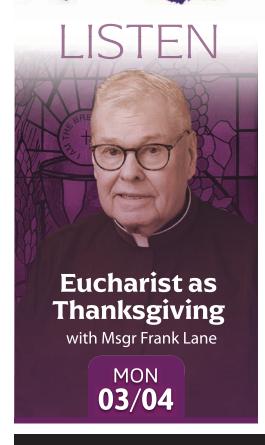
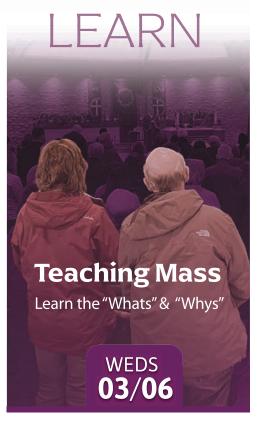
This Lent, grow in your **love** and **understanding** of **Jesus Christ** during the St Brendan 3-Day

PARISHMISSION







JOIN US THIS MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM IN THE CHURCH

See page 2 inside the bulletin for details.

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 TUE, THUR, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM SAT 8 AM

RECONCILIATION*

WED 6-7 PM (during Adoration) **SAT** 9 AM

To schedule a Confession with one of our priests, please call the parish office.

*Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals Feast or Holy Days. Find this week's calendar in the bulletin or on our website.



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MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Commemoration of St Casimir 6:30 AM Dr William Verbsky +

5:30 PM Mary Frick +

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent 6:30 AM Roger & Janet Winger +

8:00 AM Bill Sauer +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

6:30 AM Mary Ann Flanagan + **7:00 PM** Edward & Fern Coldren +

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Commemoration of Sts Perpetua & Felicity

6:30 AM Judy Meyer + 8:00 AM Marsha Duffey +

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Commemoration of St John of God

6:30 AM Intention of the

30 Flanagan Grandchildren

8:00 AM Joann Paesano +

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Commemoration of St Frances of Rome

5:30 PM Robert Suchy +

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:15 AM Karen Lea Smith +

8:45 AM Bill Sauer +

10:45 AM Catherine Anderson +

5:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

+ 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

WED 7 AM-5 PM Holy Hour:

6–7 PM, Confessions

THU 9 AM-10 PM

FRI 9 AM-10 PM

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

ADORATION

CHAPEL

SAT 9 AM-1 PM



March 13 at 6 PM in the Church, join us at Anchored in Adoration with elevating music, parishioner testimony of faith and our prayer team ready to pray with you!

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 irice@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 ParishStaq 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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(Parish) @stbrendanhilliard (School) @saintbrendanschool (The Vine) @stbvine (The Roots) @stb_theroots

(Young Adults) @stbya

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

3-DAY PARISH MISSION

This Week! March 4-6 at 7 PM in the Church

It is the third Sunday of Lent and sometimes this means we can feel like we have hit a plateau in our journey. Prayer may have slacked a bit, fasting a little more challenging, and we may be still trying to find a way to give alms. Here's the good news about plateaus: they are higher ground and the perfect way to survey the landscape to find opportunities to refresh and deepen our experience.

Enter in the parish mission this week. The timing is right to seek the Lord through three very different experiences, to come and see what He has to say to us, so we may take His words into our hearts and then into action for the rest of Lent and beyond.

Each night begins at 7 PM and will be in the church. There is no cost, no RSVP, no homework, nothing needed. Just you, your family, your friends. Each event is open to all ages and all places on the faith journey.

