rw**



HOLY MASS^{*}

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM **SUNDAY** 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM DAILY MASS* MON & WED 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM TUES, THURS, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM SAT 8 AM

RECONCILIATION*

WED 6-7 PM (during Adoration) SAT 9 AM To schedule an appointment for Confession with a priest, please call the parish office. *Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals or Feast/Holy Days. Find this week's calendar in the bulletin or on our website.



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MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Monday of the Second Week of Lent 6:30 AM Intention of John Paul Davis 5:30 PM Matthew Sfaelos +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Commemoration of St. Gregory of Narek 6:30 AM Dolores D'Amico + 8:00 AM Sandy Barrett +

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent 6:30 AM Father Paul Laurenitis + 5:30 PM Intention of Mark Knopp

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 Thursday of the Second Week of Lent 6:30 AM Alba Arellano + 8:00 AM Tom Dodds +

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Friday of the Second Week of Lent 6:30 AM Marcella Copeland + William Mooney + 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Saturday of the Second Week of Lent 8:00 AM Catechumens Preparing for Confirmation 5:30 PM Robert Suchy +

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Third Sunday of Lent 7:15 AM Alice Breda + People of St. Brendan Parish 8:45 AM 10:45 AM Protection of the Unborn Intention of the Finke Family 5:30 PM + indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

MONDAY ADORATION ADDED!

- MON 6 PM 10 PM (during Lent)
- TUES 9 AM-10 PM
- 7 AM-5 PM Holy Hour: WED
- 6–7 PM, Confessions THU 9 AM-10 PM
- 9 AM-10 PM FRI

1st Friday of each month: 9 AM-Saturday 1 PM SAT 9 AM-1 PM

1st FRIDAY PERPETUAL ADORATION

The next 1st Friday Perpetual Adoration is March 1, 9 AM-Saturday, March 2, 1 PM. Please sign up to adore at https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com Note: 1st Friday Evening Prayer is canceled March 1, but please join us in the Church at 7 PM that evening for Stations of the Cross instead!

INFORMATION CENTER

CHURCH HOURS Weekdays, 6 AM-10 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

NEW MEMBERS – All are Welcome! Call 614.876.1272, email receptionist@stbrendans.net or request a Welcome 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 most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). For questions, 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

ST BRENDAN SCHOOL 614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

MARKETING/BULLETIN REQUEST Request form and details at stbrendans.net/marketing or email marketing@stbrendans.net

MASS INTENTIONS Mail in or drop off requests to the Parish Office with \$10 (due when the request made).

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS Register at www.virtus.org

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 Jen Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or jrice@stbrendans.net

POD NURSERY

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

NAVIGATOR NEWS / PARISHSTAQ

To automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter, visit stbrendan.ccbchurch.com and create your ParishStag account. This is also the url to log in to your ParishStaq account.

WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGY AIDS

Worship materials sent to your email: tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

LITURGICAL MINISTRY PORTAL

Altar Servers, Welcomers, Ushers, Lectors or EMHCs can log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

SOCIAL MEDIA

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LIVESTREAMED MASS YouTube -SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook facebook.com/ StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/

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





A MESSAGE FROM MAGGIE AGRA



"So, what are you doing for Lent?"

When I was at the small Catholic college known as Franciscan University, that was one of the most common questions in February. Although a perfectly normal question, something about it didn't sit quite right with me. And then I realized what it wasit was the mentality

of "doing." We're so constantly worried about our to-do lists, or whatever event we have to get to next, that Lent can turn into just another checkbox. And it's true that we are all busy, whether it be with work, family, or school responsibilities. However, this Lent I want to challenge you to move from a mentality of "doing" to one of "being" and simply making space for God to come in. But how do we do that, when we still have so many responsibilities?

It is first necessary to recognize that even if we don't check off all the boxes on our lists, we are still made good. Our worth and view of ourselves shouldn't be placed in how much we accomplish. God has a deep, unconditional love for us, and it is not dependent on our achievements. If you feel like you have to earn God's love, then you should begin by recognizing that He already loves you, even if you haven't done a single thing.

It is true, however, that the Christian life requires sacrifice. We may not, and probably won't, be able to have our preferences 100% of the time. In other words, getting our to-do lists done, whether in Lent or otherwise, shouldn't be our top priority. In order to be more intentional this Lent, there will be a need to reorganize what is important in our lives.

But, even amidst our schedules and responsibilities, we can be creative with the time we offer God. Instead of scrolling through social media, or checking emails while we wait in the car, what if we prayed a decade of the Rosary, or looked at the Mass readings of the day? What if while we were cooking dinner, we asked the Holy Spirit to make our hearts more receptive to Him?

