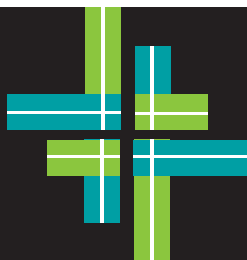




CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE NEWLY CONFIRMED!

See details on page 6



The Appeal

Supporting Catholic Ministries

2024 APPEAL BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Important information found on page 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 29

Memorial of St Catherine of Siena

6:30 AM Alba Arellano +

5:30 PM Emily Gasiorek +

Tuesday, April 30

Optional Memorial of St Pius V

6:30 AM Frank Kreber +

8:00 AM Aggie Taylor +

Wednesday, May 1

Optional Memorial of St Joseph the Worker

6:30 AM Louis Vinh Do +

5:30 PM Wedding Anniversary of
Steve and Mitzie Toth

Thursday, May 2

Memorial of St Athanasius

6:30 AM Frank Kreber +

8:00 AM Dee Matuska +

Friday, May 3

Feast of Ss Philip and James

6:30 AM Intention of Benedicta Aguze

8:00 AM MaryLou Olenhouse +

Saturday, May 4

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:00 AM Intention of Kateri Davis

5:30 PM George Smith +

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:15 AM The People of St Brendan

8:45 AM Charles Destefani +

10:45 AM Protection of the Unborn +

5:30 PM Chris O'Donnell +

+ indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

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 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

FACEBOOK

(Parish) [StBrendanofHilliard](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanofHilliard)

INSTAGRAM

(Parish) [@stbrendanhilliard](https://www.instagram.com/stbrendanhilliard)

(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)

(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)

(The Roots) [@stb_theroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theroots)

(Young Adults) [@stbya](https://www.instagram.com/stbya)

LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube –

[SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Facebook –

[facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/facebook.com/)

[StBrendanHilliardyoutubec/c/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Sunday: 10:45 AM

Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

EUCCHARISTIC 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

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM
1st Friday of each month:
9 AM – Saturday 1 PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM



1ST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER & 1ST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us for **First Friday Evening Prayer**, led by our Deacons on May 3 at 7 PM in the Adoration Chapel. We will continue our prayer focus on dignity of life. **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** is Friday, May 3 from 9 AM – Saturday, May 4 at 1 PM. Many adorers are still needed, so please sign up!

A MESSAGE FROM JACOB DORAN



This time of year, many of our parish youth are celebrating their First Eucharist and Confirmation. These are both Sacraments of Initiation, which mark our full entrance into the Church. In particular, Confirmation completes Baptism and strengthens the graces and gifts given by the Holy Spirit.

What I have reflected on about the Sacraments is that as we celebrate them, we make a lifelong commitment to God. This is probably most obvious in Baptism, Marriage, or Holy Orders, but also in First Eucharist and Confirmation as well.

In First Eucharist, we commit to a life of grace fueled by the Eucharist. We live out this commitment by attending the Mass on Sundays or more to bring our own prayers and needs to the Eucharistic sacrifice. We also have the opportunity to receive and encounter again Jesus Christ in His Body and Blood.

In Confirmation, we commit to a life on mission with the Holy Spirit and the Church. This sacrament is often confused as to be a ceremony or kind of graduation. Yet, like the Eucharist is an encounter with Jesus Christ, Confirmation is an encounter with the Holy Spirit. He stirs up in us what was begun at Baptism and seals our souls with the mark of a Christian.

Please continue to pray for all who are celebrating or have celebrated these powerful sacraments this year! (See pg 6 for the names of those confirmed April 26)

SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* examines many important themes that are still relevant in today's Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.



Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and an army. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.