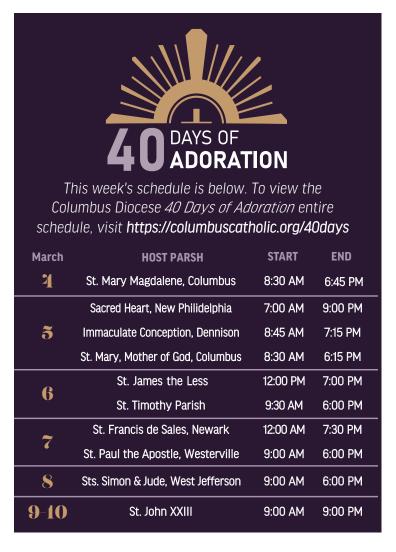
LISTEN – Monday – We welcome Monsignor Frank Lane, who is well known in our diocese as a gifted speaker among his long history of service in many roles, including pastor and seminary Vice Rector. Msgr Lane will speak to us about the power of the Eucharist to give us a gift that is beyond our wildest imaginations. At the same time we receive that gift, we also give thanks to God for that gift with a response that will spur us to action. This Revival year we are dedicated to know and love Jesus more, and then serve Him. Msgr's talk will give us the knowledge and motivation to do so.

ADORE – Tuesday – The Vigil Project is a nationally-known group making its way across the country with their True Presence Nights. You may have heard this musical group on Hallow – currently in the Lenten Praylist – or through their YouTube channel. We are blessed to host them as we sing, pray, listen to testimony, and are immersed in God's love for us through the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration. Our school children will be present for a mini mission during their day and you do not want to miss this opportunity to just be in the true presence of Jesus that night. Confessions will also be available and a reception to meet the group will be held afterward.

LEARN – Wednesday – For the first time, Father Bob and Father Jacob are teaming up to provide a teaching Mass! This is an actual Mass (so it counts) that stops and starts to give commentary on the WHY behind what we say and do what we do as we worship. This is one of those opportunities that will change your Mass attendance into Mass engagement! Come and see what you've been missing and get ready for your worship life to change!

We can't wait to see you!!







To the families of Marsha Duffey and Betty McKown

Catholic Times IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Sign up/renew your subscription at catholictimescolumbus.org under the subscribe tab or choose to mail your \$26 check in (with name and address for a new subscription) to: *The Catholic Times*, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

MARCH 6 – DEACON YGLESIAS ON AM820

Please tune in to St Gabriel Radio Catholic Radio on March 6 from 8:30-9:15 AM to support Deacon Doug Yglesias & his Deacon Team during the AM820 donation drive!

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OUR SPONSOR-OF-THE-WEEK:

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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:

March 3	5:30 PM
March 10	10:45 AM
March 17	5:30 PM
March 24	10:45 AM
March 28	7:30 PM
March 30	9:00 PM
March 31	10:45 AM (church)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 4		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Study: The Passion	Wellnitz, Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Family Faith Formation	Multiple Locations
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7:00 PM	Parish Mission: Msgr Frank Lane	Church
TUESDAY, MARCH 5	J	
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-6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Parish Mission: The Vigil Project	Church
	True Presence	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6	No Adoration / No Confession / N	No 5:30 PM Mass
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	NO Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	
6:30 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
7:00 PM	Parish Mission: Teaching Mass	Church
7:00 PM	St Brendan Young Adult Group	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
THURSDAY, MARCH 7		
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
10:00 AM	SVdP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz, Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
7:00 PM	Women's Scripture Studies PM	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
FRIDAY, MARCH 8		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	School Gym (MPR)
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
SATURDAY, MARCH 9	Diocesan Collection: Catholic Reli	
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Mtg Room A
8:00 AM	NO 8 AM Daily Mass	
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	NO Confession	
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, MARCH 10	Diocesan Collection: Catholic Reli	
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
9:45 AM	Family Faith Formation Sunday AM	
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Night	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
6:45 PM	Family Faith Formation Sunday PM	Multiple Locations

The ROOTS

6:45 PM

School Gym (MPR)



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

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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

... 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.



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



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

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

APRIL 5, FRIDAY, 8 AM – First Friday Mass & Breakfast at Scrambler's Marie (3939 Britton Pkwy)

MEN'S FAITH SHARING BIBLE STUDIES

SATURDAY MORNINGS Season Two of *The Chosen* just began (March 2) and continues Saturdays at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms. Join us any time 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. Join us any time!

