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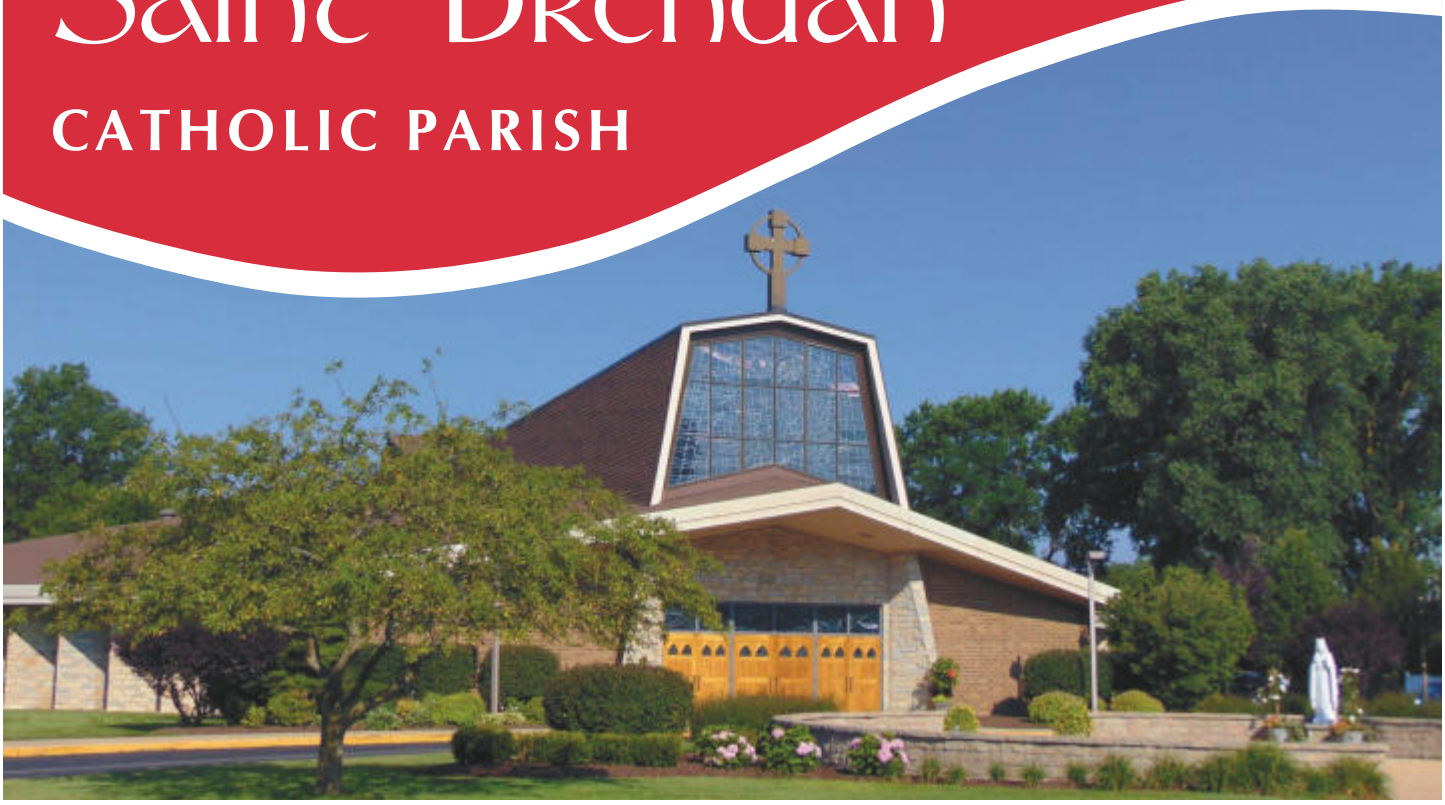

24 JANUARY 2021 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday ..... 9:00 AM • 11:30 AM
Monday — Friday ..... 8:30 AM
Holy Day Vigil ..... 7:30 PM
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BAPTISM • At any Mass, or the first and third Sunday at I:00 PM. *(Baptismal class required for a first child).* Schedule with the parish office.

RECONCILIATION • Saturday 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM, or by appointment.

MATRIMONY • Arranged at least six months in advance, call a parish priest.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND • We are happy to bring the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick to the homebound. Call the parish office.

RCIA • Contact the parish office for information on becoming Catholic.

