**St. Brendan’s Adult Faith Formation revised 2/12/20**

Welcome and thanks for taking a good look at this St. Brendan’s Adult Education and Faith Formation brochure. As adults we all need to continue the lifelong process of enriching and developing our faith through ongoing efforts to get closer to our Lord and His Church. This booklet will show you a wide variety of opportunities to help you grow in your faith. We believe in educating the whole person: intellectually, spiritually, humanly and apostolically. Our goal is to equip YOU to participate fully in our Church’s mission: ***Go, (make disciples) Baptize******and******Teach!***

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|  | | **Together Forever Marriage Ministry** With all that is happening with marriage and families today, married couples need a yearly check-up that will help keep the spark and romance alive in their relationship by focusing on better ways to communicate with one another and better understand the differences that exist between husband and wife. Improving communication leading to better teamwork, lightheartedness, fun and intimacy in their relationship.  Take the online assessment with your spouse and attend our kickoff conference.  Childcare RSVP with link below: <http://www.jotformpro.com/stbrendan/Childcare> **Saturday, June 20, 9:00-noon** For more info. Contact:  Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com) |
|  | | **Men’s Prayer Group**  This group provides a forum for men of the parish to gather to share their faith and discuss their thoughts about daily life as Catholics. Learn to integrate faith and life while meeting with others for great fellowship and prayerful reflection  **Fridays 7:00-8:00 am**  Location Faith Formation Center Sun Room  Contact : Chuck Mayville [wcmayville@yahoo.com](mailto:wcmayville@yahoo.com) 770-205-8883 |
|  | | **Voyagers Book Club** A women’s spirituality group that helps women to learn about their faith, come into a fuller realization of God’s presence in their everyday experiences, and grow in relationship with God and each other. We choose current books to read and reflect on God’s love.  **Fridays 9:30-11:00**  Location: Faith Formation Center Sun Room  Contact : Pat Jodry - [tishajodry@comcast.net](mailto:tishajodry@comcast.net) |
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|  | | **Thursday Evening Faith Study**  **To be announced**  *Contact : Lynne Sterritt –* [Ljsterritt@comcast.net](mailto:Ljsterritt@comcast.net)  770-883-0279 |
|  | | **Women’s Evenings**-(**LIFT**!) Living in Faith Together  Gather with the women of St. Brendan's and guests for a good meal (that you don't cook), an uplifting talk and some great discussion on relevant topics of faith for women today in a relaxing setting. This will be an opportunity to build friendships, engage with others while sharing your faith and leave with a nugget of truth that may challenge you and provide a real **faith-LIFT**! 6:00 Optional Mass  **These first Tuesdays-Nov. 5, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3, May 5** 6:30 -8:30 PM Social Hall  Contact: Bridget Margeson [liftstbrendans@earthlink.net](mailto:liftstbrendans@earthlink.net)  **Women’s Mini-Retreat Series**  **Holy Spirit, Gentle Guest of My Soul**.    The mini retreat series is for all women in the parish and her friends. **We will begin with a meditation at 7:30 am in the social hall, followed by Mass in the church at 8:30**- then breakfast and another meditation downstairs- ending around 11am. Confession is available. A donation for breakfast is wonderful! The dates are Saturday mornings-, Nov. 2, Dec. 14, Jan 4, Feb 1, March 7, April 25, June 13, and July 11.  If you have questions, please contact Melissa Foley mfoley01@att.net |
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|  | | **One Day Date**  **With Fr. Martin Connor’s**  Part of Forever Together Marriage Ministry  Date to be announced  This Retreat will help You: Reflect, Refocus, &Rejuvenate Your Marriage; Use this 8 hours to Press the “Reset” Button on Your Marriage Contact: Bruce Carlisle for more info for this beautiful [Brucemcarlisle@gmail.com](mailto:Brucemcarlisle@gmail.com) (678) 770-4146 |
|  | **Awaken the “Hero Inside Men”**  **DIG** starts with a great meal followed by an engaging and entertaining video presentation. Join the discussion on important issues that influence your daily lives. **Get control of the Culture (in your home and beyond).**  **Try it…you will like it…. Satisfaction Guaranteed!**  **Kick Off Tuesday, Sept.10 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall Then Oct. 22, Nov 12, Jan 28, Feb.25 Mar.24, Apr.28, May 26-** Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com | |
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|  | | **Jeff Cavin’s Bible Timeline**  **Unlocking the Mystery!**  Finally! A quick and easy way to uncover the “big picture” story woven throughout Scripture so you can put Sunday’s readings into context in an easy-to-follow historical narrative timeline. After just eight weeks of one-hour sessions including a short DVD presentation and a group discussion, you’ll be amazed at how well you know the “story” of the Bible. You’ll also receive an ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline Chart that you’ll use every week to see where on a historical timeline each day’s Bible reading in the Missal occurs. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to exponentially increase your Biblical understanding in just two months.  *Coming soon with a combination online format. If interested Contact Don Conklin at* [*dconklin@stbrendansatl.com*](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com) *or*  *214-563-0634* |