BLOOD DRIVE - MARCH 15

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 at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov

A NOTE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? If so, please call or share the phone number with them for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (614-221-3554) so that together, we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

AM820 DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Listen and pray along with St Brendan School's fifth graders as they recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet on March 18-22 at 3 PM by tuning in to AM820, St Gabriel Catholic Radio! The audio clips will be available that Friday to listen to or download at



https://stgabrielradio.com/grade-school-divine-mercy-chaplet/

DEACON YGLESIAS ON AM820 – MARCH 6

Deacon Doug Yglesias will be on St Gabriel Catholic radio 8:30-9:15 AM on March 6. He will be playing on a team with two other deacons, in a basketball tournament to see which *Deacon Team* will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the AM820 radio event, Deacon Yglesias' team will receive additional shots. To make a donation, call 614-459-4820 or visit **StGabrielRadio.com**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM, in the Church

MONDAY ADORATION

Mondays, 6-10 PM during Lent (ends March 25!)

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PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Listen–Adore–Learn at 7 PM, in the Church See bulletin cover or article on pg 2 for more details or visit www.stbrendans.net/lent

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PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 19, 7-9 PM in the Church Multiple priests will be on-site to hear Confessions.

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MARCH PALM SUNDAY

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule
Palms blessed and available before each Mass
Adoration 7-10 PM

25

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confession Available 4-10 PM
Last scheduled Confession time before Easter
Adoration 4-10 PM in the Church
(NO 5:30 PM Mass)

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WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Adoration 7 AM -10 PM (NO Confession) Normal Daily Mass Schedule

MARCH 28

MARCH HOLY THURSDAY

(NO 6:30 or 8 AM Mass)
7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Liturgy includes the Washing of Feet rite.
Adoration 8:30 PM until Night Prayer at 11:45

MARCH O

MARCH GOOD FRIDAY

(NO 6:30/8AM Mass, Adoration, Stations of the Cross)

12 PM – Mass with General Veneration

7 PM – Mass with Individual Veneration
Liturgy commemorates our Savior's Passion

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MARCH HOLY SATURDAY

(NO 8AM/5:30PM Mass, Adoration, Confession)

9 AM – Blessing of Food in the Adoration Chapel

9 PM – Easter Vigil Mass (Livestreamed)

MARCH 2 1

MARCH EASTER SUNDAY

Normal morning Mass schedule with added 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses in the School Gym (NO 5:30 PM Mass / NO POD Nursery)



HOW DO I MAKE A HOLY HOUR?

Excerpt from *Jesus Make Me Fully Alive:*30 Holy Hour Reflections by Fr Tim Anastos

When it comes to prayer in general, the first and most important thing you have to do is show up. Then the Lord, who is always present, will never stop loving you. Remember, this is your relationship with Jesus! There will be Holy Hours that suck because you're distracted or you can't hear the Lord Speak to you and there will be incredible Hoy Hours that will rock your socks and open up a whole new part of your heart. All you need to do is show up.

Wherever you are in your journey with Christ, don't be afraid. The Holy Hour is supposed to be not intimidating but rather completely normal and for everyone. We make a Holy Hour any time we intentionally spend time with Jesus in His Eucharistic presence. That's it!

Did you know that Jesus desires to spend time with you? It's true! Just like any relationship or friendship that we have in our lives, we need to spend time to grow in relationship, love, knowledge, and trust. Imagine if you hung out with your best friend for an hour or less on Sunday and then ghosted them for the rest of the week until the following Sunday. That would be pretty unhealthy! In the same way, if we spend one hour on Sunday at Mass and then ghost Jesus for the rest of the week...that's not much of a relationship. So the Church, in its wisdom, encourages us to intentionally spend time with Jesus, who is waiting for us in the tabernacle.

We will break this down in our next column...

FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS

2nd Sundays 6:45-8:30 PM in the Gym

Youth Nights R

The Ropts

March 10 Made in His Image

April 14 Anxiety, Stress and Peace

May 19 End-of-the-Year Party

Email questions to acolman@stbrendans.net

FOR HIGH-SCHOOLERS



MARCH EVENTS

SUNDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM

3/3 No Vine

3/10 Christian Persecution

3/17 Mary & the Rosary

3/24 No Vine

3/31 No Vine – Easter

FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20's & 30's



Young Adults March Calendar



YCP LENT RETREAT

9 AM-1 PM, \$10 includes breakfast and lunch Christ The King - 2777 E Livingston Ave

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PARISH MISSION TEACHING MASS

7 PM-9 PM, at St Brendan Church Learn the "whats" & "whys" of the Mass

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ROOTS DINNER: STBYA TAKE OVER

Help make dinner for the ROOTS (the middle school youth group at St Brendans)

Check facebook and instagram for details



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JOIN: ST BRENDAN YOUNG ADULTS



We're on remind 101, TEXT 81010 TO @STBYAGROUP

STBYA – COME LEARN WITH US!

Join the Young Adults Group for the Parish Mission Teaching Mass on March 6, 7 PM and learn the "whats" and "whys" of the Mass! Sit with us in pews we will have reserved in the church! (Confession and Adoration will NOT be offered.) Event will also be lived streamed. Questions? Contact Kristen Manifold at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FAMILY SESSIONS meet again on Monday, March 18 at 6 PM.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS meet this Sunday/Monday, March 3 and 4 from 6:45-8 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH/SEEK & ROOT SESSIONS meet March 10 & 11. 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.

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The Pod Nursery is open for 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses and Faith Formation, and can use several more adult and teen volunteers (adults must be *Protecting God's Children* compliant). Sign up via the QR code or contact Andrea McClymont at andrea.r.mcclymont@gmail.com



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

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Sign up for a week (up until April 21) with our Traveling Vocations Crucifix via the QR code or at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public to promote religious vocations. 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.

SEEKING HOSTS FOR COFFEE & DONUTS

The Inviting Catholics Home/Welcome Ministries will begin overseeing Coffee & Donuts, and need your help! Coffee & Donuts is on hold until April. Only 18 spots are available this year (first and third Sundays of each month), so don't wait to pick a date to host! We're looking for families, classes, groups or ministries to help out and to foster fellowship after Mass – by setting up or cleaning up the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses or to simply greet parishioners. Kids can help, too! To make a commitment, contact Janet Walsh at <code>jlwalsh1@gmail.com</code>

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 | 1 Cor 1:22-25 | Jn 2:13-25

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

When I was a kid, my older siblings used to tell me what to do (no surprise there!) and often backed up their, ahem, "commands," by saying, "Mom and Dad said so." Interestingly, sometimes that statement was not true (!), and I would get the right information - what to do and the correct way to do it - directly from my parents. My experience is not unlike that of the Israelites in today's first reading. As they escaped from bondage in Egypt and followed the Lord through the guidance of Moses, they developed their own ways of doing things, listened to the wrong people and acted as if they were indeed conveying truth. But the Lord steps in to correct them, and in "a direct, unmediated communication" of truth to them, gives them commandments to follow. (USCCB commentary) These instructions for how to live a moral life in relationship with God and with one another are the basis of the covenant they made there with the Lord. They are the foundation of the new covenant in which we partake through Jesus Christ, who came into our history as the perfect, unmediated communication of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

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PRAY It's easy for us to think we're doing a good job keeping the Lord's commandments, but at the same time the line between right and wrong can seem blurred at times and we may relax a bit on some of their finer points. Try this week to dig deep within ourselves and turn to prayer for the strength to do what is right, seeking the wisdom of God rather than relying on human wisdom.

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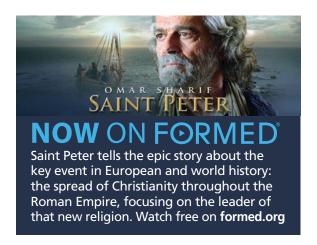
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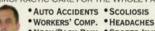
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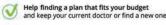
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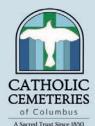
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