Join us on June 5, 12, 26, July 10, 17, 24, and August 7 at 7 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Room A. Please visit stbrendans.net/adults for information, registration and how to order your materials. For questions, contact Phil at 614.284.1520 or papetrella@gmail.com

FEAST DAY OF ST BRENDAN – MASS ON MAY 16

Mark your calendars for a special Mass on Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 PM in honor of our parish namesake, St Brendan the Navigator! Join us as Fr Stinnett presides over the Mass to celebrate the Patronal Solemnity of St Brendan. *(Please note that incense will be utilized!)*



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 US 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/>

ST MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA SERVICE TO MEDICINE

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) of Central Ohio will present its third annual St Mother Teresa of Calcutta Service to Medicine Award to our very own, Fr Bob Penhallurick, who is also chaplain of the local CMA guild. Read more about it in *The Catholic Times* article that is available at <https://bit.ly/FrBobCMA-award>



The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, May 17, 1-7 PM in Davidson Road Meeting Room A. Please give the gift of life by scheduling an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at 614-315-7466 or Jeff.lehr@insurance.ohio.gov

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

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

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 28 10:45 AM
May 5 5:30 AM
May 12 10:45 AM
May 16 (Thurs) 5:30 PM



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	The Carter Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
7:00 PM	Young Adult Group	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2

THURSDAY, MAY 2

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM	SVdP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-12:00 AM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	First Friday Prayer	Adoration Chapel
7:15 PM	M.A.S.T. Book Club	The Carter Center

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Midnight (5/3)-1:00 PM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
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	Prayer Shawl Meeting	The Carter Center
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, MAY 5

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
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
12:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gym (MPR)
6:45 PM	Faith Formation Volunteer Dinner	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
7:00 PM	Cub Scouts Akela Adult Meeting	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr

5:30 PM





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	Ora Johnson
Heather Ayers	Kim Jadwin
Richard Blaha	Doris Kopac
Frank Blateri	Jill Markey
Bill Brake	Joe Martin
Chris Carrino	Michelle McMahon
Linda Clark	Lorraine Nemchik
Patricia Crane	Steve Quinn
Tom Crane	Sheri Raitz
Dick Crumley	Tim Ryan
Dan DiCesare	Michelle Spencer
Ben Diepenbrock	Tom Speroni
Mary Eskay	Hattie Stewart
Connie Feliks	Pamela Theado
Mary Jo Flickinger	Mitzie Toth
Allie Ganger	Kathy Urbano
Lois Hanf	Marilyn Wiggins
Milena Hendrix	Kevin Yarman

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye	Cody Longstreth
Aaron Grieshop	Jackson Maassel
Aaron Huesman	Rick Shonkwiler
Sam Imwalle	Rob Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck	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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Evangelization | Vocations | Catholic Education | Social Needs

Next weekend, we officially begin **The 2024 Appeal**. Our parish goal is to raise **\$295,406** as outlined in the letter from Fr Bob. This year's Appeal theme, **"Respond To His Love,"** is an invitation to express our gratitude to God for the many ways He has touched our lives through the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Columbus.

Love begets love. Being attentive to the needs, both spiritual and material, of our fellow brothers and sisters is a shared responsibility and our response, through concrete action, tells them that we not only see but act where compassion is needed.

Please come prepared to make your pledge next weekend if possible. The contributions you make will provide significant support for ministries, services and people who are making a difference across our diocese in vocations, evangelization, social needs and Catholic schools. You can find more details about the impact and services of these ministries at ColumbusCatholicgiving.org/appeal

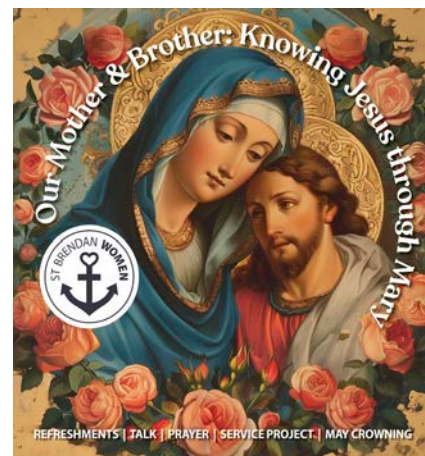
We are grateful for your generosity. Thank you in advance for your support and may God bless you and your family!