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| \\STB2012R2DC\dconklin$\Documents\St. Brendan's\Adult ff\Photos for Faith formation\Links\TMIY_Program logo.jpg | | **That Man Is YOU!**  “That Man is You” honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.  The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. **Who is ready for a transformation?** Come to as many of the 26 sessions as you can!  **Saturdays 7:00-8:30 AM** **Sept- April Faith Formation Center**  Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com) | | |
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| MADE FOR GREATNESS  *A Men’s Half-Day Retreat* | **DATE:**  March 21, 2020  **TIME:**  8:30 am- 1:00 pm  **PLACE:**  Pinecrest Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel  **COST:**  $15 (covers breakfast & lunch)  **On the Retreat, You Will Discover…**  *The two most important habits that will deepen your prayer life and enrich your family life. Practical strategies for integrating these two vital habits into your already jam-packed day.*  Guest Speaker: Christopher Carter is a #1 bestselling Author, and the founder of Men Living for Greatness. He is also the host of the Men Living for Greatness Show (podcast) His Catholic work impacts thousands of men in over 90 countries every week. | | | |
|  | **Walking with Purpose (Mornings)**  Walking with Purpose is for women who desire to grow in their faith using a Scripture-based program that is fresh, relevant and focused on conversion of heart more than intellectual development. Personal study and small group discussions will link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. All ages and stages of life are welcome – come as you are today! Registration for participation in weekly small study groups with study guide.  **Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. October 8–April 21** (follow school holiday schedule)  Location: Faith Formation Center - Childcare available.  Contact : Charlène Dougal [chardougal@gmail.com](mailto:chardougal@gmail.com) | | | |
|  | **Baptism Prep Classes**  This class is a *necessary* step before the baptism of a child. Learn about the sacrament and the rich graces that come from it. Led by Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)  *Usually* on first Sundays 12:30- 2:30  8-5, 9-9, 10-7, 11-4, 12-1, 1-5, 2-2, 3-1, 4-5, 5-3, 6-7  Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room  To register, contact: Sandy Spera (English) [sspera@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:sspera@stbrendansatl.com) | | | |
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|  | | | ***Advent - Parish Mission (2019)***  ***Father Zachary of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity order (SOLT) will present***  **“Secure within the Family”**  **Every Christmas, we celebrate the birth of the Savior and the Word becoming flesh** - [*For more info. click Calendar here*](http://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/popup.php?op=view&id=122469539&crd=stbrendancatholic)    ***Second Sunday of Advent,* Dec. 8st and Monday, the 9th**  **6:30- 8:30 PM both evenings**  ***Advent Penance service***  ***December 10 following the 6 pm Mass*** | |
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|  | | | **Family Missions**  **Advent Missions** - **Saturday Dec. 14th** Christmas /Advent Caroling Join with the families of the That Man Is You group from 1:00- 2:30 to sing a few songs and visit with residents of a local retirement community. Contact Don Conklin for more info. [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)  **Holy Week Missions April 9th-11th, 2020**  Bring the good wishes of St. Brendan’s and invite those you visit to a special event. Live our mission statement: “**Go, Baptize and Teach**” For more information on *all missions-* Contact: Julio Bayona Location: Start at the Faith FormationCenter [julio.bayona@rickyjoy.com](mailto:julio.bayona@rickyjoy.com) 404-580-2049 | |
|  | | | **St. Valentine’s Date Night and Marriage renewal Friday, February 14, 2020- 6:00 - 8:30**  Celebrate St. Valentine’s Day with the one you love by treating them to this special date night. **Mass begins at 6:00** and includes a **renewal of wedding vows**- followed by a *romantic dinner* in the Social Hall and a *special talk by Marriage expert-Father Juan Pablo Duran***.** This sells out quickly so do not delay in reserving your spot by clicking the link: [Sign-up here](https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/7ce134ad-19be-47cb-bcd9-4073399bd6cd)  https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/7ce134ad-19be-47cb-bcd9-4073399bd6cd  **​$50/couple**  **Location: Church and Social Hall**  For more info. Contact : Dave Fleck [dpfleck@yahoo.com](mailto:dpfleck@yahoo.com)  Church Childcare will be available for a reasonable fee. | |
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|  | | | | **Holy Week Missions** -  Bring the good wishes of St. Brendan’s and invite those you visit to a special event. Live our mission statement: “Go, Make Disciples- Baptize and Teach”  **April 9th-11th 2020**  Location: Start at the Faith Formation Center  **Living Station of the Cross on Good Friday at 3**  Contact: [julio.bayona@rickyjoy.com](mailto:julio.bayona@rickyjoy.com) 404-580-2049 |
|  | | | | **RCIA-** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  This program is designed for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church for the first time or who need to complete the sacrament of confirmation. It is also a great way to refresh and boost your faith-- no matter how long you have been Catholic! You may also want to serve as a sponsor to one of our *incoming* Catholics.  **Inquiry sessions** on Sunday 8-18 and 8-25 at 9:15  RCIA- Sundays 8:00-10:30am  September 9- Easter Vigil + 4 weeks  Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room  Contact: Don Conklin – [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com) |
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|  | | | | **Returning to the Church?  Questions about the Faith?**  If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while for whatever reason, this invitation is for you. We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church! Just set up a personal appointment with Don Conklin for questions and an informal discussion. I am here for you!  ***Contact me anytime!***  [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com) **214-563-0634** |

