GOODDSHEPHERD SUNDAY "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." From Sunday's Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

BRING YOUR ITEMS IN THIS WEEKEND!

See details on pg 5

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/Holy Days. Find this week's calendar in the bulletin or on our website.

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MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Monday, April 22 Feria II of the Fourth Week of Easter 6:30 AM Frank Kreber + 5:30 PM Diosdado M. Lawig +

Tuesday, April 23 Optional Memorial of St George 6:30 AM John Karliak + 8:00 AM Jim Olenhouse +

Wednesday, April 24 **Optional Memorial of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen** 6:30 AM Frank Kreber + 5:30 PM Emily Gasiorek +

Thursday, April 25 Feast of St Mark 6:30 AM Josephine Rodrigues Kell + 8:00 AM James & Joanne Kesting +

Friday, April 26 Feria VI of the Fourth Week of Easter No Masses due to Confirmation

Saturday, April 27

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter 8:00 AM Aggie Taylor + 5:30 PM Mary Jo Ritzenthaler +

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:15 AM People of St Brendan Parish 8:45 AM Valencia & Eugenio Families 10:45 AM Michael Jarden + Charles Destefani + 5:30 PM

+ indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

- MON 6 PM-10 PM
- TUES 9 AM-10 PM
- WED 7 AM-5 PM Holy Hour: 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

WILL YOU SPEND TIME WITH IESUS

FOR ONE HOUR? A regular commitment to a Holy Hour is a game changer for your life. Seeking peace, patience, rest? Need intercession for someone in need or yourself? Have gratitude for the good in your life? Why not take all of these to the Lord in prayer? Sign up for an hour today and see the difference He makes!

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. Donor/intentions are published in the bulletin. Cost is \$75, but our true cost for the flowers has risen to \$109 each. A larger donation is welcomed!

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 ParishStag 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 guestions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

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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 JENNIFER RICE

How is your Easter going? Has anyone ever asked you that question? We check in during Lent – 40 days of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. We usually have a solid plan for our Lent, living it daily with a good grasp of what we are supposed to do and why. But what about Easter? We are blessed with 50 days of joy, peace, and living the Resurrection. Do we have a plan for this season?

In *Risen: 50 Ways to Live Easter* from *Blessed Is She*, the introduction tells us that "Easter's joy can be hard to live long and well. What's more, we don't have the same concrete, communal traditions of living out Easter in contrast to Lent's practices." So, instead of soaking up this season for what it is made for, we may act like it's already Ordinary Time. With four more weeks left of the Easter season, we can still intentionally live this season of feasting! Here are some suggestions to try:

DIVE INTO SCRIPTURE: The daily readings bring Easter alive for us. First, we have the Acts of the Apostles as our first reading most days. Here we follow along with what happens after the Resurrection. Reading through Acts on your own is a powerful way to know the story of the early Church and witness the apostles' joy and trials. Also, go back and read the different Resurrection and post-Resurrection accounts in the Gospels (especially in Luke and John). Use imaginative prayer to put yourself into these stories. Hear Jesus call you by name, witness His breaking of the bread on the Road to Emmaus and at breakfast at the shore.

LOOK FOR ALLELUIA MOMENTS: Alleluia literally means "Praise the Lord!" We can easily get caught up in our days and to-do lists and miss tiny Alleluia moments to praise and thank God. How would your day or Easter be different if you had your eyes opened like the Apostles to the presence of the Lord before you – even in the smallest moments. The simplest is to look for Him in creation – catch a sunrise, take a walk in a park. The practical is to find Him in your daily tasks of caring for children, cleaning your kitchen, working at your job. Praise the Lord for the gifts He bestows each day.