NEW PARISHIONERS • We welcome you! Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION • Monday – Friday, I:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ROSARY • Monday – Friday: before 8:30 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Garden

PRAYER LINE • **Gennie Fioritto** (440) 777-5950
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MISSION STATEMENT • The members of the Catholic community of Saint Brendan seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ by continuing his mission of building God's kingdom of love, peace, and justice in our world. We commit ourselves to being the body of Christ for others through our participation in the sacramental life of the Church, especially the Eucharist, openness to God's word, and service to God's people. In the imitation of our patron, Saint Brendan, there will be no barrier to our loving outreach in Christ's name.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-Noon & 1:00-4:30 PM

All bulletin articles need to be submitted by Monday noontime; can be e-mailed to gcoyle@stbrendannortholmsted.org

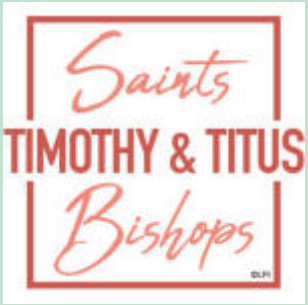
LECTIO DIVINA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

God describes the prophet as one who relays to the people of God the hopes and desires of God. If they are receptive, all will go well, if not, they will pay the consequences. Jesus relays to the evil spirit a message of quiet and banishment. It obeys.

- What message does the Eucharist convey to you in this time of pandemic and in this time of your life?
- How does obedience to Jesus have an impact on your spiritual life?

WELCOME TO ST. BRENDAN PARISH

To register in the parish or to find out more about us, please contact Fr. Tom at the parish office at 440-777-7222. For information on our parish school, or to schedule a personal tour, contact Julie Onacila, principal, at 440-777-8433.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 25
8:30 A.M. Judy Maloy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS
8:30 A.M. Pete Sostakowski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
ST. ANGELA MERICI
8:30 A.M. Margaret Zysek

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
8:30 A.M. Elaine Dubecky

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
8:30 A.M. Cindy Loszack

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
5:00 P.M. Tom Biesiadny

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 A.M. St. Brendan Parishioners
11:30 A.M. Living & deceased patients of Heartland Hospice

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/ Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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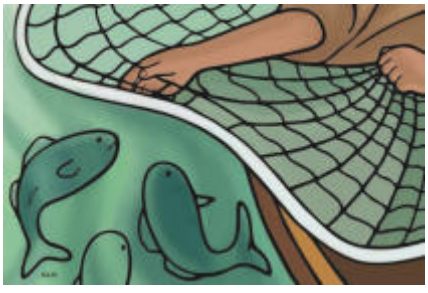

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

CONFIRMATION MASS – NEXT WEEKEND AT 11:30
Next weekend at the 11:30am Mass we will welcome Abbot Gary Hoover to St. Brendan as he presides at Confirmation. Again, thank you in advance for your understanding regarding our seating capacity in church. With those to be Confirmed, their sponsors, and each candidate allowed to invite two guests, we will be almost at our 150 seating capability. For that weekend only, if you are a regular 11:30am Mass participant, please attend either the 5:00pm, Saturday Vigil Mass or the 9:00am Sunday morning Mass. Both Masses will be able to accommodate the social distancing that is required. The Confirmation Mass was scheduled a year in advance to ensure that Abbot Hoover and our Bishops can plan their schedules.

CHRIS STEIN'S BOOK STUDY
I just want to put in a good word about the book study that our seminarian-intern will be facilitating this coming week. Chris has shared with me, and I would hope that he shares with all those who come to the study, how he was connected to Chiara Corbella Petrillo. Many of you have heard (at least once or twice) and know how I was divinely connected to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. I have spoken (at least once or a thousand times) of the wonderful adventures – all God's gift – of being in the right place and at the right time in Italy to actually meet his niece and walk the grounds of his boyhood home. Chris' relationship with Chiara, this heavenly help and divine friend, is just as captivating. Her story is inspirational, contemporary, faith-filled, and much needed for our times today. Bottom line – Chiara's story is a love story. She had a love for Christ, her Catholic faith, her husband, her unborn child that exceeded her love of self. This kind of love is also found hanging on the cross. It is the love that redeems the world of all its false loves and empty relationships. She is a Catholic woman of greatness and inspiration. Sign up and get ready to be inspired. No doubt, Chris and Chiara, will invite you into their circle of friendship.