Ultimately, it all comes back to having a relationship with God. The more we cultivate friendship with Him, the more we will actually want to spend time with Him! Lent doesn't have to be about "doing more." It can simply be a time to reevaluate where we are, and how we can encounter God in the day-to-day.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIALS

As we offer more and more hours to adore our Lord, we see more and more come to visit Jesus regularly, moved by the time with Him, and bringing others to Him. Let their testimonies encourage you to spend some time with Jesus this Lent.

"In the days before, when I'm at work and even home, I can't wait for my Adoration time. Our church isn't empty, it truly has Jesus there physically! I ask that you just stop by and feel the love, peace and quiet that is in the chapel. "

"Jesus calls all of us to come away with Him. Being in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament amplifies my prayer life. I find peace, refreshment, and inspiration there. He thirsts for you. He cherishes YOU. I pray that you will answer when He knocks on the door to your heart and whispers, 'Come away with Me.'"

"I was unfamiliar with having a regular Holy Hour – it wasn't something common growing up. It took me a while even when we started here to see the need and the value. I had experienced Adoration with music and testimony and that was powerful, but something in me also craved the silence. I started visiting the chapel and noticed that this was one place where I could really rest. I could turn off the outside noises and pressures and just sit. Sometimes I do nothing but close my eyes and breathe, listening for His voice. Sometimes I write, pray the Rosary, pray for others, ask Him to give me something I need to go out there. Slowly, the sporadic hour became regular, weekly or more. I find I need that time and no other time provides the same refreshment and peace as this does. So now I'm a regular. It's hard to just tell someone why to go to weekly Adoration - you have to experience it, grow in it, realize that there is more for you there so you need to keep coming back. I pray that people at least try that's all Jesus needs from us."



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF

Margaret Jo Duvelius

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KAIROS SEMINAR

Discover how you can share the love of God with the incarcerated on Sunday, March 3, 2-4 PM at Discover Church, 2900 Martin Rd in Dublin. The Kairos Prison Ministry seminar includes testimonials, music, light hors d'oeuvres and raffle. RSVP to Mike at 614-582-8204.

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INCENSE SCHEDULE

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted via the thurible icon on the calendar to the right or below:

7:00 PM

February 25	10:45 AM
March 3	5:30 PM
March 10	10:45 AM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study: The Passion	
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Adoration Mondays, during Lent	
6:00 PM	Confirmation Family Session	School Gym (MPR)
6:00 PM	First Reconciliation and	Multiple Locations
0.00 FW	Eucharist Family Session	Multiple Locations
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Jesus & The Eucharist AM Study	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
7:00 PM	Jesus & The Eucharist PM Study	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
7:00 PM	RCIA	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28	Forty Days of Adoration, 7 AM-7	
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 with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Small Group	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29	Tourig Aduit Wen's Small Gloup	
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adaration Chanal
8:00 AM	-	Adoration Chapel Church
	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration	
9:00 AM-10:00 PM		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, MARCH 1	D 11 M	
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-12:00 AM	Perpetual Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:00 PM	VINE Power and Love Retreat	Off Site: St Michael Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:15 PM	M.A.S.T. Book Club	The Carter Center
SATURDAY, MARCH 2		A 1 11
Midnight (3/2) – 1:00 PM	Perpetual Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Mtg Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:00 AM	VINE Power and Love Retreat	Off Site: St. Michael Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Meeting	The Carter Center
5:00 PM	School Dinner and Auction	School
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, MARCH 3		5:30 PM
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church 🛛 🖓
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass		Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	-	Childcare Center
12:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gym (MPR)
6:45 PM	ASPEN Small Group	Cafeteria
6:45 PM	Family Faith Formation Small Grp	Multiple Locations
	Cub Scouts: Akola Parant Monting	

Cub Scouts: Akela Parent Meeting Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr



ST BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

If you would like us to pray for friends and family who are hospitalized, ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, email names to bulletin@stbrendans.net or use our online Prayer Wall for other prayer intentions not included in the bulletin at www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall

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

Heather Ayers	Kim Jadwin
Richard Blaha	Doris Kopac
Bill Brake	Jill Markey
Chris Carrino	Joe Martin
Linda Clark	Luna Reilly McDonald
Patricia Crane	Kaden Morris
Tom Crane	Becky Moyer
Dick Crumley	Sheri Raitz
Dan DiCesare	Michelle Spencer
Ben Diepenbrock	Tom Speroni
Mary Eskay	Hattie Stewart
Connie Feliks	Pamela Theado
Timothy Patrick Finneran	Bernadette Thornton
Mary Jo Flickinger	Mitzie Toth
Allie Ganger	Kathy Urbano
Lois Hanf	Marilyn Wiggins
Milena Hendrix	Kevin Yarman
Ora Johnson	