PRAY DIFFERENTLY: With the Resurrection and Jesus' promises to us, we should be intentionally praying as people who trust that God is going to provide for us in whatever way is best for us. We have proof of His Resurrection and what it means for our eternal life. We know He is faithful. And, most of all, His sacrifice on the cross tells us He will do anything for us because He loves us beyond imagination. In response to this, try prayers that trust. The *Litany of Trust*, the *Surrender Novena* prayers, even the *Our Father* contains affirmations of trust – hallowed be thy name, thy will be done, give us this day our daily bread... Pray boldly!

BE A DISCIPLE WHO KNOWS THE STORY:

Because we know the story, we are to live like people of the Resurrection, to bring the Gospel to others. It means loving as He taught us, forgiving others, and living our lives joyfully in our families, at work, at the grocery store, in traffic and at that PTO meeting. Make an extra effort this season to intentionally live with joy and let that shine through in your interactions.

> Happy remaining four weeks of Easter, dear friends! ~ Jen Rice





ATTEND THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS THIS JULY!

July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering.

The lineup of speakers and schedule of events are impressive think of every well-known Catholic writer/presenter and you have your list! Mass and Adoration is also offered daily. Passes for the entire experience or day passes are currently available. While our parish is not formally grouping together, we will be coordinating those who are attending so they can join together at the event. All of the information and registration can be found at www.eucharisticcongress.org If you are interested in attending and connecting with others who are interested, please reach out to Jennifer at jrice@stbrendans.net to be added to the list.

Save the date! The Eucharistic Procession that begins in New Haven, CT on May 17 will enter the Columbus Diocese on June 24! Daily Mass, Adoration and other events at different diocesan locations will occur through June 30.

More information can be found on our parish webpage: https://www. stbrendans.net/eucharistic-revival/



To the families of Daniel Reed and Don Bowen



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Maxwell Hartley Elijah Cole Roby Raphael Cariappa Gary Hurst Henry Hurst Landon Li

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES, APRIL 26

NOTE: Due to the additional Confirmation Masses on Friday, April 26 at 4 PM and 7:30 PM, there will be no 6:30 or 8 AM morning Masses that day. *Please pray for these candidates as they prepare to receive this great sacrament and continue on their journey of faith.*

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To place an ad in our bulletin, please contact Kati at Dee Printing at **614.777.8700** or **kati@deeprinting.com** Thanks to our sponsors and Dee Printing, the bulletin is published at no extra cost to the parish! Please support our advertisers. **SPONSOR-OF-THE-WEEK: PREMIERE HOME TECHNOLOGIES**

INCENSE SCHEDULE

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted via the thurible icon on the calendar to the right or see below. Dates are on Sundays unless otherwise noted:

April 21	5:30 PM
April 28	10:45 AM
May 5	5:30 AM
May 12	10:45 AM
May 16 (Thur)	5:30 PM

7:00 PM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 22		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
10:00 AM	Jesus Day First Eucharist Retreat Day AM	Multiple Locations
4:30 PM	Jesus Day First Eucharist Retreat Day PM	Multiple Locations
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
TUESDAY, APRIL 23		
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
7:00 PM	Jesus & the Eucharist Study PM	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24	,,,,,,,	
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	Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry:	The Carter Center
7.001101	Men's Small Group	
THURSDAY, APRIL 25		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
FRIDAY, APRIL 26		
6:30 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
3:15 PM	Confirmation Student/	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & E
	Sponsor Check-In	
4:00 PM	Confirmation Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Confirmation Student/	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & E
	Sponsor Check-In	
7:30 PM	Confirmation Mass	Church
SATURDAY, APRIL 27		
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
10:00 AM-4:00 PM	SVdP Conference Meeting	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, APRIL 28		10:45 AM
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church "🐇
8:45 AM & 10:45 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gym (MPR)
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Grief Support Group

Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)



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

John Anderson Heather Ayers Richard Blaha Frank Blateri Bill Brake Chris Carrino Linda Clark Patricia Crane Tom Crane Dick Crumlev Dan DiCesare Ben Diepenbrock Mary Eskay Connie Feliks Mary Jo Flickinger Allie Ganger Lois Hanf Milena Hendrix Ora Johnson

