



## Announcements



*A donation was given to the BFF, Brendan's Friends and Family fund,  
in memory of Jim and Jamie Murphy,  
from Martha and Richard Munsch.*

**The office is closed now through January 5, and will reopen Tuesday, January 6, 2026.**

Please contact Mother Nancy if you have a pastoral emergency.

Contact Tom Waseleski if you have something that cannot wait for Katie's return.

### A Thoughts and Feelings Group, For Grief and Healing

**Dates and Time:**

Saturday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> (3-4:30 pm)

Saturday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> (3-4:30 pm)

Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> (3-4:30 pm)

**Your Facilitator:**

*The Rev. Erik D. Burling*

*Erik is a Spiritual Care Counselor with UPMC Family Hospice. He completed his Chaplain Residency at VA Pittsburgh Healthcare. He is ordained through the Federation of Christian Ministries.*



Please come to **St. Brendan's Annual Parish Meeting** on Sunday, Jan. 25, after a joint 9 am service. (There will be no 8 am or 10 am service that day.) Sunday School and the nursery will function as usual, but beginning at 9 o'clock. The monthly Children's Service will occur the week prior, on Jan. 18.

The annual meeting, which will take place in the sanctuary and be live-streamed, will give parishioners an update on parish activities and the 2026 budget. Members will also elect four new vestry members. Afterwards parishioners will enjoy a potluck meal in the social hall.



If you are a ministry leader, your report will be included in the Annual Report. **The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 25.** All ministry reports must be emailed to Tammy [tspoonhoward@yahoo.com](mailto:tspoonhoward@yahoo.com) no later than Friday, January 16.

### We celebrate the January birthdays of:



2 Gail Gagnon

6 Matthew Wunsche

13 Shellie Hipsky

22 Marilyn Mulvihill

3 Zach Herbert

9 Kelli Cerra

16 Janice Moore

23 Robert Ferguson

5 Mary Bertucci

12 Donna Aiello

19 Zoe Boyd

29 Sherri Angeletti

5 Meghan Thompson

12 Won Lee

21 Rob Latta

31 Judy McCarnin



**St. Brendan's Book Club** will meet **Monday, Jan. 5 at 1 pm** in the library to discuss Be Ready When the Luck Happens by Ina Garten. Join us even if you haven't read the book! Upcoming titles:

Feb 2: All About Me by Mel Brooks

Mar 2: Separation of Church and Hate by John Fugelsang

Apr 13: What I Ate in One Year by Stanley Tucci

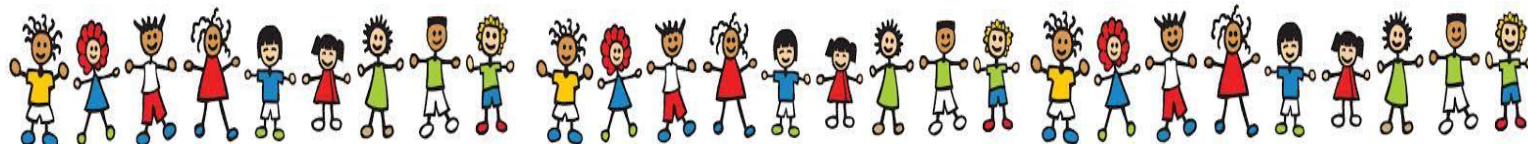
May 4: Hill of Secrets by Galina Vromen

Hospitality  
Hour

There is an empty 2026 sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone who would like to host **Hospitality Hour**.



## Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Sunday, January 4:** Sunday School students will celebrate Epiphany with a party in the Large Group Room following the service. We'll have a special treat and an activity or game. Children may go directly to the Large Group Room (near elevator doors on lower level of church) when the service ends. Parents may pick them up when they're ready to leave hospitality hour in the social hall. Nursery-age children and teens also welcome!
- **Sunday, January 18: Children's Worship Service.** There will be no Sunday School classes that day as children will be involved in various roles during the service. More information will follow.
- **Sunday, January 25:** The annual parish meeting will be that day following the 9 am service. The 9 am service will be the only service that day. **We will have Sunday School classes on January 25th at 9 am.** We encourage families to stay after the service for the meeting. We'll have coloring sheets available on the table in back of the sanctuary to help keep kids occupied, but you may also want to bring another quiet activity for your child.
- **Friday, January 30: Community Service Project and Winter Party from 5:30 to 8:00 pm** for school-age children (kindergarten and older). We'll have pizza and some other goodies, make valentines for some special people, and play a few games. We hope to see lots of our Sunday Schoolers that evening. Teens are welcome and we need your help! Parents, please email Saundy at [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net) by January 25th to let us know if your child(ren) will be attending.



The **North Hills Food Bank** is asking for non-food items like TOILETRIES, PUMP HAND SOAP, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BODY WASH, HAND SOAP, TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES.

Non-perishable food and paper products are always accepted. Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past. Thank you.



There is a **2026 Altar Flower sign-up sheet** in the narthex. Sponsored flowers is a way to honor a special day or a memory of someone dear to you, etc. The cost is \$40.

# Prayer Requests

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**For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially;** Alan Schneider, Heike Hartmann, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Tom Cindric, Bill Spoonhoward, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Dave Miller, Rich Nagy, Nancy H., Gladys & Les Carlysle, Rosie Wood, Deborah Cale, Margie Davies, Nancy Bancroft, Charlotte Pierce, Libby & Richard Juel.