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye Aaron Grieshop Aaron Huesman Sam Imwalle Christopher Keck Cody Longstreth Jackson Maassel Alec Moyer Rick Shonkwiler Rob Shonkwiler Luke Stumphauzer

... we 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, visit **www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall** and make your prayer request on the Prayer Wall. For more information about Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, visit **www.stbrendans.net/ich**

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EASTER LILIES FOR THE ALTAR

Easter lilies have been ordered for the altar. Contributions of **\$10** per lily can be made in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. Make your request(s) and pay with debit or credit card by filling out the online form found in ParishStaq, accessible by scanning the QR code, or by visiting **tinyurl.com/lilies-for-altar**

Orders received by March 21 will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



No checks, cash or paper order forms will be accepted this year. If you have trouble filling out the form or making a payment online, please email **accounting@stbrendans.net** for assistance or call the parish office.

THANK YOU – FROM THE WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

Dear St Brendan Parish,

Thank you for your incredible generosity to the moms, dads and babies of the Women's Care Center. **YOU** allow us to press on. You are helping to support the **1,553** babies currently expected to Women's Care Center moms. God bless you!

~ Madeline, Director of WCC of Columbus

The people of St Brendan parish once again were very generous with their gifts and provided over **9,000** diapers and over **1,400** other gifts and clothing during the Baby Shower last month, with a value of over **\$14,000**. A cash gift of **\$8,852** was also collected. Thank you very much for your help on this project!



MARCH 15 BLOOD DRIVE

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Friday, March 15, 1-7 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Rooms A & B. Please give the gift of life by making an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or at www.redcrossblood.org Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov



ANCHORED For adults age 65+ (single, IN FAITH married, divorced, widowed)

MARCH 1, FRIDAY, 8 AM – First Friday Mass and Breakfast (at the Olympic Diner, 5454 Roberts Road)

MARCH 11, MONDAY, 12 PM – Lunch at BJ's Brewhouse (5141 Tuttle Crossing) RSVP by Thursday, March 7 to Larry Hanchin at 614-264-6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com

SCHOOL AUCTION

The 2024 School Auction & Dinner, *An Evening Under the Stars*, is next Saturday, March 2. To learn about all the various ways you can participate, scan the QR code or visit **tinyurl.com/school-auction**



VOLUNTEERS – Many volunteers are still needed to help set up and to work the

night of the auction. If you are attending the event, you can volunteer for a shift, or if you are not purchasing a ticket, consider volunteering for the whole evening.



RAFFLE TICKETS – Our annual raffle is a 50/50. We will sell 500 tickets at \$20 each with the winner getting \$5,000 the night of the auction. No need to be present to win!

SEEKING HOSTS FOR COFFEE & DONUTS

The Inviting Catholics Home/Welcoming Ministries will begin overseeing Coffee & Donuts, and need your help! Coffee & Donuts is on hold for now but will start up again in April. Only 18 spots are available for Coffee & Donuts this year (first and third Sundays of each month), so don't wait to pick a date to host! We're looking for school families, classes, groups or ministries to help out and to foster fellowship after Mass – whether that's someone to set up or clean up the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses or simply greet parishioners. Kids can help, too! If no one steps up to host, we will not have Coffee & Donuts. To make a commitment, please contact Janet Walsh at **jlwalsh1@gmail.com**

MEN'S FAITH SHARING BIBLE STUDIES

SATURDAY MORNINGS On March 2, explore Season Two of *The Chosen* from a Catholic perspective; Saturdays at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms for fellowship (breakfast provided), video, small group discussion and prayer. Questions? Contact Grant at **ricekris8813@att.net**

TUESDAY MORNINGS Men's Faith Sharing began a Lenten series Feb 13 called *I Thirst* from *Formed*. The 7-week study meets Tuesday mornings, 6:30-7:30 AM in Davidson Road Meeting Room A. You can still join us!

PRAY THE ROSARY

All are invited to pray the Rosary weekly following Saturday 8 AM Mass with the St Brendan Knights of Columbus. "Guide to Praying the Rosary" pamphlets are available in the church gathering space.

2024 LENTEN EVENTS



This week's schedule is to the right. To view the Columbus Diocese 40 Days of Adoration entire schedule, visit https:// columbuscatholic. org/40days

St Brendan parish will be hosting Adoration this Wednesday, Feb 28, 7 AM–7 PM. Sign up to adore at https://stbrendan. weadorehim.com or just stop in!