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Thomas DyeCody LongstrethAaron GrieshopJackson MaasselAaron HuesmanRick ShonkwilerSam ImwalleRob ShonkwilerChristopher KeckLuke Stumphauzer... we continue to pray for all our men andwomen in service to our country, as well as allhealthcare 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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ST BRENDAN WOMEN'S EVENT – MAY 16

Join us Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8:30 PM for a special May Crowning women's event. Our Blessed Mother Mary was the first to gaze at the beauty of her son, the newborn Jesus and the first to feel His heartbeat. If we look at the relationship of our Mother Mary and Jesus, we learn to love HIM and trust that God's Word will be fulfilled. Come for a night of fellowship with other women of faith and be inspired by a traditional May Crowning, heartfelt talk from Fr Jacob Stinnett, and make connections to ignite your belief that nothing is impossible with God. Doors open 6 PM to enjoy a lite meal with refreshments. Kindly bring diapers (larger sizes really needed), wipes, and bibs for a donation to Mommies Matter as we serve those in need. RSVP at www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups or for questions, contact Karen Potondi at potondi.ka@gmail.com

ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP



The St Brendan Athletic Association is offering two scholarships in the amount of \$750 each to be awarded to one male and one female student to aid them in furthering their education at a Catholic

high school. 8th grade students who are a member of St Brendan Parish and have participated in a sport offered by the St Brendan Athletic Association are eligible. Students must be planning to attend a Catholic high school in the Columbus Diocese in the fall of 2024. Deadline to apply is May 3, 2024. Applicants must complete an essay and fill out the form available at www.stbrendans.net/athletics



MAY 3, FRIDAY, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass & Breakfast (Bob Evans, 5160 Tuttle)

ANNUAL MASS FOR SENIORS – MAY 13

Join Seniors NOW for our annual Mass for Seniors of the parish. Monday, May 13 at 11 AM. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered for those in need. Following Mass, please join us in the Davidson Rooms for a catered lunch at noon. Cost is \$10 at the door. Please RSVP to Larry Hanchin (for lunch only) at larryhanchin@yahoo.com

GRIEF SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT ST BRENDAN

Grief does not end after the funeral...neither does our support of you. Our Ministry of Consolation continues to pray for you during this time of mourning. **GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH – 3rd Thursday of each month at 1 PM** Attend our Grief Support Luncheon at La Chatelaine restaurant in Dublin **GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP – 4th Sunday of each month at 7 PM** (monthly, except May, July & August) Discussion topics to support each other in this journey. The next workshop is April 28 at 7 PM in Wellnitz. Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com or 614-946-8090 for more information. Referrals for individual or specialized support are also available by contacting Jennifer at jrice@stbrendans.net or 614-876-1272.

DONATION DRIVE IS THIS WEEKEND! SVdP Thrift Store Donation Drive at St Brendan



SATURDAY, APRIL 20 9 AM - 4 PM SUNDAY, APRIL 21 12-4 PM

We can accept all your gently-used household items & clothes, including: kitchen items, decorative glassware, books, wall art, records, DVDs, toys, games, puzzles, bikes, sporting goods, linens

(Please no mattresses, bed frames or TVs older than 10 years)

Do you have large items like furniture and appliances? Call 614-377-1065 to arrange a pickup.

COME ADORE WITH US! REST, RESTORE, REVIVE, RENEW. PEACE.

So many blessings are available to you when you spend some time with Jesus in Adoration. Sometimes you just need an environment of stillness to sit and pray. What is stopping you from walking through those doors and staying awhile?

Adoration at St Brendan is accessible. We have hours Monday through Saturday to fit your schedule for morning, lunchtime, or 9 PM. There is a kiosk to check in whether you already scheduled a visit, are filling in for someone, or just want to spend some time spontaneously. Each adorer that checks in helps our team to continue its mission to have Jesus waiting and ready for you. If you want to commit to a regular hour, our program **stbrendansweadorehim.com** lets you choose a time that works for you. Should you be unable to make it, you can even request a substitute through the program.