**St. Michael’s Charismatic Prayer Ministry**

Prayer meetings include Holy Rosary, Praise & Worship, Spiritual Music, Sharing the Word of God, Inspired Prayers using the charisms of the Holy Spirit as well as prayers of Intercession. The children will have a separate session after reciting the Rosary and Praise & worship, where they will be taught the word of God, hear inspiring stories of saints and sing songs of worship.

**Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Faith Formation Center)   
Contact:** Joby Kuriakose | 425-443-2640 | [afcmatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:afcmatlanta@gmail.com)

**ADORATION AND INTECESSION VIGIL**

**Every 3rd Friday of the Month 8:00pm – 9:30pm**

**8:00 pm: Holy Rosary 8:30pm Praise and Worship**

**8:30 pm: Talk by a priest 9:30pm Benediction**

**Organized by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry**

**For more details contact Don Conklin at 214-563-0634 or email** [**afcmatlanta@gmail.com**](mailto:afcmatlanta@gmail.com)

**Small Faith Groups**

**The Wild Goose**

**By Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR** Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy

Spirit Sessions held weekly in host’s home on Wednesday evening,

7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Jan. – March 21, 2019

Contact Nancy Caulfield [ncaulfield4@gmail.com](mailto:ncaulfield4@gmail.com) , 770-685-8491

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|  | Start a small “Faith Group” in yourhome.  The Better Part: A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer  **The Better Part** by Father John Bartunek  3 small groups going now- starting more-  Sunday 6:15-7:30 pm- Thursday 9:30-10:45am  Wednesday evenings.  For information Contact : Don Conklin - [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)  Do you have another home-based faith group suggestion? Please let us know! |
|  | **Apologetics Boot Camp**  **Men- Always be prepared to give a reason for the hope that you have: Join other men with a desire to build their knowledge of how to share and defend our Catholic Faith with charity.**  **Saturdays to be announced this summer**  **Faith Formation Center**  **Contact Don Conklin 214-563-0634**  [**DConklin@stbrendansatl.com**](mailto:DConklin@stbrendansatl.com) |
| Anchored- Young Adult Ministry- 20 or 30 somethings  RoseAlpha | **St. Brendan’s Young Adult Ministry**  **Anchored Young Adult Ministry at Saint Brendan the Navigator strives to promote strong relationships among young adults seeking to grow in their faith. We put on social, spiritual, and service events that are in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Various events to be announced and Bible study Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Learning Center**  Gather with other young adults to celebrate and practice your Catholic Faith and socialize with some great refreshments. **RoseAlpha** events rotate between local parishes-  Get the Rosealpha FB page @rosealphatkc  Contact Kristen Nelson for either program [nelson.kristen65@gmail.com](mailto:nelson.kristen65@gmail.com) |
| Image result for images of donuts and coffee | **Welcoming Events Mass and Reception**  For relatively **New Parishioners** to meet other **New Parishioners** and hear Fr. Matthew talk about his vision for our parish at a special reception downstairs in the Social Hall.  **Sunday, Feb. 9, Apr. 26 Aug. 23 Nov. 15 Starting with the 10:40 Mass then reception**  Contact Don Conklin for more info. [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com) |

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