26	St. Thomas More Newman Center	8:15 AM	8:00 PM
27	St Andrew Parish	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
28	St. James the Less St Brendan the Navigator Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark	12:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM
29	Basilica of St. Mary, Lancaster St. Patrick - London St. Mary Delaware	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 6:00 PM	9:00 PM 11:59 PM 9:00 AM
3/1	St. Patrick - London St. John Logan St. Nicholas, Zanesville Seton Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help St. Cecilia St. Patrick, Columbus St. Mary Delaware Our Lady of Lourdes, Marysville	12:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 7:30 PM 12:00 AM 8:30 AM	
2	St. Patrick, Columbus St. Mary Delaware	12:00 AM 12:00 AM	4:30 PM 9:00 AM
3	Sacred Hearts, Cardington	10:00 AM	8:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays during Lent at 7 PM, in Church

40 DAYS OF ADORATION February 28, 7 AM-7 PM in the Church

MONDAY ADORATION

Mondays, 6-10 PM have been added to our Adoration hours! (Feb 19-March 25)

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

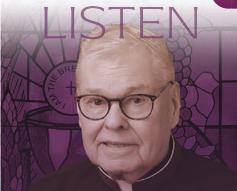
Listen–Adore–Learn, **March 4-6, 7 PM** Scan the QR code or see below for details.

LENTEN PARISH PENANCE SERVICE March 19, 7-9 PM in Church



This Lent, grow in your love & understanding of Jesus Christ during St Brendan's 3-Day

PARISHMISSION



Eucharist as Thanksgiving w/ Msgr Frank Lane

Our parish mission begins with Msgr Frank Lane. His journeyman experience as a Pastor, seminary Vice Rector, and radio personality makes for a dynamic and devout voice on the power of the Eucharist. In the

Blessed Sacrament, listen to how we receive a gift, but also give thanks to God in one miraculous action.



ALL EVENTS 7PM IN CHURCH



The Vigil Project True Presence Night

Experience this impactful evening of Adoration, music, visuals and testimony. Rooted in Scripture and the Catechism, The Vigil Project is a unique opportunity that can't be missed! Open your heart and witness Christ's True

and witness Christ's True Presence in the Eucharist in a new and fuller way. Confession is available!

TUES 03/05

Teaching Mass Learn the "Whats" and "Whys"

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? What is the priest really saying? What do my responses even mean? Fr Bob and Fr Stinnett invite you to come, see, and learn at a special walk-through Mara Yau Haara evidenced

Mass. You'll leave equipped and eager to worship at Mass with renewed vigor and fuller comprehension!



2024 ST BRENDAN LENTEN

MARCH 8, 15 & 22 5-7 PM

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT FUTURE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIPS For menu, prices and more details, visit www.stbrendans.net/fish-fry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! For adult* volunteers: http://tinyurl.com/adult-helper (*must be PGC compliant) For child volunteers: http://tinyurl.com/child-helper

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Sign up for a week with our Traveling Vocations Crucifix to promote religious vocations by visiting https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public or scan the QR code. After your week ends, bring it back to the marked cabinet in the Adoration Chapel by 10:45 AM (the following Sunday) for the next family to retrieve. Help keep the Crucifix traveling weekly until April 21! Eight weeks are still available to sign up.



THE BEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The Ben Smith Scholarship provides a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to a senior student graduating from a Hilliard high school or is an active member of St Margaret or St Brendan Parishes pursuing a career that positively impacts the lives of those with special needs (ie: teaching, nursing, non-profit, etc.). The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships closes Feb 26. To apply, call Dan at 614-443-8893 or visit https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ ben-smith-you-can-make-a-difference-scholarship/

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FAMILY SESSIONS

Sessions will meet again on Monday, February 26 at 6 PM.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

Groups meet next Sunday/Monday, March 3 and 4 from 6:45-8 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH/SEEK & ROOT

Sessions meet next in March. If you still need to pick up the Witness box resource, please contact us.

CONFIRMATION

We have many more families signed up for the 4 PM Confirmation liturgy than the 7:30 PM. If you are able to switch to the later Mass time, please let us know. Thank you!

FIRST EUCHARIST

If you have not picked up a First Eucharist Nourish box yet, contact Maggie (magra@stbrendans.net) to schedule a pick-up from the church or, for St Brendan schoolchildren, have it sent home via backpack.