FRASSATI MEN'S GROUP
This is just another invitation to all men of the parish: for the past couple of years a small group of guys started meeting at 8:00am, every other Saturday morning. We are under the patronage of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (Google him!). Our group has slowly grown over the years. We especially came together as a source of both inspiration, reflection, and helpful work for parishioners and the North Olmsted community. Even during COVID we have still maintained our desire to be together in some format. We have been doing a hybrid meeting time in these days. We have been meeting in person and also on zoom. If there are any men who would like to join us, you are most welcomed. Our next meeting is Saturday, February 6, at 8-9am. We are working on a project for the Year of St. Joseph. Call the parish office for Ed DeVenney or me to let us know you're interested. We can add you to our email list.

I live for Jesus Christ,
Fr. Tom

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Adele Hippley, mother of Kevin Hippley; John Arthur Gudin, son of John Gudin. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

2021 PRE-CANA RETREAT

Are you engaged and planning a wedding? Are you also planning for the sacrament of marriage? Please join married couples of all ages from St. Angela Merici Parish who will share their insights into married life and help you plan for all the days that come after the wedding day. St. Angela's 2021 Pre-Cana Retreat will be held VIRTUALLY on Saturday, March 20. Register online at www.samparish.org. Questions? Please call Sarah and Brian Burke (440-438-3808) for more information.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Abbot Gary Hoover will be present at the 11:30am Mass next Sunday, January 31, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our parish Candidates.

Confirmation Practice: Practice for the Confirmation Mass takes place this Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00pm. Families should review the email from the Religious Education Office for more information.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2020 contribution statements are now available. Please call the Parish Office so we can print it for you. You can come to pick it up in the office during regular office hours, or we can mail it to you.

Sacrificial Giving

10 January 2021
Sunday Offertory: $6,637.00

Electronic Online Giving: $7,217.50

Thank you for your generous and ongoing support.

BAPTISM CLASS

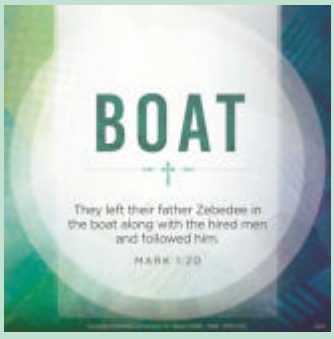
A class for parents who wish to have their child Baptized will be held on Sunday, February 28, at 12:45pm. Registration is required. Contact the Religious Education Office to register or with questions – 440.777.3702 or stbrendanreo@yahoo.com.

ADORATION

We are in need of someone to spend time with Jesus in the church on Thursdays, from 3:00pm – 4:00pm and Fridays from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. Please call Pat Biesiadny at 440-665-0982. You will be blessed. God is never outdone in generosity. Thank you.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Come to join in praying the most beautiful prayer of Our Lady EACH evening at 7:00pm, even if you come once each week! We meet in the warmth of the Blessed Sacrament in Church (masks must be worn) from Monday through Friday, and on the weekends, we pray at the front entrance of the Church. Everyone is most welcome!



BINGO WORKERS

NO BINGO – CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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CHRIS STEIN; SEMINARIAN REFLECTION

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus begins to speak of the Kingdom of God and the call to repentance and belief in the Gospel. Looking at the life of Jesus we see that this can be a summary statement of His entire mission and ministry. Jesus calls people to change their lives, make ready for God, and to believe in Him and what He is revealing to the world.

This ministry of Jesus is continued on today by the Church. The Kingdom of God is still being brought to completion and established. Humanity is still called to repentance. The Gospel is to be unceasingly proclaimed. The fact that this is part of the mission of the Church means that all of us are called to share in the mission. We are called to evangelization and repentance that leads others to Jesus Christ.

This week be courageous and bold by doing some action to spread the Gospel and give witness to Jesus Christ. Some options:

- Write a letter to someone you have not caught up with in awhile and mention you will pray for them.
- Share a favorite Bible passage on social media.
- Take time to pray with your spouse or children.

Act in faith and let God put you where He wants you. Everyone of us is called to share in the mission of evangelization and God will work through your witness. Never doubt the great things that the Lord might accomplish through you. Be bold. Be brave. Share Jesus with the world.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

Your help is needed. The Souper Bowl of Caring is taking place the weekend of February 6 and 7. We need your help collecting donations after all the weekend Masses. The donations will be used to create bag lunches and hygiene kits to donate to the St. Malachi Back Door Ministry in Ohio City. On Sunday, February 14, we will gather in the Kenny Center from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to assemble the bag lunches and hygiene kits that we will donate to St. Malachi.

