



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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MASS:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Stalling A Garage Cleanout

The calendar tells us that Autumn is upon us and another Summer is past. As a youngster, I was always sad when Summer was over, since it meant back to school and the end of long, carefree days spent riding my bike and playing baseball with my pals.

But as I aged, I began to notice that Summer was not all pure joy. There were mosquitos and flies and bees, to begin with, and in Ohio there was always that relentless persistence of humidity. The cooler temperatures of Autumn began to be more appealing.

Autumn always brings to mind a sense of order. There is that end to Summer freedom for schoolkids, of course, but even for the rest of us Autumn seems to call for getting back to work, buckling down on various projects at home or work, finally tackling that garage cleanout you successfully put off with the excuse that the Summer temperatures and humidity were too high for any rational human being to even think about getting started. No excuse now, alas, as the temperatures drop at night and the cooler mornings are almost perfect for cleaning out any garage, but especially ours, as my spouse reminds me.

So I'm sitting here on the back patio, ice cold root beer in hand, contemplating how long a man could put off the inevitable before his spouse takes matters into her own hands and calls one of those companies that piles everything into a dumpster, and in the process hauls away some of the husband's most irreplaceable treasures. After all, where are you going to get a left rear wheel from a 1973 Vega the next time you need one on a given day?

Fortunately, my spouse is patient and won't make any such decisions, I don't think, although I do sense the clock is ticking on this, and any stalling tactics vis-a-vis garage cleanouts in general and our garage in particular may have run their course.

So my last hope for delaying any meaningful, actual cleanout may be that Autumn brings magnificent colors on every tree. I can always distract my spouse's attention away from the cleanout projects by talking her into a long country ride to absorb the autumnal beauty as we pray and praise God for such marvelous examples of God's creation.

But that's mid-October. I'm not sure I can stall for three or four more weeks. I can't believe I'm praying for an early snow.

— Lou Jacquet

'Ladies Night Out' Set 10/1

St. Christine, Our Lady of Sorrows, and St. Brendan's parishes are presenting "Ladies Night Out" Oct. 1 at A la Cart Catering, [429 Lisbon St., Canfield](#). Doors open at 5 p.m.

The evening, which includes a sit-down dinner, wine and champagne plus entertainment, "is an enchanted night to celebrate and pamper women," explains Amy Pollice, committee member.

Admission is \$40. Tickets will be available 10 a.m.-noon on Sept. 21 at St. Christine's Parish Center. Tickets are limited. Information: Amy Pollice, 330-502-8359.

Altar/Rosary Coffee, Donuts 9/22

St. Brendan's Altar & Rosary group will sponsor Coffee and Donuts after the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday, September 22. Come and enjoy!

Also: Altar/Rosary members, don't forget to return your pink membership envelopes.

Living Bread Radio Marks 20th

The Living Bread Radio Network will mark its 20th anniversary on the air with a Celebration Banquet Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Guy's Party Center, [500 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron](#). Speakers: Bishop Joseph Strickland and Jesse Romero. Doors open at 6, dinner 7 p.m. Tickets: \$25/person. Registration by invitation only. To receive your invitation, call 330-966--2903 or email mromano@livingbreadradio.com

Sunday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Harold Shaulis by Family

Wednesday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Edmond and Ruth Mishaud
by Lorraine Alarcon

Sunday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Pat and Don Siembieda
by Olenych Family

Please Pray For Our Sick

Phil Conti, Tiffany Joy, Mary Pavlak, Beverly Detate, Sr. Marjorie Haidet, Frank Lightner, Michelle Smith, Ken Mains, David Deihl, Barbara Bonninsegna, Mary Beth Celio, Fr. Richard Brobst, Charles Slivkoff, Harold and Debra Brown, Rita Thomas