2024 CYSC CAMP REGISTRATION

St Brendan is offering a \$100 campership for the first 100 parishioners for CYSC's 2024 summer camp. Register (using discount code BRENHILL24) at https://tinyurl.com/register-CYSC

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The Pod Nursery is open for 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses and Faith

Formation, but we could still use several more adult and teen volunteers (adults must be Protecting God's Children compliant). Sign up via the QR or contact Andrea McClymont at andrea.r.mcclymont@gmail.com



Mugs for Mary's Meals

After meeting Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow last September, when he spoke to our school community, our St Vincent de Paul Chapter was moved to action.

St Charles School, led by the St Vincent de Paul Chapter students, is sponsoring a school in Zambia.

During LENT, help sponsor the school by purchasing a St Charles and Mary's Meals mug for only \$10! or for \$35 receive a t-shirt and a mug.



St. Charles

mary's **meals**

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Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

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

Just two weeks ago, when Christians walked around all day with a cross of ashes on our foreheads, we may have received puzzled looks. Who bothers with fasting and almsgiving for 40 whole days? Many of us live with great abundance in this country; the only time we actually need to fast might be for lab work. With this in mind, it's helpful to remember the *why:* because Christ sacrificed himself for us, and he calls his followers to participate in his redemptive mission through our own sacrifices. Without sacrifice, we simply cannot be like Christ, nor will we see our own transfiguration in the resurrection to come. So Lent is a blessed season of reorienting our lives to Christian sacrifice: that of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps this season can also dispel some of the complacency that has a tendency to creep into our lives. The poor and hungry and disenfranchised still exist, and Christ depends on us to be his hands and feet to serve them. But how can we serve them if we do not embrace Christ's example as a living sacrifice? Ask the Lord for the grace to see and hear what he is asking us to do for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings show an incredible arc from Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son for God to Christ's Transfiguration after his Passion. Without Abraham's willingness to give up that which he wanted most and finally obtained, he would not have earned his greatest blessing from God in having countless descendants; and without Christ's sacrifice on the cross, all of mankind would not have been saved. Maybe we aren't called to great sacrifices such as these in our own lives, but we as Christians are called to offer our lives as a living sacrifice to our family, our neighbor, those in need, and God himself. Lent is a reminder not only to help us reorient our lives to God and his call for our lives, but to live it, too. By our own witness and prayer we have the ability to help bring others to the Lord and his promise of eternal life.

ACCOMPANY What is something you have always appreciated being done for you? What is a specific sacrifice, large or small, that you know has been made on your behalf? Make an effort this week to identify a specific need you know someone has, pray for that person/need, and offer to God a sacrifice of treasure, time or even your suffering for the fulfillment of that need.

HAPPENING AROUND OUR DIOCESE...

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS

Spring Cleanup begins on March 1. Families wishing to retain any personal keepsakes should gather them by March 1, 2024, when Cemetery field staff will begin cleanup around graves and mausoleums. Questions? Contact our cemetery offices: St Joseph/ Mt Calvary, 614-491-2751; Resurrection, 614-888-1805; or Holy Cross, 740-927-4442

ST CHARLES UPCOMING EVENTS

St Charles Father/Son Mass & Breakfast is Sat, March 2 for all alumni fathers w/sons, current/incoming students & fathers, and any young man in grade school (w/ their father) to learn more about the school. Mass is 9:30 AM followed by a buffet breakfast. Presenter is SC father, Mr Adam Johnson, Chairman/CEO of NetJets Inc. Event is free. RSVP to Louis Fabro by Monday, Feb 26, at **Ifabro@scprep.org**

St Charles School Drama Department presents, *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical*, on Feb 29, March 1 & 2 at 8 PM and Sunday, March 3, at 3 PM in the St Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E Broad St. RSVP at **scprep.org** (Buy Tickets button)

COME & SEE WEEKEND FOR VOCATIONS

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus "Come and See" Live-in weekend is March 7-10 for young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary to: experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interact with seminarians, faculty and staff. All meals and recreation are included. No charge. If interested, call 614-221-5565 or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org

ST PATRICK/PRIORY OPEN POSITIONS

St Patrick Parish is seeking a full-time Parish Administrative & Communications Secretary to support the mission of the Dominican friars in downtown Columbus. To apply, visit columbuscatholic.org/jobs/609 St Patrick Priory is seeking a Financial Secretary & Shrine Manager to coordinate and facilitate the financial transactions and records of the Dominican friars at the priory in downtown Columbus, Saint Margaret of Castello Guild & Shrine, and the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. Approx. 10 hours/week (some remote work/some in office). To apply, visit columbuscatholic.org/jobs/626





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