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP – APRIL 28

Looking for grief support from other parishioners? Our next Grief Support Workshop is this evening, Sunday, April 28 at 7 PM in Wellnitz Hall. Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

ST BRENDAN WOMEN'S EVENT – MAY 16

Join us Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8:30 PM for a night of fellowship with other women of faith and be inspired by a traditional May Crowning, a talk from Fr Jacob Stinnett, and make connections to ignite your faith. The doors will open at 6 PM to enjoy a lite meal with refreshments. Kindly bring diapers (larger sizes really needed), wipes, and bibs to donate to *Mommies Matter*. RSVP by visiting www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups or for questions, contact Karen Potondi at potondi.ka@gmail.com



Seniors NOW ANCHORED IN FAITH *Adults 65+ (single, married, divorced, widowed)*
 NAVIGATING OUR WAY
MAY 3, FRIDAY, 8 AM – 1st Friday Mass & Breakfast (Bob Evans, 5160 Tuttle)



ANNUAL MASS FOR SENIORS

Join Seniors NOW for our annual Mass for Seniors of the parish on Monday, May 13 at 11 AM. The Sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered for those in need. Following Mass, 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

RSVP FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT BY MAY 1

Join other men of the parish for rest and fellowship on May 17-19 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein for *"The Wonder and Power of Holy Mass"* 2024 Men's Retreat. Cost is \$190 (due May 1) payable by check or online. Fill out the form found at www.stbrendans.net/mens-groups/stbmen and mail it to Gerry Riendeau at 6385 Oisín Court, Dublin, OH 43016 (make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus 11208"). To pay online, scan the QR code or visit <https://ppay.co/0eo0YUVx-zU> Questions? Contact Gerry gerryliz90@gmail.com



ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE – MAY 3

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. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 3, 2024. Applicants must complete an essay and fill out the form at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

CONFIRMATION 2024

*Congratulations to the following students who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 26*

4 PM CONFIRMATION MASS

Hannah Adams	Riley Laymon
Jillian Badurina	Alessandro Lombardi
Joseph Bair	Brandt Martin
Clare Baker	Carson Mausar
Lauren Bechtel	Dominic Mazzei
Mia Billing	Lillian McCarthy
Hannah Bluhm	Saul Mendez
Maeve Boyle	Natalie Mullen
Joshua Bryan	Cooper Peck
Sofia Bunfill	Josephine Pekarcik
Maya Buzenski	Addison Peters
Samuel Calhoon	Ethan Andrew Pineda
Ava Clay	Danielle Reichman
Isabella Colburn	Ava Riddlebaugh
Joshua DeRee	Caiden Root
Evelyn DeStephen	Moises Sanchez
Avery Doepker	Laura Sese
Nathan Elliott	Audrey Sese
Lauren Esplana	Jasmine Severiano Mendez
Ava Fusco	Taylor Shape
Grace Graham	Emma Steele
Amelia Gibson	Blaise Tabung
Brody Gingrey	Vivienne Tangeman
Rachael Gloriosa	Catherine Thomas
John Hennon	Danica Timm
Elijah Hiss	Ethan Valle
Landyn Hosty	Avery Velten
Sidney Hunt	Tobias Warren
Jackqueline Kirk	Marissa Wilson
Evan Korosec	

7:30 PM CONFIRMATION MASS

Grace Anania	Charles McAnespie
Nolan Beyer	Alisia McInnis
Carmen Brand	Kennedy Mitch
Emma Brand	Daniela Naomi Moreno Osorio
Collin Bryan	Colin Myers
Coleman Booker	Nicholas Navarro
James Borders	Connor Patterson
Isabella Buerkle	Mariana Paxton
Ellie Cochran	Sarah Pond
Anthony Dearth	Madison Powers
Ignacio del Rio	Cristina Ramirez
DeaAgelo Diaz	Francheska Ramirez
Andrew Fultz	Russell Ramirez
Preston Garinger	Zyrile Ramirez
Ava Gessells	Mariah Rangel
Annabeth Golden	Calina Rawlins
William Gunnarson	Addison Reeves
Dylan Haonga	Owen Richardson
Graham Harenberg	Adam Richardson
Alexander Justus-Lee	Andrew Rieder
Sydney Kauffman	Donovan Rodrigues
Claire King	Aidan Speer
John Kostelac	Josephine Timko
Maggie Lisciandro	James Weisman
Cassandra Lisko	Brayden Moore
Caroline Mazza	

BISHOP READY HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following St Brendan parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and have attained Honor Roll status for the third quarter this academic year.