If you can help with one or both of these activities, please email Ed DeVenney at edevenney@stbrendannortholmsted.org. Thank you so much. Social distancing and masks will be expected at all times.

To access this media presentation, go to the parish website, log on or register with the access code: PQ4TBP.

SUPPORT ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL

NAVIGATOR NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

Preschool Virtual Show & Tell – In a pandemic-era twist on the traditional preschool staple, Ms. Charlotte Thomas' preschool students have been enjoying virtual show and tell this year. Students take turn choosing at item from home to share with the class. One of their parents then joins the class via Zoom meeting on the large smart board and shows off the item. The student tells the class about the item (who, what, where, why, how) and answers questions from their classmates. In the process, they get to practice communication skills, answering questions, naming classmates, and using and calling on raised hands.

3rd Grade Haikus – Mrs. Daisy Johnson's 3rd grade recently studied the Japanese style of poetry known as Haiku. They practiced identifying the syllables in words, as the poems consist of 3 lines containing 5 and 7 syllables. The students then wrote Haikus about winter and made snowflake catchers to accompany the poems.

8th Grade Online Genetics Experiment – In their Science class with Miss Jenna Baechle, the 8th grade is continuing their study of genetics. Earlier this month, they conducted an online lab in which they virtually bred pairs of different colored mice for multiple generations. By analyzing the off-spring, the students were able to make inherences about how the fur-color trait is inherited.

Standards-Based Learning Book Club – Principal Miss Julie Onacila, Kindergarten teacher Miss Kerry McGovern, and 1st Grade teacher Mrs. Olivia Kostecke have been meeting monthly throughout the year to read and discuss the book "Teacher's Guide to Standards Based Learning." This book club is in support of the system of instruction and assessment used in our kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms based on students gaining an understanding or mastery of the knowledge and skills needed to progress through their grade level.

ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & TOURS

Registration for the 2021-22 St. Brendan school year will begin soon. Plan to join us for a virtual open house on our website, beginning this Monday, January 25. If you'd like to learn even more about all that St. Brendan School has to offer (faith-based instruction and environment, one-to-one technology, small class sizes, and so much more), call the school office at 440-777-8433 to schedule your personal tour.

AMAZON

Did you know that Amazon.com has a corporate give-back program called AmazonSmile? All you need to do is type in the following link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0943753 and log into your account to choose St. Brendan as your charity of choice. After making that designation, use smile.amazon.com (instead of just Amazon.com) each time you shop and Amazon will donate a percentage of eligible sales back to our school!

BELOVED AND BLESSED WITH KIMBERLY HAHN

Kimberly Hahn, wife, mother, grandmother, author, and speaker offers experience, hope and strength for women in all walks of life. Her new program, "Beloved and Blessed" airs on Sundays at 9:00 pm on AM 1260 The Rock and her focus is trust in God. Couldn't we all use a little hope and trust in God during these tumultuous times! Please tune in to AM1260 The Rock, download our app or listen online at www.am1260therock.com for Kimberly's program.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Members of the youth group will be collecting donations at the doors of the church after all Masses the weekend of February 6 and 7 to assist them in assembling bag lunches and hygiene kits to benefit the St. Malachi Back Door Ministry in Ohio City. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend Mass but would like to help, donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you and God bless.

Novotny Catering

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

You can still support St. Brendan School by purchasing Gift Cards. Although sales at weekend Masses are temporarily suspended, you can still stop by the Parish Office to purchase select physical gift cards, or you can place an order by Monday at 10am, and pick up your gift cards on Friday. Also, you can still shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com and make sure to use the SBS enrollment code: **C39684EB633L5** so that St. Brendan School will benefit from your purchase. Please contact Patty Quinn at 440-777-8433, x27 with any questions. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Brendan School!

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 17 – March 28, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7:00am to 7:00pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146, or **Family Planning** – 462 Chardon St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church gymnasium on Sunday, February 14, at 2:00pm. For more information contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744.

WEBSITES:
www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland
www.40daysforlife.com/painesville
www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held Monday through Friday from 1:00 - 8:00pm in the Church.

"I adore Thee, Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, and with all my heart I wish to make myself a fitting temple for Thee. Come to me, O loving Jesus" (St. Thomas Aquinas).

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