Pray for the Faithful Departed

Janyth Keevey, Paul Robinson, Audrey Lautner

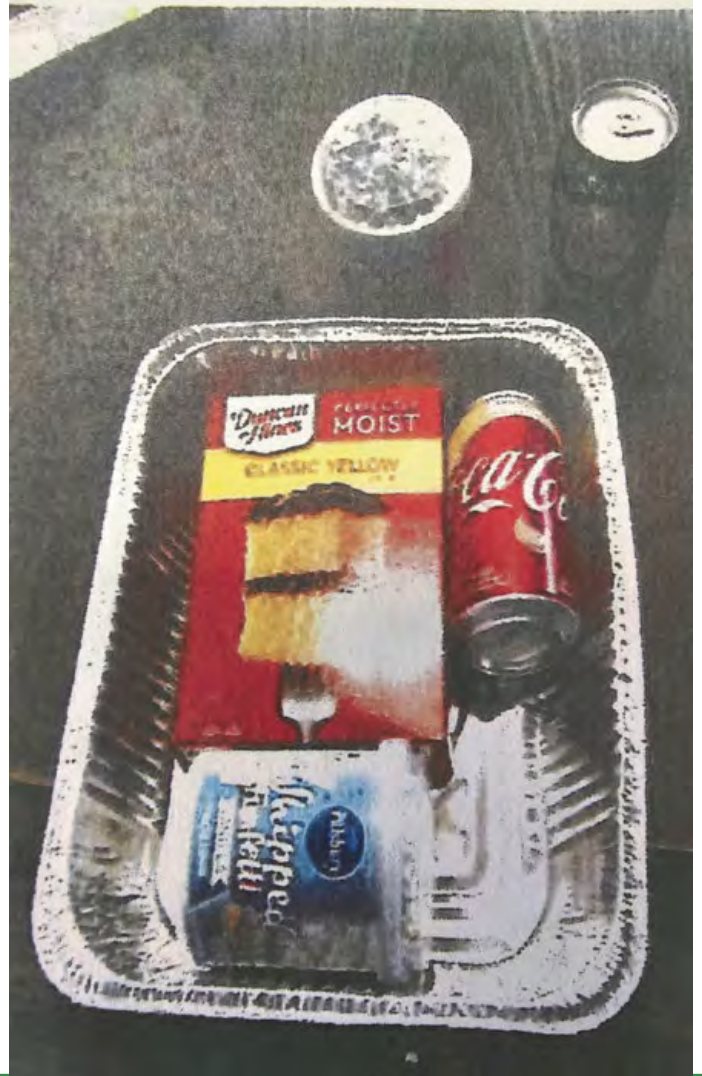
Thanks For Support of 'No Egg, No Oil' Project

There are not enough words to thank all of the St. Brendan family. Your generosity for the Altar/Rosary cake box drive was overwhelming. Thank you, fish committee, for donating the cake pans, bags, and cellophane. Together, we were able to provide 72 "No Egg, No Oil" cake boxes to the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach on July 30.

I am so proud of this Village of ours. Blessed are we, God's children, who help those in need. Blessed are we who give from the heart. Blessed are we, St. Brendan, as we celebrate all that God has given us.

As we walk this journey together...

St. Brendan Altar and Rosary
Deb Zalovcik



Sunday's Scriptures: What Kind of Messiah?

Today's readings are from Isaiah 50: 5-9; James 2: 14-18; Gospel of Mark 8: 27-35

The history of the people of Israel is a history focused on an anticipation of the Messiah. Who will this savior be, and what will He save the people from? Through the centuries the Messiah takes on different images.

The prophet Isaiah presents a picture of the Messiah as a Suffering Servant. He will be obedient to God. "The Lord opened my ear; I did not refuse, did not turn away. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who tore out my beard." Israel will be saved through obedience and suffering, not might and power.

In the time of Jesus, the anticipation of the Messiah has taken on an image of a warrior king who will help the people overthrow their captors, the Romans. Mark's gospel presents us with a pivotal moment in Jesus' relationship with his apostles. He asks his apostles two questions:

"Who do people say I am?" and the more important question, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Peter has profound understanding of Jesus. He realizes that Jesus is not just a miracle worker, great Rabbi, or prophet. He is the one and only answer for Israel. Jesus is the Messiah.

But what type of Messiah? Jesus answers the question by telling Peter that the Messiah will suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests, and that He will be killed and rise after three days. Jesus was not the warrior king who would overthrow the Romans, but rather the obedient Suffering Servant of Isaiah.

Today, you and I follow a Savior who saves us by His cross and resurrection. Following Him requires us to take up our own cross and suffer with Him for the salvation of souls. Are we ready to believe this deeply and follow this lovingly?

— Geri Jacquet

Catholic War Veterans Notice

Catholic Veterans and Family Members: Did you know that there is a Veterans Service Organization just for you? The Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary was founded in 1935. Membership is open to all honorably discharged Catholic veterans and their families (Active, Reserve, National Guard).

Wartime service is not required; just 90 days active duty service. We advocate for and support all veterans, regardless of faith, through our programs of Catholic Action, Americanism, Youth Activities, and Veterans Welfare.

Ohio has 17 posts. We are looking to grow our service to veterans, our Church, and our communities in your parish/area. Department of Ohio/CWV: 614-221-7601; ohio cwv@sbcglobal.net or cwvohio.org

Diocese to Celebrate Red Mass

Bishop David J. Bonnar will preside at the Annual Red Mass for men and women involved in legal and judicial professions at 12:10 p.m. September 19 in St. Columba Cathedral.

A luncheon and program will follow in St. Columba Hall. Call: 330-744-8451, ext. 225.



Prayer to St. Hildegard

"O God, who called your handmaid blessed Hildegard to seek you before all else, grant that, serving You, through her example and intercession, with a pure and humble heart, we may come at last to your eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever."

Feast Day: Sept. 17; died 1179

Your Sacrificial Offering

Amount needed monthly to meet expenses

For August 2024 **\$29,440.00**

Week of August 25, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$2,556.00
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Total	\$5,441.00

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Mass 9 a.m. 8/25-113, 9/1-92, 9/8-120



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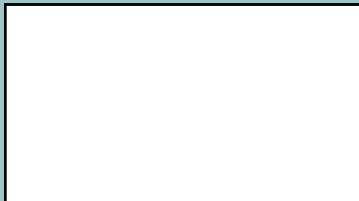
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