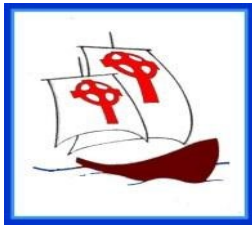
**For our parents, especially;** Rose Mankowski, Margaret Nagel, Ken McCormack, Ken W., Lenora.

**For our family members, especially;** Jessica Bucci, Denise Nagel, Laura McKenney, Gina Manni, Gary Gladowski, Steve Getty, John, Parker Shebs, Nathan Schlumpf, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Marie Hazelton, Carol Schmitz, Carver Tripp, Joe Smolko, Sue Burchill, Sara Zeek, Robert Donato, John Murphy, Bee Ward, Claire, Geoff Wood, Diane Brackus, Tom Payne, Jennifer Cale, Allison, Christian, Pat Schulze, Michelle, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, John Pease, Logan Fortuna.

**For our friends, especially;** Patty Herrington, Andy, Lorraine, Josh, Scarlett Rundquist, Dillon, Karen Matsey, Terri Hockenberry, Patty Walker, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Mike Colavita, Nancy Baker, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Mitch, Connie Geiger, Jordon Medlin, Cindy Clifton, Barry K., Larry Toler, Charlotte S., Laurie, Bill Pugliese, The Hancock family.

**We pray for all who have died, especially;** Patty Broskey, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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# January Ministry Calendar

## 2026

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
January 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ann Vinski 1 <sup>st</sup> Marily Mulvihill 2 <sup>nd</sup> Donna Aiello P Mary Bartucci LEV TBD Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Sangyeop Lee	Liz MacDonald TBD	Dotti Antonucci Kathy Miller	John Appledorn Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Linda Limbiris	Deb Erb-White	Tom Waseleski	TBD
January 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Aidan McKenna 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Heston P Linda Limbiris LEV TBD Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Janice Moore Doorkeeper: TBD	Liz MacDonald Annemarie Malbon	Ellen Groves Jan Dorman	Toni Passarello Anne Koch	LuAnn Aldridge John Appledorn	Paul Quinn	Ken Parsons	TBD
January 18 Sunday 8 & 10 am	8 George Snyder 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> Children P Children LEV TBD Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Kate Heston Tim Austin	Dan Moore	Mike Wick	TBD
January 25 Sunday 9 am only Annual Meeting Please note that Sunday School meets at 9 am due to the 9 am annual meeting.	1 <sup>st</sup> Dean Peters 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Quinn P John Appeldorn LEV TBD Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: TBD Doorkeeper: TBD	Liz MacDonald TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Kate Heston Susan Shields	Allyson Baierl Sangyeop Lee	Tim Austin	Frances Harpst	TBD



## **ST. BRENDAN'S MISSION**

Jesus said, "I have come to give life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10.  
Our mission is the realization of fullness through:  
the worship of God; service to the world;  
active concern for each other;  
and education to expand mind and spirit.

### **VESTRY MEMBERS**

Senior Warden: Tom Waseleski  
Junior Warden: Dan Moore  
Adult Formation/Technology: Jen & Bob Mankowski  
Hospitality: Ken Parsons  
Inreach/Children & Youth: Mike Wick  
Finance: Frances Harpst  
Outreach: Richard Munsch  
Pastoral Care/Clerk/New Members: Melanie Popovich  
Worship: Donna Aiello  
  
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd  
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

### **OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS**

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski  
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves  
ESL: Tim Austin & Joyce Donadee  
Garden of Hope: Ken Parsons  
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
North Hills Food Bank: Richard Munsch

### **PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS**

Audit: Mary Bertucci  
Book Club: Anne Semmler  
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski  
Caring Cards: Megan Overby  
Dinner Group: Janice Moore  
Facebook: Jen & Bob Mankowski  
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti  
Historian: Ellen Groves  
Holiday Happenings: Donna Aiello  
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn  
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski  
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill  
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski, Mike Wick  
Web Site: Kelli Cerra, Jen & Bob Mankowski

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS**

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant  
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant  
Flower Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Janice Moore  
Greeter: Toni Passarello  
Lector: Ann Vinski  
Scheduler: Debra Erb-White  
Spirituality: Donna Aiello  
Usher: Tim Austin

## **WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S**

**Sunday:** 8:00 am Worship, in person  
10:00 am Worship, in person and live streaming  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJXlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew)  
**Monday:** 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm  
**Tuesday:** 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm  
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm  
11:00 am Bible Study  
**Wednesday:** 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm  
2:00 pm Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 5 pm  
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2  
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm  
7:00 pm Modern Episcopalian, via zoom  
**Friday:** 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon

## **ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

2365 McAleer Road, Sewickley, PA 15143

Phone ~ 412-364-5974

Web Site ~ <http://www.stbrendans.org>

Online Parish Calendar ~ <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqjcQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>  
(authorization required for access--apply now)

Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

Nextdoor ~ <https://franklinparkpittsburgh.nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

Interim Priest-in-Charge, Mother Nancy Suellau ~ [mtrnancy@gmail.com](mailto:mtrnancy@gmail.com)

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org)

Music Director, Daniel May ~ [bluesub@verizon.net](mailto:bluesub@verizon.net)

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com)

Vestry ~ [Vestry@stbrendans.org](mailto:Vestry@stbrendans.org)