Earning 1st Honors: Freshman Jenna Wolf, Sophomore Katherine Sanders and Senior Samuel Carlino

Earning 2nd Honors: Junior Emma Rieder and Seniors Nathan Bennett and Ellie Jelinek

Named to the Distinction List:
Senior Kayla Clevinger



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



THE VINE – APRIL
SUNDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM

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

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: <https://bit.ly/FFFNew>

Returning Families: <https://bit.ly/FFFReturning>

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our newly Confirmed students! Please continue to pray for them and their families.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Please email jdoran@stbrendans.net with any questions or changes regarding the First Eucharist Masses in May.

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@cdeeducation.org

A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL!

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

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY NIGHT – MAY 1

Join other young adults in their 20's and 30's on Wednesday, May 1 at 7-9 PM in Wellniz Hall. Our discussion topic will be "The Angels." Questions? Contact Kristen Manifold at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

SHARING OUR THANKS & GRATITUDE...



"THANK YOU" FROM SVdP & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St Brendan St Vincent de Paul conference and Knights of Columbus want to thank you, St Brendan Parishoners! Our 2024 St Vincent dePaul Thrift Store Drive was a huge success. We filled **three trailers and half of a box truck** with items that can now be used to help those in need in our community. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated. God Bless!

"THANK YOU" FROM KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Thank you to all who baked cookies and prayed for LoCI Kairos 20. We collected **474 dozen cookies!** Your prayers and cookies are a powerful message of God's love to the incarcerated. With gratitude ~ Chris Warren and Tim Reno.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SEMINARIANS!

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Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

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"Where do they get their energy!" Maybe you've said that about your children as they run around the yard while you're trying to wrangle them inside for bedtime. Jokes abound about how sugar and caffeine are what keep most adults going, but we know it's proper nutrition, exercise, and rest that enable us to do well whatever it is we do. That is all relevant to us physically. What about spiritually? Bishop Barron, writing on the Gospel, says, "Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches. He is the power and energy source in which we live." (*Word on Fire Bible*, 548) Just as we see the effects of sugar and caffeine on people, we see the super-natural effects of Jesus' love on, and in, people. As he nurtures us with his perfect love, and that flows into us who are grafted onto him, it changes us. It transforms us and converts us away from sin and toward God. We fill up on that spiritual fuel in the sacramental life of the Church and become a witness to it in how we go about our days - loving one another.

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PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." These words from John in our second reading provide the perfect bridge between the ministry of Paul, about whom we heard in the first reading, and Christ's message in the Gospel. With Jesus as "the power and energy source in which we live," we not only can profess the truth, but live it. We not only give our own account of Christ working in us, as Paul did, who came to them speaking out "boldly in the name of the Lord," but we stand beside one another, as Barnabas did, vouching for Paul to the Apostles. We are united in baptism, in love, in profession of faith, and in communion with one another. When we consistently act in a Christian manner toward others and keep God's commandments, John says, we "re-main in him, and he in [us], and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us." In other words, those who remain in Christ "will bear much fruit" - a tangible sign that easily answers the question, "where does he/she get her energy?"

PRAY Is there anything in your life that is an obstacle to Jesus being the power and energy source in which you live? Are your days fueled more by anger, frustration, or ambition than his love? Pray this week in thanksgiving to God for where he has given you conversion of heart, and ask him for the grace to see where improvement is needed and the will to make it happen.

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