The chapel has lots of resources to help you in your time there: rosaries, Bibles, and books. Feel free to bring your ear buds and play Hallow or another prayer app on your phone. Just stay in a quiet, prayerful place while you are with us.

Our prayer is that our parishioners and guests have continued access to Jesus to adore, pray, give thanks, and just be comforted in His presence. If you have any questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please reach out to Jan at jansampson@me.com

RSVP FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT

The 2024 St Brendan Men's Retreat theme this year is, "*The Wonder and Power of Holy Mass*" and retreat director this year is Fr Stephen Hayes. Join other men of the parish for some rest, fellowship and faith on May 17-19 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Cost is \$190 (due May 1) payable by check or online. To register, visit **www.stbrendans.net/mens-groups/stbmen** and

complete the form. Mail it in to Gerry Riendeau at 6385 Oisin Court, Dublin, OH 43016 (checks payable to "Knights of Columbus 11208"). Pay online via the QR code or visit https://ppay.co/0eo0YUVx-zU Questions? Contact Gerry gerryliz90@gmail.com



COFFEE & DONUTS IS THIS WEEKEND!

Join us for Coffee & Donuts again this Sunday, April 21 after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses. More volunteers are needed to host on the first and third Sundays of each month. Sign up by visiting https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public or for a later date, contact Janet Walsh at jlwalsh1@gmail.com. If you don't

want to host but would still like to support Coffee and Donuts Ministry, please consider making a donation by scanning the QR code or in the baskets at the event (donations currently received do not cover the costs.)



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.



CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE NIGHT

Do you want an exciting adventure in the wild? Do you want to learn new skills and make new friends? Then join your parish Cub Scout Pack 859 at our annual Adventure Night on Wednesday, April 24, from 7-8:15 PM in the School Gym! Come see what Cub Scouts can offer. Learn to pitch a tent, eat S'mores with us and check out our Pinewood Derby track!

Cub Scouts at St Brendan's is a program open to all boys who will be entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall of 2024. We have a large Pack, make 2 to 3 camping trips a year, do multiple service projects for the parish, and are active all year round. Our program is easy to work around other sports and commitments and teaches great life skills!

Can't make the event? Reach out to our Cubmaster, Chris Morris at **Moosecm86@yahoo.com** for more information. Have an older brother in grades 6-12 or a sister interested in Scouts? Check out American Heritage Girls and the Boy Scout Troop, both active here at St Brendan, too! Contact information is available at **www.stbrendans.net/children**

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

There is a monument on the St Brendan campus made out of the rock from Mount Sinai surrounded with memorial bricks to honor and remember parish family members. To request a memorial brick, visit **tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick** and fill out the form. Donation: \$50 per brick. Questions? Contact Jim at **jim.cogan71@gmail.com**

APRIL 21-27 IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK!

We see you. You might be serving at Mass, counting the collection, leading a small group, doing a service project, working a meal, cleaning the church, serving the poor, or participating in one of the other countless service opportunities in our parish and community. We celebrate you this week, the in front and behind the scenes core of our parish family. *Thank you* for your dedication in listening to the Lord nudge you to serve. We thrive because of you.



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM

Registration for Totus Tuus, on June 24-28, is still open. We are about 1/3 full for the week. Please register your children by scanning the QR code or at



www.stbrendans.net/vacation-bible-school



APRIL CALENDAR SUNDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM

4/21 All about the Saints 4/28 Senior Takeover

Email questions to kday@stbrendans.net



YOUTH NIGHTS 2ND SUNDAYS, 6:45-8:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM

5/19 End-of-the-Year Party

Questions? Email acolman@stbrendans.net

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We're on remind 101, text 81010 to @stbyagroup

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

REGISTER NOW FOR 2024/25!

Preregistration is available for 2024-2025 Family Faith Formation at:

New Families: Returning Families: https://bit.ly/FFFNew https://bit.ly/FFFReturning

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION

Please check your email for details recently sent about the day of Confirmation (Friday, April 26). All candidates and sponsors should arrive to the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms thirty minutes prior to Mass.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Please check your email for recently sent details about the First Eucharist Masses. Our Jesus Day retreat and practice will be on Monday, April 22.

At least one adult should attend with the child preparing to celebrate this Sacrament, but the whole family is welcome to attend. Please RSVP for the day or evening session via the QR code or at https://bit.ly/JesusDay



POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

To sign up to help in the Pod Nursery* (open for 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses and Faith Formation), please scan the QR code or email Andrea at **andrea.r.mcclymont@gmail.com** *Adults must be *Protecting God's Children* compliant.



CURRENT JOB OPENINGS AT OUR SCHOOL

St Brendan School is currently seeking a full-time Kindergarten teacher, a 4th Grade teacher, a Middle School Science teacher and an Intervention Specialist for the 2024-25 school year. For details please visit www.stbrendans.net/employment.

For all positions, applicants must hold an appropriate Ohio teaching license (or obtain one before beginning to teach), complete a current satisfactory BCI and FBI background check, and be VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children* trained. Applicants for the teaching positions must be practicing Catholics. Interested candidates must complete an online teaching application with the Diocese of Columbus and submit a letter of interest, resume and references to Kate Cavello at **kcavello@cdeducation.org**

EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school! Apply now for the 2024/25 school year. For more details or to apply, visit ohiocathconf.org/edchoice

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

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

Several years ago I went to a shopping mall with my six-year-old son, and I could tell he was overwhelmed by the fast-moving crowds; he stuck close to my side. Not long into our trip, he turned a corner and, suddenly, his face lit up. He pointed at a young boy ahead. "That's James! I know him! He's in my class!" he exclaimed, and ran up to talk to him. Out of the sea of strangers was someone he knew, and who knew him. That changed the whole experience for him. Today's readings are all about that kind of knowing. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us as the ultimate sacrifice of love. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it - in the quiet of our prayer, in the everyday promptings of the Spirit in our decision-making, and even, in the midst of all the noise, as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Being known is one of the most fundamental human and spiritual needs. When my son recognized his friend, he also instinctively recognized – without being able to articulate it – this need, in the midst of the anonymity of the mall. And his reaction was so pure: "I know him, and he knows me!" But he didn't leave it at that; he went to engage with his friend. He *encountered* his friend. This is what Christ desires for, and with us – not just to know us, to simply recognize us from afar, but for us to want to encounter him! We are meant to be in community; Jesus is always here for us: in the Church, in the sacraments, in Scriptures and in our hearts.

PRAY Spending time in prayer and reading the Scriptures are essential in order to get to know the voice of Jesus. Read the Gospels this week, even a chapter a day, and contemplate what passages stand out for you. Pray about it at Mass. The Scriptures and the sacraments are how Jesus speaks to us, like a good shepherd speaks to his flock so the sheep will know his voice and follow it.

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This special Mass will be held at St Peter Parish (Smoky Row Road in Columbus) on Sunday, May 19 at 5 PM. If you have special needs and do not ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join! Please contact Louis Kennedy at **LouispKennedy@yahoo.com** to advise the parish office or Knights of Columbus council what special needs you/your companion have.

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retreat is held at our missionaries' home base (Ss. Peter & Paul Retreat Center, Heath, OH) May 10-12. More details can be found via the QR code.



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Join us for Jazz Night Out on Friday, April 26 at the Scioto Reserve Country Club, 6 PM. Formal dinner, live music, cash bar, silent auction, wine pull and a 50/50 raffle. For tickets and details visit https://jazznight24.givesmart.com



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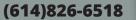
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